

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2018
OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period _____ to _____
Commission File No. 000-54899

TCG BDC, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

80-0789789

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

520 Madison Avenue, 40th Floor, New York, NY 10022

(Address of principal executive office) (Zip Code)

(212) 813-4900

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days: Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit such files). Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Smaller reporting company	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emerging Growth Company	<input type="checkbox"/>		

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes No

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Outstanding at November 6, 2018</u>
Common stock, \$0.01 par value	62,568,651

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TCG BDC, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
(dollar amounts in thousands, except per share data)

	September 30, 2018	December 31, 2017
	(unaudited)	
ASSETS		
Investments, at fair value		
Investments—non-controlled/non-affiliated, at fair value (amortized cost of \$1,820,646 and \$1,782,488, respectively)	\$ 1,781,621	\$ 1,779,584
Investments—non-controlled/affiliated, at fair value (amortized cost of \$13,595 and \$16,273, respectively)	13,973	15,431
Investments—controlled/affiliated, at fair value (amortized cost of \$224,001 and \$172,251, respectively)	223,404	172,516
Total investments, at fair value (amortized cost of \$2,058,242 and \$1,971,012, respectively)	2,018,998	1,967,531
Cash and cash equivalents	112,911	32,039
Receivable for investment sold	—	7,022
Deferred financing costs	4,126	3,626
Interest receivable from non-controlled/non-affiliated investments	4,895	5,066
Interest receivable from non-controlled/affiliated investments	10	42
Interest and dividend receivable from controlled/affiliated investments	6,881	5,981
Prepaid expenses and other assets	20	76
Total assets	\$ 2,147,841	\$ 2,021,383
LIABILITIES		
Secured borrowings (Note 6)	\$ 554,299	\$ 562,893
Notes payable, net of unamortized debt issuance costs of \$3,292 and \$1,947, respectively (Note 7)	445,908	271,053
Payable for investments purchased	—	9,469
Due to Investment Adviser	131	69
Interest and credit facility fees payable (Notes 6 and 7)	4,478	5,353
Dividend payable (Note 9)	23,150	30,481
Base management and incentive fees payable (Note 4)	12,992	13,098
Administrative service fees payable (Note 4)	116	95
Other accrued expenses and liabilities	2,025	1,568
Total liabilities	1,043,099	894,079
Commitments and contingencies (Notes 8 and 11)		
NET ASSETS		
Common stock, \$0.01 par value; 200,000,000 shares authorized; 62,568,651 shares and 62,207,603 shares issued and outstanding at September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, respectively	626	622
Paid-in capital in excess of par value	1,179,432	1,172,807
Offering costs	(1,633)	(1,618)
Total distributable earnings (loss)	(73,683)	(44,507)
Total net assets	\$ 1,104,742	\$ 1,127,304
NET ASSETS PER SHARE	\$ 17.66	\$ 18.12

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

TCG BDC, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(dollar amounts in thousands, except per share data)
(unaudited)

	For the three month periods ended		For the nine month periods ended	
	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2017	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2017
Investment income:				
From non-controlled/non-affiliated investments:				
Interest income	\$ 41,736	\$ 34,684	\$ 122,722	\$ 93,564
Other income	1,925	1,318	6,410	7,900
Total investment income from non-controlled/non-affiliated investments	43,661	36,002	129,132	101,464
From non-controlled/affiliated investments:				
Interest income	418	834	1,303	834
Total investment income from non-controlled/affiliated investments	418	834	1,303	834
From controlled/affiliated investments:				
Interest income	3,401	3,012	9,230	7,333
Dividend income	3,800	2,800	11,550	5,860
Total investment income from controlled/affiliated investments	7,201	5,812	20,780	13,193
Total investment income	51,280	42,648	151,215	115,491
Expenses:				
Base management fees (Note 4)	7,543	6,999	22,031	17,781
Incentive fees (Note 4)	5,449	5,321	16,763	15,459
Professional fees	869	361	2,590	1,957
Administrative service fees (Note 4)	179	184	550	522
Interest expense (Notes 6 and 7)	10,372	5,922	26,896	16,694
Credit facility fees (Note 6)	583	521	1,689	1,553
Directors' fees and expenses	92	121	283	355
Other general and administrative	478	472	1,318	1,293
Total expenses	25,565	19,901	72,120	55,614
Waiver of base management fees (Note 4)	—	2,333	—	5,927
Net expenses	25,565	17,568	72,120	49,687
Net investment income (loss) before taxes	25,715	25,080	79,095	65,804
Excise tax expense	30	—	70	169
Net investment income (loss)	25,685	25,080	79,025	65,635
Net realized gain (loss) and net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments:				
Net realized gain (loss) from:				
Non-controlled/non-affiliated investments	(4,633)	172	(2,987)	(7,724)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation):				
Non-controlled/non-affiliated investments	(14,795)	279	(36,121)	808
Non-controlled/affiliated investments	(76)	976	1,220	(976)
Controlled/affiliated investments	(101)	(964)	(862)	(526)
Net realized gain (loss) and net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	(19,605)	463	(38,750)	(8,418)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 6,080	\$ 25,543	\$ 40,275	\$ 57,217
Basic and diluted earnings per common share (Note 9)	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.41	\$ 0.64	\$ 1.15
Weighted-average shares of common stock outstanding—Basic and Diluted (Note 9)	62,568,651	61,840,100	62,546,168	49,915,318

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
(dollar amounts in thousands)
(unaudited)

	For the nine month periods ended	
	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2017
Increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations:		
Net investment income (loss)	\$ 79,025	\$ 65,635
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	(2,987)	(7,724)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	(35,763)	(694)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	<u>40,275</u>	<u>57,217</u>
Capital transactions:		
Common stock issued, net of offering and underwriting costs	(15)	365,505
Reinvestment of dividends	6,629	202
Dividends declared (Note 12)	(69,451)	(62,708)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from capital share transactions	<u>(62,837)</u>	<u>302,999</u>
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	<u>(22,562)</u>	<u>360,216</u>
Net assets at beginning of period	1,127,304	764,137
Net assets at end of period	<u>\$ 1,104,742</u>	<u>\$ 1,124,353</u>

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TCG BDC, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(dollar amounts in thousands)
(unaudited)

	For the nine month periods ended	
	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2017
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 40,275	\$ 57,217
Adjustments to reconcile net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Amortization of deferred financing costs	1,601	694
Net accretion of discount on investments	(8,636)	(8,403)
Paid-in-kind interest	(3,049)	(778)
Net realized (gain) loss on investments	2,987	7,724
Net change in unrealized (appreciation) depreciation on investments	35,763	694
Cost of investments purchased and change in payable for investments purchased	(632,498)	(1,011,782)
Proceeds from sales and repayments of investments and change in receivable for investments sold	551,819	541,111
<i>Changes in operating assets:</i>		
Interest receivable	263	(3,138)
Dividend receivable	(960)	(1,475)
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(244)	(13)
<i>Changes in operating liabilities:</i>		
Due to Investment Adviser	62	(113)
Interest and credit facility fees payable	(875)	1,193
Base management and incentive fees payable	(106)	1,829
Administrative service fees payable	21	(37)
Other accrued expenses and liabilities	(314)	290
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>(13,891)</u>	<u>(414,987)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Proceeds from issuance of common stock, net of offering and underwriting costs	(15)	357,495
Borrowings on SPV Credit Facility and Credit Facility	681,650	597,450
Repayments of SPV Credit Facility and Credit Facility	(690,244)	(440,566)
Repayments of Debt Assumed from NFIC Acquisition	—	(42,128)
Proceeds from issuance of 2015-1R Notes	449,200	—
Redemption of 2015-1 Notes	(273,000)	—
Debt issuance costs paid	(2,675)	(968)
Dividends paid in cash	(70,153)	(59,636)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	<u>94,763</u>	<u>411,647</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	80,872	(3,340)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	32,039	38,489
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	<u>\$ 112,911</u>	<u>\$ 35,149</u>
Supplemental disclosures:		
Debt issuance costs payable	\$ 771	\$ 36
Interest paid during the period	\$ 26,969	\$ 15,423
Taxes, including excise tax, paid during the period	\$ 105	\$ 169
Dividends declared during the period	\$ 69,451	\$ 62,708
Reinvestment of dividends	\$ 6,629	\$ 202
Cost of investments received in the NFIC Acquisition from shares issued (Note 13)	\$ —	\$ (8,046)
Shares issued in consideration of NFIC Acquisition (Note 13)	\$ —	\$ 8,046
Debt assumed from NFIC Acquisition (Note 13)	\$ —	\$ 42,128

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TCG BDC, INC.
CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS
As of September 30, 2018
(dollar amounts in thousands)
(unaudited)

Investments—non-controlled/non-affiliated ⁽¹⁾	Industry	Reference Rate & Spread ⁽²⁾	Interest Rate ⁽²⁾	Acquisition Date	Maturity Date	Par/Principal Amount	Amortized Cost ⁽⁶⁾	Fair Value ⁽⁷⁾	Percentage of Net Assets
First Lien Debt (78.64%)									
Achilles Acquisition LLC ^{(2) (3) (4) (5) (13) (15)}	Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	L + 6.00%	8.24%	6/6/2017	6/6/2023	\$ 51,738	\$ 50,618	\$ 52,262	4.73 %
Advanced Instruments, LLC ^{(2) (3) (4) (5) (13) (15)}	Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	L + 5.25%	7.35%	11/1/2016	10/31/2022	20,017	19,758	19,968	1.81
Aero Operating, LLC (Dejana Industries, Inc.) ^{(2) (3) (4) (5) (13) (15)}	Business Services	L + 7.25%	9.35%	1/5/2018	12/29/2022	2,796	2,769	2,797	0.25
Alpha Packaging Holdings, Inc. ^{(2) (3) (4) (13)}	Containers, Packaging & Glass	L + 4.25%	6.64%	6/26/2015	5/12/2020	2,874	2,872	2,874	0.26
Alpine SG, LLC ^{(2) (3) (13)}	High Tech Industries	L + 6.00%	8.34%	2/2/2018	11/16/2022	6,245	6,187	6,219	0.56
AMS Group HoldCo, LLC ^{(2) (3) (4) (5) (13) (15)}	Transportation: Cargo	L + 6.00%	8.39%	9/29/2017	9/29/2023	31,499	30,864	31,035	2.81
Analogic Corporation ^{(2) (3) (4) (13) (15)}	Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	L + 6.00%	8.21%	6/22/2018	6/22/2024	35,337	34,596	34,954	3.16
Avenu Holdings, LLC ^{(2) (3) (4) (5)}	Sovereign & Public Finance	L + 5.25%	7.49%	9/28/2018	9/28/2024	39,154	38,474	38,716	3.50
BeyondTrust Software, Inc. ^{(2) (3) (4) (13)}	Software	L + 6.25%	8.60%	11/21/2017	11/21/2023	16,873	16,655	17,041	1.54
Brooks Equipment Company, LLC ^{(2) (3) (4) (13)}	Construction & Building	L + 5.00%	7.31%	6/26/2015	8/29/2020	2,502	2,493	2,502	0.23
Capstone Logistics Acquisition, Inc. ^{(2) (3) (4) (13)}	Transportation: Cargo	L + 4.50%	6.74%	6/26/2015	10/7/2021	14,306	14,230	14,306	1.29
Captive Resources Midco, LLC ^{(2) (3) (4) (13) (15)}	Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	L + 5.75%	7.99%	6/30/2015	12/18/2021	29,941	29,693	29,915	2.71
Central Security Group, Inc. ^{(2) (3) (4) (13)}	Consumer Services	L + 5.63%	7.87%	6/26/2015	10/6/2021	38,706	38,428	38,504	3.49
Chemical Computing Group ULC (Canada) ^{(2) (3) (5) (8) (13) (15)}	Software	L + 5.50%	7.74%	8/30/2018	8/30/2023	15,794	15,629	15,641	1.42
CIP Revolution Holdings, LLC ^{(2) (3) (4) (5) (13) (15)}	Media: Advertising, Printing & Publishing	L + 6.00%	8.24%	8/19/2016	8/19/2021	20,277	20,137	20,220	1.83
CircusTrix Holdings, LLC ^{(2) (3) (4) (5) (13) (15)}	Hotel, Gaming & Leisure	L + 5.50%	7.74%	2/2/2018	12/16/2021	9,235	9,019	9,174	0.83
Colony Hardware Corporation ^{(2) (3) (4) (13)}	Construction & Building	L + 6.00%	8.24%	9/4/2015	10/23/2021	23,999	23,781	23,918	2.17
Comar Holding Company, LLC ^{(2) (3) (5) (13) (15)}	Containers, Packaging & Glass	L + 5.25%	7.41%	6/18/2018	6/18/2024	27,152	26,493	26,839	2.43
Continuum Managed Services Holdco, LLC ^{(2) (3) (4) (5) (13) (15)}	High Tech Industries	L + 6.00%	8.24%	6/20/2017	6/8/2023	22,713	22,134	22,784	2.06
Dade Paper & Bag, LLC ^{(2) (3) (4) (5) (13)}	Forest Products & Paper	L + 7.50%	9.74%	6/9/2017	6/10/2024	49,375	48,565	49,128	4.45
Datto, Inc. ^{(2) (3) (5) (13) (15)}	High Tech Industries	L + 8.00%	10.15%	12/7/2017	12/7/2022	35,622	35,158	36,290	3.28
Dent Wizard International Corporation ^{(2) (3) (4)}	Automotive	L + 4.00%	6.23%	4/28/2015	4/7/2020	888	886	887	0.08
Derm Growth Partners III, LLC (Dermatology Associates) ^{(2) (3) (4) (5) (13) (15)}	Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	L + 6.00%	8.39%	5/31/2016	5/31/2022	51,721	51,289	51,573	4.67
DermaRite Industries, LLC ^{(2) (3) (5) (13) (15)}	Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	L + 7.00%	9.24%	3/3/2017	3/3/2022	22,274	22,027	21,779	1.97
Dimensional Dental Management, LLC ^{(2) (3) (5) (12) (15)}	Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	L + 6.75%	8.99%	2/12/2016	2/12/2021	33,674	33,150	28,603	2.59
Direct Travel, Inc. ^{(2) (3) (4) (5) (13) (15)}	Hotel, Gaming & Leisure	L + 6.50%	8.84%	10/14/2016	12/1/2021	35,381	34,938	35,381	3.20

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CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Continued)
As of September 30, 2018
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Investments—non-controlled/non-affiliated (1)	Industry	Reference Rate & Spread (2)	Interest Rate (2)	Acquisition Date	Maturity Date	Par/Principal Amount	Amortized Cost (6)	Fair Value (7)	Percentage of Net Assets
First Lien Debt (78.64%) (continued)									
EIP Merger Sub, LLC (Evolve IP) (2) (3) (4) (5) (12) (13)	Telecommunications	L + 5.75%	7.99%	6/7/2016	6/7/2022	\$ 36,093	\$ 35,400	\$ 35,469	3.21 %
Emergency Communications Network, LLC (2) (3) (4) (5) (13)	Telecommunications	L + 6.25%	8.49%	6/1/2017	6/1/2023	24,687	24,503	24,493	2.22
Ensono, LP (2) (3) (13)	Telecommunications	L + 5.25%	7.49%	4/30/2018	6/27/2025	8,645	8,640	8,732	0.79
Frontline Technologies Holdings, LLC (2) (3) (5) (15)	Software	L + 6.50%	8.74%	9/18/2017	9/18/2023	38,902	38,531	38,529	3.49
FWR Holding Corporation (2) (3) (4) (5) (13) (15)	Beverage, Food & Tobacco	L + 5.75%	7.99%	8/21/2017	8/21/2023	41,185	40,165	41,304	3.74
Global Franchise Group, LLC (2) (3) (4) (13) (15)	Beverage, Food & Tobacco	L + 5.75%	7.99%	9/15/2017	12/18/2019	13,230	13,159	13,230	1.20
Green Energy Partners/Stonewall LLC (2) (3) (4) (13)	Energy: Electricity	L + 5.50%	7.89%	6/26/2015	11/13/2021	19,800	19,527	19,434	1.76
GRO Sub Holdco, LLC (Grand Rapids) (2) (3) (4) (5) (13) (15)	Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	L + 6.00%	8.39%	2/28/2018	2/22/2024	7,416	7,210	7,032	0.64
Hummel Station LLC (2) (3) (4) (13)	Energy: Electricity	L + 6.00%	8.24%	2/3/2016	10/27/2022	14,963	14,299	14,364	1.30
Hydrofarm, LLC (2) (5)	Wholesale	L + 10.00% (30% cash/70% PIK)	12.16%	5/15/2017	5/12/2022	19,728	19,371	15,935	1.44
iCIMS, Inc. (2) (3) (5) (15)	Software	L + 6.50%	8.64%	9/12/2018	9/12/2024	20,025	19,601	19,806	1.79
Indra Holdings Corp. (Totes Isotoner) (2) (3) (5)	Non-durable Consumer Goods	L + 4.25%	6.49%	4/29/2014	5/1/2021	18,965	17,478	9,420	0.85
Innovative Business Services, LLC (2) (3) (5) (13) (15)	High Tech Industries	L + 5.50%	7.84%	4/5/2018	4/5/2023	16,348	15,804	15,986	1.45
Legacy.com Inc. (2) (3) (5) (12)	High Tech Industries	L + 6.00%	8.34%	3/20/2017	3/20/2023	17,000	16,685	17,151	1.55
Maravai Intermediate Holdings, LLC (2) (3) (5) (13)	Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	L + 4.25%	6.38%	8/2/2018	8/2/2025	20,000	19,807	19,900	1.81
Metrogistics LLC (2) (3) (4) (13)	Transportation: Cargo	L + 6.50%	8.80%	12/13/2016	9/30/2022	17,633	17,455	17,566	1.59
Moxie Liberty LLC (2) (3) (4) (13)	Energy: Electricity	L + 6.50%	8.89%	10/16/2017	8/21/2020	9,899	9,151	9,290	0.84
National Carwash Solutions, Inc. (2) (3) (4) (5) (15)	Automotive	L + 6.00%	8.12%	8/7/2018	4/28/2023	5,917	5,724	5,789	0.52
National Technical Systems, Inc. (2) (3) (4) (5) (13) (15)	Aerospace & Defense	L + 6.25%	8.36%	6/26/2015	6/12/2021	26,283	26,039	25,503	2.31
NES Global Talent Finance US LLC (United Kingdom) (2) (3) (4) (8) (13)	Energy: Oil & Gas	L + 5.50%	7.84%	5/9/2018	5/11/2023	7,827	7,683	7,732	0.70
NMI AcquisitionCo, Inc. (2) (3) (4) (5) (13) (15)	High Tech Industries	L + 6.75%	8.99%	9/6/2017	9/6/2022	51,552	50,726	50,534	4.57
OnCourse Learning Corporation (2) (3) (4) (5) (13)	Consumer Services	L + 6.50%	8.83%	9/12/2016	9/12/2021	39,174	38,834	39,174	3.55
Payment Alliance International, Inc. (2) (3) (5) (12)	Business Services	L + 6.05%	8.53%	9/15/2017	9/15/2021	24,055	23,628	24,154	2.19
Plano Molding Company, LLC (2) (3) (5)	Hotel, Gaming & Leisure	L + 7.50%	9.67%	5/1/2015	5/12/2021	14,939	14,749	13,792	1.25
PPT Management Holdings, LLC (2) (3) (5)	Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	L + 7.50% (100% PIK)	9.69%	12/15/2016	12/16/2022	26,004	25,851	21,945	1.99
PricewaterhouseCoopers Public Sector LLP (2) (3) (15)	Aerospace & Defense	L + 3.25%	4.51%	5/1/2018	5/1/2023	—	(135)	(94)	(0.01)

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First Lien Debt (78.64%) (continued)									
Prime Risk Partners, Inc. (2) (3) (5) (15)	Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	L + 5.00%	7.39%	8/15/2017	8/13/2023	\$ 1,932	\$ 1,892	\$ 1,907	0.17 %
Prime Risk Partners, Inc. (2) (3) (5) (12) (15)	Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	L + 5.00%	7.39%	8/15/2017	8/13/2023	24,389	23,887	24,022	2.17
Product Quest Manufacturing, LLC (2) (3) (5) (15)	Containers, Packaging & Glass	L + 6.75%	10.00%	9/21/2017	3/31/2019	4,051	4,051	4,051	0.37
Product Quest Manufacturing, LLC (2) (3) (5) (10) (12)	Containers, Packaging & Glass	L + 5.75%	7.84%	9/9/2015	9/9/2020	33,000	32,270	—	—
Prowler Acquisition Corp. (Pipeline Supply and Service, LLC) (2) (3) (4) (13)	Wholesale	L + 4.50%	6.79%	12/1/2017	1/28/2020	14,791	14,368	14,756	1.34
PSI Services LLC (2) (3) (5)	Business Services	L + 5.00%	7.24%	9/19/2018	1/20/2023	4,546	4,484	4,511	0.41
QW Holding Corporation (Quala) (2) (3) (4) (5) (13)	Environmental Industries	L + 6.75%	8.85%	8/31/2016	8/31/2022	36,271	35,649	35,832	3.24
Smile Doctors, LLC (2) (3) (4) (5) (13) (15)	Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	L + 5.75%	8.26%	10/6/2017	10/6/2022	15,573	15,444	15,550	1.41
SolAero Technologies Corp. (2) (3) (5) (10)	Telecommunications	L + 5.25%	6.51%	5/24/2016	12/10/2020	24,362	23,787	16,391	1.48
SolAero Technologies Corp. (2) (3) (5) (15)	Telecommunications	L + 7.25% cash, 4.00% PIK	13.51%	9/6/2018	10/31/2018	1,382	1,382	1,382	0.13
SPay, Inc. (2) (3) (4) (5) (13) (15)	Hotel, Gaming & Leisure	L + 5.75%	7.91%	6/15/2018	6/15/2024	19,909	19,325	19,540	1.77
Superior Health Linens, LLC (2) (3) (4) (5) (13) (15)	Business Services	L + 7.00%	9.24%	9/30/2016	9/30/2021	20,995	20,772	20,645	1.87
Surgical Information Systems, LLC (2) (3) (4) (5) (12) (13)	High Tech Industries	L + 4.85%	7.09%	4/24/2017	4/24/2023	27,708	27,487	27,495	2.49
T2 Systems Canada, Inc. (2) (3) (4)	Transportation: Consumer	L + 6.75%	8.99%	5/24/2017	9/28/2022	3,989	3,913	3,996	0.36
T2 Systems, Inc. (2) (3) (4) (5) (13) (15)	Transportation: Consumer	L + 6.75%	9.34%	9/28/2016	9/28/2022	32,400	31,808	32,423	2.94
The Hilb Group, LLC (2) (3) (5) (12) (15)	Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	L + 6.00%	9.38%	6/24/2015	6/24/2021	42,437	41,814	42,456	3.84
The Topps Company, Inc. (2) (3) (4) (13)	Non-durable Consumer Goods	L + 6.00%	8.39%	6/26/2015	10/2/2020	22,188	22,128	22,188	2.01
Trump Card, LLC (2) (3) (4) (5) (13) (15)	Transportation: Cargo	L + 5.50%	7.89%	6/26/2018	4/21/2022	7,605	7,558	7,561	0.68
TSB Purchaser, Inc. (Teaching Strategies, LLC) (2) (3) (4) (13) (15)	Media: Advertising, Printing & Publishing	L + 6.00%	8.33%	5/14/2018	5/14/2024	28,099	27,396	27,394	2.48
Tweddle Group, Inc. (2) (3) (5)	Media: Advertising, Printing & Publishing	L + 4.50%	6.66%	9/17/2018	9/17/2023	2,409	2,374	2,409	0.22
VRC Companies, LLC (2) (3) (4) (5) (13) (15)	Business Services	L + 6.50%	8.74%	3/31/2017	3/31/2023	45,521	44,661	45,521	4.12
Watchfire Enterprises, Inc. (2) (3) (13)	Media: Advertising, Printing & Publishing	L + 4.00%	6.39%	6/9/2017	10/2/2020	1,248	1,240	1,248	0.11
Westfall Technik, Inc. (2) (3) (5) (15)	Chemicals, Plastics & Rubber	L + 5.00%	7.33%	9/13/2018	9/13/2024	7,543	7,162	7,168	0.65
Winchester Electronics Corporation (2) (3) (4) (5) (13)	Capital Equipment	L + 6.50%	8.74%	10/14/2016	6/30/2022	38,147	37,944	38,147	3.45
Zemax Software Holdings, LLC (2) (3) (13) (15)	Software	L + 5.75%	7.99%	6/25/2018	6/25/2024	10,274	10,127	10,214	0.92

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First Lien Debt (78.64%) (continued)									
Zenith Merger Sub, Inc. (2) (3) (4) (5) (13) (15)	Business Services	L + 5.50%	7.89%	12/13/2017	12/13/2023	\$ 11,377	\$ 11,222	\$ 11,369	1.03 %
First Lien Debt Total							\$1,634,873	\$1,587,656	143.72 %
Second Lien Debt (8.45%)									
Access CIG, LLC (2) (5) (13) (15)	Business Services	L + 7.75%	9.99%	2/14/2018	2/27/2026	\$ 2,593	\$ 2,551	\$ 2,563	0.23 %
AmeriLife Group, LLC (2) (3) (5) (13)	Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	L + 8.75%	10.99%	7/9/2015	1/10/2023	22,000	21,703	22,000	1.99
Argon Medical Devices Holdings, Inc. (2) (3) (5) (13)	Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	L + 8.00%	10.24%	11/2/2017	1/23/2026	7,500	7,467	7,547	0.68
Confie Seguros Holding II Co. (2) (3) (5) (13)	Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	L + 9.50%	11.74%	6/29/2015	5/8/2019	9,000	8,972	8,856	0.80
Drew Marine Group Inc. (2) (3) (4) (5) (13)	Chemicals, Plastics & Rubber	L + 7.00%	9.24%	11/19/2013	5/19/2021	12,500	12,486	12,455	1.13
Paradigm Acquisition Corp. (2) (3) (5)	Business Services	L + 8.50%	10.97%	10/6/2017	10/12/2025	9,600	9,512	9,696	0.88
Pathway Partners Vet Management Company LLC (2) (3) (5) (15)	Consumer Services	L + 8.00%	10.24%	10/4/2017	10/10/2025	15,355	15,187	15,077	1.36
Pharmalogic Holdings Corp. (2) (3) (5) (15)	Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	L + 8.00%	10.24%	6/7/2018	12/11/2023	563	560	563	0.05
Project Accelerate Parent, LLC (2) (3) (5) (13)	Software	L + 8.50%	10.62%	1/2/2018	1/2/2026	22,500	21,975	22,642	2.05
Prowler Acquisition Corp. (Pipeline Supply and Service, LLC) (2) (3) (5)	Wholesale	L + 8.50%	10.83%	1/24/2014	7/28/2020	3,000	2,971	2,939	0.27
Q International Courier, LLC (2) (3) (5)	Transportation: Cargo	L + 8.25%	10.49%	9/19/2017	9/19/2025	18,750	18,406	18,864	1.71
Reladyne, Inc. (2) (3) (4) (5) (13)	Wholesale	L + 9.50%	11.84%	4/19/2018	1/21/2023	10,000	9,824	9,860	0.89
Santa Cruz Holdco, Inc. (2) (3) (5)	Non-durable Consumer Goods	L + 8.25%	10.59%	12/15/2017	12/13/2024	17,138	16,980	17,386	1.57
Ultimate Baked Goods MIDCO, LLC (Rise Baking) (2) (3) (5)	Beverage, Food & Tobacco	L + 8.00%	10.13%	8/9/2018	8/9/2026	8,333	8,172	8,209	0.75
Watchfire Enterprises, Inc. (2) (3) (5)	Media: Advertising, Printing & Publishing	L + 8.00%	10.31%	10/2/2013	10/2/2021	7,000	6,948	7,000	0.64
Zywave, Inc. (2) (3) (5)	High Tech Industries	L + 9.00%	11.31%	11/18/2016	11/17/2023	4,950	4,891	5,000	0.45
Second Lien Debt Total							\$ 168,605	\$ 170,657	15.45 %

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Equity Investments (1.15%) ^{(5) (16)}						
ANLG Holdings, LLC	Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	6/22/2018	879,689	\$ 880	\$ 880	0.08%
Avenu Holdings, LLC	Sovereign & Public Finance	9/28/2018	172,413	172	172	0.02
CIP Revolution Holdings, LLC	Media: Advertising, Printing & Publishing	8/19/2016	30,000	300	339	0.03
Dade Paper & Bag, LLC	Forest Products & Paper	6/9/2017	1,500,000	1,500	2,059	0.19
DecoPac, Inc.	Non-durable Consumer Goods	9/29/2017	1,500,000	1,500	1,559	0.14
Derm Growth Partners III, LLC (Dermatology Associates)	Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	5/31/2016	1,000,000	1,000	1,793	0.16
GRO Sub Holdco, LLC (Grand Rapids)	Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	3/29/2018	500,000	500	369	0.03
Legacy.com Inc.	High Tech Industries	3/20/2017	1,500,000	1,500	1,470	0.13
North Haven Goldfinch Topco, LLC	Containers, Packaging & Glass	6/18/2018	2,314,815	2,315	2,378	0.22
Power Stop Intermediate Holdings, LLC	Automotive	5/29/2015	7,150	369	1,918	0.17
Rough Country, LLC	Durable Consumer Goods	5/25/2017	754,775	755	1,143	0.10
SiteLock Group Holdings, LLC	High Tech Industries	4/5/2018	446,429	446	446	0.04
T2 Systems Parent Corporation	Transportation: Consumer	9/28/2016	555,556	556	805	0.07
Tailwind HMT Holdings Corp.	Energy: Oil & Gas	11/17/2017	2,000,000	2,000	2,564	0.23
THG Acquisition, LLC (The Hilb Group, LLC)	Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	6/24/2015	1,500,000	1,500	3,132	0.29
Tweddle Holdings, Inc.	Media: Advertising, Printing & Publishing	9/17/2018	17,208	—	—	—
Zenith American Holding, Inc.	Business Services	12/13/2017	1,561,644	1,562	1,968	0.18
Zillow Topco LP	Software	6/25/2018	312,500	313	313	0.03
Equity Investments Total				\$ 17,168	\$ 23,308	2.11%
Total investments—non-controlled/non-affiliated				\$ 1,820,646	\$ 1,781,621	161.28%

Investments—non-controlled/affiliated ^{(5) (14)}	Industry	Reference Rate & Spread ⁽²⁾	Interest Rate ⁽²⁾	Acquisition Date	Maturity Date	Par/ Principal Amount	Amortized Cost ⁽⁶⁾	Fair Value ⁽⁷⁾	Percentage of Net Assets
First Lien Debt (0.69%)									
TwentyEighty, Inc. - Revolver ^{(2) (3) (15)}	Business Services	L + 8.00%	10.26%	1/31/2017	3/21/2020	\$ —	\$ (4)	\$ —	—%
TwentyEighty, Inc. - (Term A Loans) ^{(2) (3)}	Business Services	L + 8.00%	10.39%	1/31/2017	3/21/2020	364	363	364	0.03
TwentyEighty, Inc. - (Term B Loans)	Business Services	N/A	8.00% (4.00% cash, 4.00% PIK)	1/31/2017	3/21/2020	6,923	6,761	6,784	0.61
TwentyEighty, Inc. - (Term C Loans)	Business Services	N/A	9.00% (0.25% cash, 8.75% PIK)	1/31/2017	3/21/2020	6,964	6,475	6,825	0.62
First Lien Debt Total							\$ 13,595	\$ 13,973	1.26%

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Investments—non-controlled/affiliated ^{(5) (14) (16)}	Industry	Acquisition Date	Shares/ Units	Cost	Fair Value ⁽⁷⁾	Percentage of Net Assets			
Equity Investments (0.00%)									
TwentyEighty Investors LLC	Business Services	1/31/2017	69,786	\$ —	\$ —	—%			
Equity Investments Total				\$ —	\$ —	—%			
Total investments—non-controlled/affiliated				\$ 13,595	\$ 13,973	1.26%			
Investments—controlled/affiliated	Industry	Reference Rate & Spread ⁽²⁾	Interest Rate ⁽²⁾	Acquisition Date	Maturity Date	Par Amount/ LLC Interest	Cost	Fair Value ⁽⁷⁾	Percentage of Net Assets
Investment Fund (11.07%) ⁽⁸⁾									
Middle Market Credit Fund, LLC, Mezzanine Loan ^{(2) (5) (9) (11)}	Investment Fund	L + 9.00%	11.28%	6/30/2016	3/22/2019	\$ 122,000	\$ 122,000	\$ 122,000	11.04%
Middle Market Credit Fund, LLC, Subordinated Loan and Member's Interest ^{(5) (11)}	Investment Fund	N/A	0.001%	2/29/2016	3/1/2021	102,001	102,001	101,404	9.18
Investment Fund Total							\$ 224,001	\$ 223,404	20.22%
Total investments—controlled/affiliated							\$ 224,001	\$ 223,404	20.22%
Total investments							\$2,058,242	\$2,018,998	182.76%

- (1) Unless otherwise indicated, issuers of debt and equity investments held by TCG BDC, Inc. (together with its consolidated subsidiaries, “we,” “us,” “our,” “TCG BDC” or the “Company”) are domiciled in the United States. Under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (together with the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, the “Investment Company Act”), the Company would be deemed to “control” a portfolio company if the Company owned more than 25% of its outstanding voting securities and/or held the power to exercise control over the management or policies of the portfolio company. As of September 30, 2018, the Company does not “control” any of these portfolio companies. Under the Investment Company Act, the Company would be deemed an “affiliated person” of a portfolio company if the Company owns 5% or more of the portfolio company’s outstanding voting securities. As of September 30, 2018, the Company is not an “affiliated person” of any of these portfolio companies. Certain portfolio company investments are subject to contractual restrictions on sales.
- (2) Variable rate loans to the portfolio companies bear interest at a rate that is determined by reference to either LIBOR (“L”) or an alternate base rate (commonly based on the Federal Funds Rate or the U.S. Prime Rate), which generally resets quarterly. For each such loan, the Company has indicated the reference rate used and provided the spread and the interest rate in effect as of September 30, 2018. As of September 30, 2018, the reference rates for our variable rate loans were the 30-day LIBOR at 2.26%, the 90-day LIBOR at 2.40% and the 180-day LIBOR at 2.60%.
- (3) Loan includes interest rate floor feature, which is generally 1.00%.
- (4) Denotes that all or a portion of the assets are owned by the Company’s wholly owned subsidiary, TCG BDC SPV LLC (the “SPV”). The SPV has entered into a senior secured revolving credit facility (as amended, the “SPV Credit Facility”). The lenders of the SPV Credit Facility have a first lien security interest in substantially all of the assets of the SPV (see Note 6, Borrowings). Accordingly, such assets are not available to creditors of the Company or Carlyle Direct Lending CLO 2015-1R LLC (formerly known as Carlyle GMS Finance MM CLO 2015-1 LLC) (the “2015-1 Issuer”).
- (5) Denotes that all or a portion of the assets are owned by the Company. The Company has entered into a senior secured revolving credit facility (as amended, the “Credit Facility” and, together with the SPV Credit Facility, the “Facilities”). The lenders of the Credit Facility have a first lien security interest in substantially all of the portfolio investments held by the Company (see Note 6, Borrowings). Accordingly, such assets are not available to creditors of the SPV or the 2015-1 Issuer.
- (6) Amortized cost represents original cost, including origination fees and upfront fees received that are deemed to be an adjustment to yield, adjusted for the accretion/amortization of discounts/premiums, as applicable, on debt investments using the effective interest method.
- (7) Fair value is determined in good faith by or under the direction of the Board of Directors of the Company (see Note 2, Significant Accounting Policies, and Note 3, Fair Value Measurements), pursuant to the Company’s valuation policy. The fair value of all first lien and second lien debt investments, equity investments and the investment fund mezzanine loan was determined using significant unobservable inputs.
- (8) The Company has determined the indicated investments are non-qualifying assets under Section 55(a) of the Investment Company Act. Under the Investment Company Act, the Company may not acquire any non-qualifying assets unless, at the time such acquisition is made, qualifying assets represent at least 70% of the Company’s total assets.
- (9) Represents a corporate mezzanine loan, which is subordinated to senior secured term loans of the portfolio company/investment fund.

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(10) Loan was on non-accrual status as of September 30, 2018.

(11) Under the Investment Company Act, the Company is deemed to be an “affiliated person” of and “control” this investment fund because the Company owns more than 25% of the investment fund’s outstanding voting securities and/or has the power to exercise control over management or policies of such investment fund. See Note 5, Middle Market Credit Fund, LLC, for more details. Transactions related to investments in controlled affiliates for the nine month period ended September 30, 2018 were as follows:

Investments—controlled/affiliated	Fair Value as of December 31, 2017	Additions/Purchases	Reductions/Sales/Paydowns	Net Realized Gain (Loss)	Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	Fair Value as of September 30, 2018	Dividend and Interest Income
Middle Market Credit Fund, LLC, Mezzanine Loan	\$ 85,750	\$ 74,150	\$ (37,900)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 122,000	\$ 9,230
Middle Market Credit Fund, LLC, Subordinated Loan and Member’s Interest	86,766	15,500	—	—	(862)	101,404	11,550
Total investments—controlled/affiliated	\$ 172,516	\$ 89,650	\$ (37,900)	\$ —	\$ (862)	\$ 223,404	\$ 20,780

(12) In addition to the interest earned based on the stated interest rate of this loan, which is the amount reflected in this schedule, the Company is entitled to receive additional interest as a result of an agreement among lenders as follows: Dimensional Dental Management, LLC (4.53%), EIP Merger Sub, LLC (Evolve IP) (3.76%), Legacy.com Inc. (4.06%), Payment Alliance International Inc. (2.70%), Prime Risk Partners, Inc. (1.84%), Product Quest Manufacturing, LLC (3.55%), Surgical Information Systems, LLC (0.90%) and The Hilb Group, LLC (3.34%). Pursuant to the agreement among lenders in respect of this loan, this investment represents a first lien/last out loan, which has a secondary priority behind the first lien/first out loan with respect to principal, interest and other payments.

(13) Denotes that all or a portion of the assets are owned by the 2015-1 Issuer and secure the notes issued in connection with a term debt securitization completed by the Company on June 26, 2015 (see Note 7, Notes Payable). Accordingly, such assets are not available to the creditors of the SPV or the Company.

(14) Under the Investment Company Act, the Company is deemed an “affiliated person” of this portfolio company because the Company owns 5% or more of the portfolio company’s outstanding voting securities. Transactions related to investments in non-controlled affiliates for the nine month period ended September 30, 2018 were as follows:

Investments—non-controlled/affiliated	Fair Value as of December 31, 2017	Purchases/Paid-in-kind interest	Sales/Paydowns	Net Accretion of Discount	Net Realized Gain (Loss)	Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	Fair value as of September 30, 2018	Interest Income
TwentyEighty, Inc. - Revolver	\$ (20)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 2	\$ —	\$ 18	\$ —	\$ 3
TwentyEighty, Inc. - (Term A Loans)	3,760	—	(3,526)	18	—	112	364	252
TwentyEighty, Inc. - (Term B Loans)	6,360	207	—	60	—	157	6,784	473
TwentyEighty, Inc. - (Term C Loans)	5,331	442	—	119	—	933	6,825	575
TwentyEighty Investors LLC (Equity)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total investments—non-controlled/affiliated	\$ 15,431	\$ 649	\$ (3,526)	\$ 199	\$ —	\$ 1,220	\$ 13,973	\$ 1,303

(15) As of September 30, 2018, the Company had the following unfunded commitments to fund delayed draw and revolving senior secured loans:

Investments—non-controlled/non-affiliated	Type	Unused Fee	Par/ Principal Amount	Fair Value
First and Second Lien Debt—unfunded delayed draw and revolving term loans commitments				
Access CIG, LLC	Delayed Draw	0.10%	\$ 127	\$ —
Achilles Acquisition LLC	Delayed Draw	1.00	686	7
Advanced Instruments, LLC	Revolver	0.50	1,167	(3)
Aero Operating LLC (Dejana Industries, Inc.)	Revolver	1.00	405	—

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AMS Group HoldCo, LLC	Delayed Draw	1.00%	\$ 4,009	\$ (50)
AMS Group HoldCo, LLC	Revolver	0.50	1,968	(24)
Analogic Corporation	Revolver	0.50	3,365	(33)
Captive Resources Midco, LLC	Delayed Draw	1.25	3,571	(3)
Captive Resources Midco, LLC	Revolver	0.50	2,143	(1)
Chemical Computing Group ULC	Revolver	0.50	903	(8)
CIP Revolution Holdings, LLC	Revolver	0.50	931	(3)
CircusTrix Holdings, LLC	Delayed Draw	1.00	1,115	(7)
Comar Holding Company, LLC	Delayed Draw	1.00	5,136	(47)
Comar Holding Company, LLC	Revolver	0.50	2,129	(19)
Continuum Managed Services HoldCo, LLC	Delayed Draw	1.00	1,917	5
Continuum Managed Services HoldCo, LLC	Revolver	0.50	2,500	7
Datto, Inc.	Revolver	0.50	726	13
Derm Growth Partners III, LLC (Dermatology Associates)	Revolver	0.50	975	(3)
DermaRite Industries LLC	Revolver	0.50	1,428	(30)
Dimensional Dental Management, LLC	Delayed Draw	1.00	9,584	—
Direct Travel, Inc.	Delayed Draw	1.00	1,872	—
Frontline Technologies Holdings, LLC	Delayed Draw	1.00	7,705	(62)
FWR Holding Corporation	Delayed Draw	1.00	6,778	16
FWR Holding Corporation	Revolver	0.50	1,667	4
Global Franchise Group, LLC	Revolver	0.50	495	—
GRO Sub Holdco, LLC (Grand Rapids)	Delayed Draw	1.00	7,000	(179)
GRO Sub Holdco, LLC (Grand Rapids)	Revolver	0.50	562	(14)
iCIMS, Inc.	Revolver	0.50	1,252	(13)
Innovative Business Services, LLC	Delayed Draw	1.00	3,886	(63)
Innovative Business Services, LLC	Revolver	0.50	2,232	(36)
National Carwash Solutions, Inc.	Delayed Draw	1.00	3,817	(47)
National Carwash Solutions, Inc.	Revolver	0.50	571	(7)
National Technical Systems, Inc.	Revolver	0.50	2,500	(84)
NMI AcquisitionCo, Inc.	Revolver	0.50	435	(9)
Pathway Partners Vet Management Company LLC	Delayed Draw	1.00	2,700	(42)
Pharmalogic Holdings Corp.	Delayed Draw	1.00	237	—
PricewaterhouseCoopers Public Sector LLP	Revolver	0.50	6,250	(94)
Prime Risk Partners, Inc.	Delayed Draw	0.50	457	(5)

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Investments—non-controlled/non-affiliated	Type	Unused Fee	Par/ Principal Amount	Fair Value
Prime Risk Partners, Inc.	Delayed Draw	0.50%	\$ 5,694	\$ (69)
Product Quest Manufacturing, LLC	Revolver	0.50	1,906	—
Smile Doctors, LLC	Delayed Draw	1.00	8,020	(7)
Smile Doctors, LLC	Revolver	0.50	1,047	(1)
SolAero Technologies Corp.	Delayed Draw	4.75	921	—
SPay, Inc.	Delayed Draw	1.00	10,227	(123)
SPay, Inc.	Revolver	0.50	545	(7)
Superior Health Linens, LLC	Revolver	0.50	2,100	(32)
T2 Systems, Inc.	Revolver	0.50	1,760	1
The Hilb Group, LLC	Delayed Draw	1.00	18,276	5
TSB Purchaser, Inc. (Teaching Strategies, LLC)	Revolver	0.50	1,891	(44)
Trump Card, LLC	Revolver	0.50	635	(3)
TwentyEighty, Inc. (f/k/a Miller Heiman, Inc.)	Revolver	0.50	607	—
VRC Companies, LLC	Delayed Draw	0.75	11,509	—
VRC Companies, LLC	Revolver	0.50	970	—
Westfall Technik, Inc.	Delayed Draw	1.00	17,241	(231)
Westfall Technik, Inc.	Revolver	0.50	3,233	(43)
Zemax Software Holdings, LLC	Revolver	0.50	1,285	(6)
Zenith Merger Sub, Inc.	Revolver	0.50	2,153	(1)
Total unfunded commitments			\$ 185,221	\$ (1,395)

(16) Security acquired in transaction exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), and may be deemed to be “restricted securities” under the Securities Act, unless otherwise noted. As of September 30, 2018, the aggregate fair value of these securities is \$23,308, or 2.11% of the Company’s net assets.

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As of September 30, 2018, investments at fair value consisted of the following:

Type	Amortized Cost	Fair Value	% of Fair Value
First Lien Debt (excluding First Lien/Last Out)	\$ 1,414,147	\$ 1,402,279	69.46%
First Lien/Last Out Unitranche	234,321	199,350	9.87
Second Lien Debt	168,605	170,657	8.45
Equity Investments	17,168	23,308	1.15
Investment Fund	224,001	223,404	11.07
Total	\$ 2,058,242	\$ 2,018,998	100.00%

The rate type of debt investments at fair value as of September 30, 2018 was as follows:

Rate Type	Amortized Cost	Fair Value	% of Fair Value of First and Second Lien Debt
Floating Rate	\$ 1,803,837	\$ 1,758,677	99.23%
Fixed Rate	13,236	13,609	0.77
Total	\$ 1,817,073	\$ 1,772,286	100.00%

The industry composition of investments at fair value as of September 30, 2018 was as follows:

Industry	Amortized Cost	Fair Value	% of Fair Value
Aerospace & Defense	\$ 25,904	\$ 25,409	1.26%
Automotive	6,979	8,594	0.43
Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	180,079	184,550	9.14
Beverage, Food & Tobacco	61,496	62,743	3.11
Business Services	134,756	137,197	6.80
Capital Equipment	37,944	38,147	1.89
Chemicals, Plastics & Rubber	19,648	19,623	0.97
Construction & Building	26,274	26,420	1.31
Consumer Services	92,449	92,755	4.59
Containers, Packaging & Glass	68,001	36,142	1.79
Durable Consumer Goods	755	1,143	0.06
Energy: Electricity	42,977	43,088	2.13
Energy: Oil & Gas	9,683	10,296	0.51
Environmental Industries	35,649	35,832	1.77
Forest Products & Paper	50,065	51,187	2.54
Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	239,539	232,456	11.51
High Tech Industries	181,018	183,375	9.08

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Industry	Amortized Cost	Fair Value	% of Fair Value
Hotel, Gaming & Leisure	\$ 78,031	\$ 77,887	3.86%
Investment Fund	224,001	223,404	11.07
Media: Advertising, Printing & Publishing	58,395	58,610	2.90
Non-durable Consumer Goods	58,086	50,553	2.50
Software	122,831	124,186	6.15
Sovereign & Public Finance	38,646	38,888	1.93
Telecommunications	93,712	86,467	4.28
Transportation: Cargo	88,513	89,332	4.42
Transportation: Consumer	36,277	37,224	1.84
Wholesale	46,534	43,490	2.16
Total	\$ 2,058,242	\$ 2,018,998	100.00%

The geographical composition of investments at fair value as of September 30, 2018 was as follows:

Geography	Amortized Cost	Fair Value	% of Fair Value
Canada	\$ 15,629	\$ 15,641	0.78%
United Kingdom	7,683	7,732	0.38
United States	2,034,930	1,995,625	98.84
Total	\$ 2,058,242	\$ 2,018,998	100.00%

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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First Lien Debt (77.04%)							
Access CIG, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹³⁾⁽¹⁶⁾	Business Services	L + 5.00% (1.00% Floor)	10/17/2021	\$ 18,149	\$ 18,054	\$ 18,263	1.62%
Achilles Acquisition LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽¹³⁾⁽¹⁵⁾	Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	L + 6.00% (1.00% Floor)	6/6/2023	40,910	39,931	40,523	3.59
Advanced Instruments, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽¹³⁾⁽¹⁵⁾⁽¹⁶⁾	Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	L + 5.25% (1.00% Floor)	10/31/2022	10,421	10,227	10,421	0.92
Alpha Packaging Holdings, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹³⁾	Containers, Packaging & Glass	L + 4.25% (1.00% Floor)	5/12/2020	2,896	2,894	2,896	0.26
AMS Group HoldCo, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽¹³⁾⁽¹⁵⁾	Transportation: Cargo	L + 6.00% (1.00% Floor)	9/29/2023	29,925	29,254	29,925	2.65
Anaren, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹³⁾	Telecommunications	L + 4.50% (1.00% Floor)	2/18/2021	3,802	3,789	3,809	0.34
Audax AAMP Holdings, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾	Durable Consumer Goods	L + 7.50% (1.00% Floor)	1/31/2018	12,487	12,459	12,362	1.10
BeyondTrust Software, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽¹³⁾	Software	L + 6.25% (1.00% Floor)	11/21/2023	17,000	16,758	16,910	1.50
Brooks Equipment Company, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹³⁾	Construction & Building	L + 5.00% (1.00% Floor)	8/29/2020	2,546	2,535	2,546	0.23
Capstone Logistics Acquisition, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹³⁾⁽¹⁶⁾	Transportation: Cargo	L + 4.50% (1.00% Floor)	10/7/2021	19,198	19,081	18,895	1.68
Captive Resources Midco, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽¹³⁾⁽¹⁵⁾⁽¹⁶⁾	Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	L + 6.00% (1.00% Floor)	12/18/2021	30,900	30,635	30,783	2.73
Central Security Group, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹³⁾⁽¹⁶⁾	Consumer Services	L + 5.63% (1.00% Floor)	10/6/2021	39,007	38,668	38,941	3.45
CIP Revolution Holdings, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽¹³⁾⁽¹⁵⁾	Media: Advertising, Printing & Publishing	L + 6.00% (1.00% Floor)	8/19/2021	19,048	18,917	18,993	1.68
Colony Hardware Corporation ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹³⁾	Construction & Building	L + 6.00% (1.00% Floor)	10/23/2021	22,071	21,838	22,049	1.96
Continuum Managed Services Holdco, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽¹³⁾⁽¹⁵⁾⁽¹⁶⁾	High Tech Industries	L + 8.75% (1.00% Floor)	6/8/2023	22,885	22,208	23,237	2.06
Dade Paper & Bag, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽¹⁶⁾	Forest Products & Paper	L + 7.50% (1.00% Floor)	6/10/2024	49,750	48,822	49,884	4.42
Datto, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽¹⁵⁾⁽¹⁶⁾	High Tech Industries	L + 8.00% (1.00% Floor)	12/7/2022	35,622	35,082	35,818	3.18
Dent Wizard International Corporation ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹⁶⁾	Automotive	L + 4.75% (1.00% Floor)	4/7/2020	895	893	894	0.08
Derm Growth Partners III, LLC (Dermatology Associates) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽¹³⁾⁽¹⁵⁾	Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	L + 6.50% (1.00% Floor)	5/31/2022	50,658	50,104	50,441	4.47
DermaRite Industries, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽¹³⁾⁽¹⁵⁾⁽¹⁶⁾	Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	L + 7.00% (1.00% Floor)	3/3/2022	20,003	19,729	19,850	1.76
Dimensional Dental Management, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽¹²⁾⁽¹⁵⁾⁽¹⁶⁾	Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	L + 6.75% (1.00% Floor)	2/12/2021	33,674	33,038	33,514	2.97
Direct Travel, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽¹³⁾⁽¹⁵⁾	Hotel, Gaming & Leisure	L + 6.50% (1.00% Floor)	12/1/2021	29,623	29,136	29,708	2.64
EIP Merger Sub, LLC (Evolve IP) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽¹²⁾⁽¹³⁾⁽¹⁶⁾	Telecommunications	L + 6.25% (1.00% Floor)	6/7/2021	27,284	26,618	26,738	2.37
Emergency Communications Network, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽¹³⁾⁽¹⁶⁾	Telecommunications	L + 6.25% (1.00% Floor)	6/1/2023	24,875	24,669	24,850	2.20
EP Minerals, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹³⁾	Metals & Mining	L + 4.50% (1.00% Floor)	8/20/2020	7,920	7,901	7,931	0.70
FCX Holdings Corp. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹³⁾⁽¹⁶⁾	Capital Equipment	L + 4.50% (1.00% Floor)	8/4/2020	3,820	3,823	3,824	0.34
Frontline Technologies Holdings, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽¹⁵⁾	Software	L + 6.50% (1.00% Floor)	9/18/2023	39,197	38,757	39,159	3.47

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First Lien Debt (77.04%) (continued)							
FWR Holding Corporation ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽¹³⁾⁽¹⁵⁾	Beverage, Food & Tobacco	L + 6.00% (1.00% Floor)	8/21/2023	\$ 36,692	\$ 35,525	\$ 36,098	3.20%
Global Franchise Group, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽¹³⁾⁽¹⁵⁾	Beverage, Food & Tobacco	L + 5.75% (1.00% Floor)	12/18/2019	14,468	14,345	14,468	1.28
Global Software, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹³⁾⁽¹⁶⁾	High Tech Industries	L + 5.25% (1.00% Floor)	5/2/2022	20,800	20,501	20,774	1.84
Green Energy Partners/Stonewall LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹³⁾	Energy: Electricity	L + 5.50% (1.00% Floor)	11/13/2021	19,950	19,621	19,334	1.71
Hummel Station LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽¹³⁾⁽¹⁶⁾	Energy: Electricity	L + 6.00% (1.00% Floor)	10/27/2022	15,000	14,375	13,905	1.23
Hydrofarm, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽¹³⁾⁽¹⁶⁾	Wholesale	L + 7.00%	5/12/2022	18,763	18,640	18,241	1.62
Indra Holdings Corp. (Totes Isotoner) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽¹³⁾	Non-durable Consumer Goods	L + 4.25% (1.00% Floor)	5/1/2021	18,965	17,224	11,222	1.00
Legacy.com Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽¹²⁾	High Tech Industries	L + 6.00% (1.00% Floor)	3/20/2023	17,000	16,653	17,558	1.56
Metrogistics LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹³⁾	Transportation: Cargo	L + 6.50% (1.00% Floor)	9/30/2022	17,978	17,774	17,921	1.59
Moxie Liberty LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽¹³⁾	Energy: Electricity	L + 6.50% (1.00% Floor)	8/21/2020	9,975	9,008	9,148	0.81
National Technical Systems, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽¹³⁾⁽¹⁵⁾⁽¹⁶⁾	Aerospace & Defense	L + 6.25% (1.00% Floor)	6/12/2021	26,351	26,072	24,817	2.20
NES Global Talent Finance US LLC (United Kingdom) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁸⁾⁽¹³⁾	Energy: Oil & Gas	L + 5.50% (1.00% Floor)	10/3/2019	13,600	13,439	13,369	1.19
NMI AcquisitionCo, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽¹⁵⁾	High Tech Industries	L + 6.75% (1.00% Floor)	9/6/2022	51,091	50,112	50,944	4.52
OnCourse Learning Corporation ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽¹³⁾⁽¹⁵⁾	Consumer Services	L + 6.50% (1.00% Floor)	9/12/2021	35,905	35,513	35,740	3.17
Payment Alliance International, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽¹²⁾⁽¹⁶⁾	Business Services	L + 6.05% (1.00% Floor)	9/15/2021	26,544	25,983	26,464	2.35
Pelican Products, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹³⁾	Containers, Packaging & Glass	L + 4.25% (1.00% Floor)	4/11/2020	3,585	3,589	3,581	0.32
Plano Molding Company, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽¹⁶⁾	Hotel, Gaming & Leisure	L + 7.50% (1.00% Floor)	5/12/2021	19,523	19,263	16,934	1.50
PMG Acquisition Corporation ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽¹³⁾⁽¹⁵⁾	Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	L + 6.25% (1.00% Floor)	5/22/2022	27,025	26,649	27,161	2.41
PPT Management Holdings, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽¹³⁾	Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	L + 6.00% (1.00% Floor)	12/16/2022	24,750	24,572	23,443	2.08
Prime Risk Partners, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽¹⁵⁾	Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	L + 5.75% (1.00% Floor)	8/13/2023	1,639	1,594	1,650	0.15
Prime Risk Partners, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽¹²⁾⁽¹⁵⁾	Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	L + 5.75% (1.00% Floor)	8/13/2023	20,521	19,959	21,032	1.87
Product Quest Manufacturing, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹²⁾	Containers, Packaging & Glass	L + 6.75% (1.00% Floor)	9/9/2020	33,000	32,270	19,487	1.73
Product Quest Manufacturing, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽¹⁵⁾⁽¹⁶⁾	Containers, Packaging & Glass	L + 6.75% (3.25% Floor)	3/31/2019	2,729	2,729	2,729	0.24
Prowler Acquisition Corp. (Pipeline Supply and Service, LLC) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹³⁾	Wholesale	L + 4.50% (1.00% Floor)	1/28/2020	14,910	14,285	14,133	1.25
QW Holding Corporation (Quala) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽¹³⁾	Environmental Industries	L + 6.75% (1.00% Floor)	8/31/2022	36,549	35,772	35,715	3.17
Reliant Pro Rehab, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽¹²⁾	Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	L + 10.00% (1.00% Floor)	12/28/2018	24,563	24,544	24,563	2.18
Smile Doctors, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽¹³⁾⁽¹⁵⁾	Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	L + 5.75% (1.00% Floor)	10/6/2022	9,059	8,930	9,011	0.80

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First Lien Debt (77.04%) (continued)							
SolAero Technologies Corp. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽¹⁶⁾	Telecommunications	L + 5.25% (1.00% Floor)	12/10/2020	\$ 24,828	\$ 24,221	\$ 23,416	2.08%
Superior Health Linens, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽¹³⁾⁽¹⁵⁾⁽¹⁶⁾	Business Services	L + 6.50% (1.00% Floor)	9/30/2021	21,061	20,788	21,026	1.87
Surgical Information Systems, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽¹²⁾⁽¹³⁾⁽¹⁶⁾	High Tech Industries	L + 5.00% (1.00% Floor)	4/24/2023	30,000	29,728	30,075	2.67
T2 Systems Canada, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹⁶⁾	Transportation: Consumer	L + 6.75% (1.00% Floor)	9/28/2022	4,009	3,926	3,950	0.35
T2 Systems, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽¹³⁾⁽¹⁵⁾⁽¹⁶⁾	Transportation: Consumer	L + 6.75% (1.00% Floor)	9/28/2022	32,649	31,956	32,146	2.85
The Hilb Group, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽¹²⁾⁽¹⁵⁾	Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	L + 6.00% (1.00% Floor)	6/24/2021	38,622	38,132	38,204	3.39
The SI Organization, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽¹³⁾	Aerospace & Defense	L + 4.75% (1.00% Floor)	11/23/2019	14,300	14,310	14,419	1.28
The Topps Company, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹³⁾	Non-durable Consumer Goods	L + 6.00% (1.25% Floor)	10/2/2020	23,130	22,970	22,991	2.04
TruckPro, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹³⁾	Automotive	L + 5.00% (1.00% Floor)	8/6/2018	8,860	8,850	8,831	0.78
Tweddle Group, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹³⁾	Media: Advertising, Printing & Publishing	L + 6.00% (1.00% Floor)	10/24/2022	7,356	7,266	7,264	0.64
Vetcor Professional Practices, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽¹³⁾⁽¹⁵⁾	Consumer Services	L + 6.25% (1.00% Floor)	4/20/2021	38,868	38,502	38,725	3.43
Vistage Worldwide, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹³⁾⁽¹⁶⁾	Business Services	L + 5.50% (1.00% Floor)	8/19/2021	32,916	32,753	32,916	2.92
VRC Companies, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽¹³⁾⁽¹⁵⁾⁽¹⁶⁾	Business Services	L + 6.50% (1.00% Floor)	3/31/2023	38,600	37,873	38,541	3.42
W/S Packaging Group Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹⁶⁾	Containers, Packaging & Glass	L + 5.00% (1.00% Floor)	8/9/2019	4,004	3,887	3,789	0.34
Watchfire Enterprises, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽¹³⁾	Media: Advertising, Printing & Publishing	L + 4.25% (1.00% Floor)	10/2/2020	1,362	1,351	1,362	0.12
Winchester Electronics Corporation ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽¹³⁾	Capital Equipment	L + 6.50% (1.00% Floor)	6/30/2022	36,547	36,292	36,933	3.28
Zenith Merger Sub, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽¹³⁾⁽¹⁵⁾	Business Services	L + 5.50% (1.00% Floor)	12/12/2023	15,290	15,069	15,198	1.35
Zest Holdings, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹³⁾⁽¹⁶⁾	Durable Consumer Goods	L + 4.25% (1.00% Floor)	8/16/2023	3,431	3,423	3,453	0.31
First Lien Debt Total					\$ 1,526,058	\$ 1,515,845	134.46%
Second Lien Debt (12.51%)							
AIM Group USA Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽¹³⁾	Aerospace & Defense	L + 9.00% (1.00% Floor)	8/2/2022	\$ 23,000	\$ 22,737	\$ 23,230	2.06%
AmeriLife Group, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽¹³⁾⁽¹⁶⁾	Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	L + 8.75% (1.00% Floor)	1/10/2023	22,000	21,647	21,817	1.94
Argon Medical Devices, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽¹⁶⁾	Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	L + 9.50% (1.00% Floor)	6/23/2022	25,000	24,447	25,000	2.22
Argon Medical Devices Holdings, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽¹⁶⁾	Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	L + 8.00% (1.00% Floor)	1/23/2026	7,500	7,465	7,515	0.67
Berlin Packaging L.L.C. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽¹³⁾⁽¹⁶⁾	Containers, Packaging & Glass	L + 6.75% (1.00% Floor)	10/1/2022	1,146	1,140	1,153	0.10
Confie Seguros Holding II Co. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽¹³⁾	Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	L + 9.50% (1.25% Floor)	5/8/2019	9,000	8,959	8,715	0.77

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Investments—non-controlled/non-affiliated ⁽¹⁾	Industry	Interest Rate⁽²⁾	Maturity Date	Par/Principal Amount	Amortized Cost ⁽⁶⁾	Fair Value ⁽⁷⁾	Percentage of Net Assets
Second Lien Debt (12.51%) (continued)							
Drew Marine Group Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽¹³⁾⁽¹⁶⁾	Chemicals, Plastics & Rubber	L + 7.00% (1.00% Floor)	5/19/2021	\$ 12,500	\$ 12,484	\$ 12,456	1.10%
Genex Holdings, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽¹⁶⁾	Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	L + 7.75% (1.00% Floor)	5/30/2022	8,990	8,915	8,924	0.79
Paradigm Acquisition Corp. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽¹⁷⁾	Business Services	L + 8.50% (1.00% Floor)	10/12/2025	9,600	9,507	9,584	0.85
Pathway Partners Vet Management Company LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽¹⁵⁾⁽¹⁶⁾	Consumer Services	L + 8.00% (1.00% Floor)	10/10/2025	7,751	7,644	7,741	0.69
Pexco LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽¹⁶⁾	Chemicals, Plastics & Rubber	L + 8.00% (1.00% Floor)	5/8/2025	20,000	19,818	20,362	1.81
Prowler Acquisition Corp. (Pipeline Supply and Service, LLC) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾	Wholesale	L + 8.50% (1.00% Floor)	7/28/2020	3,000	2,967	2,485	0.22
Q International Courier, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽¹⁶⁾	Transportation: Cargo	L + 8.25% (1.00% Floor)	9/19/2025	18,750	18,384	18,621	1.65
Reladyne, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹³⁾	Wholesale	L + 9.50% (1.00% Floor)	1/21/2023	5,000	4,884	4,929	0.44
Rough Country, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽¹³⁾⁽¹⁶⁾	Durable Consumer Goods	L + 8.50% (1.00% Floor)	11/25/2023	42,500	41,311	42,802	3.80
Santa Cruz Holdco, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾	Non-durable Consumer Goods	L + 8.25% (1.00% Floor)	12/13/2024	17,138	16,967	17,079	1.51
Superion, LLC (fka Ramundsen Public Sector, LLC) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽¹³⁾	Sovereign & Public Finance	L + 8.50% (1.00% Floor)	2/1/2025	1,800	1,784	1,820	0.16
Watchfire Enterprises, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾	Media: Advertising, Printing & Publishing	L + 8.00% (1.00% Floor)	10/2/2021	7,000	6,941	7,000	0.62
Zywave, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾	High Tech Industries	L + 9.00% (1.00% Floor)	11/17/2023	4,950	4,886	5,000	0.44
Second Lien Debt Total					\$ 242,887	\$ 246,233	21.84%

Investments—non-controlled/non-affiliated ⁽¹⁾	Industry	Shares/ Units	Cost	Fair Value ⁽⁷⁾	Percentage of Net Assets
Equity Investments (0.89%) ⁽⁵⁾					
CIP Revolution Holdings, LLC	Media: Advertising, Printing & Publishing	30,000	\$ 300	\$ 369	0.03%
Dade Paper & Bag, LLC	Forest Products & Paper	1,500,000	1,500	2,140	0.19
DecoPac, Inc.	Non-durable Consumer Goods	1,500,000	1,500	1,500	0.13
Derm Growth Partners III, LLC (Dermatology Associates)	Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	1,000,000	1,000	1,796	0.16
GS Holdco LLC (Global Software, LLC)	High Tech Industries	1,000,000	1,001	1,550	0.14
Legacy.com Inc.	High Tech Industries	1,500,000	1,500	1,739	0.15
Power Stop Intermediate Holdings, LLC	Automotive	7,150	369	1,191	0.11
Rough Country, LLC	Durable Consumer Goods	754,775	755	873	0.08
T2 Systems Parent Corporation	Transportation: Consumer	555,556	556	499	0.04
Tailwind HMT Holdings Corp.	Energy: Oil & Gas	2,000,000	2,000	2,000	0.18
THG Acquisition, LLC (The Hilb Group, LLC)	Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1,500,000	1,500	2,287	0.20
Zenith American Holding, Inc.	Business Services	1,561,644	1,562	1,562	0.14
Equity Investments Total			\$ 13,543	\$ 17,506	1.55%
Total investments—non-controlled/non-affiliated			\$ 1,782,488	\$ 1,779,584	157.85%

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Investments—non-controlled/affiliated ⁽⁵⁾ <small>(14)</small>	Industry	Interest Rate ⁽²⁾	Maturity Date	Par/ Principal Amount	Amortized Cost ⁽⁶⁾	Fair Value ⁽⁷⁾	Percentage of Net Assets
First Lien Debt (0.78%)							
TwentyEighty, Inc. - Revolver ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽¹⁵⁾	Business Services	L + 8.00%	3/21/2020	\$ —	\$ (6)	\$ (20)	—%
TwentyEighty, Inc. - (Term A Loans) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	Business Services	L + 3.50% cash, 4.50% PIK	3/21/2020	3,890	3,871	3,760	0.33%
TwentyEighty, Inc. - (Term B Loans)	Business Services	1.00% cash, 7.00% PIK	3/21/2020	6,715	6,494	6,360	0.57%
TwentyEighty, Inc. - (Term C Loans)	Business Services	0.25% cash, 8.75% PIK	3/21/2020	6,521	5,914	5,331	0.47%
First Lien Debt Total					\$ 16,273	\$ 15,431	1.37%

Investments—non-controlled/affiliated ⁽⁵⁾⁽¹⁴⁾	Industry	Shares/ Units	Cost	Fair Value ⁽⁷⁾	Percentage of Net Assets
Equity Investments (0.00%)					
TwentyEighty Investors LLC	Business Services	69,786	\$ —	\$ —	—%
Equity Investments Total			\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Total investments—non-controlled/affiliated			16,273	15,431	1.37%

Investments—controlled/affiliated	Industry	Interest Rate ⁽²⁾	Maturity Date	Par Amount/ LLC Interest	Cost	Fair Value ⁽⁷⁾	Percentage of Net Assets
Investment Fund (8.77%)⁽⁸⁾							
Middle Market Credit Fund, LLC, Mezzanine Loan ⁽²⁾⁽⁵⁾ <small>(9)(11)</small>	Investment Fund	L + 9.00%	6/22/2018	\$ 85,750	\$ 85,750	\$ 85,750	7.61%
Middle Market Credit Fund, LLC, Subordinated Loan and Member's Interest ⁽⁵⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Investment Fund	0.001%	3/1/2021	86,501	86,501	86,766	7.70
Investment Fund Total					\$ 172,251	\$ 172,516	15.31%
Total investments—controlled/affiliated					\$ 172,251	\$ 172,516	15.31%
Total investments					\$ 1,971,012	\$ 1,967,531	174.53%

- Unless otherwise indicated, issuers of debt and equity investments held by the Company are domiciled in the United States. Under the Investment Company Act, the Company would be deemed to "control" a portfolio company if the Company owned more than 25% of its outstanding voting securities and/or held the power to exercise control over the management or policies of the portfolio company. As of December 31, 2017, the Company does not "control" any of these portfolio companies. Under the Investment Company Act, the Company would be deemed an "affiliated person" of a portfolio company if the Company owns 5% or more of the portfolio company's outstanding voting securities. As of December 31, 2017, the Company is not an "affiliated person" of any of these portfolio companies.
- Variable rate loans to the portfolio companies bear interest at a rate that may be determined by reference to either LIBOR or an alternate base rate (commonly based on the Federal Funds Rate or the U.S. Prime Rate), which generally resets quarterly. For each such loan, the Company has provided the interest rate in effect as of December 31, 2017. As of December 31, 2017, all of our LIBOR loans were indexed to the 90-day LIBOR rate at 1.69%, except for those loans as indicated in Notes 16 and 17 below.
- Loan includes interest rate floor feature.
- Denotes that all or a portion of the assets are owned by the SPV. The SPV has entered into the SPV Credit Facility. The lenders of the SPV Credit Facility have a first lien security interest in substantially all of the assets of the SPV (see Note 6, Borrowings). Accordingly, such assets are not available to creditors of the Company or the 2015-1 Issuer.
- Denotes that all or a portion of the assets are owned by the Company. The Company has entered into the Credit Facility. The lenders of the Credit Facility have a first lien security interest in substantially all of the portfolio investments held by the Company (see Note 6, Borrowings). Accordingly, such assets are not available to creditors of the SPV or the 2015-1 Issuer.
- Amortized cost represents original cost, including origination fees and upfront fees received that are deemed to be an adjustment to yield, adjusted for the accretion/amortization of discounts/premiums, as applicable, on debt investments using the effective interest method.
- Fair value is determined in good faith by or under the direction of the Board of Directors of the Company (see Note 2, Significant Accounting Policies, and Note 3, Fair Value Measurements), pursuant to the Company's valuation policy. The fair value of all first lien and second lien debt investments, equity investments and the investment fund mezzanine loan was determined using significant unobservable inputs.
- The Company has determined the indicated investments are non-qualifying assets under Section 55(a) of the Investment Company Act. Under the Investment Company Act, the Company may not acquire any non-qualifying assets unless, at the time such acquisition is made, qualifying assets represent at least 70% of the Company's total assets.
- Represents a corporate mezzanine loan, which is subordinated to senior secured term loans of the portfolio company/investment fund.

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- (10) Loan was on non-accrual status as of December 31, 2017.
- (11) Under the Investment Company Act, the Company is deemed to be an “affiliated person” of and “control” this investment fund because the Company owns more than 25% of the investment fund’s outstanding voting securities and/or has the power to exercise control over management or policies of such investment fund. See Note 5, Middle Market Credit Fund, LLC, for more details.
- (12) In addition to the interest earned based on the stated interest rate of this loan, which is the amount reflected in this schedule, the Company is entitled to receive additional interest as a result of an agreement among lenders as follows: Dimensional Dental Management, LLC (4.58%), EIP Merger Sub, LLC (Evolve IP) (3.97%), Legacy.com Inc. (4.11%), Payment Alliance International, Inc. (2.70%), Prime Risk Partners, Inc. (3.32%), Product Quest Manufacturing, LLC (3.54%), Reliant Pro Rehab (nil), Surgical Information Systems, LLC (1.01%) and The Hilb Group, LLC (3.38%). Pursuant to the agreement among lenders in respect of this loan, this investment represents a first lien/last out loan, which has a secondary priority behind the first lien/first out loan with respect to principal, interest and other payments.
- (13) Denotes that all or a portion of the assets are owned by the 2015-1 Issuer and secure the notes issued in connection with the 2015-1 Debt Securitization (see Note 7, Notes Payable). Accordingly, such assets are not available to the creditors of the SPV or the Company.
- (14) Under the Investment Company Act, the Company is deemed an “affiliated person” of this portfolio company because the Company owns 5% or more of the portfolio company’s outstanding voting securities.

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(15) As of December 31, 2017, the Company had the following unfunded commitments to fund delayed draw and revolving senior secured loans:

First and Second Lien Debt—unfunded delayed draw and revolving term loans commitments	Type	Unused Fee	Par/ Principal Amount	Fair Value
Achilles Acquisition LLC	Delayed Draw	1.00%	\$ 2,051	\$ (18)
Advanced Instruments, LLC	Revolver	0.50%	1,167	—
AMS Group HoldCo, LLC	Delayed Draw	1.00%	5,491	—
AMS Group HoldCo, LLC	Revolver	0.50%	2,315	—
Captive Resources Midco, LLC	Delayed Draw	1.25%	3,571	(11)
Captive Resources Midco, LLC	Revolver	0.50%	2,143	(7)
CIP Revolution Holdings, LLC	Revolver	0.50%	1,331	(5)
Continuum Managed Services HoldCo, LLC	Delayed Draw	1.00%	1,917	25
Continuum Managed Services HoldCo, LLC	Revolver	0.50%	2,500	32
Datto, Inc.	Revolver	0.50%	726	4
Derm Growth Partners III, LLC (Dermatology Associates)	Revolver	0.50%	2,420	(10)
DermaRite Industries LLC	Revolver	0.50%	3,848	(28)
Dimensional Dental Management, LLC	Delayed Draw	1.00%	9,584	(35)
Direct Travel, Inc.	Delayed Draw	1.00%	4,118	7
Frontline Technologies Holdings, LLC	Delayed Draw	1.00%	7,705	(6)
FWR Holding Corporation	Delayed Draw	1.00%	9,333	(111)
FWR Holding Corporation	Revolver	0.50%	3,889	(46)
Global Franchise Group, LLC	Revolver	0.50%	495	—
National Technical Systems, Inc.	Revolver	0.50%	2,500	(161)
NMI AcquisitionCo, Inc.	Revolver	0.50%	1,280	(4)
OnCourse Learning Corporation	Revolver	0.50%	1,324	(6)
Pathway Partners Vet Management Company LLC	Delayed Draw	1.00%	3,410	(3)
Prime Risk Partners, Inc.	Delayed Draw	0.50%	768	4
Prime Risk Partners, Inc.	Delayed Draw	0.50%	9,562	163
PMG Acquisition Corporation	Revolver	0.50%	2,356	9
Product Quest Manufacturing, LLC	Revolver	0.50%	3,229	—
Smile Doctors, LLC	Delayed Draw	1.00%	6,345	(26)
Smile Doctors, LLC	Revolver	0.50%	827	(3)
Superior Health Linens, LLC	Revolver	0.50%	2,617	(4)
T2 Systems, Inc.	Revolver	0.50%	1,760	(26)
The Hilb Group, LLC	Delayed Draw	1.00%	3,594	(36)
TwentyEighty, Inc. (f/k/a Miller Heiman, Inc.)	Revolver	0.50%	607	(20)
Vetcor Professional Practices, LLC	Delayed Draw	1.00%	8,248	(31)
VRC Companies, LLC	Delayed Draw	0.75%	3,294	(8)
VRC Companies, LLC	Revolver	0.50%	401	(1)
Zenith Merger Sub, Inc.	Revolver	0.50%	1,648	(9)
Total unfunded commitments			\$ 118,374	\$ (371)

(16) As of December 31, 2017, this LIBOR loan was indexed to the 30-day LIBOR rate at 1.56%.

(17) As of December 31, 2017, this LIBOR loan was indexed to the 180-day LIBOR rate at 1.84%.

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As of December 31, 2017, investments at fair value consisted of the following:

Type	Amortized Cost	Fair Value	% of Fair Value
First Lien Debt (excluding First Lien/Last Out)	\$ 1,295,406	\$ 1,293,641	65.75%
First Lien/Last Out Unitranche	246,925	237,635	12.08
Second Lien Debt	242,887	246,233	12.51
Equity Investments	13,543	17,506	0.89
Investment Fund	172,251	172,516	8.77
Total	\$ 1,971,012	\$ 1,967,531	100.00%

The rate type of debt investments at fair value as of December 31, 2017 was as follows:

Rate Type	Amortized Cost	Fair Value	% of Fair Value of First and Second Lien Debt
Floating Rate	\$ 1,772,810	\$ 1,765,818	99.34%
Fixed Rate	12,408	11,691	0.66
Total	\$ 1,785,218	\$ 1,777,509	100.00%

The industry composition of investments at fair value as of December 31, 2017 was as follows:

Industry	Amortized Cost	Fair Value	% of Fair Value
Aerospace & Defense	\$ 63,119	\$ 62,466	3.17%
Automotive	10,112	10,916	0.55
Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	171,272	173,935	8.84
Beverage, Food & Tobacco	49,870	50,566	2.57
Business Services	177,862	178,985	9.10
Capital Equipment	40,115	40,757	2.07
Chemicals, Plastics & Rubber	32,302	32,818	1.67
Construction & Building	24,373	24,595	1.25
Consumer Services	120,327	121,147	6.16
Containers, Packaging & Glass	46,509	33,635	1.71
Durable Consumer Goods	57,948	59,490	3.02
Energy: Electricity	43,004	42,387	2.15
Energy: Oil & Gas	15,439	15,369	0.78
Environmental Industries	35,772	35,715	1.82
Forest Products & Paper	50,322	52,024	2.64
Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	230,705	232,715	11.83
High Tech Industries	181,671	186,695	9.49
Hotel, Gaming & Leisure	48,399	46,642	2.37
Investment Fund	172,251	172,516	8.77
Media: Advertising, Printing & Publishing	34,775	34,988	1.78
Metals & Mining	7,901	7,931	0.40
Non-durable Consumer Goods	58,661	52,792	2.68
Software	55,515	56,069	2.85
Sovereign & Public Finance	1,784	1,820	0.09
Telecommunications	79,297	78,813	4.01
Transportation: Cargo	84,493	85,362	4.34
Transportation: Consumer	36,438	36,595	1.86
Wholesale	40,776	39,788	2.03
Total	\$ 1,971,012	\$ 1,967,531	100.00%

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The geographical composition of investments at fair value as of December 31, 2017 was as follows:

Geography	Amortized Cost	Fair Value	% of Fair Value
United Kingdom	\$ 13,439	\$ 13,369	0.68%
United States	1,957,573	1,954,162	99.32
Total	\$ 1,971,012	\$ 1,967,531	100.00%

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (unaudited)

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1. ORGANIZATION

TCG BDC, Inc. (together with its consolidated subsidiaries, “we,” “us,” “our,” “TCG BDC” or the “Company”) is a Maryland corporation formed on February 8, 2012, and structured as an externally managed, non-diversified closed-end investment company. The Company is managed by its investment adviser, Carlyle Global Credit Investment Management L.L.C. (“CGCIM” or “Investment Adviser”), a wholly owned subsidiary of The Carlyle Group L.P. The Company has elected to be regulated as a business development company (“BDC”) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (together with the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, the “Investment Company Act”). In addition, the Company has elected to be treated, and intends to continue to comply with the requirements to qualify annually, as a regulated investment company (“RIC”) under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (together with the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, the “Code”).

The Company’s investment objective is to generate current income and capital appreciation primarily through debt investments in U.S. middle market companies, which the Company defines as companies with approximately \$10 million to \$100 million of earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (“EBITDA”), which the Company believes is a useful proxy for cash flow. The Company seeks to achieve its investment objective primarily through direct originations of secured debt, including first lien senior secured loans (which may include stand-alone first lien loans, first lien/last out loans and “unitranche” loans) and second lien senior secured loans (collectively, “Middle Market Senior Loans”), with the balance of its assets invested in higher yielding investments (which may include unsecured debt, mezzanine debt and investments in equities). The Middle Market Senior Loans are generally made to private U.S. middle market companies that are, in many cases, controlled by private equity firms. Depending on market conditions, the Company expects that between 70% and 80% of the value of its assets will be invested in Middle Market Senior Loans. The Company expects that the composition of its portfolio will change over time given the Investment Adviser’s view on, among other things, the economic and credit environment (including with respect to interest rates) in which the Company is operating.

The Company invests primarily in loans to middle market companies whose debt, if rated, is rated below investment grade, and, if not rated, would likely be rated below investment grade if it were rated (that is, below BBB- or Baa3, which is often referred to as “junk”). Exposure to below investment grade instruments involves certain risks, including speculation with respect to the borrower’s capacity to pay interest and repay principal.

On May 2, 2013, the Company completed its initial closing of capital commitments (the “Initial Closing”) and subsequently commenced substantial investment operations. Effective March 15, 2017, the Company changed its name from “Carlyle GMS Finance, Inc.” to “TCG BDC, Inc.” On June 19, 2017, the Company closed its initial public offering (“IPO”), issuing 9,454,200 shares of its common stock (including shares issued pursuant to the exercise of the underwriters’ over-allotment option on July 5, 2017) at a public offering price of \$18.50 per share. Net of underwriting costs, the Company received cash proceeds of \$169,488. Shares of common stock of TCG BDC began trading on the NASDAQ Global Select Market under the symbol “CGBD” on June 14, 2017.

Until December 31, 2017, the Company was an “emerging growth company,” as that term is used in the Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act of 2012. As of June 30, 2017, the market value of the common stock held by non-affiliates exceeded \$700,000. Accordingly, the Company ceased to be an emerging growth company as of December 31, 2017.

The Company is externally managed by the Investment Adviser, an investment adviser registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended. Carlyle Global Credit Administration L.L.C. (the “Administrator”) provides the administrative services necessary for the Company to operate. Both the Investment Adviser and the Administrator are wholly owned subsidiaries of Carlyle Investment Management L.L.C., a subsidiary of The Carlyle Group L.P. “Carlyle” refers to The Carlyle Group L.P. and its affiliates and its consolidated subsidiaries (other than portfolio companies of its affiliated funds), a global alternative asset manager publicly traded on NASDAQ Global Select Market under the symbol “CG”. Refer to the sec.gov website for further information on Carlyle.

TCG BDC SPV LLC (the “SPV”) is a Delaware limited liability company that was formed on January 3, 2013. The SPV invests in first and second lien senior secured loans. The SPV is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company and is consolidated in these consolidated financial statements commencing from the date of its formation, January 3, 2013.

On June 9, 2017, pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated May 3, 2017 (the “Agreement”), by and between the Company and NF Investment Corp. (“NFIC”), NFIC merged with and into the Company (the “NFIC Acquisition”), with the Company as the surviving entity. The NFIC Acquisition was accounted for as an asset acquisition. NFIC SPV LLC (the “NFIC SPV” and, together with the SPV, the “SPVs”) is a Delaware limited liability company that was formed on June 18, 2013. Upon the consummation of the NFIC Acquisition, the NFIC SPV became a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company and is consolidated in these consolidated financial statements commencing from the closing date of the NFIC Acquisition, June 9, 2017.

On June 26, 2015, the Company completed a \$400,000 term debt securitization (the “2015-1 Debt Securitization”). The notes offered in the 2015-1 Debt Securitization (the “2015-1 Notes”) were issued by Carlyle Direct Lending CLO 2015-1R LLC (formerly known as Carlyle GMS Finance MM CLO 2015-1 LLC) (the “2015-1 Issuer”), a wholly owned and consolidated subsidiary of the Company. On August 30, 2018, the 2015-1 Issuer refinanced the 2015-1 Debt Securitization (the “2015-1 Debt Securitization Refinancing”) by redeeming in full the 2015-1 Notes and issuing new notes (the “2015-1R Notes”). The 2015-1R Notes are secured by a diversified portfolio of the 2015-1 Issuer consisting primarily of first and second lien senior secured loans. Refer to Note 7 for details. The 2015-1 Issuer is consolidated in these consolidated financial statements commencing from the date of its formation, May 8, 2015.

On February 29, 2016, the Company and Credit Partners USA LLC (“Credit Partners”) entered into an amended and restated limited liability company agreement, which was subsequently amended on June 24, 2016 (as amended, the “Limited Liability Company Agreement”) to co-manage Middle Market Credit Fund, LLC (“Credit Fund”). Credit Fund primarily invests in first lien loans of middle market companies. Credit Fund is managed by a six-member board of managers, on which the Company and Credit Partners each have equal representation. The Company and Credit Partners each have 50% economic ownership of Credit Fund and have commitments to fund, from time to time, capital of up to \$400,000 each. Refer to Note 5, Middle Market Credit Fund, LLC, for details.

As a BDC, the Company is required to comply with certain regulatory requirements. As part of these requirements, the Company must not acquire any assets other than “qualifying assets” specified in the Investment Company Act unless, at the time the acquisition is made, at least 70% of its total assets are qualifying assets (with certain limited exceptions).

To qualify as a RIC, the Company must, among other things, meet certain source-of-income and asset diversification requirements and timely distribute to its stockholders generally at least 90% of its investment company taxable income, as defined by the Code, for each year. Pursuant to this election, the Company generally does not have to pay corporate level taxes on any income that it distributes to stockholders, provided that the Company satisfies those requirements.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (“US GAAP”). The Company is an investment company for the purposes of accounting and financial reporting in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) Accounting Standards Codification (“ASC”) Topic 946, *Financial Services—Investment Companies* (“ASC 946”). The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly owned subsidiaries, the SPVs and the 2015-1 Issuer. All significant intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated. US GAAP for an investment company requires investments to be recorded at fair value. The carrying value for all other assets and liabilities approximates their fair value.

The interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with US GAAP for interim financial information and pursuant to the requirements for reporting on Form 10-Q and Articles 6 and 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, certain disclosures accompanying the annual consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with US GAAP are omitted. In the opinion of management, all adjustments considered necessary for the fair presentation of consolidated financial statements for the interim period presented have been included. These adjustments are of a normal, recurring nature. This Form 10-Q should be read in conjunction with the Company’s annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017. The results of operations for the three month and nine month periods ended September 30, 2018 are not necessarily indicative of the operating results to be expected for the full year.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with US GAAP requires management to make assumptions and estimates that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period.

Management's estimates are based on historical experiences and other factors, including expectations of future events that management believes to be reasonable under the circumstances. It also requires management to exercise judgment in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies. Assumptions and estimates regarding the valuation of investments and their resulting impact on base management and incentive fees involve a higher degree of judgment and complexity and these assumptions and estimates may be significant to the consolidated financial statements. Actual results could differ from these estimates and such differences could be material.

Investments

Investment transactions are recorded on the trade date. Realized gains or losses are measured by the difference between the net proceeds from the repayment or sale and the amortized cost basis of the investment using the specific identification method without regard to unrealized appreciation or depreciation previously recognized, and includes investments charged off during the period, net of recoveries. Net change in unrealized appreciation or depreciation on investments as presented in the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Operations reflects the net change in the fair value of investments, including the reversal of previously recorded unrealized appreciation or depreciation when gains or losses are realized. See Note 3 for further information about fair value measurements.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of demand deposits and highly liquid investments (e.g., money market funds, U.S. treasury notes) with original maturities of three months or less. Cash equivalents are carried at amortized cost, which approximates fair value. The Company's cash and cash equivalents are held with two large financial institutions and cash held in such financial institutions may, at times, exceed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insured limit.

Revenue Recognition

Interest from Investments and Realized Gain/Loss on Investments

Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis and includes the accretion of discounts and amortization of premiums. Discounts from and premiums to par value on debt investments purchased are accreted/amortized into interest income over the life of the respective security using the effective interest method. The amortized cost of debt investments represents the original cost, including origination fees and upfront fees received that are deemed to be an adjustment to yield, adjusted for the accretion of discounts and amortization of premiums, if any. At time of exit, the realized gain or loss on an investment is the difference between the amortized cost at time of exit and the cash received at exit using the specific identification method.

The Company may have loans in its portfolio that contain payment-in-kind ("PIK") provisions. PIK represents interest that is accrued and recorded as interest income at the contractual rates, increases the loan principal on the respective capitalization dates, and is generally due at maturity. Such income is included in interest income in the Consolidated Statements of Operations. As of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, the fair value of the loans in the portfolio with PIK provisions was \$52,871 and \$15,451, respectively, which represents approximately 2.6% and 0.8% of total investments at fair value, respectively. For the three month and nine month periods ended September 30, 2018, the Company earned \$1,478 and \$1,907 in PIK income, respectively. For the three month and nine month periods ended September 30, 2017, the Company earned \$778 in PIK income.

Dividend Income

Dividend income from the investment fund is recorded on the record date for the investment fund to the extent that such amounts are payable by the investment fund and are expected to be collected.

Other Income

Other income may include income such as consent, waiver, amendment, syndication and prepayment fees associated with the Company's investment activities as well as any fees for managerial assistance services rendered by the Company to the portfolio companies. Such fees are recognized as income when earned or the services are rendered. The Company may receive fees for guaranteeing the outstanding debt of a portfolio company. Such fees are amortized into other income over the life of the guarantee. The unamortized amount, if any, is included in other assets in the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Assets and Liabilities. For the three month and nine month periods ended September 30, 2018, the Company earned \$1,925 and \$6,410, respectively, in other income, primarily from syndication and prepayment fees. For the three month and nine month periods ended September 30, 2017, the Company earned \$1,318 and \$7,900, respectively, in other income, primarily from syndication and prepayment fees.

Non-Accrual Income

Loans are generally placed on non-accrual status when principal or interest payments are past due 30 days or more or when there is reasonable doubt that principal or interest will be collected in full. Accrued and unpaid interest is generally reversed when a loan is placed on non-accrual status. Interest payments received on non-accrual loans may be recognized as income or applied to principal depending upon management's judgment regarding collectability. Non-accrual loans are restored to accrual status when past due principal and interest are paid current and, in management's judgment, are likely to remain current. Management may not place a loan on non-accrual status if the loan has sufficient collateral value and is in the process of collection. As of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, the fair value of the loans in the portfolio on non-accrual status was \$16,391 and \$19,487, respectively, which represents approximately 0.8% and 1.0% of total investments at fair value, respectively. The remaining first and second lien debt investments were performing and current on their interest payments as of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017.

SPV Credit Facility, Credit Facility, 2015-1R Notes and 2015-1 Notes Related Costs, Expenses and Deferred Financing Costs (See Note 6, Borrowings, and Note 7, Notes Payable)

Interest expense and unused commitment fees on the SPV Credit Facility and Credit Facility are recorded on an accrual basis. Unused commitment fees are included in credit facility fees in the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Operations.

The SPV Credit Facility and Credit Facility are recorded at carrying value, which approximates fair value.

Deferred financing costs include capitalized expenses related to the closing or amendments of the SPV Credit Facility and Credit Facility. Amortization of deferred financing costs for each credit facility is computed on the straight-line basis over the respective term of each credit facility. The unamortized balance of such costs is included in deferred financing costs in the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Assets and Liabilities. The amortization of such costs is included in credit facility fees in the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Operations.

Debt issuance costs include capitalized expenses including structuring and arrangement fees related to the offering of the 2015-1R Notes and 2015-1 Notes. Amortization of debt issuance costs for the notes is computed on the effective yield method over the term of the notes, except for a portion that was accelerated in connection with the 2015-1 Debt Securitization Refinancing as described in Note 7. The unamortized balance of such costs is presented as a direct deduction to the carrying amount of the notes in the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Assets and Liabilities. The amortization of such costs is included in interest expense in the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Operations.

The notes are recorded at carrying value, which approximates fair value.

Offering Costs

Offering costs consist primarily of fees and expenses incurred in connection with the offering of shares, including legal, underwriting, printing and other costs, as well as costs associated with the preparation and filing of applicable registration statements. Offering costs are charged against equity when incurred. During the three month and nine month periods ended September 30, 2018, \$30 of offering costs were incurred, 50% of which were paid by the Investment Adviser. During the three month and nine month periods ended September 30, 2017, \$3,028 of offering costs were incurred, 50% of which were paid by the Investment Adviser.

Income Taxes

For federal income tax purposes, the Company has elected to be treated as a RIC under the Code, and intends to make the required distributions to its stockholders as specified therein. In order to qualify as a RIC, the Company must meet certain minimum distribution, source-of-income and asset diversification requirements. If such requirements are met, then the Company is generally required to pay income taxes only on the portion of its taxable income and gains it does not distribute.

The minimum distribution requirements applicable to RICs require the Company to distribute to its stockholders at least 90% of its investment company taxable income ("ICTI"), as defined by the Code, each year. Depending on the level of ICTI earned in a tax year, the Company may choose to carry forward ICTI in excess of current year distributions into the next tax year. Any such carryover ICTI must be distributed before the end of that next tax year through a dividend declared prior to filing the final tax return related to the year which generated such ICTI.

In addition, based on the excise distribution requirements, the Company is subject to a 4% nondeductible federal excise tax on undistributed income unless the Company distributes in a timely manner an amount at least equal to the sum of (1) 98% of its ordinary income for each calendar year, (2) 98.2% of capital gain net income (both long-term and short-term) for the one-year period ending October 31 in that calendar year and (3) any income realized, but not distributed, in the preceding year. For this purpose, however, any ordinary income or capital gain net income retained by the Company that is subject to corporate income tax is considered to have been distributed. The Company intends to make sufficient distributions each taxable year to satisfy the excise distribution requirements.

The Company evaluates tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the course of preparing its consolidated financial statements to determine whether the tax positions are “more-likely than not” to be sustained by the applicable tax authority. All penalties and interest associated with income taxes, if any, are included in income tax expense. The SPVs and the 2015-1 Issuer are disregarded entities for tax purposes and are consolidated with the tax return of the Company. For the three month and nine month periods ended September 30, 2018, the Company incurred \$30 and \$70, respectively, in excise tax expense. For the three month and nine month periods ended September 30, 2017, the Company incurred \$0 and \$169, respectively, in excise tax expense.

Dividends and Distributions to Common Stockholders

To the extent that the Company has taxable income available, the Company intends to make quarterly distributions to its common stockholders. Dividends and distributions to common stockholders are recorded on the record date. The amount to be distributed is determined by the Board of Directors each quarter and is generally based upon the taxable earnings estimated by management and available cash. Net realized capital gains, if any, are generally distributed at least annually, although the Company may decide to retain such capital gains for investment.

Prior to July 5, 2017, the Company had an “opt in” dividend reinvestment plan. Effective on July 5, 2017, the Company converted the “opt in” dividend reinvestment plan to an “opt out” dividend reinvestment plan that provides for reinvestment of dividends and other distributions on behalf of the stockholders, other than those stockholders who have “opted out” of the plan. As a result of adopting the plan, if the Board of Directors authorizes, and the Company declares, a cash dividend or distribution, the stockholders who have not elected to “opt out” of the dividend reinvestment plan will have their cash dividends or distributions automatically reinvested in additional shares of the Company’s common stock, rather than receiving cash. Each registered stockholder may elect to have such stockholder’s dividends and distributions distributed in cash rather than participate in the plan. For any registered stockholder that does not so elect, distributions on such stockholder’s shares will be reinvested by State Street Bank and Trust Company, the Company’s plan administrator, in additional shares. The number of shares to be issued to the stockholder will be determined based on the total dollar amount of the cash distribution payable, net of applicable withholding taxes. The Company intends to use primarily newly issued shares to implement the plan so long as the market value per share is equal to or greater than the net asset value per share on the relevant valuation date. If the market value per share is less than the net asset value per share on the relevant valuation date, the plan administrator would implement the plan through the purchase of common stock on behalf of participants in the open market, unless the Company instructs the plan administrator otherwise.

Functional Currency

The functional currency of the Company is the U.S. Dollar and all transactions were in U.S. Dollars.

Recent Accounting Standards Updates

The FASB issued Accounting Standards Update (“ASU”) 2014-9, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606)* (“ASU 2014-9”) in May 2014 and subsequently issued several amendments to the standard. ASU 2014-9, and related amendments, provide comprehensive guidance for recognizing revenue from contracts with customers. Entities are able to recognize revenue when the entity transfers promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. The guidance includes a five-step framework that requires an entity to: (i) identify the contract(s) with a customer, (ii) identify the performance obligations in the contract, (iii) determine the transaction price, (iv) allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract, and (v) recognize revenue when the entity satisfies a performance obligation. The guidance in ASU 2014-9, and the related amendments, was effective for the Company on January 1, 2018. The Company has adopted the ASU on January 1, 2018, which did not have a material impact on the Company’s consolidated financial statements.

In November 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-18, *Statement of Cash Flows (Topic 230) - Restricted Cash*. ASU 2016-18 clarifies the presentation of restricted cash in the statement of cash flows by requiring the amounts described as restricted cash be included with cash and cash equivalents when reconciling the beginning of period and end of period total amounts shown on the statement of cash flows. If cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash are presented separately on the statement of financial position, a reconciliation of these separate line items to the total cash amount included in the statement of cash flows are required either in the footnotes or on the face of the statement of cash flows. This guidance was effective for annual reporting periods, and the interim periods within those periods, beginning after December 15, 2017 and early adoption was permitted. The Company has adopted the ASU on January 1, 2018, which did not have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

In August 2018, the Securities and Exchange Commission adopted amendments to certain disclosure requirements intended to eliminate redundant, duplicative, overlapping, outdated, or superseded, in light of other SEC disclosure requirements, US GAAP requirements, or changes in the information environment in its Disclosure Update and Simplification release (the "DUS Release"). In part, the DUS Release requires an investment company to present distributable earnings in total, rather than showing the three components of distributable earnings. The compliance date for the DUS Release was for all filings on or after November 5, 2018. Management has adopted the DUS Release on November 5, 2018, except as noted below, which did not have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

In September 2018, related to the DUS Release, the FASB issued Compliance and Disclosure Interpretation 105.09 guidance ("CDI 105.09") on compliance with the new requirement to present changes in shareholders' equity in interim financial statements within Form 10-Q filings. The DUS Release requires disclosure of changes in shareholders' equity within a registrant's Form 10-Q filing on a quarter-to-date and year-to-date basis for both the current year and prior year comparative periods. CDI 105.09 notes that the SEC would not object if a registrant first discloses the changes in shareholders' equity in its Form 10-Q for the quarter that begins after November 5, 2018. The Company expects to adopt the new requirement to present changes in shareholders' equity in interim financial statements within Form 10-Q filings starting with the quarter that begins on January 1, 2019 and is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Company applies fair value accounting in accordance with the terms of ASC Topic 820, *Fair Value Measurement* ("ASC 820"). ASC 820 defines fair value as the amount that would be exchanged to sell an asset or transfer a liability in an orderly transfer between market participants at the measurement date. The Company values securities/instruments traded in active markets on the measurement date by multiplying the closing price of such traded securities/instruments by the quantity of shares or amount of the instrument held. The Company may also obtain quotes with respect to certain of its investments, such as its securities/instruments traded in active markets and its liquid securities/instruments that are not traded in active markets, from pricing services, brokers, or counterparties (i.e., "consensus pricing"). When doing so, the Company determines whether the quote obtained is sufficient according to US GAAP to determine the fair value of the security. The Company may use the quote obtained or alternative pricing sources may be utilized including valuation techniques typically utilized for illiquid securities/instruments.

Securities/instruments that are illiquid or for which the pricing source does not provide a valuation or methodology or provides a valuation or methodology that, in the judgment of the Investment Adviser or the Company's Board of Directors, does not represent fair value shall each be valued as of the measurement date using all techniques appropriate under the circumstances and for which sufficient data is available. These valuation techniques may vary by investment and include comparable public market valuations, comparable precedent transaction valuations and/or discounted cash flow analyses. The process generally used to determine the applicable value is as follows: (i) the value of each portfolio company or investment is initially reviewed by the investment professionals responsible for such portfolio company or investment and, for non-traded investments, a standardized template designed to approximate fair market value based on observable market inputs, updated credit statistics and unobservable inputs is used to determine a preliminary value, which is also reviewed alongside consensus pricing, where available; (ii) preliminary valuation conclusions are documented and reviewed by a valuation committee comprised of members of senior management; (iii) the Board of Directors engages a third-party valuation firm to provide positive assurance on portions of the Middle Market Senior Loans and equity investments portfolio each quarter (such that each non-traded investment other than Credit Fund is reviewed by a third-party valuation firm at least once on a rolling twelve month basis) including a review of management's preliminary valuation and conclusion on fair value; (iv) the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors (the "Audit Committee") reviews the assessments of the Investment Adviser and the third-party valuation firm and provides the Board of Directors with any recommendations with respect to changes to the fair value of each investment in the portfolio; and (v) the Board of Directors discusses the valuation recommendations of the Audit Committee and determines the fair value of each investment in the portfolio in good faith based on the input of the Investment Adviser and, where applicable, the third-party valuation firm.

All factors that might materially impact the value of an investment are considered, including, but not limited to the assessment of the following factors, as relevant:

- the nature and realizable value of any collateral;
- call features, put features and other relevant terms of debt;
- the portfolio company's leverage and ability to make payments;
- the portfolio company's public or private credit rating;
- the portfolio company's actual and expected earnings and discounted cash flow;
- prevailing interest rates and spreads for similar securities and expected volatility in future interest rates;
- the markets in which the portfolio company does business and recent economic and/or market events; and
- comparisons to comparable transactions and publicly traded securities.

Investment performance data utilized are the most recently available financial statements and compliance certificates received from the portfolio companies as of the measurement date which in many cases may reflect a lag in information.

Due to the inherent uncertainty of determining the fair value of investments that do not have a readily available market value, the fair value of the Company's investments may fluctuate from period to period. Because of the inherent uncertainty of valuation, these estimated values may differ significantly from the values that would have been reported had a ready market for the investments existed, and it is reasonably possible that the difference could be material.

In addition, changes in the market environment and other events that may occur over the life of the investments may cause the realized gains or losses on investments to be different from the net change in unrealized appreciation or depreciation currently reflected in the consolidated financial statements as of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017.

US GAAP establishes a hierarchical disclosure framework which ranks the level of observability of market price inputs used in measuring investments at fair value. The observability of inputs is impacted by a number of factors, including the type of investment and the characteristics specific to the investment and state of the marketplace, including the existence and transparency of transactions between market participants. Investments with readily available quoted prices or for which fair value can be measured from quoted prices in active markets generally have a higher degree of market price observability and a lesser degree of judgment applied in determining fair value.

Investments measured and reported at fair value are classified and disclosed based on the observability of inputs used in determination of fair values, as follows:

- Level 1—inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices available in active markets for identical investments as of the reporting date. The types of financial instruments in Level 1 generally include unrestricted securities, including equities and derivatives, listed in active markets. The Company does not adjust the quoted price for these investments, even in situations where the Company holds a large position and a sale could reasonably impact the quoted price.
- Level 2—inputs to the valuation methodology are either directly or indirectly observable as of the reporting date and are those other than quoted prices in active markets. The type of financial instruments in this category generally includes less liquid and restricted securities listed in active markets, securities traded in other than active markets, government and agency securities, and certain over-the-counter derivatives where the fair value is based on observable inputs.
- Level 3—inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to overall fair value measurement. The inputs into the determination of fair value require significant management judgment or estimation. Financial instruments that are in this category generally include investments in privately-held entities and certain over-the-counter derivatives where the fair value is based on unobservable inputs.

In certain cases, the inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, an investment's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the overall fair value measurement. The Investment Adviser's assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgment, and considers factors specific to the investment.

Transfers between levels, if any, are recognized at the beginning of the quarter in which the transfers occur. For the three month and nine month periods ended September 30, 2018 and 2017, there were no transfers between levels.

The following tables summarize the Company's investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis by the above fair value hierarchy levels as of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017:

	September 30, 2018			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets				
First Lien Debt	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,601,629	\$ 1,601,629
Second Lien Debt	—	—	170,657	170,657
Equity Investments	—	—	23,308	23,308
Investment Fund				
Mezzanine Loan	—	—	122,000	122,000
Subtotal	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,917,594	\$ 1,917,594
Investments measured at net asset value ⁽¹⁾				101,404
Total				\$ 2,018,998

	December 31, 2017			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets				
First Lien Debt	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,531,276	\$ 1,531,276
Second Lien Debt	—	—	246,233	246,233
Equity Investments	—	—	17,506	17,506
Investment Fund				
Mezzanine Loan	—	—	85,750	85,750
Subtotal	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,880,765	\$ 1,880,765
Investments measured at net asset value ⁽¹⁾				86,766
Total				\$ 1,967,531

(1) Amount represents the Company's subordinated loan and member's interest investments in Credit Fund. The fair value of these investments has been estimated using the net asset value of the Company's ownership interests in Credit Fund.

The changes in the Company's investments at fair value for which the Company has used Level 3 inputs to determine fair value and net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) included in earnings for Level 3 investments still held are as follows:

Financial Assets
For the three month period ended September 30, 2018

	First Lien Debt	Second Lien Debt	Equity Investments	Investment Fund - Mezzanine Loan	Total
Balance, beginning of period	\$ 1,555,528	\$ 160,905	\$ 22,354	\$ 114,000	\$ 1,852,787
Purchases	182,283	11,579	172	27,000	221,034
Sales	(34,447)	—	—	—	(34,447)
Paydowns	(83,804)	(1,800)	—	(19,000)	(104,604)
Accretion of discount	2,215	113	—	—	2,328
Net realized gains (losses)	(4,633)	—	—	—	(4,633)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	(15,513)	(140)	782	—	(14,871)
Balance, end of period	<u>\$ 1,601,629</u>	<u>\$ 170,657</u>	<u>\$ 23,308</u>	<u>\$ 122,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,917,594</u>
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) included in earnings related to investments still held as of September 30, 2018 included in net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments on the Consolidated Statements of Operations	<u>\$ (15,014)</u>	<u>\$ (121)</u>	<u>\$ 782</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ (14,353)</u>

Financial Assets
For the nine month period ended September 30, 2018

	First Lien Debt	Second Lien Debt	Equity Investments	Investment Fund - Mezzanine Loan	Total
Balance, beginning of period	\$ 1,531,276	\$ 246,233	\$ 17,506	\$ 85,750	\$ 1,880,765
Purchases	486,132	45,671	4,625	74,150	610,578
Sales	(95,484)	(3,960)	(2,775)	—	(102,219)
Paydowns	(285,911)	(118,467)	—	(37,900)	(442,278)
Accretion of discount	6,164	2,472	—	—	8,636
Net realized gains (losses)	(4,764)	2	1,775	—	(2,987)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	(35,784)	(1,294)	2,177	—	(34,901)
Balance, end of period	<u>\$ 1,601,629</u>	<u>\$ 170,657</u>	<u>\$ 23,308</u>	<u>\$ 122,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,917,594</u>
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) included in earnings related to investments still held as of September 30, 2018 included in net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments on the Consolidated Statements of Operations	<u>\$ (34,417)</u>	<u>\$ 1,845</u>	<u>\$ 2,726</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ (29,846)</u>

Financial Assets
For the three month period ended September 30, 2017

	First Lien Debt	Second Lien Debt	Structured Finance Obligations	Equity Investments	Investment Fund - Mezzanine Loan	Total
Balance, beginning of period	\$ 1,270,078	\$ 250,765	\$ 2,597	\$ 10,722	\$ 113,100	\$ 1,647,262
Purchases	267,658	28,875	—	1,500	7,600	305,633
Sales	(20,610)	—	—	—	—	(20,610)
Paydowns	(26,731)	(12,500)	(43)	—	(8,400)	(47,674)
Accretion of discount	1,548	284	—	—	—	1,832
Net realized gains (losses)	141	—	31	—	—	172
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	(1,434)	1,359	—	1,330	—	1,255
Balance, end of period	\$ 1,490,650	\$ 268,783	\$ 2,585	\$ 13,552	\$ 112,300	\$ 1,887,870
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) included in earnings related to investments still held as of September 30, 2017 included in net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments on the Consolidated Statements of Operations	\$ (1,053)	\$ 1,519	\$ —	\$ 1,330	\$ —	\$ 1,796

Financial Assets
For the nine month period ended September 30, 2017

	First Lien Debt	Second Lien Debt	Structured Finance Obligations	Equity Investments	Investment Fund - Mezzanine Loan	Total
Balance, beginning of period	\$ 1,139,548	\$ 171,864	\$ 5,216	\$ 6,474	\$ 62,384	\$ 1,385,486
Purchases	800,283	125,935	—	5,256	91,760	1,023,234
Sales	(149,302)	(2,978)	—	—	—	(152,280)
Paydowns	(294,552)	(29,893)	(2,792)	—	(41,844)	(369,081)
Accretion of discount	7,821	582	—	—	—	8,403
Net realized gains (losses)	(7,710)	(3)	(11)	—	—	(7,724)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	(5,438)	3,276	172	1,822	—	(168)
Balance, end of period	\$ 1,490,650	\$ 268,783	\$ 2,585	\$ 13,552	\$ 112,300	\$ 1,887,870
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) included in earnings related to investments still held as of September 30, 2017 included in net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments on the Consolidated Statements of Operations	\$ (9,517)	\$ 3,627	\$ 127	\$ 1,822	\$ —	\$ (3,941)

The Company generally uses the following framework when determining the fair value of investments that are categorized as Level 3:

Investments in debt securities are initially evaluated to determine whether the enterprise value of the portfolio company is greater than the applicable debt. The enterprise value of the portfolio company is estimated using a market approach and an income approach. The market approach utilizes market value (EBITDA) multiples of publicly traded comparable companies and available precedent sales transactions of comparable companies. The Company carefully considers numerous factors when selecting the appropriate companies whose multiples are used to value its portfolio companies. These factors include, but are not limited to, the type of organization, similarity to the business being valued, relevant risk factors, as well as size, profitability and growth expectations. The income approach typically uses a discounted cash flow analysis of the portfolio company.

Investments in debt securities that do not have sufficient coverage through the enterprise value analysis are valued based on an expected probability of default and discount recovery analysis.

Investments in debt securities with sufficient coverage through the enterprise value analysis are generally valued using a discounted cash flow analysis of the underlying security. Projected cash flows in the discounted cash flow typically represent the relevant security's contractual interest, fees and principal payments plus the assumption of full principal recovery at the security's expected maturity date. The discount rate to be used is determined using an average of two market-based methodologies. Investments in debt securities may also be valued using consensus pricing.

Investments in equities are generally valued using a market approach and/or an income approach. The market approach utilizes EBITDA multiples of publicly traded comparable companies and available precedent sales transactions of comparable companies. The income approach typically uses a discounted cash flow analysis of the portfolio company.

Investments in the subordinated loan and member's interest of the investment fund are valued using the net asset value of the Company's ownership interest in the investment fund and investments in the mezzanine loan of the investment fund are valued using discounted cash flow analysis with expected repayment rate of principal and interest.

The following tables summarize the quantitative information related to the significant unobservable inputs for Level 3 instruments which are carried at fair value as of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017:

	Fair Value as of September 30, 2018	Valuation Techniques	Significant Unobservable Inputs	Range		Weighted Average
				Low	High	
Investments in First Lien Debt	\$ 1,377,818	Discounted Cash Flow	Discount Rate	5.51%	19.99%	9.57%
	207,420	Consensus Pricing	Indicative Quotes	49.67	101.00	97.68
	16,391	Income Approach	Discount Rate	14.59%	14.59%	14.59%
		Market Approach	Comparable Multiple	6.85x	6.85x	6.85x
Total First Lien Debt	1,601,629					
Investments in Second Lien Debt	153,414	Discounted Cash Flow	Discount Rate	8.87%	14.89%	10.83%
	17,243	Consensus Pricing	Indicative Quotes	100.63	101.00	100.84
Total Second Lien Debt	170,657					
Investments in Equity	23,308	Income Approach	Discount Rate	7.90%	11.03%	8.92%
		Market Approach	Comparable Multiple	7.31x	14.70x	10.26x
Total Equity Investments	23,308					
Investments in Investment Fund— Mezzanine Loan	122,000	Income Approach	Repayment Rate	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Total Investment Fund—Mezzanine Loan	122,000					
Total Level 3 Investments	\$ 1,917,594					

	Fair Value as of December 31, 2017	Valuation Techniques	Significant Unobservable Inputs	Range		Weighted Average
				Low	High	
Investments in First Lien Debt	\$ 1,369,558	Discounted Cash Flow	Discount Rate	4.85%	17.40%	8.18%
	142,231	Consensus Pricing	Indicative Quotes	59.17	100.83	95.93
	19,487	Income Approach	Discount Rate	9.78%	9.78%	9.78%
		Market Approach	Comparable Multiple	8.33x	8.33x	8.33x
Total First Lien Debt	1,531,276					
Investments in Second Lien Debt	211,365	Discounted Cash Flow	Discount Rate	7.61%	18.26%	9.43%
	34,868	Consensus Pricing	Indicative Quotes	96.83	100.58	99.23
Total Second Lien Debt	246,233					
Investments in Equity	17,506	Income Approach	Discount Rate	7.60%	10.61%	8.81%
		Market Approach	Comparable Multiple	7.80x	14.69x	10.41x
Total Equity Investments	17,506					
Investments in Investment Fund— Mezzanine Loan	85,750	Income Approach	Repayment Rate	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Total Investment Fund—Mezzanine Loan	85,750					
Total Level 3 Investments	\$ 1,880,765					

The significant unobservable inputs used in the fair value measurement of the Company's investments in first and second lien debt securities are discount rates, indicative quotes and comparable EBITDA multiples. Significant increases in discount rates would result in a significantly lower fair value measurement. Significant decreases in indicative quotes or comparable EBITDA multiples in isolation may result in a significantly lower fair value measurement.

The significant unobservable inputs used in the fair value measurement of the Company's investments in equities are discount rates and comparable EBITDA multiples. Significant increases in discount rates would result in a significantly lower fair value measurement. Significant decreases in comparable EBITDA multiples would result in a significantly lower fair value measurement.

Financial instruments disclosed but not carried at fair value

The following table presents the carrying value and fair value of the Company's secured borrowings disclosed but not carried at fair value as of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017:

	September 30, 2018		December 31, 2017	
	Carrying Value	Fair Value	Carrying Value	Fair Value
Secured borrowings	\$ 554,299	\$ 554,299	\$ 562,893	\$ 562,893
Total	\$ 554,299	\$ 554,299	\$ 562,893	\$ 562,893

The carrying values of the secured borrowings approximate their respective fair values and are categorized as Level 3 within the hierarchy. Secured borrowings are valued generally using discounted cash flow analysis. The significant unobservable inputs used in the fair value measurement of the Company's secured borrowings are discount rates. Significant increases in discount rates would result in a significantly lower fair value measurement.

The following table represents the carrying values (before debt issuance costs) and fair values of the Company's 2015-1R Notes and 2015-1 Notes disclosed but not carried at fair value as of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017:

2015-1R Notes ⁽¹⁾	September 30, 2018		2015-1 Notes ⁽¹⁾	December 31, 2017	
	Carrying Value	Fair Value		Carrying Value	Fair Value
AAA/AAA Class A-1-1-R Notes	\$ 234,800	\$ 234,800	Aaa/AAA Class A-1A Notes	\$ 160,000	\$ 160,064
AAA/AAA Class A-1-2-R Notes	50,000	49,835	Aaa/AAA Class A-1B Notes	40,000	40,020
AAA/AAA Class A-1-3-R Notes	25,000	25,000	Aaa/AAA Class A-1C Notes	27,000	27,014
AA Class A-2-R Notes	66,000	66,000	Aa2 Class A-2 Notes	46,000	46,027
A Class B Notes	46,400	46,242			
BBB- Class C Notes	27,000	26,908			
Total	\$ 449,200	\$ 448,785		\$ 273,000	\$ 273,125

(1) On August 30, 2018, the 2015-1 Issuer refinanced the 2015-1 Notes by redeeming in full the 2015-1 Notes and issuing the new 2015-1R Notes. Refer to Note 7 for details.

The fair value determination of the Company's 2015-1R Notes and 2015-1 Notes was based on the market quotation(s) received from broker/dealer(s). These fair value measurements were based on significant inputs not observable and thus represent Level 3 measurements as defined in the accounting guidance for fair value measurement.

The carrying value of other financial assets and liabilities approximates their fair value based on the short term nature of these items.

4. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Investment Advisory Agreement

On April 3, 2013, the Company's Board of Directors, including a majority of the directors who are not "interested persons" as defined in Section 2(a) (19) of the Investment Company Act (the "Independent Directors"), approved an investment advisory agreement (the "Original Investment Advisory Agreement") between the Company and the Investment Adviser in accordance with, and on the basis of an evaluation satisfactory to such directors as required by, Section 15(c) of the Investment Company Act.

The Original Investment Advisory Agreement was amended on September 15, 2017 (as amended, the "First Amended and Restated Investment Advisory Agreement") after the approval of the Company's Board of Directors, including a majority of the Independent Directors, at an in-person meeting of the Board of Directors held on May 30, 2017 and the approval of the Company's stockholders at a special meeting of stockholders held on September 15, 2017. The First Amended and Restated Investment Advisory Agreement amended the Original Investment Advisory Agreement to, among other things, (i) reduce the incentive fee payable by the Company to the Investment Adviser from an annual rate of 20% to an annual rate of 17.5%, (ii) delete the incentive fee payment deferral test described below, and (iii) include in the pre-incentive fee net investment income, in the case of investments with a deferred interest feature, accrued income that the Company has not yet received in cash.

On August 6, 2018, the First Amended and Restated Investment Advisory Agreement was further amended (as amended, the "Investment Advisory Agreement") after the approval of the Company's Board of Directors, including a majority of the Independent Directors, at an in-person meeting of the Board of Directors held on August 6, 2018. The Investment Advisory Agreement amended the First Amended and Restated Investment Advisory Agreement to incorporate a one-third (0.50%) reduction in the 1.50% annual base management fee rate charged by the Investment Adviser on assets financed using leverage in excess of 1.0x debt to equity, effective July 1, 2018.

The initial term of the Investment Advisory Agreement is two years from September 15, 2017 and, unless terminated earlier, the Investment Advisory Agreement will renew automatically for successive annual periods, provided that such continuance is specifically approved at least annually by the vote of the Board of Directors and by the vote of a majority of the Independent Directors. The Investment Advisory Agreement will automatically terminate in the event of an assignment and may be terminated by either party without penalty upon at least 60 days' written notice to the other party. Subject to the overall supervision of the Board of Directors, the Investment Adviser provides investment advisory services to the Company. For providing these services, the Investment Adviser receives fees from the Company consisting of two components—a base management fee and an incentive fee.

Effective September 15, 2017, the base management fee is calculated and payable quarterly in arrears at an annual rate of 1.50% of the average value of the gross assets at the end of the two most recently completed fiscal quarters; provided, however, effective July 1, 2018, the base management fee is calculated at an annual rate of 1.00% of the average value of the gross assets

as of the end of the two most recently completed calendar quarters that exceeds the product of (A) 200% and (B) the average value of the Company's net asset value at the end of the two most recently completed calendar quarters. The base management fee will be appropriately adjusted for any share issuances or repurchases during such fiscal quarter and the base management fees for any partial month or quarter will be pro-rated. The Company's gross assets exclude any cash and cash equivalents and include assets acquired through the incurrence of debt from use of the SPV Credit Facility, Credit Facility, 2015-1R Notes and 2015-1 Notes (see Note 6, Borrowings, and Note 7, Notes Payable). For purposes of this calculation, cash and cash equivalents include any temporary investments in cash-equivalents, U.S. government securities and other high quality investment grade debt investments that mature in 12 months or less from the date of investment.

Prior to September 15, 2017, under the Original Investment Advisory Agreement, the base management fee was calculated and payable quarterly in arrears at an annual rate of 1.50% of the average daily gross assets of the Company for the period adjusted for share issuances or repurchases. Prior to the IPO, the Investment Adviser waived its right to receive one-third (0.50%) of the 1.50% base management fee. Any waived base management fees are not subject to recoupment by the Investment Adviser. The fee waiver terminated when the IPO had been consummated. As previously disclosed, in connection with the IPO, the Investment Adviser agreed to continue the fee waiver until the completion of the first full quarter after the consummation of the IPO. As a result, beginning October 1, 2017, the base management fee is calculated at an annual rate of 1.50% of the Company's gross assets; provided, however, effective July 1, 2018, the base management fee is calculated at an annual rate of 1.00% of the average value of the gross assets as of the end of the two most recently completed calendar quarters that exceeds the product of (A) 200% and (B) the average value of the Company's net asset value at the end of the two most recently completed calendar quarters.

The incentive fee has two parts. The first part is calculated and payable quarterly in arrears based on the pre-incentive fee net investment income for the immediately preceding calendar quarter. The second part is determined and payable in arrears based on capital gains as of the end of each calendar year.

Pre-incentive fee net investment income means interest income, dividend income and any other income (including any other fees (other than fees for providing managerial assistance), such as commitment, origination, structuring, diligence and consulting fees or other fees that the Company receives from portfolio companies) accrued during the calendar quarter, minus the operating expenses accrued for the quarter (including the base management fee, expenses payable under the administration agreement, and any interest expense or fees on any credit facilities or outstanding debt and dividends paid on any issued and outstanding preferred stock, but excluding the incentive fee). Pre-incentive fee net investment income includes, in the case of investments with a deferred interest feature, accrued income that the Company has not yet received in cash. Pre-incentive fee net investment income does not include any realized capital gains, realized capital losses or unrealized capital appreciation or depreciation.

Effective September 15, 2017, pre-incentive fee net investment income, expressed as a rate of return on the value of the Company's net assets at the end of the immediately preceding calendar quarter, will be compared to a "hurdle rate" of 1.50% per quarter (6% annualized) or a "catch-up rate" of 1.82% per quarter (7.28% annualized), as applicable.

Pursuant to the Investment Advisory Agreement, the Company pays its Investment Adviser an incentive fee with respect to its pre-incentive fee net investment income in each calendar quarter as follows:

- no incentive fee based on pre-incentive fee net investment income in any calendar quarter in which its pre-incentive fee net investment income does not exceed the hurdle rate of 1.50%;
- 100% of pre-incentive fee net investment income with respect to that portion of such pre-incentive fee net investment income, if any, that exceeds the hurdle rate but is less than 1.82% in any calendar quarter (7.28% annualized). The Company refers to this portion of the pre-incentive fee net investment income (which exceeds the hurdle rate but is less than 1.82%) as the "catch-up." The "catch-up" is meant to provide the Investment Adviser with approximately 17.5% of the Company's pre-incentive fee net investment income as if a hurdle rate did not apply if this net investment income exceeds 1.82% in any calendar quarter; and
- 17.5% of the amount of pre-incentive fee net investment income, if any, that exceeds 1.82% in any calendar quarter (7.28% annualized) will be payable to the Investment Adviser. This reflects that once the hurdle rate is reached and the catch-up is achieved, 17.5% of all pre-incentive fee investment income thereafter is allocated to the Investment Adviser.

The second part of the incentive fee is determined and payable in arrears as of the end of each calendar year (or upon termination of the Investment Advisory Agreement, as of the termination date), and equals 17.5% of realized capital gains, if

any, on a cumulative basis from inception through the date of determination, computed net of all realized capital losses on a cumulative basis and unrealized capital depreciation, less the aggregate amount of any previously paid capital gain incentive fees, provided that, the incentive fee determined at the end of the first calendar year of operations may be calculated for a period of shorter than twelve calendar months to take into account any realized capital gains computed net of all realized capital losses on a cumulative basis and unrealized capital depreciation.

Prior to the September 15, 2017, under the Original Investment Advisory Agreement, pre-incentive fee net investment income, which did not include, in the case of investments with a deferred interest feature, accrued income that the Company has not yet received in cash, and was expressed as a rate of return on the average daily Hurdle Calculation Value (as defined below) throughout the immediately preceding calendar quarter, was compared to a “hurdle rate” of 1.50% per quarter (6% annualized) or a “catch-up” of 1.875% per quarter (7.50% annualized), as applicable. “Hurdle Calculation Value” meant, on any given day, the sum of (x) the value of net assets as of the end of the calendar quarter immediately preceding such day plus (y) the aggregate amount of capital drawn from investors (or reinvested in the Company pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan) from the beginning of the current quarter to such day minus (z) the aggregate amount of distributions (including share repurchases) made by the Company from the beginning of the current quarter to such day, but only to the extent such distributions were not declared and accounted for on the books and records in a previous quarter. In addition, under the Original Investment Advisory Agreement, the Company deferred payment of any incentive fee otherwise earned by the Investment Adviser if, during the most recent four full calendar quarter periods ending on or prior to the date such payment is to be made, the sum of (a) the aggregate distributions to stockholders and (b) the change in net assets (defined as gross assets less indebtedness and before taking into account any incentive fees payable during the period) is less than 6.0% of net assets (defined as gross assets less indebtedness) at the beginning of such period. These calculations were adjusted for any share issuances or repurchases. Any deferred incentive fees were carried over for payment in subsequent calculation periods.

As previously disclosed, in connection with the IPO, the Investment Adviser agreed to charge 17.5% instead of 20% with respect to the entire calculation of the incentive fee beginning on the first full quarter following the consummation of the IPO until the earlier of (i) October 1, 2017 and (ii) the date that the Company’s stockholders vote on the approval of the amendment to the Original Investment Advisory Agreement. The Company’s stockholders voted to approve the Investment Advisory Agreement on September 15, 2017.

For the three month and nine month periods ended September 30, 2018, base management fees were \$7,543 and \$22,031, respectively, incentive fees related to pre-incentive fee net investment income were \$5,449 and \$16,763, respectively, and there were no incentive fees related to realized capital gains. For the three month and nine month periods ended September 30, 2017, base management fees were \$4,666 and \$11,854 (net of waiver of \$2,333 and \$5,927, respectively), incentive fees related to pre-incentive fee net investment income were \$5,321 and \$15,459, respectively, and there were no incentive fees related to realized capital gains. For the three month and nine month periods ended September 30, 2018 and 2017, there were no accrued capital gains incentive fees based upon the cumulative net realized and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) from inception through September 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively, as computed in accordance with the Investment Advisory Agreement. The accrual for any capital gains incentive fee under US GAAP in a given period may result in an additional expense if such cumulative amount is greater than in the prior period or a reduction of previously recorded expense if such cumulative amount is less than in the prior period. If such cumulative amount is negative, then there is no accrual.

As of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, \$12,992 and \$13,098, respectively, were included in base management and incentive fees payable in the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Assets and Liabilities.

On April 3, 2013, the Investment Adviser entered into a personnel agreement with The Carlyle Group Employee Co., L.L.C. (“Carlyle Employee Co.”), an affiliate of the Investment Adviser, pursuant to which Carlyle Employee Co. provides the Investment Adviser with access to investment professionals.

Administration Agreement

On April 3, 2013, the Company’s Board of Directors approved an administration agreement (the “Administration Agreement”) between the Company and the Administrator. Pursuant to the Administration Agreement, the Administrator provides services and receives reimbursements equal to an amount that reimburses the Administrator for its costs and expenses and the Company’s allocable portion of overhead incurred by the Administrator in performing its obligations under the Administration Agreement, including the Company’s allocable portion of the compensation paid to or compensatory distributions received by the Company’s officers (including the Chief Compliance Officer and Treasurer) and respective staff who provide services to the Company, operations staff who provide services to the Company, and any internal audit staff, to the extent internal audit performs a role in the Company’s Sarbanes-Oxley Act internal control assessment. Reimbursement under the Administration Agreement occurs quarterly in arrears.

The initial term of the Administration Agreement is two years from April 3, 2013 and, unless terminated earlier, the Administration Agreement will renew automatically for successive annual periods, provided that such continuance is specifically approved at least annually by (i) the vote of the Board of Directors or by a majority vote of the outstanding voting securities of the Company and (ii) the vote of a majority of the Company's Independent Directors. On February 26, 2018, the Company's Board of Directors, including a majority of the Independent Directors, approved the continuance of the Administration Agreement for a one year period. The Administration Agreement may not be assigned by a party without the consent of the other party and may be terminated by either party without penalty upon at least 60 days' written notice to the other party.

For the three month and nine month periods ended September 30, 2018, the Company incurred \$179 and \$550, respectively, and for the three month and nine month periods ended September 30, 2017, the Company incurred \$184 and \$522, respectively, in fees under the Administrative Agreement, which were included in administrative service fees in the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Operations. As of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, \$116 and \$95, respectively, was unpaid and included in administrative service fees payable in the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Assets and Liabilities.

Sub-Administration Agreements

On April 3, 2013, the Administrator entered into sub-administration agreements with Carlyle Employee Co. and CELF Advisors LLP ("CELFA") (the "Carlyle Sub-Administration Agreements"). Pursuant to the Carlyle Sub-Administration Agreements, Carlyle Employee Co. and CELFA provide the Administrator with access to personnel. The sub-administration agreement between the Administrator and CELFA was terminated effective as of February 26, 2018.

On April 3, 2013, the Administrator entered into a sub-administration agreement with State Street Bank and Trust Company ("State Street" and, such agreement, the "State Street Sub-Administration Agreement" and, together with the Carlyle Sub-Administration Agreements, the "Sub-Administration Agreements"). On March 11, 2015, the Company's Board of Directors, including a majority of the Independent Directors, approved an amendment to the State Street Sub-Administration Agreement. The initial term of the State Street Sub-Administration Agreement ends on April 1, 2017 and, unless terminated earlier, the State Street Sub-Administration Agreement will renew automatically for successive annual periods, provided that such continuance is specifically approved at least annually by (i) the vote of the Board of Directors or by the vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities of the Company and (ii) the vote of a majority of the Company's Independent Directors. On February 26, 2018, the Company's Board of Directors, including a majority of the Independent Directors, approved the continuance of the State Street Sub-Administration Agreement for a one year period. The State Street Sub-Administration Agreement may be terminated upon at least 60 days' written notice and without penalty by the vote of a majority of the outstanding securities of the Company, or by the vote of the Board of Directors or by either party to the State Street Sub-Administration Agreement.

For the three month and nine month periods ended September 30, 2018, fees incurred in connection with the State Street Sub-Administration Agreement, which amounted to \$191 and \$572, respectively, were included in other general and administrative in the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Operations. For the three month and nine month periods ended September 30, 2017, fees incurred in connection with the State Street Sub-Administration Agreement, which amounted to \$209 and \$531, respectively, were included in other general and administrative in the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Operations. As of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, \$192 and \$196, respectively, was unpaid and included in other accrued expenses and liabilities in the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Assets and Liabilities.

Board of Directors

The Company's Board of Directors currently consists of five members, three of whom are Independent Directors. On April 3, 2013, the Board of Directors established an Audit Committee consisting of its Independent Directors. The Board of Directors also established a Nominating and Governance Committee of the Board of Directors and a Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors and may establish additional committees in the future. For the three month and nine month periods ended September 30, 2018, the Company incurred \$92 and \$283, respectively, and for the three month and nine month periods ended September 30, 2017, the Company incurred \$121 and \$355, respectively, in fees and expenses associated with its Independent Directors' services on the Company's Board of Directors and the Audit Committee. As of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, \$0 and \$25, respectively, was unpaid and included in other accrued expenses and liabilities in the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Assets and Liabilities.

Transactions with Credit Fund

For the three month and nine month periods ended September 30, 2018, the Company sold 1 and 4 investments, respectively, to Credit Fund for proceeds of \$29,700 and \$85,002, respectively, and realized gains of \$0. For the three month and nine month periods ended September 30, 2017, the Company sold 0 and 16 investments, respectively, to Credit Fund for proceeds of \$0 and \$113,321, respectively, and realized gains of \$0 and \$190, respectively. See Note 5, Middle Market Credit Fund, LLC, for further information about Credit Fund.

5. MIDDLE MARKET CREDIT FUND, LLC

Overview

On February 29, 2016, the Company and Credit Partners entered into the Limited Liability Company Agreement to co-manage Credit Fund, a Delaware limited liability company that is not consolidated in the Company's consolidated financial statements. Credit Fund primarily invests in first lien loans of middle market companies. Credit Fund is managed by a six-member board of managers, on which the Company and Credit Partners each have equal representation. Establishing a quorum for Credit Fund's board of managers requires at least four members to be present at a meeting, including at least two of the Company's representatives and two of Credit Partners' representatives. The Company and Credit Partners each have 50% economic ownership of Credit Fund and have commitments to fund, from time to time, capital of up to \$400,000 each. Funding of such commitments generally requires the approval of the board of Credit Fund, including the board members appointed by the Company. By virtue of its membership interest, the Company and Credit Partners each indirectly bear an allocable share of all expenses and other obligations of Credit Fund.

Together with Credit Partners, the Company co-invests through Credit Fund. Investment opportunities for Credit Fund are sourced primarily by the Company and its affiliates. Portfolio and investment decisions with respect to Credit Fund must be unanimously approved by a quorum of Credit Fund's investment committee consisting of an equal number of representatives of the Company and Credit Partners. Therefore, although the Company owns more than 25% of the voting securities of Credit Fund, the Company does not believe that it has control over Credit Fund (other than for purposes of the Investment Company Act). Middle Market Credit Fund SPV, LLC (the "Credit Fund Sub") and MMCF CLO 2017-1 LLC (the "2017-1 Issuer"), each a Delaware limited liability company, were formed on April 5, 2016 and October 6, 2017, respectively. Credit Fund Sub and the 2017-1 Issuer are wholly owned subsidiaries of Credit Fund and are consolidated in Credit Fund's consolidated financial statements commencing from the date of their respective formations. Credit Fund Sub and the 2017-1 Issuer primarily invest in first lien loans of middle market companies. Credit Fund and its wholly owned subsidiaries follow the same Internal Risk Rating System as the Company.

Credit Fund, the Company and Credit Partners entered into an administration agreement with Carlyle Global Credit Administration L.L.C., the administrative agent of Credit Fund (in such capacity, the "Administrative Agent"), pursuant to which the Administrative Agent is delegated certain administrative and non-discretionary functions, is authorized to enter into sub-administration agreements at the expense of Credit Fund with the approval of the board of managers of Credit Fund, and is reimbursed by Credit Fund for its costs and expenses and Credit Fund's allocable portion of overhead incurred by the Administrative Agent in performing its obligations thereunder.

Selected Financial Data

Since inception of Credit Fund and through September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, the Company and Credit Partners each made capital contributions of \$1 and \$1 in members' equity, respectively, and \$102,000 and \$86,500 in subordinated loans, respectively, to Credit Fund. As of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, Credit Fund had borrowings of \$122,000 and \$85,750, respectively, in mezzanine loans under a revolving credit facility with the Company (the "Credit Fund Facility"). As of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, Credit Fund had total subordinated loans and members' equity outstanding of \$202,808 and \$173,532, respectively. As of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, the Company's ownership interest in such subordinated loans and members' equity was \$101,404 and \$86,766, respectively, and in such mezzanine loans was \$122,000 and \$85,750, respectively.

As of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, Credit Fund held cash and cash equivalents totaling \$29,561 and \$19,502, respectively.

As of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, Credit Fund had total investments at fair value of \$1,198,432 and \$984,773, respectively, which comprised of first lien senior secured loans and second lien senior secured loans to 60 and 51 portfolio companies, respectively. As of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, no loans in Credit Fund's portfolio were on non-accrual status or contained PIK provisions. All investments in the portfolio were floating rate debt investments with an interest rate floor. The portfolio companies in Credit Fund are U.S. middle market companies in industries similar to those in

which the Company may invest directly. Additionally, as of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, Credit Fund had commitments to fund various undrawn revolving and delayed draw senior secured loans to its portfolio companies totaling \$103,217 and \$72,458, respectively.

Below is a summary of Credit Fund's portfolio, followed by a listing of the loans in Credit Fund's portfolio as of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017:

	As of September 30, 2018	As of December 31, 2017
Senior secured loans ⁽¹⁾	\$ 1,207,375	\$ 993,380
Weighted average yields of senior secured loans based on amortized cost ⁽²⁾	7.13%	6.80%
Weighted average yields of senior secured loans based on fair value ⁽²⁾	7.12%	6.79%
Number of portfolio companies in Credit Fund	60	51
Average amount per portfolio company ⁽¹⁾	\$ 20,123	\$ 19,478

(1) At par/principal amount.

(2) Weighted average yields include the effect of accretion of discounts and amortization of premiums and are based on interest rates as of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017. Weighted average yield on debt and income producing securities at fair value is computed as (a) the annual stated interest rate or yield earned plus the net annual amortization of OID and market discount earned on accruing debt included in such securities, divided by (b) total first lien and second lien debt at fair value included in such securities. Weighted average yield on debt and income producing securities at amortized cost is computed as (a) the annual stated interest rate or yield earned plus the net annual amortization of OID and market discount earned on accruing debt included in such securities, divided by (b) total first lien and second lien debt at amortized cost included in such securities. Actual yields earned over the life of each investment could differ materially from the yields presented above.

Consolidated Schedule of Investments as of September 30, 2018 (unaudited)

Investments ⁽¹⁾	Industry	Reference Rate & Spread ⁽²⁾	Interest Rate ⁽²⁾	Maturity Date	Par/ Principal Amount	Amortized Cost ⁽⁵⁾	Fair Value ⁽⁶⁾
First Lien Debt (99.51% of fair value)							
Acrisure, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	L + 4.25%	6.59%	11/22/2023	\$ 20,938	\$ 20,894	\$ 20,999
Acrisure, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	L + 3.75%	5.99%	11/22/2023	11,970	11,956	12,049
Advanced Instruments, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	L + 5.25%	7.35%	10/31/2022	11,820	11,719	11,790
Ahead, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾	High Tech Industries	L + 4.50%	6.89%	6/29/2023	20,312	20,206	20,277
Alpha Packaging Holdings, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Containers, Packaging & Glass	L + 4.25%	6.64%	5/12/2020	16,902	16,868	16,902
AM Conservation Holding Corporation ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Energy: Electricity	L + 4.50%	7.14%	10/31/2022	38,408	38,164	38,408
AQA Acquisition Holding, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾	High Tech Industries	L + 4.25%	6.64%	5/24/2023	27,197	27,099	27,197
Big Ass Fans, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Capital Equipment	L + 3.75%	6.14%	5/21/2024	7,795	7,760	7,815
Borchers, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Chemicals, Plastics & Rubber	L + 4.50%	6.89%	11/1/2024	15,629	15,570	15,629
Brooks Equipment Company, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Construction & Building	L + 5.00%	7.31%	8/29/2020	6,118	6,108	6,118
Clearent Newco, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾	High Tech Industries	L + 4.00%	6.24%	3/20/2024	24,264	23,856	24,133
DBI Holding LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Transportation: Cargo	L + 5.25%	7.51%	8/1/2021	34,617	34,378	33,977
DecoPac, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Non-durable Consumer Goods	L + 4.25%	6.64%	9/29/2024	12,729	12,598	12,654
Dent Wizard International Corporation ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	Automotive	L + 4.00%	6.23%	4/7/2020	24,317	24,233	24,281
DTI Holdco, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹¹⁾	High Tech Industries	L + 4.75%	6.95%	9/30/2023	19,130	18,978	18,540
EIP Merger Sub, LLC (Evolve IP) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁸⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Telecommunications	L + 5.75%	7.99%	6/7/2022	22,434	21,975	22,016
EIP Merger Sub, LLC (Evolve IP) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁹⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Telecommunications	L + 5.75%	7.99%	6/7/2022	1,500	1,467	1,474
Empower Payments Acquisitions, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Media: Advertising, Printing & Publishing	L + 4.50%	6.74%	11/30/2023	17,194	16,917	17,194
Exactech, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	L + 3.75%	5.99%	2/14/2025	12,935	12,877	12,935
Executive Consulting Group, LLC, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾	Business Services	L + 4.50%	6.89%	6/20/2024	15,356	15,199	15,294
Golden West Packaging Group LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Containers, Packaging & Glass	L + 5.25%	7.49%	6/20/2023	30,424	30,212	30,348
HMT Holding Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Energy: Oil & Gas	L + 4.50%	6.74%	11/17/2023	35,301	34,693	35,227
J.S. Held LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	L + 4.50%	6.76%	9/25/2024	20,360	20,180	20,360
Jensen Hughes, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Utilities: Electric	L + 4.50%	6.74%	3/22/2024	28,387	28,280	28,377
Kestra Financial, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	L + 4.25%	6.64%	6/24/2022	21,792	21,583	21,877
MAG DS Corp. ⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾	Aerospace & Defense	L + 4.75%	6.99%	6/6/2025	22,181	21,970	22,047
Maravai Intermediate Holdings, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	L + 4.25%	6.38%	8/2/2025	30,000	29,703	29,850
Mold-Rite Plastics, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	Chemicals, Plastics & Rubber	L + 4.50%	6.89%	12/14/2021	14,887	14,826	14,887
MSHC, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Construction & Building	L + 4.25%	6.64%	7/31/2023	23,639	23,571	23,621

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Investments ⁽¹⁾	Industry	Reference Rate & Spread ⁽²⁾	Interest Rate ⁽²⁾	Maturity Date	Par/ Principal Amount	Amortized Cost ⁽⁵⁾	Fair Value ⁽⁶⁾
Newport Group Holdings II, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	L + 3.75%	5.90%	9/13/2025	\$ 15,000	\$ 14,929	\$ 14,990
North American Dental Management, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	L + 5.00%	7.24%	7/7/2023	32,489	31,824	32,190
North Haven CA Holdings, Inc. (CoAdvantage) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Business Services	L + 4.50%	6.74%	10/2/2023	28,598	28,300	28,598
Odyssey Logistics & Technology Corporation ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Transportation: Cargo	L + 3.50%	5.99%	10/12/2024	19,850	19,762	19,932
Output Services Group ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾	Media: Advertising, Printing & Publishing	L + 4.25%	6.49%	3/26/2024	17,487	17,417	17,479
PAI Holdco, Inc. (Parts Authority) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Automotive	L + 4.25%	6.49%	1/5/2025	19,110	19,018	19,110
Paradigm Acquisition Corp. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Business Services	L + 4.25%	6.49%	10/12/2024	23,324	23,272	23,324
Park Place Technologies, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	High Tech Industries	L + 4.00%	6.24%	3/29/2025	14,962	14,891	14,961
Pasternack Enterprises, Inc. (Infinite RF) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	Capital Equipment	L + 4.00%	6.10%	7/2/2025	20,127	20,126	20,183
Pharmalogic Holdings Corp. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾	Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	L + 4.00%	6.24%	6/11/2023	7,035	7,012	7,032
Ping Identity Corporation ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	High Tech Industries	L + 3.75%	5.99%	1/25/2025	4,987	4,970	4,994
Premier Senior Marketing, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	L + 5.00%	7.24%	7/1/2022	15,685	15,588	15,659
Premise Health Holding Corp. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹⁰⁾	Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	L + 3.75%	6.14%	7/10/2025	13,897	13,829	13,896
Propel Insurance Agency, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾	Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	L + 4.50%	6.83%	6/1/2024	20,425	19,847	20,158
PSI Services LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Business Services	L + 5.00%	7.24%	1/20/2023	29,996	29,523	29,765
Q Holding Company ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Automotive	L + 5.00%	7.24%	12/18/2021	17,144	17,099	17,068
QW Holding Corporation (Quala) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Environmental Industries	L + 6.75%	8.85%	8/31/2022	9,729	9,342	9,453
Restaurant Technologies, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Retail	L + 4.75%	7.01%	11/23/2022	17,238	17,119	17,237
Situs Group Holdings Corporation ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	L + 4.50%	6.74%	2/26/2023	10,740	10,733	10,793
Sovos Brands Intermediate, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Beverage, Food & Tobacco	L + 4.50%	6.79%	7/18/2024	22,351	22,216	22,351
Surgical Information Systems, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁹⁾⁽¹¹⁾	High Tech Industries	L + 4.85%	7.09%	4/24/2023	27,708	27,484	27,495
Systems Maintenance Services Holding, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹¹⁾	High Tech Industries	L + 5.00%	7.24%	10/28/2023	24,071	23,964	19,707
T2 Systems Canada, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	Transportation: Consumer	L + 6.75%	8.99%	9/28/2022	2,653	2,603	2,655
T2 Systems, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Transportation: Consumer	L + 6.75%	9.34%	9/28/2022	15,813	15,509	15,826
The Original Cakerie, Co. (Canada) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Beverage, Food & Tobacco	L + 5.00%	7.20%	7/20/2022	9,065	9,009	9,048
The Original Cakerie, Ltd. (Canada) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾	Beverage, Food & Tobacco	L + 4.50%	6.74%	7/20/2022	6,757	6,712	6,740
ThoughtWorks, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Business Services	L + 4.00%	6.24%	10/12/2024	10,260	10,223	10,339
U.S. Acute Care Solutions, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	L + 5.00%	7.24%	5/15/2021	31,748	31,569	31,421
U.S. TelePacific Holdings Corp. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Telecommunications	L + 5.00%	7.39%	5/2/2023	26,660	26,436	26,194
Upstream Intermediate, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾	Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	L + 4.50%	6.65%	1/3/2024	18,417	18,333	18,417
Valet Waste Holdings, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾	Construction & Building	L + 4.00%	6.26%	9/28/2025	12,000	11,973	12,017

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Investments ⁽¹⁾	Industry	Reference Rate & Spread ⁽²⁾	Interest Rate ⁽²⁾	Maturity Date	Par/ Principal Amount	Amortized Cost ⁽⁵⁾	Fair Value ⁽⁶⁾
Valicor Environmental Services, LLC ^{(2) (3) (4) (7) (10) (11)}	Environmental Industries	L + 4.75%	6.90%	6/1/2023	\$ 26,513	\$ 25,810	\$ 26,278
WIRB - Copernicus Group, Inc. ^{(2) (3) (4)} ^{(7) (10) (11)}	Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	L + 4.25%	6.49%	8/12/2022	16,517	16,414	16,495
WRE Holding Corp. ^{(2) (3) (4) (7) (10) (11)}	Environmental Industries	L + 4.75%	6.99%	1/3/2023	7,337	7,258	7,148
Zywave, Inc. ^{(2) (3) (4) (7) (10) (11)}	High Tech Industries	L + 5.00%	7.34%	11/17/2022	17,296	17,154	17,295
First Lien Debt Total						\$ 1,191,108	\$ 1,192,524
Second Lien Debt (0.49% of fair value)							
Paradigm Acquisition Corp. ^{(2) (3) (11)}	Business Services	L + 8.50%	10.97%	10/12/2025	\$ 4,800	\$ 4,756	\$ 4,848
Zywave, Inc. ^{(2) (3) (11)}	High Tech Industries	L + 9.00%	11.31%	11/17/2023	1,050	1,037	1,060
Second Lien Debt Total						\$ 5,793	\$ 5,908
Total Investments						\$ 1,196,901	\$ 1,198,432

- (1) Unless otherwise indicated, issuers of investments held by Credit Fund are domiciled in the United States. As of September 30, 2018, the geographical composition of investments as a percentage of fair value was 1.32% in Canada and 98.68% in the United States. Certain portfolio company investments are subject to contractual restrictions on sales.
- (2) Variable rate loans to the portfolio companies bear interest at a rate that is determined by reference to either LIBOR or an alternate base rate (commonly based on the Federal Funds Rate or the U.S. Prime Rate), which generally resets quarterly. For each such loan, Credit Fund has indicated the reference rate used and provided the spread and the interest rate in effect as of September 30, 2018. As of September 30, 2018, the reference rates for Credit Fund's variable rate loans were the 30-day LIBOR at 2.26%, the 90-day LIBOR at 2.40% and the 180-day LIBOR at 2.60%.
- (3) Loan includes interest rate floor feature, which is generally 1.00%.
- (4) Denotes that all or a portion of the assets are owned by Credit Fund Sub. Credit Fund Sub has entered into a revolving credit facility (the "Credit Fund Sub Facility"). The lenders of the Credit Fund Sub Facility have a first lien security interest in substantially all of the assets of Credit Fund Sub. Accordingly, such assets are not available to creditors of Credit Fund or the 2017-1 Issuer.
- (5) Amortized cost represents original cost, including origination fees and upfront fees received that are deemed to be an adjustment to yield, adjusted for the accretion/amortization of discounts/premiums, as applicable, on debt investments using the effective interest method.
- (6) Fair value is determined in good faith by or under the direction of the board of managers of Credit Fund, pursuant to Credit Fund's valuation policy, with the fair value of all investments determined using significant unobservable inputs, which is substantially similar to the valuation policy of the Company provided in Note 3, Fair Value Measurements.
- (7) Denotes that all or a portion of the assets are owned by Credit Fund. Credit Fund has entered into the Credit Fund Facility. The lenders of the Credit Fund Facility have a first lien security interest in substantially all of the assets of Credit Fund. Accordingly, such assets are not available to creditors of Credit Fund Sub or the 2017-1 Issuer.
- (8) Credit Fund receives less than the stated interest rate of this loan as a result of an agreement among lenders. The interest rate reduction is 1.20% on EIP Merger Sub, LLC (Evolve IP). Pursuant to the agreement among lenders in respect of this loan, this investment represents a first lien/first out loan, which has first priority ahead of the first lien/last out loan with respect to principal, interest and other payments.
- (9) In addition to the interest earned based on the stated interest rate of this loan, which is the amount reflected in this schedule, Credit Fund is entitled to receive additional interest as a result of an agreement among lenders as follows: EIP Merger Sub, LLC (Evolve IP) (3.76%) and Surgical Information Systems, LLC (0.90%). Pursuant to the agreement among lenders in respect of these loans, these investments represent a first lien/last out loan, which has a secondary priority behind the first lien/first out loan with respect to principal, interest and other payments.
- (10) As of September 30, 2018, Credit Fund had the following unfunded commitments to fund delayed draw and revolving senior secured loans:

First Lien Debt—unfunded delayed draw and revolving term loans commitments	Type	Unused Fee	Par/ Principal Amount	Fair Value
Advanced Instruments, LLC	Revolver	0.50%	\$ 1,333	\$ (3)
Ahead, LLC	Revolver	0.50	4,688	(6)
AQA Acquisition Holding, Inc.	Revolver	0.50	2,459	—
Borchers, Inc.	Revolver	0.50	1,935	—
Clearent Newco, LLC	Delayed Draw	1.00	4,988	(22)
Clearent Newco, LLC	Revolver	0.50	644	(3)
DecoPac, Inc.	Revolver	0.50	2,143	(11)
Executive Consulting Group, LLC.	Revolver	0.50	2,368	(8)
HMT Holding Inc.	Revolver	0.50	4,444	(8)
J.S. Held LLC	Delayed Draw	1.00	4	—
Jensen Hughes, Inc.	Delayed Draw	1.00	337	—
Jensen Hughes, Inc.	Revolver	0.50	1,591	—
MAG DS Corp.	Revolver	0.50	2,772	(15)
MSHC, Inc.	Delayed Draw	—	6,252	(4)
North American Dental Management, LLC	Delayed Draw	1.00	4,646	(35)
North American Dental Management, LLC	Revolver	0.50	2,727	(20)
North Haven CA Holdings, Inc. (CoAdvantage)	Revolver	0.50	6,114	—
Output Services Group	Delayed Draw	4.25	2,518	(1)
PAI Holdco, Inc. (Parts Authority)	Delayed Draw	1.00	657	—
Pharmalogic Holdings Corp.	Delayed Draw	1.00	2,947	(1)
Premise Health Holding Corp.	Delayed Draw	1.00	1,103	—
Propel Insurance Agency, LLC	Delayed Draw	0.50	7,143	(64)
Propel Insurance Agency, LLC	Revolver	0.50	2,381	(21)
PSI Services LLC	Revolver	0.50	754	(6)
QW Holding Corporation (Quala)	Delayed Draw	1.00	7,515	(91)
QW Holding Corporation (Quala)	Revolver	0.50	5,498	(66)
Sovos Brands Intermediate, Inc.	Revolver	0.50	2,432	—
T2 Systems, Inc.	Revolver	0.50	1,173	1
The Original Cakerie, Ltd. (Canada)	Revolver	0.50	1,365	(3)
ThoughtWorks, Inc.	Delayed Draw	2.00	1,714	11
Upstream Intermediate, LLC	Revolver	0.50	1,446	—
Valicor Environmental Services, LLC	Revolver	0.50	2,955	(24)
WIRB - Copernicus Group, Inc.	Delayed Draw	1.00	7,200	(7)
WIRB - Copernicus Group, Inc.	Revolver	0.50	1,000	(1)
WRE Holding Corp.	Delayed Draw	1.06	2,336	(44)
WRE Holding Corp.	Revolver	0.50	247	(5)
Zywave, Inc.	Revolver	0.50	1,388	—
Total unfunded commitments			\$ 103,217	\$ (457)

(11) Denotes that all or a portion of the assets are owned by the 2017-1 Issuer and secure the notes issued in connection with a \$399,900 term debt securitization completed by Credit Fund on December 19, 2017 (the “2017-1 Debt Securitization”). Accordingly, such assets are not available to creditors of Credit Fund or Credit Fund Sub.

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Investments ⁽¹⁾	Industry	Interest Rate ⁽²⁾	Maturity Date	Par/ Principal Amount	Amortized Cost ⁽⁵⁾	Fair Value ⁽⁶⁾
First Lien Debt (99.39% of fair value)						
Acisure, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	L + 4.25% (1.00% Floor)	11/22/2023	\$ 21,097	\$ 21,055	\$ 21,291
Advanced Instruments, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾⁽¹³⁾	Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	L + 5.25% (1.00% Floor)	10/31/2022	11,910	11,793	11,910
Alpha Packaging Holdings, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹³⁾	Containers, Packaging & Glass	L + 4.25% (1.00% Floor)	5/12/2020	16,860	16,812	16,860
AM Conservation Holding Corporation ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹³⁾	Energy: Electricity	L + 4.50% (1.00% Floor)	10/31/2022	38,700	38,433	38,553
AMS Finco, S.A.R.L. (Alexander Mann Solutions) (United Kingdom) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹¹⁾⁽¹³⁾	Business Services	L + 5.50% (1.00% Floor)	5/26/2024	24,875	24,646	24,875
Anaren, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	Telecommunications	L + 4.50% (1.00% Floor)	2/18/2021	9,993	9,971	9,993
AQA Acquisition Holding, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹³⁾	High Tech Industries	L + 4.50% (1.00% Floor)	5/24/2023	27,403	27,288	27,403
Big Ass Fans, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹³⁾	Capital Equipment	L + 4.25% (1.00% Floor)	5/21/2024	8,000	7,964	8,010
Borchers, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹³⁾	Chemicals, Plastics & Rubber	L + 4.50% (1.00% Floor)	11/1/2024	15,748	15,694	15,665
Brooks Equipment Company, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹³⁾	Construction & Building	L + 5.00% (1.00% Floor)	8/29/2020	7,061	7,045	7,061
DBI Holding LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹¹⁾⁽¹³⁾	Transportation: Cargo	L + 5.25% (1.00% Floor)	8/1/2021	19,800	19,659	19,833
DecoPac, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹³⁾	Non-durable Consumer Goods	L + 4.25% (1.00% Floor)	9/29/2024	13,414	13,270	13,415
Dent Wizard International Corporation ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Automotive	L + 4.75% (1.00% Floor)	4/7/2020	24,502	24,382	24,475
DTI Holdco, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹¹⁾⁽¹³⁾	High Tech Industries	L + 5.25% (1.00% Floor)	9/30/2023	19,750	19,575	19,663
EIP Merger Sub, LLC (Evolve IP) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁸⁾⁽¹¹⁾⁽¹³⁾	Telecommunications	L + 6.25% (1.00% Floor)	6/7/2022	22,663	22,127	22,153
EIP Merger Sub, LLC (Evolve IP) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁹⁾⁽¹¹⁾⁽¹³⁾	Telecommunications	L + 6.25% (1.00% Floor)	6/7/2022	1,500	1,462	1,470
Empower Payments Acquisitions, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹³⁾	Media: Advertising, Printing & Publishing	L + 5.50% (1.00% Floor)	11/30/2023	17,325	17,018	17,325
FCX Holdings Corp. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Capital Equipment	L + 4.50% (1.00% Floor)	8/4/2020	18,491	18,438	18,512
Golden West Packaging Group LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹¹⁾⁽¹³⁾	Containers, Packaging & Glass	L + 5.25% (1.00% Floor)	6/20/2023	20,895	20,709	20,895
HMT Holding Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹³⁾	Energy: Oil & Gas	L + 4.50% (1.00% Floor)	11/17/2023	35,062	34,387	34,709
J.S. Held LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹³⁾	Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	L + 5.50% (1.00% Floor)	9/27/2023	18,204	18,018	18,144
Jensen Hughes, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾⁽¹³⁾	Utilities: Electric	L + 5.00% (1.00% Floor)	12/4/2021	20,963	20,784	20,963
Kestra Financial, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹³⁾	Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	L + 5.25% (1.00% Floor)	6/24/2022	17,206	17,009	17,203
Mold-Rite Plastics, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Chemicals, Plastics & Rubber	L + 4.50% (1.00% Floor)	12/14/2021	15,000	14,946	14,993
MSHC, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹³⁾	Construction & Building	L + 4.25% (1.00% Floor)	7/31/2023	10,000	9,957	10,032
North American Dental Management, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾⁽¹³⁾	Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	L + 5.00% (1.00% Floor)	7/7/2023	23,978	23,157	23,577
North Haven CA Holdings, Inc. (CoAdvantage) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹³⁾	Business Services	L + 4.50% (1.00% Floor)	10/2/2023	31,565	31,237	31,436
Odyssey Logistics & Technology Corporation ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹¹⁾⁽¹³⁾	Transportation: Cargo	L + 4.25% (1.00% Floor)	10/12/2024	20,000	19,906	19,998
PAI Holdco, Inc. (Parts Authority) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾⁽¹³⁾	Automotive	L + 4.75% (1.00% Floor)	12/30/2022	16,564	16,459	16,515
Paradigm Acquisition Corp. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹³⁾	Business Services	L + 4.25% (1.00% Floor)	10/12/2024	23,500	23,445	23,554

Consolidated Schedule of Investments as of December 31, 2017

Investments ⁽¹⁾	Industry	Interest Rate ⁽²⁾	Maturity Date	Par/ Principal Amount	Amortized Cost ⁽⁵⁾	Fair Value ⁽⁶⁾
Pasternack Enterprises, Inc. (Infinite RF) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Capital Equipment	L + 5.00% (1.00% Floor)	5/27/2022	\$ 20,228	\$ 20,134	\$ 20,174
Premier Senior Marketing, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹¹⁾⁽¹³⁾	Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	L + 5.00% (1.00% Floor)	7/1/2022	11,675	11,606	11,628
PSI Services LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾⁽¹³⁾	Business Services	L + 5.00% (1.00% Floor)	1/20/2023	30,676	30,171	30,082
Q Holding Company ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹³⁾	Automotive	L + 5.00% (1.00% Floor)	12/18/2021	17,277	17,227	17,277
QW Holding Corporation (Quala) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾⁽¹³⁾	Environmental Industries	L + 6.75% (1.00% Floor)	8/31/2022	11,453	10,879	10,933
Radiology Partners, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹²⁾	Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	L + 5.75% (1.00% Floor)	12/4/2023	25,793	25,494	25,642
Restaurant Technologies, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹¹⁾⁽¹³⁾	Retail	L + 4.75% (1.00% Floor)	11/23/2022	17,369	17,241	17,219
Sovos Brands Intermediate, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹³⁾	Beverage, Food & Tobacco	L + 4.50% (1.00% Floor)	7/18/2024	21,568	21,419	21,633
Superion (fka Ramundsen Public Sector, LLC) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹³⁾	Sovereign & Public Finance	L + 4.25% (1.00% Floor)	2/1/2024	3,970	3,955	4,000
Surgical Information Systems, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁹⁾⁽¹¹⁾⁽¹³⁾	High Tech Industries	L + 5.00% (1.00% Floor)	4/24/2023	30,000	29,728	30,075
Systems Maintenance Services Holding, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹¹⁾⁽¹³⁾	High Tech Industries	L + 5.00% (1.00% Floor)	10/28/2023	24,255	24,126	20,617
T2 Systems Canada, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	Transportation: Consumer	L + 6.75% (1.00% Floor)	9/28/2022	2,673	2,617	2,634
T2 Systems, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹³⁾	Transportation: Consumer	L + 6.75% (1.00% Floor)	9/28/2022	15,929	15,577	15,679
Teaching Strategies, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾⁽¹³⁾	Media: Advertising, Printing & Publishing	L + 4.75% (1.00% Floor)	2/27/2023	17,964	17,803	17,952
The Original Cakerie, Ltd. (Canada) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Beverage, Food & Tobacco	L + 5.00% (1.00% Floor)	7/20/2021	6,939	6,879	6,922
The Original Cakerie, Co. (Canada) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽¹¹⁾⁽¹³⁾	Beverage, Food & Tobacco	L + 5.50% (1.00% Floor)	7/20/2021	3,585	3,572	3,579
ThoughtWorks, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽¹¹⁾⁽¹³⁾	Business Services	L + 4.50% (1.00% Floor)	10/12/2024	8,000	7,980	8,032
U.S. Acute Care Solutions, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹³⁾	Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	L + 5.00% (1.00% Floor)	5/15/2021	32,030	31,808	31,537
U.S. TelePacific Holdings Corp. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹³⁾	Telecommunications	L + 5.00% (1.00% Floor)	5/2/2023	29,850	29,566	28,581
Valicor Environmental Services, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾⁽¹³⁾	Environmental Industries	L + 5.00% (1.00% Floor)	6/1/2023	27,047	26,576	26,984
WIRB - Copernicus Group, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹³⁾	Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	L + 5.00% (1.00% Floor)	8/12/2022	14,838	14,780	14,838
WRE Holding Corp. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾⁽¹³⁾	Environmental Industries	L + 4.75% (1.00% Floor)	1/3/2023	5,367	5,283	5,279
Zest Holdings, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Durable Consumer Goods	L + 4.25% (1.00% Floor)	8/16/2023	19,152	19,107	19,272
Zywave, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹³⁾	High Tech Industries	L + 5.00% (1.00% Floor)	11/17/2022	17,663	17,508	17,663
First Lien Debt Total					\$ 977,682	\$ 978,718
Second Lien Debt (0.61% of fair value)						
Paradigm Acquisition Corp. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽¹²⁾⁽¹³⁾	Business Services	L + 8.50% (1.00% Floor)	10/12/2025	\$ 4,800	\$ 4,753	\$ 4,792
Superion, LLC (fka Ramundsen Public Sector, LLC) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽¹³⁾	Sovereign & Public Finance	L + 8.50% (1.00% Floor)	2/1/2025	200	198	202
Zywave, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽¹³⁾	High Tech Industries	L + 9.00% (1.00% Floor)	11/17/2023	1,050	1,036	1,061
Second Lien Debt Total					\$ 5,987	\$ 6,055
Total Investments					\$ 983,669	\$ 984,773

(1) Unless otherwise indicated, issuers of investments held by Credit Fund are domiciled in the United States. As of December 31, 2017, the geographical composition of investments as a percentage of fair value was 1.07% in Canada, 2.52% in the United Kingdom and 96.41% in the United States.

- (2) Variable rate loans to the portfolio companies bear interest at a rate that may be determined by reference to either LIBOR (“L”) or an alternate base rate (commonly based on the Federal Funds Rate or the U.S. Prime Rate (“P”)), which generally resets quarterly. For each such loan, Credit Fund has provided the interest rate in effect as of December 31, 2017. As of December 31, 2017, all of Credit Fund’s LIBOR loans were indexed to the 90-day LIBOR rate at 1.69%, except for those loans as indicated in Notes 11 and 12 below.
- (3) Loan includes interest rate floor feature.
- (4) Denotes that all or a portion of the assets are owned by Credit Fund Sub. Credit Fund Sub has entered into the Credit Fund Sub Facility. The lenders of the Credit Fund Sub Facility have a first lien security interest in substantially all of the assets of Credit Fund Sub. Accordingly, such assets are not available to creditors of Credit Fund or the 2017-1 Issuer.
- (5) Amortized cost represents original cost, including origination fees and upfront fees received that are deemed to be an adjustment to yield, adjusted for the accretion/amortization of discounts/premiums, as applicable, on debt investments using the effective interest method.
- (6) Fair value is determined in good faith by or under the direction of the board of managers of Credit Fund, pursuant to Credit Fund’s valuation policy, with the fair value of all investments determined using significant unobservable inputs, which is substantially similar to the valuation policy of the Company provided in “—Critical Accounting Policies—Fair Value Measurements.”
- (7) Denotes that all or a portion of the assets are owned by Credit Fund. Credit Fund has entered into the Credit Fund Facility. The lenders of the Credit Fund Facility have a first lien security interest in substantially all of the assets of Credit Fund. Accordingly, such assets are not available to creditors of Credit Fund Sub or the 2017-1 Issuer.
- (8) Credit Fund receives less than the stated interest rate of this loan as a result of an agreement among lenders. The interest rate reduction is 1.25% on EIP Merger Sub, LLC (Evolve IP). Pursuant to the agreement among lenders in respect of this loan, this investment represents a first lien/first out loan, which has first priority ahead of the first lien/last out loan with respect to principal, interest and other payments.
- (9) In addition to the interest earned based on the stated interest rate of this loan, which is the amount reflected in this schedule, Credit Fund is entitled to receive additional interest as a result of an agreement among lenders as follows: EIP Merger Sub, LLC (Evolve IP) (3.97%) and Surgical Information Systems, LLC (1.01%). Pursuant to the agreement among lenders in respect of this loan, this investment represents a first lien/last out loan, which has a secondary priority behind the first lien/first out loan with respect to principal, interest and other payments.
- (10) As of December 31, 2017, Credit Fund had the following unfunded commitments to fund delayed draw and revolving senior secured loans:

First Lien Debt—unfunded delayed draw and revolving term loans commitments	Type	Unused Fee	Par/ Principal Amount	Fair Value
Advanced Instruments, LLC	Revolver	0.50%	\$ 1,333	\$ —
AQA Acquisition Holding, Inc.	Revolver	0.50%	2,459	—
Borchers, Inc.	Revolver	0.50%	1,935	(9)
DecoPac, Inc.	Revolver	0.50%	1,457	—
HMT Holding Inc.	Revolver	0.50%	4,938	(43)
Jensen Hughes, Inc.	Delayed Draw	1.00%	1,180	—
Jensen Hughes, Inc.	Revolver	0.50%	2,000	—
J.S. Held LLC	Delayed Draw	1.00%	2,253	(7)
North American Dental Management, LLC	Delayed Draw	1.00%	13,354	(134)
North American Dental Management, LLC	Revolver	0.50%	2,727	(27)
North Haven CA Holdings, Inc. (CoAdvantage)	Revolver	0.50%	3,362	(12)
PAI Holdco, Inc. (Parts Authority)	Delayed Draw	1.00%	3,286	(8)
PSI Services LLC	Revolver	0.50%	302	(6)
QW Holding Corporation (Quala)	Delayed Draw	1.00%	7,515	(171)
QW Holding Corporation (Quala)	Revolver	0.50%	3,849	(88)
Radiology Partners, Inc.	Delayed Draw	1.00%	2,483	(12)
Radiology Partners, Inc.	Revolver	0.50%	1,725	(9)
Sovos Brands Intermediate, Inc.	Revolver	0.50%	3,378	9
T2 Systems, Inc.	Revolver	0.50%	1,173	(17)
Teaching Strategies, LLC	Revolver	0.50%	1,900	(1)
The Original Cakerie, Ltd. (Canada)	Revolver	0.50%	1,665	(3)
Valicor Environmental Services, LLC	Revolver	0.50%	2,838	(6)
WRE Holding Corp.	Delayed Draw	1.04%	3,435	(32)
WRE Holding Corp.	Revolver	0.50%	748	(7)
Zywave, Inc.	Revolver	0.50%	1,163	—
Total unfunded commitments			\$ 72,458	\$ (583)

(11) As of December 31, 2017, this LIBOR loan was indexed to the 30-day LIBOR rate at 1.56%.

(12) As of December 31, 2017, this LIBOR loan was indexed to the 180-day LIBOR rate at 1.84%.

(13) Denotes that all or a portion of the assets are owned by the 2017-1 Issuer and secure the notes issued in connection with the 2017-1 Debt Securitization. Accordingly, such assets are not available to creditors of Credit Fund or Credit Fund Sub.

Below is certain summarized consolidated financial information for Credit Fund as of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, respectively. Credit Fund commenced operations in May 2016.

	September 30, 2018	December 31, 2017
	(unaudited)	
Selected Consolidated Balance Sheet Information		
ASSETS		
Investments, at fair value (amortized cost of \$1,196,901 and \$983,669, respectively)	\$ 1,198,432	\$ 984,773
Cash and other assets	37,001	26,441
Total assets	\$ 1,235,433	\$ 1,011,214
LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY		
Secured borrowings	\$ 552,250	\$ 377,686
Notes payable, net of unamortized debt issuance costs of \$1,897 and \$2,051, respectively	323,614	348,938
Mezzanine loans	122,000	85,750
Other liabilities	34,761	25,308
Subordinated loans and members' equity	202,808	173,532
Liabilities and members' equity	\$ 1,235,433	\$ 1,011,214

	For the three month periods ended		For the nine month periods ended	
	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2017	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2017
	(unaudited)		(unaudited)	
Selected Consolidated Statement of Operations Information:				
Total investment income	\$ 21,738	\$ 14,914	\$ 60,129	\$ 33,802
Expenses				
Interest and credit facility expenses	13,858	8,809	37,615	21,204
Other expenses	796	356	1,565	1,041
Total expenses	14,654	9,165	39,180	22,245
Net investment income (loss)	7,084	5,749	20,949	11,557
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	—	—	—	—
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	314	(2,076)	427	(889)
Net increase (decrease) resulting from operations	\$ 7,398	\$ 3,673	\$ 21,376	\$ 10,668

Debt

Credit Fund Facility

On June 24, 2016, Credit Fund entered into the Credit Fund Facility with the Company pursuant to which Credit Fund may from time to time request mezzanine loans from the Company, which was subsequently amended on June 5, 2017, October 2, 2017, November 3, 2017, June 22, 2018 and June 29, 2018. The maximum principal amount of the Credit Fund Facility is \$175,000. The maturity date of the Credit Fund Facility is March 22, 2019. Amounts borrowed under the Credit Fund Facility bear interest at a rate of LIBOR plus 9.00%.

During the three month periods ended September 30, 2018 and 2017, there were mezzanine loan borrowings of \$27,000 and \$7,600, respectively, and repayments of \$19,000 and \$8,400, respectively, under the Credit Fund Facility. During the nine month periods ended September 30, 2018 and 2017, there were mezzanine loan borrowings of \$74,150 and \$91,760, respectively, and repayments of \$37,900 and \$41,844, respectively, under the Credit Fund Facility. As of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, there were \$122,000 and \$85,750 in mezzanine loans outstanding, respectively.

As of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, Credit Fund was in compliance with all covenants and other requirements of the Credit Fund Facility.

Credit Fund Sub Facility

On June 24, 2016, Credit Fund Sub closed on the Credit Fund Sub Facility with lenders, which was subsequently amended on May 31, 2017, October 27, 2017 and August 24, 2018. The Credit Fund Sub Facility provides for secured borrowings during the applicable revolving period up to an amount equal to \$640,000. The facility is secured by a first lien security interest in substantially all of the portfolio investments held by Credit Fund Sub. The maturity date of the Credit Fund Sub Facility is May 22, 2024. Amounts borrowed under the Credit Fund Sub Facility bear interest at a rate of LIBOR plus 2.25%.

During the three month periods ended September 30, 2018 and 2017, there were secured borrowings of \$101,300 and \$59,900, respectively, and repayments of \$0 and \$39,784, respectively, under the Credit Fund Sub Facility. During the nine month periods ended September 30, 2018 and 2017, there were secured borrowings of \$210,565 and \$357,305, respectively, and repayments of \$36,001 and \$39,784, respectively, under the Credit Fund Sub Facility. As of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, there was \$552,250 and \$377,686 in secured borrowings outstanding, respectively.

As of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, Credit Fund Sub was in compliance with all covenants and other requirements of the Credit Fund Sub Facility.

2017-1 Notes

On December 19, 2017, Credit Fund completed the 2017-1 Debt Securitization. The notes offered in the 2017-1 Debt Securitization (the "2017-1 Notes") were issued by the 2017-1 Issuer, a wholly owned and consolidated subsidiary of Credit Fund, and are secured by a diversified portfolio of the 2017-1 Issuer consisting primarily of first and second lien senior secured loans. The 2017-1 Debt Securitization was executed through a private placement of the 2017-1 Notes, consisting of \$231,700 of Aaa/AAA Class A-1 Notes, which bear interest at the three-month LIBOR plus 1.17%; \$48,300 of Aa2/AA Class A-2 Notes, which bear interest at the three-month LIBOR plus 1.50%; \$15,000 of A2/A Class B-1 Notes, which bear interest at the three-month LIBOR plus 2.25%; \$9,000 of A2/A Class B-2 Notes which bear interest at 4.30%; \$22,900 of Baa2/BBB Class C Notes which bear interest at the three-month LIBOR plus 3.20%; and \$25,100 of Ba2/BB Class D Notes which bear interest at the three-month LIBOR plus 6.38%. The 2017-1 Notes are scheduled to mature on January 15, 2028. Credit Fund received 100% of the preferred interests issued by the 2017-1 Issuer (the "2017-1 Issuer Preferred Interests") on the closing date of the 2017-1 Debt Securitization in exchange for Credit Fund's contribution to the 2017-1 Issuer of the initial closing date loan portfolio. The 2017-1 Issuer Preferred Interests do not bear interest and had a nominal value of \$47,900 at closing.

6. BORROWINGS

In accordance with the Investment Company Act, the Company is currently only allowed to borrow amounts such that its asset coverage, as defined in the Investment Company Act, is at least 150% after such borrowing. As of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, asset coverage was 210.09% and 234.86%, respectively. During the three month and nine month periods ended September 30, 2018, there were secured borrowings of \$258,600 and \$681,650, respectively, under the SPV Credit Facility and Credit Facility and repayments of \$289,406 and \$690,244, respectively, under the SPV Credit Facility and Credit Facility. During the three month and nine month periods ended September 30, 2017, there were secured borrowings of \$291,450 and \$597,450, respectively, under the SPV Credit Facility and Credit Facility and repayments of \$44,278 and \$440,566, respectively, under the SPV Credit Facility and Credit Facility. As of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, there was \$554,299 and \$562,893, respectively, in secured borrowings outstanding.

SPV Credit Facility

The SPV closed on May 24, 2013 on the SPV Credit Facility, which was subsequently amended on June 30, 2014, June 19, 2015, June 9, 2016, May 26, 2017 and August 9, 2018. The SPV Credit Facility provides for secured borrowings during the applicable revolving period up to an amount equal to the lesser of \$400,000 (the borrowing base as calculated pursuant to the terms of the SPV Credit Facility) and the amount of net cash proceeds and unpledged capital commitments the Company has received, with an accordion feature that can, subject to certain conditions, increase the aggregate maximum credit commitment up to an amount not to exceed \$750,000, subject to restrictions imposed on borrowings under the Investment Company Act and certain restrictions and conditions set forth in the SPV Credit Facility, including adequate collateral to support such borrowings. The SPV Credit Facility has a revolving period through May 21, 2021 and a maturity date of May 23, 2023. Borrowings under the SPV Credit Facility bear interest initially at the applicable commercial paper rate (if the lender is a conduit lender) or LIBOR (or, if applicable, a rate based on the prime rate or federal funds rate) plus 2.00% per year through May 21, 2021, with pre-determined future interest rate increases of 0.875%-1.75% following the end of the revolving period. The SPV is also required to pay an undrawn commitment fee of between 0.50% and 0.75% per year depending on the drawings

under the SPV Credit Facility. Payments under the SPV Credit Facility are made quarterly. The lenders have a first lien security interest on substantially all of the assets of the SPV.

As part of the SPV Credit Facility, the SPV is subject to limitations as to how borrowed funds may be used and the types of loans that are eligible to be acquired by the SPV including, but not limited to, restrictions on sector and geographic concentrations, loan size, payment frequency, tenor and minimum investment ratings (or estimated ratings). In addition, borrowed funds are intended to be used primarily to purchase first lien loan assets, and the SPV is limited in its ability to purchase certain other assets (including, but not limited to, second lien loans, covenant-lite loans, revolving and delayed draw loans and discount loans) and other assets are not permitted to be purchased (including, but not limited to paid-in-kind loans and structured finance obligations). The SPV Credit Facility has certain requirements relating to asset coverage, interest coverage, collateral quality and portfolio performance, including limitations on delinquencies and charge offs, certain violations of which could result in the immediate acceleration of the amounts due under the SPV Credit Facility. The SPV Credit Facility is also subject to a borrowing base that applies different advance rates to assets held by the SPV based generally on the fair market value of such assets. Under certain circumstances as set forth in the SPV Credit Facility, the Company could be obliged to repurchase loans from the SPV.

As of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, the Company was in compliance with all covenants and other requirements of the SPV Credit Facility.

Credit Facility

The Company closed on March 21, 2014 on the Credit Facility, which was subsequently amended on January 8, 2015, May 25, 2016, March 22, 2017 and September 25, 2018. The maximum principal amount of the Credit Facility is \$413,000, subject to availability under the Credit Facility, which is based on certain advance rates multiplied by the value of the Company's portfolio investments (subject to certain concentration limitations) net of certain other indebtedness that the Company may incur in accordance with the terms of the Credit Facility. Proceeds of the Credit Facility may be used for general corporate purposes, including the funding of portfolio investments. Maximum capacity under the Credit Facility may be increased to \$620,000 through the exercise by the Company of an uncommitted accordion feature through which existing and new lenders may, at their option, agree to provide additional financing. The Credit Facility includes a \$20,000 limit for swingline loans and a \$5,000 limit for letters of credit. The Company may borrow amounts in U.S. dollars or certain other permitted currencies. Amounts drawn under the Credit Facility, including amounts drawn in respect of letters of credit, bear interest at either LIBOR plus an applicable spread of 2.25%, or an "alternative base rate" (which is the highest of a prime rate, the federal funds effective rate plus 0.50%, or one month LIBOR plus 1.00%) plus an applicable spread of 1.25%. The Company may elect either the LIBOR or the "alternative base rate" at the time of drawdown, and loans may be converted from one rate to another at any time, subject to certain conditions. The Company also pays a fee of 0.375% on undrawn amounts under the Credit Facility and, in respect of each undrawn letter of credit, a fee and interest rate equal to the then-applicable margin under the Credit Facility while the letter of credit is outstanding. The availability period under the Credit Facility will terminate on March 22, 2022 and the Credit Facility will mature on March 22, 2023. During the period from March 22, 2022 to March 22, 2023, the Company will be obligated to make mandatory prepayments under the Credit Facility out of the proceeds of certain asset sales, other recovery events and equity and debt issuances.

Subject to certain exceptions, the Credit Facility is secured by a first lien security interest in substantially all of the portfolio investments held by the Company. The Credit Facility includes customary covenants, including certain financial covenants related to asset coverage, shareholders' equity and liquidity, certain limitations on the incurrence of additional indebtedness and liens, and other maintenance covenants, as well as usual and customary events of default for senior secured revolving credit facilities of this nature.

As of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, the Company was in compliance with all covenants and other requirements of the Credit Facility.

Summary of Facilities

The Facilities consisted of the following as of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017:

September 30, 2018				
	Total Facility	Borrowings Outstanding	Unused Portion ⁽¹⁾	Amount Available ⁽²⁾
SPV Credit Facility	\$ 400,000	\$ 280,399	\$ 119,601	\$ 2,647
Credit Facility	413,000	273,900	139,100	139,100
Total	\$ 813,000	\$ 554,299	\$ 258,701	\$ 141,747

December 31, 2017				
	Total Facility	Borrowings Outstanding	Unused Portion ⁽¹⁾	Amount Available ⁽²⁾
SPV Credit Facility	\$ 400,000	\$ 287,393	\$ 112,607	\$ 27,147
Credit Facility	413,000	275,500	137,500	137,500
Total	\$ 813,000	\$ 562,893	\$ 250,107	\$ 164,647

(1) The unused portion is the amount upon which commitment fees are based.

(2) Available for borrowing based on the computation of collateral to support the borrowings and subject to compliance with applicable covenants and financial ratios.

As of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, \$2,482 and \$3,140, respectively, of interest expense, \$324 and \$186, respectively, of unused commitment fees and \$23 and \$23, respectively, of other fees were included in interest and credit facility fees payable. For the three month and nine month periods ended September 30, 2018, the weighted average interest rates were 4.35% and 4.10%, respectively, and the average principal debt outstanding was \$532,998 and \$542,996, respectively. For the three month and nine month periods ended September 30, 2017, the weighted average interest rates were 3.40% and 3.24%, respectively, and the average principal debt outstanding was \$406,498 and \$402,787, respectively. As of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, the weighted average interest rates were 4.44% and 3.56%, respectively, based on floating LIBOR rates.

For the three month and nine month periods ended September 30, 2018 and 2017, the components of interest expense and credit facility fees were as follows:

	For the three month periods ended		For the nine month periods ended	
	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2017	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2017
Interest expense	\$ 5,922	\$ 3,535	\$ 16,897	\$ 9,916
Facility unused commitment fee	341	309	923	925
Amortization of deferred financing costs	210	183	664	541
Other fees	32	29	102	89
Total interest expense and credit facility fees	\$ 6,505	\$ 4,056	\$ 18,586	\$ 11,471
Cash paid for interest expense	\$ 6,803	\$ 2,698	\$ 17,555	\$ 9,043

7. Notes Payable

On June 26, 2015, the Company completed the 2015-1 Debt Securitization. The 2015-1 Notes were issued by the 2015-1 Issuer, a wholly-owned and consolidated subsidiary of the Company. The 2015-1 Debt Securitization was executed through a private placement of the 2015-1 Notes, consisting of \$160,000 of Aaa/AAA Class A-1A Notes; \$40,000 of Aaa/AAA Class A-1B Notes; \$27,000 of Aaa/AAA Class A-1C Notes; and \$46,000 of Aa2 Class A-2 Notes. The 2015-1 Notes were issued at par and were scheduled to mature on July 15, 2027. The Company received 100% of the preferred interests issued by the 2015-1 Issuer (the "2015-1 Issuer Preferred Interests") on the closing date of the 2015-1 Debt Securitization in exchange for the Company's contribution to the 2015-1 Issuer of the initial closing date loan portfolio. The 2015-1 Issuer Preferred Interests do not bear interest and had a nominal value of \$125,900 at closing. In connection with the contribution, the Company made customary representations, warranties and covenants to the 2015-1 Issuer in the purchase agreement. The Class A-1A, Class A-1B and Class A-1C and Class A-2 Notes are included in these consolidated financial statements. The 2015-1 Issuer Preferred Interests were eliminated in consolidation.

On the closing date of the 2015-1 Debt Securitization, the 2015-1 Issuer effected a one-time distribution to the Company of a substantial portion of the proceeds of the private placement of the 2015-1 Notes, net of expenses, which distribution was used to repay a portion of certain amounts outstanding under the SPV Credit Facility and the Credit Facility. As part of the

2015-1 Debt Securitization, certain first and second lien senior secured loans were distributed by the SPV to the Company pursuant to a distribution and contribution agreement. The Company contributed the loans that comprised the initial closing date loan portfolio (including the loans distributed to the Company from the SPV) to the 2015-1 Issuer pursuant to a contribution agreement.

On August 30, 2018, the Company and the 2015-1 Issuer closed the 2015-1 Debt Securitization Refinancing. On the closing date of the 2015-1 Debt Securitization Refinancing, the 2015-1 Issuer, among other things, (a) refinanced the issued Class A-1A Notes by redeeming in full the Class A-1A Notes and issuing new AAA Class A-1-1-R Notes in an aggregate principal amount of \$234,800 which bear interest at the three-month LIBOR plus 1.55%; (b) refinanced the issued Class A-1B Notes by redeeming in full the Class A-1B Notes and issuing new AAA Class A-1-2-R Notes in an aggregate principal amount of \$50,000 which bear interest at the three-month LIBOR plus 1.48% for the first 24 months and the three-month LIBOR plus 1.78% thereafter; (c) refinanced the issued Class A-1C Notes by redeeming in full the Class A-1C Notes and issuing new AAA Class A-1-3-R Notes in an aggregate principal amount of \$25,000 which bear interest at 4.56%; (d) refinanced the issued Class A-2 Notes by redeeming in full the Class A-2 Notes and issuing new Class A-2-R Notes in an aggregate principal amount of \$66,000 which bear interest at the three-month LIBOR plus 2.20%; (e) issued new single-A Class B Notes and BBB- Class C Notes in aggregate principal amounts of \$46,400 and \$27,000, respectively, which bear interest at the three-month LIBOR plus 3.15% and the three-month LIBOR plus 4.00%, respectively; (f) reduced the 2015-1 Issuer Preferred Interests by approximately \$21,375 from a nominal value of \$125,900 to approximately \$104,525 at close; and (g) extended the reinvestment period end date and maturity date applicable to the 2015-1 Issuer to October 15, 2023 and October 15, 2031, respectively. Following the 2015-1 Debt Securitization Refinancing, the Company retained the 2015-1 Issuer Preferred Interests. The 2015-1R Notes in the 2015-1 Debt Securitization Refinancing were issued by the 2015-1 Issuer and are secured by a diversified portfolio of the 2015-1 Issuer consisting primarily of first and second lien senior secured loans.

On the closing date of the 2015-1 Debt Securitization Refinancing, the 2015-1 Issuer effected a one-time distribution to the Company of a substantial portion of the proceeds of the private placement of the 2015-1R Notes, net of expenses, which distribution was used to repay a portion of certain amounts outstanding under the SPV Credit Facility and the Credit Facility. As part of the 2015-1 Debt Securitization Refinancing, certain first and second lien senior secured loans were distributed by the SPV to the Company pursuant to a distribution and contribution agreement. The Company contributed the loans that comprised the initial closing date loan portfolio (including the loans distributed to the Company from the SPV) to the 2015-1 Issuer pursuant to a contribution agreement. Future loan transfers from the Company to the 2015-1 Issuer will be made pursuant to a sale agreement and are subject to the approval of the Company's Board of Directors. Assets of the 2015-1 Issuer are not available to the creditors of the SPV or the Company. In connection with the issuance and sale of the 2015-1R Notes, the Company made customary representations, warranties and covenants in the purchase agreement.

During the reinvestment period, pursuant to the indenture governing the 2015-1R Notes, all principal collections received on the underlying collateral may be used by the 2015-1 Issuer to purchase new collateral under the direction of Investment Adviser in its capacity as collateral manager of the 2015-1 Issuer and in accordance with the Company's investment strategy.

The Investment Adviser serves as collateral manager to the 2015-1 Issuer under a collateral management agreement (the "Collateral Management Agreement"). Pursuant to the Collateral Management Agreement, the 2015-1 Issuer pays management fees (comprised of base management fees, subordinated management fees and incentive management fees) to the Investment Adviser for rendering collateral management services. As per the Collateral Management Agreement, for the period the Company retains all of the 2015-1 Issuer Preferred Interests, the Investment Adviser does not earn management fees for providing such collateral management services. The Company currently retains all of the 2015-1 Issuer Preferred Interests, thus the Investment Adviser did not earn any management fees from the 2015-1 Issuer for the three month and nine month periods ended September 30, 2018 and 2017. Any such waived fees may not be recaptured by the Investment Adviser.

Pursuant to an undertaking by the Company in connection with the 2015-1 Debt Securitization Refinancing, the Company has agreed to hold on an ongoing basis the 2015-1 Issuer Preferred Interests with an aggregate dollar purchase price at least equal to 5% of the aggregate outstanding amount of all collateral obligations by the 2015-1 Issuer for so long as any securities of the 2015-1 Issuer remain outstanding. As of September 30, 2018, the Company was in compliance with its undertaking.

The 2015-1 Issuer pays ongoing administrative expenses to the trustee, independent accountants, legal counsel, rating agencies and independent managers in connection with developing and maintaining reports, and providing required services in connection with the administration of the 2015-1 Issuer.

As of September 30, 2018, there were 62 first lien and second lien senior secured loans with a total fair value of approximately \$558,195 and cash of \$36,651 securing the 2015-1R Notes. The pool of loans in the securitization must meet

certain requirements, including asset mix and concentration, term, agency rating, collateral coverage, minimum coupon, minimum spread and sector diversity requirements in the indenture governing the 2015-1R Notes.

For the nine month periods ended September 30, 2018 and 2017, the effective annualized weighted average interest rates, which include amortization of debt issuance costs on the 2015-1R Notes and 2015-1 Notes, were 4.14% and 3.27%, respectively, based on floating LIBOR rates, excluding the one-time impact of the 2015-1 Debt Securitization Refinancing. As of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, the weighted average interest rates were 4.14% and 3.44%, respectively, based on floating LIBOR rates.

For the three month and nine month periods ended September 30, 2018 and 2017, the components of interest expense on the 2015-1R Notes and 2015-1 Notes were as follows:

	For the three month periods ended		For the nine month periods ended	
	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2017	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2017
Interest expense	\$ 3,613	\$ 2,336	\$ 9,061	\$ 6,625
Amortization of deferred financing costs	837	51	938	153
Total interest expense and credit facility fees	\$ 4,450	\$ 2,387	\$ 9,999	\$ 6,778
Cash paid for interest expense	\$ 4,456	\$ 2,213	\$ 9,414	\$ 6,380

Related to the 2015-1 Debt Securitization Refinancing, \$652 of debt issuance costs were immediately expensed on August 30, 2018 in lieu of continuing to amortize over the term of the notes.

8. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

A summary of significant contractual payment obligations was as follows as of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017:

Payment Due by Period	SPV Credit Facility and Credit Facility		2015-1R Notes / 2015-1 Notes	
	September 30, 2018	December 31, 2017	September 30, 2018	December 31, 2017
Less than 1 Year	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
1-3 Years	—	—	—	—
3-5 Years	554,299	562,893	—	—
More than 5 Years	—	—	449,200	273,000
Total	\$ 554,299	\$ 562,893	\$ 449,200	\$ 273,000

In the ordinary course of its business, the Company enters into contracts or agreements that contain indemnification or warranties. Future events could occur that lead to the execution of these provisions against the Company. The Company believes that the likelihood of such an event is remote; however, the maximum potential exposure is unknown. No accrual has been made in the consolidated financial statements as of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017 for any such exposure.

The Company had the following unfunded commitments to fund delayed draw and revolving senior secured loans as of the indicated dates:

	Par Value as of	
	September 30, 2018	December 31, 2017
Unfunded delayed draw commitments	\$ 132,485	\$ 78,991
Unfunded revolving term loan commitments	52,736	39,383
Total unfunded commitments	\$ 185,221	\$ 118,374

9. NET ASSETS

The Company has the authority to issue 200,000,000 shares of common stock, \$0.01 per share par value.

During the nine month period ended September 30, 2018, the Company issued 361,048 shares for \$6,629 through the reinvestment of dividends. The following table summarizes capital activity during the nine month period ended September 30, 2018:

	Common Stock		Capital in Excess of Par Value	Offering Costs	Accumulated Net Investment Income (Loss)	Accumulated Net Realized Gain (Loss) on Investments	Accumulated Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on Investments	Total Net Assets
	Shares	Amount						
Balance, beginning of period	62,207,603	\$ 622	\$ 1,172,807	\$ (1,618)	\$ 2,522	\$ (43,548)	\$ (3,481)	\$ 1,127,304
Reinvestment of dividends	361,048	4	6,625	—	—	—	—	6,629
Offering costs	—	—	—	(15)	—	—	—	(15)
Net investment income (loss)	—	—	—	—	79,025	—	—	79,025
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	—	—	—	—	—	(2,987)	—	(2,987)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	—	—	—	—	—	—	(35,763)	(35,763)
Dividends declared	—	—	—	—	(69,451)	—	—	(69,451)
Balance, end of period	62,568,651	\$ 626	\$ 1,179,432	\$ (1,633)	\$ 12,096	\$ (46,535)	\$ (39,244)	\$ 1,104,742

During the nine month period ended September 30, 2017, the Company issued 20,157,530 shares for \$367,221, including the reinvestment of dividends. In connection with the NFIC Acquisition, the Company issued 434,233 shares of common stock valued at approximately \$8,046. See Note 13 for additional information regarding the NFIC Acquisition. In connection with the Company's IPO, the Company issued 9,454,200 shares of common stock (including shares issued pursuant to the exercise of the underwriters' over-allotment option) at a public offering price of \$18.50 per share. Net of underwriting costs, the Company received cash proceeds of \$169,488. The following table summarizes capital activity during the nine month period ended September 30, 2017:

	Common Stock		Capital in Excess of Par Value	Offering Costs	Accumulated Net Investment Income (Loss)	Accumulated Net Realized Gain (Loss) on Investments	Accumulated Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on Investments	Total Net Assets
	Shares	Amount						
Balance, beginning of period	41,702,318	\$ 417	\$ 799,580	\$ (74)	\$ (3,207)	\$ (25,357)	\$ (7,222)	\$ 764,137
Common stock issued	20,146,560	202	366,817	—	—	—	—	367,019
Reinvestment of dividends	10,970	—	202	—	—	—	—	202
Offering costs	—	—	—	(1,514)	—	—	—	(1,514)
Net investment income (loss)	—	—	—	—	65,635	—	—	65,635
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	—	—	—	—	—	(7,724)	—	(7,724)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	—	—	—	—	—	—	(694)	(694)
Dividends declared	—	—	—	—	(62,708)	—	—	(62,708)
Balance, end of period	61,859,848	\$ 619	\$ 1,166,599	\$ (1,588)	\$ (280)	\$ (33,081)	\$ (7,916)	\$ 1,124,353

The following table summarizes total shares issued and proceeds received related to capital activity during the nine month period ended September 30, 2018:

	Shares Issued	Proceeds Received
January 17, 2018*	361,048	\$ 6,629
Total	361,048	\$ 6,629

* Represents shares issued upon the reinvestment of dividends

The following table summarizes total shares issued and proceeds received related to capital activity during the nine month period ended September 30, 2017:

	Shares Issued	Proceeds Received
January 24, 2017*	5,837	\$ 108
April 24, 2017	5,133	94
May 19, 2017	2,141,416	39,488
June 9, 2017	8,116,711	149,997
June 9, 2017**	434,233	8,046
June 19, 2017***	9,000,000	161,505
July 5, 2017	454,200	7,983
Total	20,157,530	\$ 367,221

* Represents shares issued upon the reinvestment of dividends

** Represents shares issued in accordance with the elections of the NFIC stockholders pursuant to the NFIC Acquisition (see Note 13, NFIC Acquisition)

*** Represents shares issued and net proceeds received in connection with the Company's IPO

Subscription transactions during the nine month period ended September 30, 2017 were executed at an offering price at a premium to net asset value due to the requirement to use prior quarter net asset value as offering price unless it would result in the Company selling shares of its common stock at a price below the current net asset value and also in order to effect a reallocation of organizational costs to subsequent investors. Additionally, on June 19, 2017, the Company closed its IPO, issuing 9,454,200 shares of its common stock at a public offering price of \$18.50 per share. Net of underwriting and offering costs, the common stock issued in the IPO and net asset value experienced dilution during the period, and such subscription and IPO transactions increased/(decreased) net asset value by \$(0.10) per share for the nine month period ended September 30, 2017.

The Company computes earnings per common share in accordance with ASC 260, *Earnings Per Share*. Basic earnings per common share were calculated by dividing net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations attributable to the Company by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding for the period.

Basic and diluted earnings per common share were as follows:

	For the three month periods ended		For the nine month periods ended	
	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2017	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2017
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 6,080	\$ 25,543	\$ 40,275	\$ 57,217
Weighted-average common shares outstanding	62,568,651	61,840,100	62,546,168	49,915,318
Basic and diluted earnings per common share	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.41	\$ 0.64	\$ 1.15

The following table summarizes the Company's dividends declared during the two most recent fiscal years and the current fiscal year to-date:

Date Declared	Record Date	Payment Date	Per Share Amount	
March 10, 2016	March 14, 2016	April 22, 2016	\$	0.40
June 8, 2016	June 8, 2016	July 22, 2016	\$	0.40
September 28, 2016	September 28, 2016	October 24, 2016	\$	0.40
December 29, 2016	December 29, 2016	January 24, 2017	\$	0.41
December 29, 2016	December 29, 2016	January 24, 2017	\$	0.07 ⁽¹⁾
March 20, 2017	March 20, 2017	April 24, 2017	\$	0.41
June 20, 2017	June 30, 2017	July 18, 2017	\$	0.37
August 7, 2017	September 29, 2017	October 18, 2017	\$	0.37
November 7, 2017	December 29, 2017	January 17, 2018	\$	0.37
December 13, 2017	December 29, 2017	January 17, 2018	\$	0.12 ⁽¹⁾
February 26, 2018	March 29, 2018	April 17, 2018	\$	0.37
May 2, 2018	June 29, 2018	July 17, 2018	\$	0.37
August 6, 2018	September 28, 2018	October 17, 2018	\$	0.37

⁽¹⁾ Represents a special dividend.

10. CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following is a schedule of consolidated financial highlights for the nine month periods ended September 30, 2018 and 2017:

	For the nine month periods ended	
	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2017
Per Share Data:		
Net asset value per share, beginning of period	\$ 18.12	\$ 18.32
Net investment income (loss) (1)	1.27	1.31
Net realized gain (loss) and net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	(0.62)	(0.20)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	0.65	1.11
Dividends declared (2)	(1.11)	(1.15)
Effect of offering price of subscriptions and the offering price of common stock in the IPO, net of underwriting and offering costs (3)	—	(0.10)
Net asset value per share, end of period	\$ 17.66	\$ 18.18
Market price per share, end of period	\$ 16.70	\$ 18.82
Number of shares outstanding, end of period	62,568,651	61,859,848
Total return based on net asset value (4)	3.59 %	5.51%
Total return based on market price (5)	(11.13)%	5.73%
Net assets, end of period	\$ 1,104,742	\$ 1,124,353
Ratio to average net assets (6):		
Expenses net of waiver, before incentive fees	4.89 %	3.68%
Expenses net of waiver, after incentive fees	6.37 %	5.34%
Expenses gross of waiver, after incentive fees	6.37 %	5.97%
Net investment income (loss) (7)	6.97 %	7.03%
Interest expense and credit facility fees	2.52 %	1.95%
Ratios/Supplemental Data:		
Asset coverage, end of period	210.09 %	232.00%
Portfolio turnover	28.44 %	34.13%
Weighted-average shares outstanding	62,546,168	49,915,318

- (1) Net investment income (loss) per share was calculated as net investment income (loss) for the period divided by the weighted average number of shares outstanding for the period.
- (2) Dividends declared per share was calculated as the sum of dividends declared during the period divided by the number of shares outstanding at each respective quarter-end date (refer to Note 9).
- (3) Increase (decrease) is due to the offering price of subscriptions and the issuance of common stock in the IPO, net of underwriting and offering costs during the period (refer to Note 9).
- (4) Total return based on net asset value (not annualized) is based on the change in net asset value per share during the period plus the declared dividends, assuming reinvestment of dividends in accordance with the dividend reinvestment plan, divided by the beginning net asset value for the period. Total return for the nine month periods ended September 30, 2018 and 2017 is inclusive of \$0.00 and \$(0.10), respectively, per share increase (decrease) in net asset value for the periods related to the offering price of subscriptions and the offering price of common stock in the IPO, net of underwriting and offering costs during the period. Excluding the effects of these common stock issuances, total return (not annualized) would have been 3.59% and 6.06%, respectively (refer to Note 9).
- (5) Total return based on market value (not annualized) is calculated as the change in market value per share during the period plus the declared dividends, assuming reinvestment of dividends in accordance with the dividend reinvestment plan, divided by the beginning market price for the period.
- (6) These ratios to average net assets have not been annualized.
- (7) The net investment income ratio is net of the waiver of base management fees, which terminated on September 30, 2017.

11. LITIGATION

The Company may become party to certain lawsuits in the ordinary course of business. The Company does not believe that the outcome of current matters, if any, will materially impact the Company or its consolidated financial statements. As of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, the Company was not subject to any material legal proceedings, nor, to the Company's knowledge, is any material legal proceeding threatened against the Company.

In addition, portfolio investments of the Company could be the subject of litigation or regulatory investigations in the ordinary course of business. The Company does not believe that the outcome of any current contingent liabilities of its portfolio investments, if any, will materially affect the Company or these consolidated financial statements.

12. TAX

The Company has not recorded a liability for any uncertain tax positions pursuant to the provisions of ASC 740, *Income Taxes*, as of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017.

In the normal course of business, the Company is subject to examination by federal and certain state, local and foreign tax regulators. As of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, the Company had filed tax returns and therefore is subject to examination.

The Company's taxable income for each period is an estimate and will not be finally determined until the Company files its tax return for each year. Therefore, the final taxable income, and the taxable income earned in each period and carried forward for distribution in the following period, may be different than this estimate. The estimated tax character of dividends declared for nine month periods ended September 30, 2018 and 2017 was as follows:

	For the nine month periods ended	
	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2017
Ordinary income	\$ 69,451	\$ 62,708
Tax return of capital	\$ —	\$ —

13. NFIC ACQUISITION

On June 9, 2017 (the "Acquisition Date"), the Company closed the NFIC Acquisition, with the Company as the surviving entity. As of the effective time of the NFIC Acquisition, each share of common stock of NFIC was converted into the right to receive a mixture of cash and shares of common stock of the Company, in accordance with the elections of the NFIC stockholders (the "Elections"). Based on the results of the Elections, the NFIC stockholders received in the aggregate 434,233 shares of common stock of the Company and approximately \$145,602 in cash.

The NFIC Acquisition was accounted for under the asset acquisition method of accounting in accordance with ASC Topic 805, *Business Combinations*. As the acquirer for accounting purposes, the Company allocated the purchase price based on the estimated fair value of NFIC's assets acquired and liabilities assumed as of the Acquisition Date. There was no goodwill created because the NFIC Acquisition was accounted for as an asset acquisition.

The Company used the fair market value of NFIC's assets and liabilities as of the Acquisition Date to account for the NFIC Acquisition. The following table summarizes the assets and liabilities of NFIC as of the Acquisition Date:

ASSETS	
Total investments, at fair value	\$ 190,672
Cash and other assets	12,464
Total assets	\$ 203,136
LIABILITIES	
Secured borrowings	\$ 42,128
Other accrued expenses and liabilities	7,360
Total liabilities	49,488
NET ASSETS	
Total net assets	\$ 153,648

On June 9, 2017, the debt assumed as part of the NFIC Acquisition was fully repaid.

During the three month and nine month periods ended September 30, 2017, the Company incurred \$322 in professional fees and other costs related to the NFIC Acquisition. The Company determined that the fair value of the net assets acquired equaled the purchase price excluding these costs. Accordingly, these costs related to the NFIC Acquisition were expensed.

14. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events have been evaluated through the date the consolidated financial statements were issued. There have been no subsequent events that require recognition or disclosure through the date the consolidated financial statements were issued, except as disclosed below.

Subsequent to September 30, 2018, the Company borrowed \$15,600 under the Credit Facility and SPV Credit Facility to fund investment acquisitions. The Company also voluntarily repaid \$92,630 under the Credit Facility and SPV Credit Facility.

On November 5, 2018, the Company's Board of Directors approved a \$100 million stock repurchase program. Pursuant to the program, the Company is authorized to repurchase up to \$100 million in the aggregate of its outstanding common stock in the open market and/or through privately negotiated transactions at prices not to exceed the Company's net asset value per share as reported in its most recent financial statements, in accordance with the guidelines specified in Rule 10b-18 of the Exchange Act. The timing, manner, price and amount of any repurchases will be determined by the Company, in its discretion, based upon the evaluation of economic and market conditions, stock price, available cash, applicable legal and regulatory requirements and other factors, and may include purchases pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 of the Exchange Act. The program is expected to be in effect until November 5, 2019, or until the approved dollar amount has been used to repurchase shares. The program does not require the Company to repurchase any specific number of shares and there can be no assurance that any shares will be repurchased under the program. The program may be suspended, extended, modified or discontinued by the Company at any time.

On November 5, 2018, the Board of Directors declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.37 per share, which is payable on January 17, 2019 to stockholders of record as of December 28, 2018.

Item 2. Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.
(dollar amounts in thousands, except per share data, unless otherwise indicated)

CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

We have included or incorporated by reference in this Form 10-Q, and from time to time our management may make, “forward-looking statements”. These forward-looking statements are not historical facts, but instead relate to future events or the future performance or financial condition of TCG BDC, Inc. (together with its consolidated subsidiaries, “we,” “us,” “our,” “TCG BDC” or the “Company”). These statements are based on current expectations, estimates and projections about us, our current or prospective portfolio investments, our industry, our beliefs, and our assumptions. The forward-looking statements contained in this Form 10-Q and the documents incorporated by reference herein involve a number of risks and uncertainties, including statements concerning:

- our, or our portfolio companies’, future business, operations, operating results or prospects;
- the return or impact of current and future investments;
- the impact of any protracted decline in the liquidity of credit markets on our business;
- the impact of fluctuations in interest rates on our business;
- currency fluctuations could adversely affect the results of our investments in foreign companies, particularly to the extent that we receive payments denominated in foreign currency rather than U.S. dollars;
- our future operating results;
- the impact of changes in laws, policies or regulations (including the interpretation thereof) affecting our operations or the operations of our portfolio companies;
- the valuation of our investments in portfolio companies, particularly those having no liquid trading market;
- our ability to recover unrealized losses;
- market conditions and our ability to access alternative debt markets and additional debt and equity capital;
- our contractual arrangements and relationships with third parties;
- the general economy and its impact on the industries in which we invest;
- the financial condition of and ability of our current and prospective portfolio companies to achieve their objectives;
- competition with other entities and our affiliates for investment opportunities;
- the speculative and illiquid nature of our investments;
- the use of borrowed money to finance a portion of our investments;
- our expected financings and investments;
- the adequacy of our cash resources and working capital;
- the loss of key personnel;
- the costs associated with being a public entity;
- the timing, form and amount of any dividend distributions;
- the timing of cash flows, if any, from the operations of our portfolio companies;
- the ability to consummate acquisitions;
- the ability of our investment adviser to locate suitable investments for us and to monitor and administer our investments;
- the ability of The Carlyle Group Employee Co., L.L.C. to attract and retain highly talented professionals that can provide services to our investment adviser and administrator;
- our ability to maintain our status as a business development company; and
- our intent to satisfy the requirements of a regulated investment company under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

We use words such as “anticipates,” “believes,” “expects,” “intends,” “will,” “should,” “may,” “plans,” “continue,” “believes,” “seeks,” “estimates,” “would,” “could,” “targets,” “projects,” “outlook,” “potential,” “predicts” and variations of these words and similar expressions to identify forward-looking statements, although not all forward-looking statements include these words. Our actual results and condition could differ materially from those implied or expressed in the forward-looking statements for any reason, including the factors set forth in “Risk Factors” in Part I, Item 1A of our annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017 and Part II, Item 1A of and elsewhere in this Form 10-Q.

We have based the forward-looking statements included in this Form 10-Q on information available to us on the date of this Form 10-Q, and we assume no obligation to update any such forward-looking statements. Although we undertake no obligation to revise or update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, you are advised to consult any additional disclosures that we may make directly to you or through reports that we have filed or in the future may file with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”), including our annual reports on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and current reports on Form 8-K.

OVERVIEW

The following discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations should be read in conjunction with Part I, Item 1 of this Form 10-Q “Financial Statements.” This discussion contains forward-looking statements and involves numerous risks and uncertainties, including, but not limited to those described in Part I, Item 1A of our annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017 and Part II, Item 1A of this Form 10-Q “Risk Factors.” Our actual results could differ materially from those anticipated by such forward-looking statements due to factors discussed under “Risk Factors” and “Cautionary Statements Regarding Forward-Looking Statements” appearing elsewhere in this Form 10-Q.

We are a Maryland corporation formed on February 8, 2012, and structured as an externally managed, non-diversified closed-end investment company. We have elected to be regulated as a BDC under the Investment Company Act. We have elected to be treated, and intend to continue to comply with the requirements to qualify annually, as a RIC under Subchapter M of the Code.

Our investment objective is to generate current income and capital appreciation primarily through debt investments in U.S. middle market companies, which we define as companies with approximately \$10 million to \$100 million of EBITDA. We seek to achieve our investment objective primarily through direct originations of Middle Market Senior Loans, with the balance of our assets invested in higher yielding investments (which may include unsecured debt, mezzanine debt and investments in equities). We generally make Middle Market Senior Loans to private U.S. middle market companies that are, in many cases, controlled by private equity firms. Depending on market conditions, we expect that between 70% and 80% of the value of our assets will be invested in Middle Market Senior Loans. We expect that the composition of our portfolio will change over time given our Investment Adviser’s view on, among other things, the economic and credit environment (including with respect to interest rates) in which we are operating.

On June 9, 2017, we acquired NFIC, a BDC managed by our Investment Advisor. As a result, we issued 434,233 shares of common stock and paid approximately \$145,602 in cash to the NFIC stockholders, and acquired approximately \$153,648 in net assets.

On June 19, 2017, we closed our IPO, issuing 9,454,200 shares of our common stock (including shares issued pursuant to the exercise of the underwriters’ over-allotment option on July 5, 2017) at a public offering price of \$18.50 per share. Net of underwriting costs, we received cash proceeds of \$169,488. Shares of common stock of TCG BDC began trading on the NASDAQ Global Select Market under the symbol “CGBD” on June 14, 2017.

We are externally managed by our Investment Adviser, an investment adviser registered under the Advisers Act. Our Administrator provides the administrative services necessary for us to operate. Both our Investment Adviser and our Administrator are wholly owned subsidiaries of Carlyle Investment Management L.L.C., a subsidiary of Carlyle.

In conducting our investment activities, we believe that we benefit from the significant scale and resources of Carlyle, including our Investment Adviser and its affiliates. We have operated our business as a BDC since we began our investment activities in May 2013.

Investments

Our level of investment activity can and does vary substantially from period to period depending on many factors, including the amount of debt available to middle market companies, the general economic environment and the competitive environment for the type of investments we make.

Revenue

We generate revenue primarily in the form of interest income on debt investments we hold. In addition, we generate income from dividends on direct equity investments, capital gains on the sales of loans and debt and equity securities and various loan origination and other fees. Our debt investments generally have a stated term of five to eight years and generally bear interest at a floating rate usually determined on the basis of a benchmark such as LIBOR. Interest on these debt investments is generally paid quarterly. In some instances, we receive payments on our debt investments based on scheduled amortization of the outstanding balances. In addition, we receive repayments of some of our debt investments prior to their scheduled maturity date. The frequency or volume of these repayments fluctuates significantly from period to period. Our portfolio activity also reflects the proceeds of sales of securities. We may also generate revenue in the form of commitment, origination, amendment, structuring or due diligence fees, fees for providing managerial assistance and consulting fees.

Expenses

Our primary operating expenses include the payment of: (i) investment advisory fees, including base management fees and incentive fees, to our Investment Adviser pursuant to an investment advisory agreement (the "Investment Advisory Agreement") between us and our Investment Adviser; (ii) costs and other expenses and our allocable portion of overhead incurred by our Administrator in performing its administrative obligations under an administration agreement (the "Administration Agreement") between us and our Administrator; and (iii) other operating expenses as detailed below:

- the costs associated with the private offering of our common stock prior to our IPO;
- the costs of any other offerings of our common stock and other securities, if any;
- calculating individual asset values and our net asset value (including the cost and expenses of any independent valuation firms);
- expenses, including travel expenses, incurred by our Investment Adviser, or members of our Investment Adviser team managing our investments, or payable to third parties, performing due diligence on prospective portfolio companies and, if necessary, expenses of enforcing our rights;
- the base management fee and any incentive fee payable under our Investment Advisory Agreement;
- certain costs and expenses relating to distributions paid on our shares;
- administration fees payable under our Administration Agreement and sub-administration agreements, including related expenses;
- debt service and other costs of borrowings or other financing arrangements;
- the allocated costs incurred by our Investment Adviser in providing managerial assistance to those portfolio companies that request it;
- amounts payable to third parties relating to, or associated with, making or holding investments;
- the costs associated with subscriptions to data service, research-related subscriptions and expenses and quotation equipment and services used in making or holding investments;
- transfer agent and custodial fees;
- costs of hedging;
- commissions and other compensation payable to brokers or dealers;
- federal and state registration fees;
- any U.S. federal, state and local taxes, including any excise taxes;
- independent director fees and expenses;
- costs of preparing financial statements and maintaining books and records, costs of preparing tax returns, costs of Sarbanes-Oxley Act compliance and attestation and costs of filing reports or other documents with the SEC (or other

regulatory bodies), and other reporting and compliance costs, including registration and listing fees, and the compensation of professionals responsible for the preparation or review of the foregoing;

- the costs of any reports, proxy statements or other notices to our stockholders (including printing and mailing costs), the costs of any stockholders' meetings and the compensation of investor relations personnel responsible for the preparation of the foregoing and related matters;
- the costs of specialty and custom software for monitoring risk, compliance and overall portfolio, including any development costs incurred prior to the filing of our election to be regulated as a BDC;
- our fidelity bond;
- directors and officers/errors and omissions liability insurance, and any other insurance premiums;
- indemnification payments;
- direct fees and expenses associated with independent audits, agency, consulting and legal costs; and
- all other expenses incurred by us or our Administrator in connection with administering our business, including our allocable share of certain officers and their staff compensation.

We expect our general and administrative expenses to be relatively stable or to decline as a percentage of total assets during periods of asset growth and to increase during periods of asset declines.

PORTFOLIO AND INVESTMENT ACTIVITY

As of September 30, 2018, the fair value of our investments was approximately \$2,018,998, comprised of 116 investments in 94 portfolio companies/investment fund across 27 industries with 57 sponsors. As of December 31, 2017, the fair value of our investments was approximately \$1,967,531, comprised of 107 investments in 90 portfolio companies/investment fund across 28 industries with 57 sponsors.

Based on fair value as of September 30, 2018, our portfolio consisted of approximately 87.8% in secured debt (79.3% in first lien debt (including 9.9% in first lien/last out loans) and 8.5% in second lien debt), 11.1% in Credit Fund and 1.2% in equity investments. Based on fair value as of September 30, 2018, approximately 0.8% of our debt portfolio was invested in debt bearing a fixed interest rate and approximately 99.2% of our debt portfolio was invested in debt bearing a floating interest rate, which primarily are subject to interest rate floors.

Based on fair value as of December 31, 2017, our portfolio consisted of approximately 90.3% in secured debt (77.8% in first lien debt (including 12.1% in first lien/last out loans) and 12.5% in second lien debt), 8.8% in Credit Fund and 0.9% in equity investments. Based on fair value as of December 31, 2017, approximately 0.7% of our debt portfolio was invested in debt bearing a fixed interest rate and approximately 99.3% of our debt portfolio was invested in debt bearing a floating interest rate, which primarily are subject to interest rate floors.

Our investment activity for the three month periods ended September 30, 2018 and 2017 is presented below (information presented herein is at amortized cost unless otherwise indicated):

	For the three month periods ended	
	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2017
Investments:		
Total investments, beginning of period	\$ 1,971,064	\$ 1,727,680
New investments purchased	228,534	310,633
Net accretion of discount on investments	2,328	1,832
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	(4,633)	172
Investments sold or repaid	(139,051)	(68,284)
Total Investments, end of period	\$ 2,058,242	\$ 1,972,033
Principal amount of investments funded:		
First Lien Debt (excluding First Lien/Last Out)	\$ 181,334	\$ 213,164
First Lien/Last Out Unitranche	3,547	60,081
Second Lien Debt	11,766	29,250
Structured Finance Obligations	—	—
Equity Investments	190	1,500
Investment Fund	34,500	12,600
Total	\$ 231,337	\$ 316,595
Principal amount of investments sold or repaid:		
First Lien Debt (excluding First Lien/Last Out)	\$ (98,023)	\$ (47,407)
First Lien/Last Out Unitranche	(24,770)	(63)
Second Lien Debt	(1,801)	(12,500)
Structured Finance Obligations	—	—
Equity Investments	—	—
Investment Fund	(19,000)	(8,400)
Total	\$ (143,594)	\$ (68,370)
Number of new funded investments	11	11
Average amount of new funded investments	\$ 20,776	\$ 28,239
Percentage of new funded debt investments at floating interest rates	100%	100%
Percentage of new funded debt investments at fixed interest rates	—%	—%

As of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, investments consisted of the following:

	September 30, 2018		December 31, 2017	
	Amortized Cost	Fair Value	Amortized Cost	Fair Value
First Lien Debt (excluding First Lien/Last Out)	\$ 1,414,147	\$ 1,402,279	\$ 1,295,406	\$ 1,293,641
First Lien/Last Out Unitranche	234,321	199,350	246,925	237,635
Second Lien Debt	168,605	170,657	242,887	246,233
Equity Investments	17,168	23,308	13,543	17,506
Investment Fund	224,001	223,404	172,251	172,516
Total	\$ 2,058,242	\$ 2,018,998	\$ 1,971,012	\$ 1,967,531

The weighted average yields ⁽¹⁾ for our first and second lien debt, based on the amortized cost and fair value as of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, were as follows:

	September 30, 2018		December 31, 2017	
	Amortized Cost	Fair Value	Amortized Cost	Fair Value
First Lien Debt (excluding First Lien/Last Out)	8.88%	8.96%	8.35%	8.36%
First Lien/Last Out Unitranche	10.20%	11.99%	10.02%	10.41%
First Lien Debt Total	9.07%	9.33%	8.62%	8.68%
Second Lien Debt	11.01%	10.88%	10.44%	10.30%
First and Second Lien Debt Total	9.25%	9.48%	8.86%	8.90%

- (1) Weighted average yields include the effect of accretion of discounts and amortization of premiums and are based on interest rates as of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017. Weighted average yield on debt and income producing securities at fair value is computed as (a) the annual stated interest rate or yield earned plus the net annual amortization of OID and market discount earned on accruing debt included in such securities, divided by (b) total first lien and second lien debt at fair value included in such securities. Weighted average yield on debt and income producing securities at amortized cost is computed as (a) the annual stated interest rate or yield earned plus the net annual amortization of OID and market discount earned on accruing debt included in such securities, divided by (b) total first lien and second lien debt at amortized cost included in such securities. Actual yields earned over the life of each investment could differ materially from the yields presented above.

Total weighted average yields (which includes the effect of accretion of discount and amortization of premiums) of our first and second lien debt investments as measured on an amortized cost basis increased from 8.86% to 9.25% from December 31, 2017 to September 30, 2018. The increase in weighted average yields was primarily due to the increase in 90-day LIBOR from 1.69% to 2.40%, partially offset by borrower refinancing and loans placed on non-accrual status.

The following table summarizes the fair value of our performing and non-performing investments as of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017:

	September 30, 2018		December 31, 2017	
	Fair Value	Percentage	Fair Value	Percentage
Performing	\$ 2,002,607	99.2%	\$ 1,948,044	99.0%
Non-accrual ⁽¹⁾	16,391	0.8	19,487	1.0
Total	\$ 2,018,998	100.0%	\$ 1,967,531	100.0%

- (1) Loans are generally placed on non-accrual status when principal or interest payments are past due 30 days or more or when there is reasonable doubt that principal or interest will be collected in full. Accrued and unpaid interest is generally reversed when a loan is placed on non-accrual status. Interest payments received on non-accrual loans may be recognized as income or applied to principal depending upon management's judgment regarding collectability. Non-accrual loans are restored to accrual status when past due principal and interest has been paid current and, in management's judgment, likely to remain current. Management may not place a loan on non-accrual status if the loan has sufficient collateral value and is in the process of collection. See Note 2 to the consolidated financial statements included in Part I, Item 1 of this Form 10-Q for more information on the accounting policies.

See the Consolidated Schedules of Investments as of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017 in our consolidated financial statements in Part I, Item 1 of this Form 10-Q for more information on these investments, including a list of companies and type and amount of investments.

As part of the monitoring process, our Investment Adviser has developed risk policies pursuant to which it regularly assesses the risk profile of each of our debt investments and rates each of them based on the following categories, which we refer to as "Internal Risk Ratings":

Internal Risk Ratings Definitions

Rating	Definition
1	Performing—Low Risk: Borrower is operating more than 10% ahead of the base case.
2	Performing—Stable Risk: Borrower is operating within 10% of the base case (above or below). This is the initial rating assigned to all new borrowers.
3	Performing—Management Notice: Borrower is operating more than 10% below the base case. A financial covenant default may have occurred, but there is a low risk of payment default.
4	Watch List: Borrower is operating more than 20% below the base case and there is a high risk of covenant default, or it may have already occurred. Payments are current although subject to greater uncertainty, and there is moderate to high risk of payment default.
5	Watch List—Possible Loss: Borrower is operating more than 30% below the base case. At the current level of operations and financial condition, the borrower does not have the ability to service and ultimately repay or refinance all outstanding debt on current terms. Payment default is very likely or may have occurred. Loss of principal is possible.
6	Watch List—Probable Loss: Borrower is operating more than 40% below the base case, and at the current level of operations and financial condition, the borrower does not have the ability to service and ultimately repay or refinance all outstanding debt on current terms. Payment default is very likely or may have already occurred. Additionally, the prospects for improvement in the borrower's situation are sufficiently negative that impairment of some or all principal is probable.

Our Investment Adviser's risk rating model is based on evaluating portfolio company performance in comparison to the base case when considering certain credit metrics including, but not limited to, adjusted EBITDA and net senior leverage as well as specific events including, but not limited to, default and impairment.

Our Investment Adviser monitors and, when appropriate, changes the investment ratings assigned to each debt investment in our portfolio. In connection with our quarterly valuation process, our Investment Adviser reviews our investment ratings on a regular basis. The following table summarizes the Internal Risk Ratings as of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017:

	September 30, 2018		December 31, 2017	
	Fair Value	% of Fair Value	Fair Value	% of Fair Value
(dollar amounts in millions)				
Internal Risk Rating 1	\$ 104.7	5.91%	\$ 73.7	4.15%
Internal Risk Rating 2	1,298.0	73.24	1,399.6	78.74
Internal Risk Rating 3	224.7	12.68	170.2	9.57
Internal Risk Rating 4	119.1	6.72	103.3	5.81
Internal Risk Rating 5	9.4	0.53	30.7	1.73
Internal Risk Rating 6	16.4	0.92	—	—
Total	\$ 1,772.3	100.00%	\$ 1,777.5	100.00%

As of each of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, the weighted average Internal Risk Rating of our debt investment portfolio was 2.3 and 2.2, respectively. As of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, 11 and 10 of our debt investments, with an aggregate fair value of \$144.9 million and \$134.0 million, respectively, were assigned an Internal Risk Rating of 4-6 (the "Watch List"). As of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, two and one first lien debt investment in the portfolio with a fair value of \$16.4 million and \$19.5 million, respectively, were on non-accrual status, which represented approximately 0.8% and 1.0%, respectively, of total investments at fair value. The remaining first and second lien debt investments were performing and current on their interest payments as of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017.

During the nine month period ended September 30, 2018, 5 investments with fair value of \$78.5 million were downgraded to the Watch List due to changes in financial condition and performance of the respective portfolio companies, 2 investments with fair value of \$17.4 million were upgraded and removed from the Watch List due to improved performance of the portfolio company, and 2 investments with fair value of \$16.2 million at December 31, 2017 were removed from the Watch List due to repayments in full.

CONSOLIDATED RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

For the three month and nine month periods ended September 30, 2018 and 2017

The net increase or decrease in net assets from operations may vary substantially from period to period as a result of various factors, including the recognition of realized gains and losses and net change in unrealized appreciation and depreciation. As a result, quarterly comparisons may not be meaningful.

Investment Income

Investment income for the three month and nine month periods ended September 30, 2018 and 2017 was as follows:

	For the three month periods ended		For the nine month periods ended	
	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2017	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2017
First Lien Debt	\$ 39,437	\$ 29,336	\$ 110,801	\$ 84,922
Second Lien Debt	4,543	7,461	19,343	17,255
Equity Investments	—	—	63	2
Investment Fund	7,201	5,812	20,780	13,193
Cash	99	39	228	119
Total investment income	\$ 51,280	\$ 42,648	\$ 151,215	\$ 115,491

The increase in investment income for the three month and nine month periods ended September 30, 2018 from the comparable periods in 2017 was primarily driven by our increasing invested balance, an increase in LIBOR, and increased interest and dividend income from Credit Fund. As of September 30, 2018, the size of our portfolio increased to \$2,058,242 from \$1,972,033 as of September 30, 2017, at amortized cost, and total principal amount of investments outstanding increased to \$2,089,143 from \$2,008,693 as of September 30, 2017. As of September 30, 2018, the weighted average yield of our first and second lien debt increased to 9.25% from 8.61% as of September 30, 2017 on amortized cost, primarily due to the increase in LIBOR, partially offset by borrower refinancing and loans placed on non-accrual status.

Interest income on our first and second lien debt investments is dependent on the composition and credit quality of the portfolio. Generally, we expect the portfolio to generate predictable quarterly interest income based on the terms stated in each loan's credit agreement. As of September 30, 2018 and 2017, two and one first lien debt investments in the portfolio were on non-accrual with fair value of \$16,391 and \$22,808, respectively, which represents approximately 0.8% and 1.16% of total investments at fair value, respectively. The remaining first and second lien debt investments were performing and current on their interest payments as of September 30, 2018 and 2017.

For the three month periods ended September 30, 2018 and 2017, the Company earned \$1,925 and \$1,318, respectively, in other income. For the nine month periods ended September 30, 2018 and 2017, the Company earned \$6,410 and \$7,900, respectively, in other income. The decrease in other income for the nine month period ended September 30, 2018 from the comparable period in 2017 was primarily driven by lower syndication fees and prepayment fees.

Our total dividend and interest income from investments in Credit Fund totaled \$7,201 and \$20,780 for the three month and nine month periods ended September 30, 2018, respectively. Our total dividend and interest income from investments in Credit Fund totaled \$5,812 and \$13,193 for the three month and nine month periods ended September 30, 2017, respectively. The increase was primarily driven by increased invested balance of Credit Fund for three month and nine month periods ended September 30, 2018 from the comparable periods in 2017 and an increase in LIBOR.

Net investment income for the three month and nine month periods ended September 30, 2018 and 2017 was as follows:

	For the three month periods ended		For the nine month periods ended	
	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2017	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2017
Total investment income	\$ 51,280	\$ 42,648	\$ 151,215	\$ 115,491
Net expenses	25,595	17,568	72,190	49,856
Net investment income (loss)	\$ 25,685	\$ 25,080	\$ 79,025	\$ 65,635

Expenses

	For the three month periods ended		For the nine month periods ended	
	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2017	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2017
Base management fees	\$ 7,543	\$ 6,999	\$ 22,031	\$ 17,781
Incentive fees	5,449	5,321	16,763	15,459
Professional fees	869	361	2,590	1,957
Administrative service fees	179	184	550	522
Interest expense	10,372	5,922	26,896	16,694
Credit facility fees	583	521	1,689	1,553
Directors' fees and expenses	92	121	283	355
Other general and administrative	478	472	1,318	1,293
Excise tax expense	30	—	70	169
Total expenses	25,595	19,901	72,190	55,783
Waiver of base management fees	—	2,333	—	5,927
Net expenses	\$ 25,595	\$ 17,568	\$ 72,190	\$ 49,856

Interest expense and credit facility fees for the three month and nine month periods ended September 30, 2018 and 2017 were comprised of the following:

	For the three month periods ended		For the nine month periods ended	
	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2017	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2017
Interest expense	\$ 10,372	\$ 5,922	\$ 26,896	\$ 16,694
Facility unused commitment fee	341	309	923	925
Amortization of deferred financing costs	210	183	664	541
Other fees	32	29	102	87
Total interest expense and credit facility fees	\$ 10,955	\$ 6,443	\$ 28,585	\$ 18,247
Cash paid for interest expense	\$ 11,259	\$ 4,910	\$ 26,969	\$ 15,422

The increase in interest expense for the three month and nine month periods ended September 30, 2018 compared to the comparable periods in 2017 was driven by increased drawings under the Facilities related to increased deployment of capital for investments, an increase in LIBOR, and a one-time acceleration of \$652 of amortization of debt issuance costs related to the 2015-1 Debt Securitization Refinancing. For the three month period ended September 30, 2018, the average interest rate increased to 4.33% from 3.41% for the comparable period in 2017, and average principal debt outstanding increased to \$867,285 from \$679,498 for the comparable period in 2017. For the nine month period ended September 30, 2018, the average interest rate increased to 4.12% from 3.25% for the comparable period in 2017, and average principal debt outstanding increased to \$836,649 from \$675,787 for the comparable period in 2017.

The increase in base management fees (and related waiver of base management fees, which terminated on September 30, 2017) and incentive fees related to pre-incentive fee net investment income for the three month and nine month periods ended September 30, 2018 from the comparable period in 2017 were driven by our deployment of capital, increasing invested balance, and termination of the waiver. For the three month periods ended September 30, 2018 and 2017, base management fees were \$7,543 and \$4,666, respectively, (net of waiver of \$0 and \$2,333, respectively), incentive fees related to pre-incentive fee net investment income were \$5,449 and \$5,321, respectively, and there were no incentive fees related to realized capital gains. For the nine month periods ended September 30, 2018 and 2017, base management fees were \$22,031 and \$11,854, respectively, (net of waiver of \$0 and \$5,927, respectively), incentive fees related to pre-incentive fee net investment income were \$16,763 and \$15,459, respectively, and there were no incentive fees related to realized capital gains. The accrual for any capital gains incentive fee under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("US GAAP") in a given period may result in an additional expense if such cumulative amount is greater than in the prior period or a reduction of previously recorded expense if such cumulative amount is less than in the prior period. If such cumulative amount is negative, then there is no accrual. See Note 4 to the consolidated financial statements included in Part I, Item 1 of this Form 10-Q for more information on the incentive and base management fees. For the three month and nine month periods ended September 30, 2018 and 2017, there were no accrued capital gains incentive fees based upon the cumulative net realized and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) as of September 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

Professional fees include legal, rating agencies, audit, tax, valuation, technology and other professional fees incurred related to the management of the Company. Administrative service fees represent fees paid to the Administrator for our allocable portion of overhead and other expenses incurred by the Administrator in performing its obligations under the administration agreement, including our allocable portion of the cost of certain of our executive officers and their respective staff. Other general and administrative expenses include insurance, filing, research, subscriptions and other costs.

Net Realized Gain (Loss) and Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on Investments

During the three month and nine month periods ended September 30, 2018, we had realized gains on 0 and 2 investments, respectively, totaling approximately \$0 and \$1,777, respectively, which were offset by realized losses on 2 and 5 investments, respectively, totaling approximately \$4,633 and \$4,764, respectively. During the three month and nine month periods ended September 30, 2018, we had a change in unrealized appreciation on 46 and 70 investments, respectively, totaling approximately \$11,082 and \$16,797, respectively, which was offset by a change in unrealized depreciation on 65 and 62 investments, respectively, totaling approximately \$26,054 and \$52,560, respectively. During the three month and nine month periods ended September 30, 2017, we had realized gains on 4 and 13 investments, respectively, totaling approximately \$181 and \$593, respectively, which were offset by realized losses on 1 and 8 investments, respectively, totaling approximately \$9 and \$8,317, respectively. During the three month and nine month periods ended September 30, 2017, we had a change in unrealized appreciation on 59 and 60 investments, respectively, totaling approximately \$13,191 and \$29,089, respectively, which was offset by a change in unrealized depreciation on 44 and 70 investments, respectively, totaling approximately \$12,900 and \$29,783, respectively. In particular, effective September 17, 2018, Tweddle Group, Inc. completed a restructuring whereby a portion of the first lien debt held by us was exchanged into equity. As a result, \$3,832 of unrealized depreciation was reversed and we realized a loss of \$4,087 during the nine month period ended September 30, 2018. Effective January 31, 2017, TwentyEighty, Inc. (fka Miller Heiman, Inc.) completed a restructuring whereby the first lien debt held by us was converted into new term loans and equity. As a result, \$10,943 of unrealized depreciation was reversed and we realized a loss of \$7,738 on the investment during the nine month period ended September 30, 2017.

Net realized gain (loss) and net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) by the type of investments for the three month and nine month periods ended September 30, 2018 and 2017 were as follows:

	For the three month periods ended		For the nine month periods ended	
	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2017	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2017
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	\$ (4,633)	\$ 172	\$ (2,987)	\$ (7,724)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	(14,972)	291	(35,763)	(694)
Net realized gain (loss) and net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	\$ (19,605)	\$ 463	\$ (38,750)	\$ (8,418)

Net realized gain (loss) and net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) by the type of investments for the three month and nine month periods ended September 30, 2018 and 2017 were as follows:

Type	For the three month periods ended				For the nine month periods ended			
	September 30, 2018		September 30, 2017		September 30, 2018		September 30, 2017	
	Net realized gain (loss)	Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	Net realized gain (loss)	Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	Net realized gain (loss)	Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	Net realized gain (loss)	Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)
First Lien Debt	\$ (4,633)	\$ (15,513)	\$ 141	\$ (1,434)	\$ (4,764)	\$ (35,784)	\$ (7,710)	\$ (5,437)
Second Lien Debt	—	(140)	—	1,359	2	(1,294)	(3)	3,275
Structured Finance Obligations	—	—	31	—	—	—	(11)	172
Equity Investments	—	782	—	1,330	1,775	2,177	—	1,822
Investment Fund	—	(101)	—	(964)	—	(862)	—	(526)
Total	\$ (4,633)	\$ (14,972)	\$ 172	\$ 291	\$ (2,987)	\$ (35,763)	\$ (7,724)	\$ (694)

Net change in unrealized depreciation in our investments for the three month and nine month periods ended September 30, 2018 compared to the comparable period in 2017 was primarily driven by the unrealized depreciation in Product

Quest Manufacturing, LLC due to its bankruptcy filing, as well as due to changes in various inputs utilized under our valuation methodology, including, but not limited to, market spreads, leverage multiples and borrower ratings, and the impact of exits.

MIDDLE MARKET CREDIT FUND, LLC

Overview

On February 29, 2016, we and Credit Partners entered into an amended and restated limited liability company agreement, which was subsequently amended on June 24, 2016 (as amended, “the Limited Liability Company Agreement”) to co-manage Credit Fund, a Delaware limited liability company that is not consolidated in the Company’s consolidated financial statements. Credit Fund primarily invests in first lien loans of middle-market companies. Credit Fund is managed by a six-member board of managers, on which we and Credit Partners each have equal representation. Establishing a quorum for Credit Fund’s board of managers requires at least four members to be present at a meeting, including at least two of our representatives and two of Credit Partners’ representatives. We and Credit Partners each have 50% economic ownership of Credit Fund and have commitments to fund, from time to time, capital of up to \$400,000 each. Funding of such commitments generally requires the approval of the board of Credit Fund, including the board members appointed by us. By virtue of its membership interest, the Company and Credit Partners each indirectly bear an allocable share of all expenses and other obligations of Credit Fund.

Together with Credit Partners, we co-invest through Credit Fund. Investment opportunities for Credit Fund are sourced primarily by us and our affiliates. Portfolio and investment decisions with respect to Credit Fund must be unanimously approved by a quorum of Credit Fund’s investment committee consisting of an equal number of representatives of us and Credit Partners. Therefore, although we own more than 25% of the voting securities of Credit Fund, we do not believe that we have control over Credit Fund (other than for purposes of the Investment Company Act). Middle Market Credit Fund SPV, LLC (the “Credit Fund Sub”) and MMCF CLO 2017-1 LLC (the “2017-1 Issuer”), each a Delaware limited liability company, were formed on April 5, 2016 and October 6, 2017, respectively. Credit Fund Sub and 2017-1 Issuer are wholly owned subsidiaries of Credit Fund and are consolidated in Credit Fund’s consolidated financial statements commencing from the date of their respective formations. Credit Fund Sub and the 2017-1 Issuer primarily invest in first lien loans of middle market companies. Credit Fund and its wholly owned subsidiaries follow the same Internal Risk Rating system as us.

Credit Fund, we and Credit Partners entered into an administration agreement with Carlyle Global Credit Administration L.L.C., the administrative agent of Credit Fund (in such capacity, the “Administrative Agent”), pursuant to which the Administrative Agent is delegated certain administrative and non-discretionary functions, is authorized to enter into sub-administration agreements at the expense of Credit Fund with the approval of the board of managers of Credit Fund, and is reimbursed by Credit Fund for its costs and expenses and Credit Fund’s allocable portion of overhead incurred by the Administrative Agent in performing its obligations thereunder.

Selected Financial Data

Since inception of Credit Fund and through September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, the Company and Credit Partners each made capital contributions of \$1 and \$1 in members’ equity, respectively, and \$102,000 and \$86,500 in subordinated loans, respectively, to Credit Fund. As of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, Credit Fund had borrowings of \$122,000 and \$85,750, respectively, in mezzanine loans under a revolving credit facility with the Company (the “Credit Fund Facility”). As of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, Credit Fund had total subordinated loans and members’ equity outstanding of \$202,808 and \$173,532, respectively. As of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, the Company’s ownership interest in such subordinated loans and members’ equity was \$101,404 and \$86,766, respectively, and in such mezzanine loans was \$122,000 and \$85,750, respectively.

As of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, Credit Fund held cash and cash equivalents totaling \$29,561 and \$19,502, respectively.

As of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, Credit Fund had total investments at fair value of \$1,198,432 and \$984,773, respectively, which was comprised of first lien senior secured loans and second lien senior secured loans to 60 and 51 portfolio companies, respectively. As of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, no loans in Credit Fund’s portfolio were on non-accrual status or contained PIK provisions. All investments in the portfolio were floating rate debt investments with an interest rate floor. The portfolio companies in Credit Fund are U.S. middle market companies in industries similar to those in which the Company may invest directly. Additionally, as of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, Credit Fund had commitments to fund various undrawn revolvers and delayed draw investments to its portfolio companies totaling \$103,217 and \$72,458, respectively.

Below is a summary of Credit Fund's portfolio, followed by a listing of the loans in Credit Fund's portfolio as of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017:

	As of September 30, 2018	As of December 31, 2017
Senior secured loans ⁽¹⁾	\$ 1,207,375	\$ 993,380
Weighted average yields of senior secured loans based on amortized cost ⁽²⁾	7.13%	6.80%
Weighted average yields of senior secured loans based on fair value ⁽²⁾	7.12%	6.79%
Number of portfolio companies in Credit Fund	60	51
Average amount per portfolio company ⁽¹⁾	\$ 20,123	\$ 19,478

(1) At par/principal amount.

(2) Weighted average yields include the effect of accretion of discounts and amortization of premiums and are based on interest rates as of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017. Weighted average yield on debt and income producing securities at fair value is computed as (a) the annual stated interest rate or yield earned plus the net annual amortization of OID and market discount earned on accruing debt included in such securities, divided by (b) total first lien and second lien debt at fair value included in such securities. Weighted average yield on debt and income producing securities at amortized cost is computed as (a) the annual stated interest rate or yield earned plus the net annual amortization of OID and market discount earned on accruing debt included in such securities, divided by (b) total first lien and second lien debt at amortized cost included in such securities. Actual yields earned over the life of each investment could differ materially from the yields presented above.

Consolidated Schedule of Investments as of September 30, 2018 (unaudited)

Investments ⁽¹⁾	Industry	Reference Rate & Spread ⁽²⁾	Interest Rate ⁽²⁾	Maturity Date	Par/ Principal Amount	Amortized Cost ⁽⁵⁾	Fair Value⁽⁶⁾
First Lien Debt (99.51% of fair value)							
Acrisure, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	L + 4.25%	6.59%	11/22/2023	\$ 20,938	\$ 20,894	\$ 20,999
Acrisure, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	L + 3.75%	5.99%	11/22/2023	11,970	11,956	12,049
Advanced Instruments, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	L + 5.25%	7.35%	10/31/2022	11,820	11,719	11,790
Ahead, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾	High Tech Industries	L + 4.50%	6.89%	6/29/2023	20,312	20,206	20,277
Alpha Packaging Holdings, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Containers, Packaging & Glass	L + 4.25%	6.64%	5/12/2020	16,902	16,868	16,902
AM Conservation Holding Corporation ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Energy: Electricity	L + 4.50%	7.14%	10/31/2022	38,408	38,164	38,408
AQA Acquisition Holding, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾	High Tech Industries	L + 4.25%	6.64%	5/24/2023	27,197	27,099	27,197
Big Ass Fans, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Capital Equipment	L + 3.75%	6.14%	5/21/2024	7,795	7,760	7,815
Borchers, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Chemicals, Plastics & Rubber	L + 4.50%	6.89%	11/1/2024	15,629	15,570	15,629
Brooks Equipment Company, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Construction & Building	L + 5.00%	7.31%	8/29/2020	6,118	6,108	6,118
Clearent Newco, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾	High Tech Industries	L + 4.00%	6.24%	3/20/2024	24,264	23,856	24,133
DBI Holding LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Transportation: Cargo	L + 5.25%	7.51%	8/1/2021	34,617	34,378	33,977
DecoPac, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Non-durable Consumer Goods	L + 4.25%	6.64%	9/29/2024	12,729	12,598	12,654
Dent Wizard International Corporation ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	Automotive	L + 4.00%	6.23%	4/7/2020	24,317	24,233	24,281
DTI Holdco, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹¹⁾	High Tech Industries	L + 4.75%	6.95%	9/30/2023	19,130	18,978	18,540
EIP Merger Sub, LLC (Evolve IP) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁸⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Telecommunications	L + 5.75%	7.99%	6/7/2022	22,434	21,975	22,016
EIP Merger Sub, LLC (Evolve IP) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁹⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Telecommunications	L + 5.75%	7.99%	6/7/2022	1,500	1,467	1,474
Empower Payments Acquisitions, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Media: Advertising, Printing & Publishing	L + 4.50%	6.74%	11/30/2023	17,194	16,917	17,194
Exactech, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	L + 3.75%	5.99%	2/14/2025	12,935	12,877	12,935
Executive Consulting Group, LLC, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾	Business Services	L + 4.50%	6.89%	6/20/2024	15,356	15,199	15,294
Golden West Packaging Group LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Containers, Packaging & Glass	L + 5.25%	7.49%	6/20/2023	30,424	30,212	30,348
HMT Holding Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Energy: Oil & Gas	L + 4.50%	6.74%	11/17/2023	35,301	34,693	35,227
J.S. Held LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	L + 4.50%	6.76%	9/25/2024	20,360	20,180	20,360
Jensen Hughes, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Utilities: Electric	L + 4.50%	6.74%	3/22/2024	28,387	28,280	28,377
Kestra Financial, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	L + 4.25%	6.64%	6/24/2022	21,792	21,583	21,877
MAG DS Corp. ⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾	Aerospace & Defense	L + 4.75%	6.99%	6/6/2025	22,181	21,970	22,047
Maravai Intermediate Holdings, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	L + 4.25%	6.38%	8/2/2025	30,000	29,703	29,850
Mold-Rite Plastics, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	Chemicals, Plastics & Rubber	L + 4.50%	6.89%	12/14/2021	14,887	14,826	14,887
MSHC, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Construction & Building	L + 4.25%	6.64%	7/31/2023	23,639	23,571	23,621
Newport Group Holdings II, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	L + 3.75%	5.90%	9/13/2025	15,000	14,929	14,990

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First Lien Debt (99.51% of fair value)							
North American Dental Management, LLC ^{(2) (3) (4) (7) (10) (11)}	Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	L + 5.00%	7.24%	7/7/2023	\$ 32,489	\$ 31,824	\$ 32,190
North Haven CA Holdings, Inc. (CoAdvantage) ^{(2) (3) (4) (7) (10) (11)}	Business Services	L + 4.50%	6.74%	10/2/2023	28,598	28,300	28,598
Odyssey Logistics & Technology Corporation ^{(2) (3) (4) (11)}	Transportation: Cargo	L + 3.50%	5.99%	10/12/2024	19,850	19,762	19,932
Output Services Group ^{(2) (3) (4) (7) (10)}	Media: Advertising, Printing & Publishing	L + 4.25%	6.49%	3/26/2024	17,487	17,417	17,479
PAI Holdco, Inc. (Parts Authority) ^{(2) (3) (4) (7) (10) (11)}	Automotive	L + 4.25%	6.49%	1/5/2025	19,110	19,018	19,110
Paradigm Acquisition Corp. ^{(2) (3) (4) (11)}	Business Services	L + 4.25%	6.49%	10/12/2024	23,324	23,272	23,324
Park Place Technologies, Inc. ^{(2) (3) (4)}	High Tech Industries	L + 4.00%	6.24%	3/29/2025	14,962	14,891	14,961
Pasternack Enterprises, Inc. (Infinite RF) ^{(2) (3) (4)}	Capital Equipment	L + 4.00%	6.10%	7/2/2025	20,127	20,126	20,183
Pharmalogic Holdings Corp. ^{(2) (3) (4) (7) (10)}	Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	L + 4.00%	6.24%	6/11/2023	7,035	7,012	7,032
Ping Identity Corporation ^{(2) (3) (4)}	High Tech Industries	L + 3.75%	5.99%	1/25/2025	4,987	4,970	4,994
Premier Senior Marketing, LLC ^{(2) (3) (4) (11)}	Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	L + 5.00%	7.24%	7/1/2022	15,685	15,588	15,659
Premise Health Holding Corp. ^{(2) (3) (4) (10)}	Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	L + 3.75%	6.14%	7/10/2025	13,897	13,829	13,896
Propel Insurance Agency, LLC ^{(2) (3) (4) (7) (10)}	Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	L + 4.50%	6.83%	6/1/2024	20,425	19,847	20,158
PSI Services LLC ^{(2) (3) (4) (7) (10) (11)}	Business Services	L + 5.00%	7.24%	1/20/2023	29,996	29,523	29,765
Q Holding Company ^{(2) (3) (4) (11)}	Automotive	L + 5.00%	7.24%	12/18/2021	17,144	17,099	17,068
QW Holding Corporation (Quala) ^{(2) (3) (4) (7) (10) (11)}	Environmental Industries	L + 6.75%	8.85%	8/31/2022	9,729	9,342	9,453
Restaurant Technologies, Inc. ^{(2) (3) (4) (11)}	Retail	L + 4.75%	7.01%	11/23/2022	17,238	17,119	17,237
Situs Group Holdings Corporation ^{(2) (3) (4)}	Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	L + 4.50%	6.74%	2/26/2023	10,740	10,733	10,793
Sovos Brands Intermediate, Inc. ^{(2) (3) (4) (7) (10) (11)}	Beverage, Food & Tobacco	L + 4.50%	6.79%	7/18/2024	22,351	22,216	22,351
Surgical Information Systems, LLC ^{(2) (3) (4) (9) (11)}	High Tech Industries	L + 4.85%	7.09%	4/24/2023	27,708	27,484	27,495
Systems Maintenance Services Holding, Inc. ^{(2) (3) (4) (11)}	High Tech Industries	L + 5.00%	7.24%	10/28/2023	24,071	23,964	19,707
T2 Systems Canada, Inc. ^{(2) (3) (4)}	Transportation: Consumer	L + 6.75%	8.99%	9/28/2022	2,653	2,603	2,655
T2 Systems, Inc. ^{(2) (3) (4) (7) (10) (11)}	Transportation: Consumer	L + 6.75%	9.34%	9/28/2022	15,813	15,509	15,826
The Original Cakerie, Co. (Canada) ^{(2) (3) (4) (11)}	Beverage, Food & Tobacco	L + 5.00%	7.20%	7/20/2022	9,065	9,009	9,048
The Original Cakerie, Ltd. (Canada) ^{(2) (3) (4) (7) (10)}	Beverage, Food & Tobacco	L + 4.50%	6.74%	7/20/2022	6,757	6,712	6,740
ThoughtWorks, Inc. ^{(2) (3) (4) (7) (10) (11)}	Business Services	L + 4.00%	6.24%	10/12/2024	10,260	10,223	10,339
U.S. Acute Care Solutions, LLC ^{(2) (3) (4) (11)}	Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	L + 5.00%	7.24%	5/15/2021	31,748	31,569	31,421
U.S. TelePacific Holdings Corp. ^{(2) (3) (4) (11)}	Telecommunications	L + 5.00%	7.39%	5/2/2023	26,660	26,436	26,194
Upstream Intermediate, LLC ^{(2) (3) (4) (7) (10)}	Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	L + 4.50%	6.65%	1/3/2024	18,417	18,333	18,417
Valet Waste Holdings, Inc. ^{(2) (3) (4) (7)}	Construction & Building	L + 4.00%	6.26%	9/28/2025	12,000	11,973	12,017

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First Lien Debt (99.51% of fair value)							
Valicor Environmental Services, LLC <small>(2) (3) (4) (7) (10) (11)</small>	Environmental Industries	L + 4.75%	6.90%	6/1/2023	\$ 26,513	\$ 25,810	\$ 26,278
WIRB - Copernicus Group, Inc. <small>(2) (3) (4) (7) (10) (11)</small>	Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	L + 4.25%	6.49%	8/12/2022	16,517	16,414	16,495
WRE Holding Corp. <small>(2) (3) (4) (7) (10) (11)</small>	Environmental Industries	L + 4.75%	6.99%	1/3/2023	7,337	7,258	7,148
Zywave, Inc. <small>(2) (3) (4) (7) (10) (11)</small>	High Tech Industries	L + 5.00%	7.34%	11/17/2022	17,296	17,154	17,295
First Lien Debt Total						\$ 1,191,108	\$ 1,192,524
Second Lien Debt (0.49% of fair value)							
Paradigm Acquisition Corp. <small>(2) (3) (11)</small>	Business Services	L + 8.50%	10.97%	10/12/2025	\$ 4,800	\$ 4,756	\$ 4,848
Zywave, Inc. <small>(2) (3) (11)</small>	High Tech Industries	L + 9.00%	11.31%	11/17/2023	1,050	1,037	1,060
Second Lien Debt Total						\$ 5,793	\$ 5,908
Total Investments						\$ 1,196,901	\$ 1,198,432

- (1) Unless otherwise indicated, issuers of investments held by Credit Fund are domiciled in the United States. As of September 30, 2018, the geographical composition of investments as a percentage of fair value was 1.32% in Canada and 98.68% in the United States. Certain portfolio company investments are subject to contractual restrictions on sales.
- (2) Variable rate loans to the portfolio companies bear interest at a rate that is determined by reference to either LIBOR or an alternate base rate (commonly based on the Federal Funds Rate or the U.S. Prime Rate), which generally resets quarterly. For each such loan, Credit Fund has indicated the reference rate used and provided the spread and the interest rate in effect as of September 30, 2018. As of September 30, 2018, the reference rates for Credit Fund's variable interest loans were the 30-day LIBOR at 2.26%, the 90-day LIBOR at 2.40% and the 180-day LIBOR rate at 2.60%.
- (3) Loan includes interest rate floor feature which is generally 1.00%.
- (4) Denotes that all or a portion of the assets are owned by Credit Fund Sub. Credit Fund Sub has entered into a revolving credit facility (the "Credit Fund Sub Facility"). The lenders of the Credit Fund Sub Facility have a first lien security interest in substantially all of the assets of Credit Fund Sub. Accordingly, such assets are not available to creditors of Credit Fund or the 2017-1 Issuer.
- (5) Amortized cost represents original cost, including origination fees and upfront fees received that are deemed to be an adjustment to yield, adjusted for the accretion/amortization of discounts/premiums, as applicable, on debt investments using the effective interest method.
- (6) Fair value is determined in good faith by or under the direction of the board of managers of Credit Fund, pursuant to Credit Fund's valuation policy, with the fair value of all investments determined using significant unobservable inputs, which is substantially similar to the valuation policy of the Company provided in "—Critical Accounting Policies—Fair Value Measurements."
- (7) Denotes that all or a portion of the assets are owned by Credit Fund. Credit Fund has entered into the Credit Fund Facility. The lenders of the Credit Fund Facility have a first lien security interest in substantially all of the assets of Credit Fund. Accordingly, such assets are not available to creditors of Credit Fund Sub or the 2017-1 Issuer.
- (8) Credit Fund receives less than the stated interest rate of this loan as a result of an agreement among lenders. The interest rate reduction is 1.20% on EIP Merger Sub, LLC (Evolve IP). Pursuant to the agreement among lenders in respect of this loan, this investment represents a first lien/first out loan, which has first priority ahead of the first lien/last out loan with respect to principal, interest and other payments.
- (9) In addition to the interest earned based on the stated interest rate of this loan, which is the amount reflected in this schedule, Credit Fund is entitled to receive additional interest as a result of an agreement among lenders as follows: EIP Merger Sub, LLC (Evolve IP) (3.76%) and Surgical Information Systems, LLC (0.90%). Pursuant to the agreement among lenders in respect of these loans, these investments represent a first lien/last out loan, which has a secondary priority behind the first lien/first out loan with respect to principal, interest and other payments.

(10) As of September 30, 2018, Credit Fund had the following unfunded commitments to fund delayed draw and revolving senior secured loans:

First Lien Debt—unfunded delayed draw and revolving term loans commitments	Type	Unused Fee	Par/ Principal Amount	Fair Value
Advanced Instruments, LLC	Revolver	0.50%	\$ 1,333	\$ (3)
Ahead, LLC	Revolver	0.50	4,688	(6)
AQA Acquisition Holding, Inc.	Revolver	0.50	2,459	—
Borchers, Inc.	Revolver	0.50	1,935	—
Clearent Newco, LLC	Delayed Draw	1.00	4,988	(22)
Clearent Newco, LLC	Revolver	0.50	644	(3)
DecoPac, Inc.	Revolver	0.50	2,143	(11)
Executive Consulting Group, LLC.	Revolver	0.50	2,368	(8)
HMT Holding Inc.	Revolver	0.50	4,444	(8)
J.S. Held LLC	Delayed Draw	1.00	4	—
Jensen Hughes, Inc.	Delayed Draw	1.00	337	—
Jensen Hughes, Inc.	Revolver	0.50	1,591	—
MAG DS Corp.	Revolver	0.50	2,772	(15)
MSHC, Inc.	Delayed Draw	—	6,252	(4)
North American Dental Management, LLC	Delayed Draw	1.00	4,646	(35)
North American Dental Management, LLC	Revolver	0.50	2,727	(20)
North Haven CA Holdings, Inc. (CoAdvantage)	Revolver	0.50	6,114	—
Output Services Group	Delayed Draw	4.25	2,518	(1)
PAI Holdco, Inc. (Parts Authority)	Delayed Draw	1.00	657	—
Pharmalogic Holdings Corp.	Delayed Draw	1.00	2,947	(1)
Premise Health Holding Corp.	Delayed Draw	1.00	1,103	—
Propel Insurance Agency, LLC	Delayed Draw	0.50	7,143	(64)
Propel Insurance Agency, LLC	Revolver	0.50	2,381	(21)
PSI Services LLC	Revolver	0.50	754	(6)
QW Holding Corporation (Quala)	Delayed Draw	1.00	7,515	(91)
QW Holding Corporation (Quala)	Revolver	0.50	5,498	(66)
Sovos Brands Intermediate, Inc.	Revolver	0.50	2,432	—
T2 Systems, Inc.	Revolver	0.50	1,173	1
The Original Cakerie, Ltd. (Canada)	Revolver	0.50	1,365	(3)
ThoughtWorks, Inc.	Delayed Draw	2.00	1,714	11
Upstream Intermediate, LLC	Revolver	0.50	1,446	—
Valicor Environmental Services, LLC	Revolver	0.50	2,955	(24)
WIRB - Copernicus Group, Inc.	Delayed Draw	1.00	7,200	(7)
WIRB - Copernicus Group, Inc.	Revolver	0.50	1,000	(1)
WRE Holding Corp.	Delayed Draw	1.06	2,336	(44)
WRE Holding Corp.	Revolver	0.50	247	(5)
Zywave, Inc.	Revolver	0.50	1,388	—
Total unfunded commitments			\$ 103,217	\$ (457)

(1) Denotes that all or a portion of the assets are owned by the 2017-1 Issuer and secure the notes issued in connection with a \$399,900 term debt securitization completed by Credit Fund on December 19, 2017 (the “2017-1 Debt Securitization”). Accordingly, such assets are not available to creditors of Credit Fund or Credit Fund Sub.

Consolidated Schedule of Investments as of December 31, 2017

Investments ⁽¹⁾	Industry	Interest Rate ⁽²⁾	Maturity Date	Par/ Principal Amount	Amortized Cost ⁽⁵⁾	Fair Value ⁽⁶⁾
First Lien Debt (99.39% of fair value)						
Acrisure, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	L + 4.25% (1.00% Floor)	11/22/2023	\$ 21,097	\$ 21,055	\$ 21,291
Advanced Instruments, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾⁽¹³⁾	Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	L + 5.25% (1.00% Floor)	10/31/2022	11,910	11,793	11,910
Alpha Packaging Holdings, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹³⁾	Containers, Packaging & Glass	L + 4.25% (1.00% Floor)	5/12/2020	16,860	16,812	16,860
AM Conservation Holding Corporation ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹³⁾	Energy: Electricity	L + 4.50% (1.00% Floor)	10/31/2022	38,700	38,433	38,553
AMS Finco, S.A.R.L. (Alexander Mann Solutions) (United Kingdom) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹¹⁾⁽¹³⁾	Business Services	L + 5.50% (1.00% Floor)	5/26/2024	24,875	24,646	24,875
Anaren, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	Telecommunications	L + 4.50% (1.00% Floor)	2/18/2021	9,993	9,971	9,993
AQA Acquisition Holding, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹³⁾	High Tech Industries	L + 4.50% (1.00% Floor)	5/24/2023	27,403	27,288	27,403
Big Ass Fans, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹³⁾	Capital Equipment	L + 4.25% (1.00% Floor)	5/21/2024	8,000	7,964	8,010
Borchers, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹³⁾	Chemicals, Plastics & Rubber	L + 4.50% (1.00% Floor)	11/1/2024	15,748	15,694	15,665
Brooks Equipment Company, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹³⁾	Construction & Building	L + 5.00% (1.00% Floor)	8/29/2020	7,061	7,045	7,061
DBI Holding LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹¹⁾⁽¹³⁾	Transportation: Cargo	L + 5.25% (1.00% Floor)	8/1/2021	19,800	19,659	19,833
DecoPac, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹³⁾	Non-durable Consumer Goods	L + 4.25% (1.00% Floor)	9/29/2024	13,414	13,270	13,415
Dent Wizard International Corporation ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Automotive	L + 4.75% (1.00% Floor)	4/7/2020	24,502	24,382	24,475
DTI Holdco, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹¹⁾⁽¹³⁾	High Tech Industries	L + 5.25% (1.00% Floor)	9/30/2023	19,750	19,575	19,663
EIP Merger Sub, LLC (Evolve IP) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁸⁾⁽¹¹⁾⁽¹³⁾	Telecommunications	L + 6.25% (1.00% Floor)	6/7/2022	22,663	22,127	22,153
EIP Merger Sub, LLC (Evolve IP) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁹⁾⁽¹¹⁾⁽¹³⁾	Telecommunications	L + 6.25% (1.00% Floor)	6/7/2022	1,500	1,462	1,470
Empower Payments Acquisitions, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹³⁾	Media: Advertising, Printing & Publishing	L + 5.50% (1.00% Floor)	11/30/2023	17,325	17,018	17,325
FCX Holdings Corp. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Capital Equipment	L + 4.50% (1.00% Floor)	8/4/2020	18,491	18,438	18,512
Golden West Packaging Group LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹¹⁾⁽¹³⁾	Containers, Packaging & Glass	L + 5.25% (1.00% Floor)	6/20/2023	20,895	20,709	20,895
HMT Holding Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹³⁾	Energy: Oil & Gas	L + 4.50% (1.00% Floor)	11/17/2023	35,062	34,387	34,709
J.S. Held LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹³⁾	Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	L + 5.50% (1.00% Floor)	9/27/2023	18,204	18,018	18,144
Jensen Hughes, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾⁽¹³⁾	Utilities: Electric	L + 5.00% (1.00% Floor)	12/4/2021	20,963	20,784	20,963
Kestra Financial, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹³⁾	Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	L + 5.25% (1.00% Floor)	6/24/2022	17,206	17,009	17,203
Mold-Rite Plastics, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Chemicals, Plastics & Rubber	L + 4.50% (1.00% Floor)	12/14/2021	15,000	14,946	14,993
MSHC, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹³⁾	Construction & Building	L + 4.25% (1.00% Floor)	7/31/2023	10,000	9,957	10,032
North American Dental Management, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾⁽¹³⁾	Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	L + 5.00% (1.00% Floor)	7/7/2023	23,978	23,157	23,577
North Haven CA Holdings, Inc. (CoAdvantage) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹³⁾	Business Services	L + 4.50% (1.00% Floor)	10/2/2023	31,565	31,237	31,436
Odyssey Logistics & Technology Corporation ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹¹⁾⁽¹³⁾	Transportation: Cargo	L + 4.25% (1.00% Floor)	10/12/2024	20,000	19,906	19,998
PAI Holdco, Inc. (Parts Authority) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾⁽¹³⁾	Automotive	L + 4.75% (1.00% Floor)	12/30/2022	16,564	16,459	16,515
Paradigm Acquisition Corp. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹³⁾	Business Services	L + 4.25% (1.00% Floor)	10/12/2024	23,500	23,445	23,554

Consolidated Schedule of Investments as of December 31, 2017

Investments ⁽¹⁾	Industry	Interest Rate ⁽²⁾	Maturity Date	Par/ Principal Amount	Amortized Cost ⁽⁵⁾	Fair Value ⁽⁶⁾
First Lien Debt (99.39% of fair value)						
Pasternack Enterprises, Inc. (Infinite RF) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Capital Equipment	L + 5.00% (1.00% Floor)	5/27/2022	\$ 20,228	\$ 20,134	\$ 20,174
Premier Senior Marketing, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹¹⁾⁽¹³⁾	Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	L + 5.00% (1.00% Floor)	7/1/2022	11,675	11,606	11,628
PSI Services LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾⁽¹³⁾	Business Services	L + 5.00% (1.00% Floor)	1/20/2023	30,676	30,171	30,082
Q Holding Company ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹³⁾	Automotive	L + 5.00% (1.00% Floor)	12/18/2021	17,277	17,227	17,277
QW Holding Corporation (Quala) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾⁽¹³⁾	Environmental Industries	L + 6.75% (1.00% Floor)	8/31/2022	11,453	10,879	10,933
Radiology Partners, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹²⁾	Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	L + 5.75% (1.00% Floor)	12/4/2023	25,793	25,494	25,642
Restaurant Technologies, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹¹⁾⁽¹³⁾	Retail	L + 4.75% (1.00% Floor)	11/23/2022	17,369	17,241	17,219
Sovos Brands Intermediate, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹³⁾	Beverage, Food & Tobacco	L + 4.50% (1.00% Floor)	7/18/2024	21,568	21,419	21,633
Superion (fka Ramundsen Public Sector, LLC) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹³⁾	Sovereign & Public Finance	L + 4.25% (1.00% Floor)	2/1/2024	3,970	3,955	4,000
Surgical Information Systems, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁹⁾⁽¹¹⁾⁽¹³⁾	High Tech Industries	L + 5.00% (1.00% Floor)	4/24/2023	30,000	29,728	30,075
Systems Maintenance Services Holding, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹¹⁾⁽¹³⁾	High Tech Industries	L + 5.00% (1.00% Floor)	10/28/2023	24,255	24,126	20,617
T2 Systems Canada, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	Transportation: Consumer	L + 6.75% (1.00% Floor)	9/28/2022	2,673	2,617	2,634
T2 Systems, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹³⁾	Transportation: Consumer	L + 6.75% (1.00% Floor)	9/28/2022	15,929	15,577	15,679
Teaching Strategies, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾⁽¹³⁾	Media: Advertising, Printing & Publishing	L + 4.75% (1.00% Floor)	2/27/2023	17,964	17,803	17,952
The Original Cakerie, Ltd. (Canada) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Beverage, Food & Tobacco	L + 5.00% (1.00% Floor)	7/20/2021	6,939	6,879	6,922
The Original Cakerie, Co. (Canada) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽¹¹⁾⁽¹³⁾	Beverage, Food & Tobacco	L + 5.50% (1.00% Floor)	7/20/2021	3,585	3,572	3,579
ThoughtWorks, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽¹¹⁾⁽¹³⁾	Business Services	L + 4.50% (1.00% Floor)	10/12/2024	8,000	7,980	8,032
U.S. Acute Care Solutions, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹³⁾	Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	L + 5.00% (1.00% Floor)	5/15/2021	32,030	31,808	31,537
U.S. TelePacific Holdings Corp. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹³⁾	Telecommunications	L + 5.00% (1.00% Floor)	5/2/2023	29,850	29,566	28,581
Valicor Environmental Services, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾⁽¹³⁾	Environmental Industries	L + 5.00% (1.00% Floor)	6/1/2023	27,047	26,576	26,984
WIRB - Copernicus Group, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹³⁾	Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	L + 5.00% (1.00% Floor)	8/12/2022	14,838	14,780	14,838
WRE Holding Corp. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾⁽¹³⁾	Environmental Industries	L + 4.75% (1.00% Floor)	1/3/2023	5,367	5,283	5,279
Zest Holdings, LLC ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽¹¹⁾	Durable Consumer Goods	L + 4.25% (1.00% Floor)	8/16/2023	19,152	19,107	19,272
Zywave, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹³⁾	High Tech Industries	L + 5.00% (1.00% Floor)	11/17/2022	17,663	17,508	17,663
First Lien Debt Total					\$ 977,682	\$ 978,718
Second Lien Debt (0.61% of fair value)						
Paradigm Acquisition Corp. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽¹²⁾⁽¹³⁾	Business Services	L + 8.50% (1.00% Floor)	10/12/2025	\$ 4,800	\$ 4,753	\$ 4,792
Superion, LLC (fka Ramundsen Public Sector, LLC) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽¹³⁾	Sovereign & Public Finance	L + 8.50% (1.00% Floor)	2/1/2025	200	198	202
Zywave, Inc. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽¹³⁾	High Tech Industries	L + 9.00% (1.00% Floor)	11/17/2023	1,050	1,036	1,061
Second Lien Debt Total					\$ 5,987	\$ 6,055
Total Investments					\$ 983,669	\$ 984,773

- (1) Unless otherwise indicated, issuers of investments held by Credit Fund are domiciled in the United States. As of December 31, 2017, the geographical composition of investments as a percentage of fair value was 1.07% in Canada, 2.52% in the United Kingdom and 96.41% in the United States.
- (2) Variable rate loans to the portfolio companies bear interest at a rate that may be determined by reference to either LIBOR (“L”) or an alternate base rate (commonly based on the Federal Funds Rate or the U.S. Prime Rate (“P”)), which generally resets quarterly. For each such loan, Credit Fund has provided the interest rate in effect as of December 31, 2017. As of December 31, 2017, all of Credit Fund’s LIBOR loans were indexed to the 90-day LIBOR rate at 1.69%, except for those loans as indicated in Notes 11 and 12 below.
- (3) Loan includes interest rate floor feature.
- (4) Denotes that all or a portion of the assets are owned by Credit Fund Sub. Credit Fund Sub has entered into the Credit Fund Sub Facility. The lenders of the Credit Fund Sub Facility have a first lien security interest in substantially all of the assets of Credit Fund Sub. Accordingly, such assets are not available to creditors of Credit Fund.
- (5) Amortized cost represents original cost, including origination fees and upfront fees received that are deemed to be an adjustment to yield, adjusted for the accretion/amortization of discounts/premiums, as applicable, on debt investments using the effective interest method.
- (6) Fair value is determined in good faith by or under the direction of the board of managers of Credit Fund, pursuant to Credit Fund’s valuation policy, with the fair value of all investments determined using significant unobservable inputs, which is substantially similar to the valuation policy of the Company provided in “—Critical Accounting Policies—Fair Value Measurements.”
- (7) Denotes that all or a portion of the assets are owned by Credit Fund. Credit Fund has entered into the Credit Fund Facility. The lenders of the Credit Fund Facility have a first lien security interest in substantially all of the assets of Credit Fund. Accordingly, such assets are not available to creditors of Credit Fund Sub.
- (8) Credit Fund receives less than the stated interest rate of this loan as a result of an agreement among lenders. The interest rate reduction is 1.25% on EIP Merger Sub, LLC (Evolve IP). Pursuant to the agreement among lenders in respect of this loan, this investment represents a first lien/first out loan, which has first priority ahead of the first lien/last out loan with respect to principal, interest and other payments.
- (9) In addition to the interest earned based on the stated interest rate of this loan, which is the amount reflected in this schedule, Credit Fund is entitled to receive additional interest as a result of an agreement among lenders as follows: EIP Merger Sub, LLC (Evolve IP) (3.97%) and Surgical Information Systems, LLC (1.01%). Pursuant to the agreement among lenders in respect of this loan, this investment represents a first lien/last out loan, which has a secondary priority behind the first lien/first out loan with respect to principal, interest and other payments.

(10) As of December 31, 2017, Credit Fund had the following unfunded commitments to fund delayed draw and revolving senior secured loans:

First Lien Debt—unfunded delayed draw and revolving term loans commitments	Type	Unused Fee	Par/ Principal Amount	Fair Value
Advanced Instruments, LLC	Revolver	0.50%	\$ 1,333	\$ —
AQA Acquisition Holding, Inc.	Revolver	0.50%	2,459	—
Borchers, Inc.	Revolver	0.50%	1,935	(9)
DecoPac, Inc.	Revolver	0.50%	1,457	—
HMT Holding Inc.	Revolver	0.50%	4,938	(43)
Jensen Hughes, Inc.	Delayed Draw	1.00%	1,180	—
Jensen Hughes, Inc.	Revolver	0.50%	2,000	—
J.S. Held LLC	Delayed Draw	1.00%	2,253	(7)
North American Dental Management, LLC	Delayed Draw	1.00%	13,354	(134)
North American Dental Management, LLC	Revolver	0.50%	2,727	(27)
North Haven CA Holdings, Inc. (CoAdvantage)	Revolver	0.50%	3,362	(12)
PAI Holdco, Inc. (Parts Authority)	Delayed Draw	1.00%	3,286	(8)
PSI Services LLC	Revolver	0.50%	302	(6)
QW Holding Corporation (Quala)	Delayed Draw	1.00%	7,515	(171)
QW Holding Corporation (Quala)	Revolver	0.50%	3,849	(88)
Radiology Partners, Inc.	Delayed Draw	1.00%	2,483	(12)
Radiology Partners, Inc.	Revolver	0.50%	1,725	(9)
Sovos Brands Intermediate, Inc.	Revolver	0.50%	3,378	9
T2 Systems, Inc.	Revolver	0.50%	1,173	(17)
Teaching Strategies, LLC	Revolver	0.50%	1,900	(1)
The Original Cakerie, Ltd. (Canada)	Revolver	0.50%	1,665	(3)
Valicor Environmental Services, LLC	Revolver	0.50%	2,838	(6)
WRE Holding Corp.	Delayed Draw	1.04%	3,435	(32)
WRE Holding Corp.	Revolver	0.50%	748	(7)
Zywave, Inc.	Revolver	0.50%	1,163	—
Total unfunded commitments			<u>\$ 72,458</u>	<u>\$ (583)</u>

(11) As of December 31, 2017, this LIBOR loan was indexed to the 30-day LIBOR rate at 1.56%.

(12) As of December 31, 2017, this LIBOR loan was indexed to the 180-day LIBOR rate at 1.84%.

(13) Denotes that all or a portion of the assets are owned by the 2017-1 Issuer and secure the notes issued in connection with the 2017-1 Debt Securitization. Accordingly, such assets are not available to creditors of Credit Fund or Credit Fund Sub.

Below is certain summarized consolidated financial information for Credit Fund as of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, respectively. Credit Fund commenced operations in May 2016.

	September 30, 2018	December 31, 2017
	(unaudited)	
Selected Consolidated Balance Sheet Information		
ASSETS		
Investments, at fair value (amortized cost of \$1,196,901 and \$983,669, respectively)	\$ 1,198,432	\$ 984,773
Cash and other assets	37,001	26,441
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,235,433</u>	<u>\$ 1,011,214</u>
LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY		
Secured borrowings	\$ 552,250	\$ 377,686
Notes payable, net of unamortized debt issuance costs of \$1,897 and \$2,051, respectively	323,614	348,938
Mezzanine loans	122,000	85,750
Other liabilities	34,761	25,308
Subordinated loans and members' equity	202,808	173,532
Liabilities and members' equity	<u>\$ 1,235,433</u>	<u>\$ 1,011,214</u>

	For the three month periods ended		For the nine month periods ended	
	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2017	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2017
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Selected Consolidated Statement of Operations Information:				
Total investment income	\$ 21,738	\$ 14,914	\$ 60,129	\$ 33,802
Expenses				
Interest and credit facility expenses	13,858	8,809	37,615	21,204
Other expenses	796	356	1,565	1,041
Total expenses	14,654	9,165	39,180	22,245
Net investment income (loss)	7,084	5,749	20,949	11,557
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	—	—	—	—
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	314	(2,076)	427	(889)
Net increase (decrease) resulting from operations	\$ 7,398	\$ 3,673	\$ 21,376	\$ 10,668

Debt

Credit Fund Facility

On June 24, 2016, Credit Fund entered into the Credit Fund Facility with the Company pursuant to which Credit Fund may from time to time request mezzanine loans from us, which was subsequently amended on June 5, 2017, October 2, 2017, November 3, 2017, June 22, 2018 and June 29, 2018. The maximum principal amount of the Credit Fund Facility is \$175,000. The maturity date of the Credit Fund Facility is March 22, 2019. Amounts borrowed under the Credit Fund Facility bear interest at a rate of LIBOR plus 9.00%.

During the three month periods ended September 30, 2018 and 2017, there were mezzanine loan borrowings of \$27,000 and \$7,600, respectively, and repayments of \$19,000 and \$8,400, respectively, under the Credit Fund Facility. During the nine month periods ended September 30, 2018 and 2017, there were mezzanine loan borrowings of \$74,150 and \$91,760, respectively, and repayments of \$37,900 and \$41,844, respectively, under the Credit Fund Facility. As of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, there were \$122,000 and \$85,750 in mezzanine loans outstanding, respectively.

Credit Fund Sub Facility

On June 24, 2016, Credit Fund Sub closed on the Credit Fund Sub Facility with lenders, which was subsequently amended on May 31, 2017, October 27, 2017 and August 24, 2018. The Credit Fund Sub Facility provides for secured borrowings during the applicable revolving period up to an amount equal to \$640,000. The facility is secured by a first lien security interest in substantially all of the portfolio investments held by Credit Fund Sub. The maturity date of the Credit Fund Sub Facility is May 22, 2024. Amounts borrowed under the Credit Fund Sub Facility bear interest at a rate of LIBOR plus 2.25%.

During the three month periods ended September 30, 2018 and 2017, there were secured borrowings of \$101,300 and \$59,900, respectively, and repayments of \$0 and \$39,784, respectively, under the Credit Fund Sub Facility. During the nine month periods ended September 30, 2018 and 2017, there were secured borrowings of \$210,565 and \$357,305, respectively, and repayments of \$36,001 and \$39,784, respectively, under the Credit Fund Sub Facility. As of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, there was \$552,250 and \$377,686 in secured borrowings outstanding, respectively.

2017-1 Notes

On December 19, 2017, Credit Fund completed a \$399,900 term debt securitization (the "2017-1 Debt Securitization"). The notes offered in the 2017-1 Debt Securitization (the "2017-1 Notes") were issued by the 2017-1 Issuer, a wholly owned and consolidated subsidiary of Credit Fund, and are secured by a diversified portfolio of the 2017-1 Issuer consisting primarily of first and second lien senior secured loans. The 2017-1 Debt Securitization was executed through a private placement of the 2017-1 Notes, consisting of \$231,700 of Aaa/AAA Class A-1 Notes, which bear interest at the three-month LIBOR plus 1.17%; \$48,300 of Aa2/AA Class A-2 Notes, which bear interest at the three-month LIBOR plus 1.50%; \$15,000 of A2/A Class B-1 Notes, which bear interest at the three-month LIBOR plus 2.25%; \$9,000 of A2/A Class B-2 Notes which bear interest at 4.30%; \$22,900 of Baa2/BBB Class C Notes which bear interest at the three-month LIBOR plus 3.20%; and \$25,100 of Ba2/BB Class D Notes which bear interest at the three-month LIBOR plus 6.38%. The 2017-1 Notes are scheduled to mature on January 15, 2028. Credit Fund received 100% of the preferred interests issued by the 2017-1 Issuer (the "2017-1 Issuer Preferred Interests") on the closing date of the 2017-1 Debt Securitization in exchange for Credit Fund's contribution to the

2017-1 Issuer of the initial closing date loan portfolio. The 2017-1 Issuer Preferred Interests do not bear interest and had a nominal value of \$47,900 at closing.

FINANCIAL CONDITION, LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

We generate cash from the net proceeds of offerings of our common stock and through cash flows from operations, including investment sales and repayments as well as income earned on investments and cash equivalents. We may also fund a portion of our investments through borrowings under the Facilities, as well as through securitization of a portion of our existing investments.

The SPV closed on May 24, 2013 on the SPV Credit Facility, which was subsequently amended on June 30, 2014, June 19, 2015, June 9, 2016 and May 26, 2017 and August 9, 2018. The SPV Credit Facility provides for secured borrowings during the applicable revolving period up to an amount equal to the lesser of \$400,000 (the borrowing base as calculated pursuant to the terms of the SPV Credit Facility) and the amount of net cash proceeds and unpledged capital commitments the Company has received, with an accordion feature that can, subject to certain conditions, increase the aggregate maximum credit commitment up to an amount not to exceed \$750,000, subject to restrictions imposed on borrowings under the Investment Company Act and certain restrictions and conditions set forth in the SPV Credit Facility, including adequate collateral to support such borrowings. The SPV Credit Facility imposes financial and operating covenants on us and the SPV that restrict our and its business activities. Continued compliance with these covenants will depend on many factors, some of which are beyond our control.

We closed on March 21, 2014 on the Credit Facility, which was subsequently amended on January 8, 2015, May 25, 2016 and March 22, 2017 and September 25, 2018. The maximum principal amount of the Credit Facility is \$413,000, subject to availability under the Credit Facility, which is based on certain advance rates multiplied by the value of the Company's portfolio investments (subject to certain concentration limitations) net of certain other indebtedness that the Company may incur in accordance with the terms of the Credit Facility. Proceeds of the Credit Facility may be used for general corporate purposes, including the funding of portfolio investments. Maximum capacity under the Credit Facility may be increased, subject to certain conditions, to \$620,000 through the exercise by the Company of an uncommitted accordion feature through which existing and new lenders may, at their option, agree to provide additional financing. The Credit Facility includes a \$20,000 limit for swingline loans and a \$5,000 limit for letters of credit. Subject to certain exceptions, the Credit Facility is secured by a first lien security interest in substantially all of the portfolio investments held by the Company. The Credit Facility includes customary covenants, including certain financial covenants related to asset coverage, shareholders' equity and liquidity, certain limitations on the incurrence of additional indebtedness and liens, and other maintenance covenants, as well as usual and customary events of default for senior secured revolving credit facilities of this nature.

Although we believe that we and the SPV will remain in compliance, there are no assurances that we or the SPV will continue to comply with the covenants in the Credit Facility and SPV Credit Facility, as applicable. Failure to comply with these covenants could result in a default under the Credit Facility and/or the SPV Credit Facility that, if we or the SPV were unable to obtain a waiver from the applicable lenders, could result in the immediate acceleration of the amounts due under the Credit Facility and/or the SPV Credit Facility, and thereby have a material adverse impact on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

For more information on the SPV Credit Facility and the Credit Facility, see Note 6 to the consolidated financial statements in Part I, Item 1 of this Form 10-Q.

The primary use of existing funds and any funds raised in the future is expected to be for investments in portfolio companies, repayment of indebtedness, cash distributions to our stockholders and for other general corporate purposes.

On June 26, 2015, we completed the 2015-1 Debt Securitization. The 2015-1 Notes were issued by Carlyle Direct Lending CLO 2015-1R LLC (formerly known as Carlyle GMS Finance MM CLO 2015-1 LLC) (the "2015-1 Issuer"), a wholly owned and consolidated subsidiary of us. On August 30, 2018, the 2015-1 Issuer refinanced the 2015-1 Debt Securitization (the "2015-1 Debt Securitization Refinancing") by redeeming in full the 2015-1 Notes and issuing new notes (the "2015-1R Notes"). The 2015-1R Notes are secured by a diversified portfolio of the 2015-1 Issuer consisting primarily of first and second lien senior secured loans. On the closing date of the 2015-1 Debt Securitization Refinancing, the 2015-1 Issuer, among other things, (a) refinanced the issued Class A-1A Notes by redeeming in full the Class A-1A Notes and issuing new AAA Class A-1-1-R Notes in an aggregate principal amount of \$234,800 which bear interest at the three-month LIBOR plus 1.55%; (b) refinanced the issued Class A-1B Notes by redeeming in full the Class A-1B Notes and issuing new AAA Class A-1-2-R Notes in an aggregate principal amount of \$50,000 which bear interest at the three-month LIBOR plus 1.48% for the first 24 months and the three-month LIBOR plus 1.78% thereafter; (c) refinanced the issued Class A-1C Notes by redeeming in full the Class

A-1C Notes and issuing new AAA Class A-1-3-R Notes in an aggregate principal amount of \$25,000 which bear interest at 4.56%; (d) refinanced the issued Class A-2 Notes by redeeming in full the Class A-2 Notes and issuing new Class A-2-R Notes in an aggregate principal amount of \$66,000 which bear interest at the three-month LIBOR plus 2.20%; (e) issued new single-A Class B Notes and BBB- Class C Notes in aggregate principal amounts of \$46,400 and \$27,000, respectively, which bear interest at the three-month LIBOR plus 3.15% and the three-month LIBOR plus 4.00%, respectively; (f) reduced the 2015-1 Issuer Preferred Interests by approximately \$21,375 from a nominal value of \$125,900 to approximately \$104,525 at close; and (g) extended the reinvestment period end date and maturity date applicable to the 2015-1 Issuer to October 15, 2023 and October 15, 2031, respectively. In connection with the contribution, we have made customary representations, warranties and covenants to the 2015-1 Issuer. The Class A-1-1-R, Class A-1-2-R, Class A-1-3-R, Class A-2-R, Class B and Class C Notes are included in the consolidated financial statements included in Part I, Item 1 of this Form 10-Q. The 2015-1 Issuer Preferred Interests were eliminated in consolidation. For more information on the 2015-1R Notes, see Note 7 to the consolidated financial statements in Part I, Item 1 of this Form 10-Q.

As of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, the Company had \$112,911 and \$32,039, respectively, in cash and cash equivalents. The Facilities consisted of the following as of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017:

	September 30, 2018			
	Total Facility	Borrowings Outstanding	Unused Portion ⁽¹⁾	Amount Available ⁽²⁾
SPV Credit Facility	\$ 400,000	\$ 280,399	\$ 119,601	\$ 2,647
Credit Facility	413,000	273,900	139,100	139,100
Total	\$ 813,000	\$ 554,299	\$ 258,701	\$ 141,747

	December 31, 2017			
	Total Facility	Borrowings Outstanding	Unused Portion ⁽¹⁾	Amount Available ⁽²⁾
SPV Credit Facility	\$ 400,000	\$ 287,393	\$ 112,607	\$ 27,147
Credit Facility	413,000	275,500	137,500	137,500
Total	\$ 813,000	\$ 562,893	\$ 250,107	\$ 164,647

(1) The unused portion is the amount upon which commitment fees are based.

(2) Available for borrowing based on the computation of collateral to support the borrowings and subject to compliance with applicable covenants and financial ratios.

The following were the carrying values (before debt issuance costs) and fair values of the Company's 2015-1R Notes and 2015-1 Notes disclosed but not carried at fair value as of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017:

2015-1R Notes ⁽¹⁾	September 30, 2018		2015-1 Notes ⁽¹⁾	December 31, 2017	
	Carrying Value	Fair Value		Carrying Value	Fair Value
AAA/AAA Class A-1-1-R Notes	\$ 234,800	\$ 234,800	Aaa/AAA Class A-1A Notes	\$ 160,000	\$ 160,064
AAA/AAA Class A-1-2-R Notes	50,000	49,835	Aaa/AAA Class A-1B Notes	40,000	40,020
AAA/AAA Class A-1-3-R Notes	25,000	25,000	Aaa/AAA Class A-1C Notes	27,000	27,014
AA Class A-2-R Notes	66,000	66,000	Aa2 Class A-2 Notes	46,000	46,027
A Class B Notes	46,400	46,242			
BBB- Class C Notes	27,000	26,908			
Total	\$ 449,200	\$ 448,785		\$ 273,000	\$ 273,125

(1) On August 30, 2018, the 2015-1 Issuer refinanced the 2015-1 Notes by redeeming in full the 2015-1 Notes and issuing the new 2015-1R Notes. Refer to Note 7 for details.

As of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, we had a combined \$1,003,499 and \$835,893, respectively, of outstanding consolidated indebtedness under our Facilities and notes. Our annualized interest cost as of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, was 4.12% and 3.52%, excluding fees (such as fees on undrawn amounts and amortization of upfront fees).

Equity Activity

On June 9, 2017, in connection with the NFIC Acquisition, the Company issued 434,233 shares of common stock valued at approximately \$8,046. See Note 13 to the consolidated financial statements in Part I, Item 1 of this Form 10-Q for additional information regarding the NFIC Acquisition.

On June 19, 2017, we closed our IPO, issuing 9,454,200 shares of our common stock (including shares issued pursuant to the exercise of the underwriters' over-allotment option on July 5, 2017) at a public offering price of \$18.50 per share. Net of underwriting costs, we received cash proceeds of \$169,488. Shares of common stock of TCG BDC began trading on the NASDAQ Global Select Market under the symbol "CGBD" on June 14, 2017. Upon the completion of the IPO, uncalled capital commitments payable to the Company by the Company's pre-IPO investors were automatically reduced to zero.

Shares issued as of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017 were 62,568,651 and 62,207,603, respectively.

The following table summarizes activity in the number of shares of our common stock outstanding during the nine month periods ended September 30, 2018 and 2017:

	For the nine month periods ended	
	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2017
Shares outstanding, beginning of period	62,207,603	41,702,318
Common stock issued	—	20,146,560
Reinvestment of dividends	361,048	10,970
Shares outstanding, end of period	62,568,651	61,859,848

Contractual Obligations

A summary of our significant contractual payment obligations was as follows as of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017:

Payment Due by Period	SPV Credit Facility and Credit Facility		2015-1R Notes / 2015-1 Notes	
	September 30, 2018	December 31, 2017	September 30, 2018	December 31, 2017
Less than 1 Year	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
1-3 Years	—	—	—	—
3-5 Years	554,299	562,893	—	—
More than 5 Years	—	—	449,200	273,000
Total	\$ 554,299	\$ 562,893	\$ 449,200	\$ 273,000

As of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, \$280,399 and \$287,393, respectively, of secured borrowings were outstanding under the SPV Credit Facility and \$273,900 and \$275,500, respectively, were outstanding under the Credit Facility. As of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, \$449,200 of 2015-1R Notes and \$273,000 of 2015-1 Notes, respectively, were outstanding. For the three month and nine month periods ended September 30, 2018, we incurred \$10,372 and \$26,896, respectively, of interest expense and \$341 and \$923, respectively, of unused commitment fees. For the three month and nine month periods ended September 30, 2017, we incurred \$5,922 and \$16,694, respectively, of interest expense and \$309 and \$925, respectively, of unused commitment fees.

OFF BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS

In the ordinary course of our business, we enter into contracts or agreements that contain indemnifications or warranties. Future events could occur which may give rise to liabilities arising from these provisions against us. We believe that the likelihood of such an event is remote; however, the maximum potential exposure is unknown. No accrual has been made in these consolidated financial statements as of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017 included in Part I, Item 1 of this Form 10-Q for any such exposure.

We have in the past and may in the future become obligated to fund commitments such as revolving credit facilities, bridge financing commitments, or delayed draw commitments.

We had the following unfunded commitments to fund delayed draw and revolving senior secured loans as of the indicated dates:

	Principal Amount as of	
	September 30, 2018	December 31, 2017
Unfunded delayed draw commitments	\$ 132,485	\$ 78,991
Unfunded revolving term loan commitments	52,736	39,383
Total unfunded commitments	\$ 185,221	\$ 118,374

Pursuant to an undertaking by us in connection with the 2015-1 Debt Securitization, we agreed to hold on an ongoing basis Preferred Interests with an aggregate dollar purchase price at least equal to 5% of the aggregate outstanding amount of all collateral obligations by the 2015-1 Issuer for so long as any securities of the 2015-1 Issuer remains outstanding. As of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, we were in compliance with this undertaking.

DIVIDENDS AND DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS

Prior to July 5, 2017, we had an “opt in” dividend reinvestment plan. Effective on July 5, 2017, we converted our “opt in” dividend reinvestment plan to an “opt out” dividend reinvestment plan that provides for reinvestment of our dividends and other distributions on behalf of our stockholders, other than those stockholders who have “opted out” of the plan. As a result of adopting the plan, if our Board of Directors authorizes, and we declare, a cash dividend or distribution, our stockholders who have not elected to “opt out” of our dividend reinvestment plan will have their cash dividends or distributions automatically reinvested in additional shares of our common stock, rather than receiving cash. Each registered stockholder may elect to have such stockholder’s dividends and distributions distributed in cash rather than participate in the plan. For any registered stockholder that does not so elect, distributions on such stockholder’s shares will be reinvested by State Street Bank and Trust Company, our plan administrator, in additional shares. The number of shares to be issued to the stockholder will be determined based on the total dollar amount of the cash distribution payable, net of applicable withholding taxes. We intend to use primarily newly issued shares to implement the plan so long as the market value per share is equal to or greater than the net asset value per share on the relevant valuation date. If the market value per share is less than the net asset value per share on the relevant valuation date, the plan administrator would implement the plan through the purchase of common stock on behalf of participants in the open market, unless we instruct the plan administrator otherwise.

The following table summarizes our dividends declared during the two most recent fiscal years and the current fiscal year to-date:

Date Declared	Record Date	Payment Date	Per Share Amount
2016			
March 10, 2016	March 14, 2016	April 22, 2016	\$ 0.40
June 8, 2016	June 8, 2016	July 22, 2016	\$ 0.40
September 28, 2016	September 28, 2016	October 24, 2016	\$ 0.40
December 29, 2016	December 29, 2016	January 24, 2017	\$ 0.41
December 29, 2016	December 29, 2016	January 24, 2017	\$ 0.07 ⁽¹⁾
Total			\$ 1.68
2017			
March 20, 2017	March 20, 2017	April 24, 2017	\$ 0.41
June 20, 2017	June 30, 2017	July 18, 2017	\$ 0.37
August 7, 2017	September 29, 2017	October 18, 2017	\$ 0.37
November 7, 2017	December 29, 2017	January 17, 2018	\$ 0.37
December 13, 2017	December 29, 2017	January 17, 2018	\$ 0.12 ⁽¹⁾
Total			\$ 1.64
2018			
February 26, 2018	March 29, 2018	April 17, 2018	\$ 0.37
May 2, 2018	June 29, 2018	July 17, 2018	\$ 0.37
August 6, 2018	September 28, 2018	October 17, 2018	\$ 0.37
November 5, 2018	December 28, 2018	January 17, 2019	\$ 0.37
Total			\$ 1.48

- (1) Represents a special dividend.

ASSET COVERAGE

In accordance with the Investment Company Act, a BDC is only allowed to borrow amounts such that its “asset coverage,” as defined in the Investment Company Act, satisfies the minimum asset coverage ratio specified in the Investment Company Act after such borrowing. “Asset coverage” generally refers to a company’s total assets, less all liabilities and indebtedness not represented by “senior securities,” as defined in the Investment Company Act, divided by total senior securities representing indebtedness and, if applicable, preferred stock. “Senior securities” for this purpose includes borrowings from banks or other lenders, debt securities and preferred stock.

Prior to March 23, 2018, BDCs were required to maintain a minimum asset coverage ratio of 200%. On March 23, 2018, an amendment to Section 61(a) of the Investment Company Act was signed into law to permit BDCs to reduce the minimum asset coverage ratio from 200% to 150%, so long as certain approval and disclosure requirements are satisfied. Under the 200% minimum asset coverage ratio, BDCs are permitted to borrow up to one dollar for investment purposes for every one dollar of investor equity, and under the 150% minimum asset coverage ratio, BDCs are permitted to borrow up to two dollars for investment purposes for every one dollar of investor equity. In other words, Section 61(a) of the 1940 Act, as amended, permits BDCs to potentially increase their debt-to-equity ratio from a maximum of 1 to 1 to a maximum of 2 to 1.

On April 9, 2018 and June 6, 2018, the Board of Directors, including a “required majority” (as such term is defined in Section 57(o) of the Investment Company Act), and the stockholders of the Company, respectively, approved the application to the Company of the 150% minimum asset coverage ratio set forth in Section 61(a)(2) of the 1940 Act. As a result, the minimum asset coverage ratio applicable to the Company was reduced from 200% to 150%, effective as of June 7, 2018, the first day after the Company’s 2018 Annual Meeting.

As of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, the Company had total senior securities of \$1,003,499 and \$835,893, respectively, consisting of secured borrowings under the Facilities and the Notes Payable, and had asset coverage ratios of 210.09% and 234.86%, respectively. For a discussion of the principal risk factors associated with these senior securities, see Part II, Item 1A of this Form 10-Q.

CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The preparation of our consolidated financial statements requires us to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenses. Changes in the economic environment, financial markets, and any other parameters used in determining such estimates could cause actual results to differ. Our critical accounting policies, including those relating to the valuation of our investment portfolio, are described below. The critical accounting policies should be read in connection with our consolidated financial statements in Part I, Item 1 of this Form 10-Q and in Part II, Item 8 of the Company’s annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017.

Fair Value Measurements

The Company applies fair value accounting in accordance with the terms of Financial Accounting Standards Board ASC Topic 820, Fair Value Measurement (“ASC 820”). ASC 820 defines fair value as the amount that would be exchanged to sell an asset or transfer a liability in an orderly transfer between market participants at the measurement date. The Company values securities/instruments traded in active markets on the measurement date by multiplying the closing price of such traded securities/instruments by the quantity of shares or amount of the instrument held. The Company may also obtain quotes with respect to certain of its investments, such as its securities/instruments traded in active markets and its liquid securities/instruments that are not traded in active markets, from pricing services, brokers, or counterparties (i.e., “consensus pricing”). When doing so, the Company determines whether the quote obtained is sufficient according to US GAAP to determine the fair value of the security. The Company may use the quote obtained or alternative pricing sources may be utilized including valuation techniques typically utilized for illiquid securities/instruments.

Securities/instruments that are illiquid or for which the pricing source does not provide a valuation or methodology or provides a valuation or methodology that, in the judgment of the Investment Adviser or the Board of Directors, does not represent fair value shall each be valued as of the measurement date using all techniques appropriate under the circumstances and for which sufficient data is available. These valuation techniques may vary by investment and include comparable public market valuations, comparable precedent transaction valuations and/or discounted cash flow analyses. The process generally used to determine the applicable value is as follows: (i) the value of each portfolio company or investment is initially reviewed

by the investment professionals responsible for such portfolio company or investment and, for non-traded investments, a standardized template designed to approximate fair market value based on observable market inputs, updated credit statistics and unobservable inputs is used to determine a preliminary value, which is also reviewed alongside consensus pricing, where available; (ii) preliminary valuation conclusions are documented and reviewed by a valuation committee comprised of members of senior management; (iii) the Board of Directors engages a third-party valuation firm to provide positive assurance on portions of the Middle Market Senior Loans and equity investments portfolio each quarter (such that each non-traded investment other than Credit Fund is reviewed by a third-party valuation firm at least once on a rolling twelve month basis) including a review of management's preliminary valuation and conclusion on fair value; (iv) the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors (the "Audit Committee") reviews the assessments of the Investment Adviser and the third-party valuation firm and provides the Board of Directors with any recommendations with respect to changes to the fair value of each investment in the portfolio; and (v) the Board of Directors discusses the valuation recommendations of the Audit Committee and determines the fair value of each investment in the portfolio in good faith based on the input of the Investment Adviser and, where applicable, the third-party valuation firm.

All factors that might materially impact the value of an investment are considered, including, but not limited to the assessment of the following factors, as relevant:

- the nature and realizable value of any collateral;
- call features, put features and other relevant terms of debt;
- the portfolio company's leverage and ability to make payments;
- the portfolio company's public or private credit rating;
- the portfolio company's actual and expected earnings and discounted cash flow;
- prevailing interest rates and spreads for similar securities and expected volatility in future interest rates;
- the markets in which the portfolio company does business and recent economic and/or market events; and
- comparisons to comparable transactions and publicly traded securities.

Investment performance data utilized are the most recently available financial statements and compliance certificates received from the portfolio companies as of the measurement date which in many cases may reflect a lag in information.

Due to the inherent uncertainty of determining the fair value of investments that do not have a readily available market value, the fair value of the Company's investments may fluctuate from period to period. Because of the inherent uncertainty of valuation, these estimated values may differ significantly from the values that would have been reported had a ready market for the investments existed, and it is reasonably possible that the difference could be material.

In addition, changes in the market environment and other events that may occur over the life of the investments may cause the realized gains or losses on investments to be different from the net change in unrealized appreciation or depreciation currently reflected in the consolidated financial statements as of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017.

US GAAP establishes a hierarchical disclosure framework which ranks the level of observability of market price inputs used in measuring investments at fair value. The observability of inputs is impacted by a number of factors, including the type of investment and the characteristics specific to the investment and state of the marketplace, including the existence and transparency of transactions between market participants. Investments with readily available quoted prices or for which fair value can be measured from quoted prices in active markets generally have a higher degree of market price observability and a lesser degree of judgment applied in determining fair value.

Investments measured and reported at fair value are classified and disclosed based on the observability of inputs used in determination of fair values, as follows:

- Level 1—inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices available in active markets for identical investments as of the reporting date. The types of financial instruments included in Level 1 generally include unrestricted securities, including equities and derivatives, listed in active markets. The Company does not adjust the quoted price for these investments, even in situations where the Company holds a large position and a sale could reasonably impact the quoted price.
- Level 2—inputs to the valuation methodology are either directly or indirectly observable as of the reporting date and are those other than quoted prices in active markets. The type of financial instruments in this category generally

includes less liquid and restricted securities listed in active markets, securities traded in other than active markets, government and agency securities, and certain over-the-counter derivatives where the fair value is based on observable inputs.

- Level 3—inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to overall fair value measurement. The inputs into the determination of fair value require significant management judgment or estimation. Financial instruments that are included in this category generally include investments in privately-held entities and certain over-the-counter derivatives where the fair value is based on unobservable inputs.

In certain cases, the inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, an investment's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the overall fair value measurement. The Investment Adviser's assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgment, and considers factors specific to the investment.

Transfers between levels, if any, are recognized at the beginning of the quarter in which the transfers occur.

The Company generally uses the following framework when determining the fair value of investments that are categorized as Level 3:

Investments in debt securities are initially evaluated to determine whether the enterprise value of the portfolio company is greater than the applicable debt. The enterprise value of the portfolio company is estimated using a market approach and an income approach. The market approach utilizes market value (EBITDA) multiples of publicly traded comparable companies and available precedent sales transactions of comparable companies. The Company carefully considers numerous factors when selecting the appropriate companies whose multiples are used to value its portfolio companies. These factors include, but are not limited to, the type of organization, similarity to the business being valued, relevant risk factors, as well as size, profitability and growth expectations. The income approach typically uses a discounted cash flow analysis of the portfolio company.

Investments in debt securities that do not have sufficient coverage through the enterprise value analysis are valued based on an expected probability of default and discount recovery analysis.

Investments in debt securities with sufficient coverage through the enterprise value analysis are generally valued using a discounted cash flow analysis of the underlying security. Projected cash flows in the discounted cash flow typically represent the relevant security's contractual interest, fees and principal payments plus the assumption of full principal recovery at the security's expected maturity date. The discount rate to be used is determined using an average of two market-based methodologies. Investments in debt securities may also be valued using consensus pricing.

Investments in equities are generally valued using a market approach and/or an income approach. The market approach utilizes EBITDA multiples of publicly traded comparable companies and available precedent sales transactions of comparable companies. The income approach typically uses a discounted cash flow analysis of the portfolio company.

Investments in Credit Fund's subordinated loan and member's interest are valued using the net asset value of the Company's ownership interest in the funds and investments in Credit Fund's mezzanine loans are valued using discounted cash flow analysis with expected repayment rate of principal and interest.

The significant unobservable inputs used in the fair value measurement of the Company's investments in first and second lien debt securities are discount rates, indicative quotes and comparable EBITDA multiples. Significant increases in discount rates would result in a significantly lower fair value measurement. Significant decreases in indicative quotes or comparable EBITDA multiples in isolation may result in a significantly lower fair value measurement.

The significant unobservable inputs used in the fair value measurement of the Company's investments in equities are discount rates and comparable EBITDA multiples. Significant increases in discount rates would result in a significantly lower fair value measurement. Significant decreases in comparable EBITDA multiples would result in a significantly lower fair value measurement.

The carrying values of the secured borrowings and notes payable approximate their respective fair values and are categorized as Level 3 within the hierarchy. Secured borrowings are valued generally using discounted cash flow analysis. The significant unobservable inputs used in the fair value measurement of the Company's secured borrowings are discount rates. Significant increases in discount rates would result in a significantly lower fair value measurement. The fair value determination of the Company's notes payable was based on the market quotation(s) received from broker/dealer(s). These fair

value measurements were based on significant inputs not observable and thus represent Level 3 measurements as defined in the accounting guidance for fair value measurement.

The carrying value of other financial assets and liabilities approximates their fair value based on the short term nature of these items.

See Note 3 to the consolidated financial statements in Part I, Item 1 of this Form 10-Q for further information on fair value measurements.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in Part I, Item 1 of this Form 10-Q in conformity with US GAAP requires management to make assumptions and estimates that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Management's estimates are based on historical experiences and other factors, including expectations of future events that management believes to be reasonable under the circumstances. It also requires management to exercise judgment in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies. Assumptions and estimates regarding the valuation of investments and their resulting impact on base management and incentive fees involve a higher degree of judgment and complexity and these assumptions and estimates may be significant to the consolidated financial statements in Part I, Item 1 of this Form 10-Q. Actual results could differ from these estimates and such differences could be material.

Investments

Investment transactions are recorded on the trade date. Realized gains or losses are measured by the difference between the net proceeds from the repayment or sale and the amortized cost basis of the investment using the specific identification method without regard to unrealized appreciation or depreciation previously recognized, and includes investments charged off during the period, net of recoveries. Net change in unrealized appreciation or depreciation on investments as presented in the Consolidated Statements of Operations in Part I, Item 1 of this Form 10-Q reflects the net change in the fair value of investments, including the reversal of previously recorded unrealized appreciation or depreciation when gains or losses are realized.

Revenue Recognition

Interest from Investments and Realized Gain/Loss on Investments

Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis and includes the accretion of discounts and amortization of premiums. Discounts from and premiums to par value on debt investments purchased are accreted/amortized into interest income over the life of the respective security using the effective interest method. The amortized cost of debt investments represents the original cost, including origination fees and upfront fees received that are deemed to be an adjustment to yield, adjusted for the accretion of discounts and amortization of premiums, if any. At time of exit, the realized gain or loss on an investment is the difference between the amortized cost at time of exit and the cash received at exit using the specific identification method.

The Company may have loans in its portfolio that contain payment-in-kind ("PIK") provisions. PIK represents interest that is accrued and recorded as interest income at the contractual rates, increases the loan principal on the respective capitalization dates, and is generally due at maturity. Such income is included in interest income in the Consolidated Statements of Operations included in Part I, Item 1 of this Form 10-Q.

Dividend Income

Dividend income from the investment fund is recorded on the record date for the investment fund to the extent that such amounts are payable by the investment fund and are expected to be collected.

Other Income

Other income may include income such as consent, waiver, amendment, syndication and prepayment fees associated with the Company's investment activities as well as any fees for managerial assistance services rendered by the Company to the portfolio companies. Such fees are recognized as income when earned or the services are rendered. The Company may receive fees for guaranteeing the outstanding debt of a portfolio company. Such fees are amortized into other income over the life of the guarantee. The unamortized amount, if any, is included in other assets in the Consolidated Statements of Assets and Liabilities included in Part I, Item 1 of this Form 10-Q.

Non-Accrual Income

Loans are generally placed on non-accrual status when principal or interest payments are past due 30 days or more or when there is reasonable doubt that principal or interest will be collected in full. Accrued and unpaid interest is generally reversed when a loan is placed on non-accrual status. Interest payments received on non-accrual loans may be recognized as income or applied to principal depending upon management's judgment regarding collectability. Non-accrual loans are restored to accrual status when past due principal and interest are paid current and, in management's judgment, are likely to remain current. Management may not place a loan on non-accrual status if the loan has sufficient collateral value and is in the process of collection.

Income Taxes

For federal income tax purposes, the Company has elected to be treated as a RIC under the Code, and intends to make the required distributions to its stockholders as specified therein. In order to qualify as a RIC, the Company must meet certain minimum distribution, source-of-income and asset diversification requirements. If such requirements are met, then the Company is generally required to pay income taxes only on the portion of its taxable income and gains it does not distribute.

The minimum distribution requirements applicable to RICs require the Company to distribute to its stockholders at least 90% of its investment company taxable income ("ICTI"), as defined by the Code, each year. Depending on the level of ICTI earned in a tax year, the Company may choose to carry forward ICTI in excess of current year distributions into the next tax year. Any such carryover ICTI must be distributed before the end of that next tax year through a dividend declared prior to filing the final tax return related to the year which generated such ICTI.

In addition, based on the excise distribution requirements, the Company is subject to a 4% nondeductible federal excise tax on undistributed income unless the Company distributes in a timely manner an amount at least equal to the sum of (1) 98% of its ordinary income for each calendar year, (2) 98.2% of capital gain net income (both long-term and short-term) for the one-year period ending October 31 in that calendar year and (3) any income realized, but not distributed, in the preceding year. For this purpose, however, any ordinary income or capital gain net income retained by the Company that is subject to corporate income tax is considered to have been distributed. The Company intends to make sufficient distributions each taxable year to satisfy the excise distribution requirements.

The Company evaluates tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the course of preparing its consolidated financial statements to determine whether the tax positions are "more-likely than not" to be sustained by the applicable tax authority. All penalties and interest associated with income taxes, if any, are included in income tax expense.

The SPVs and the 2015-1 Issuer are disregarded entities for tax purposes and are consolidated with the tax return of the Company.

Dividends and Distributions to Common Stockholders

To the extent that the Company has taxable income available, the Company intends to make quarterly distributions to its common stockholders. Dividends and distributions to common stockholders are recorded on the record date. The amount to be distributed is determined by the Board of Directors each quarter and is generally based upon the taxable earnings estimated by management and available cash. Net realized capital gains, if any, are generally distributed at least annually, although the Company may decide to retain such capital gains for investment.

Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk.

We are subject to financial market risks, including changes in the valuations of our investment portfolio and interest rates.

Valuation Risk

Our investments may not have a readily available market price, and we value these investments at fair value as determined in good faith by our Board of Directors in accordance with our valuation policy. There is no single standard for determining fair value in good faith. As a result, determining fair value requires that judgment be applied to the specific facts and circumstances of each portfolio investment while employing a consistently applied valuation process for the types of investments we make. Due to the inherent uncertainty of determining the fair value of investments that do not have a readily available market value, the fair value of our investments may fluctuate from period to period. Because of the inherent uncertainty of valuation, these estimated values may differ significantly from the values that would have been used had a ready market for the investments existed, and it is possible that the difference could be material.

Interest Rate Risk

As of September 30, 2018, on a fair value basis, approximately 0.8% of our debt investments bear interest at a fixed rate and approximately 99.2% of our debt investments bear interest at a floating rate, which primarily are subject to interest rate floors. Interest rates on the investments held within our portfolio of investments are typically based on floating LIBOR, with many of these investments also having a LIBOR floor. Additionally, our Facilities are also subject to floating interest rates and are currently paid based on floating LIBOR rates.

Interest rate sensitivity refers to the change in earnings that may result from changes in the level of interest rates. There can be no assurance that a significant change in market interest rates will not have a material adverse effect on our income in the future.

The following table estimates the potential changes in net cash flow generated from interest income, should interest rates increase or decrease by 100, 200 or 300 basis points. Interest income is calculated as revenue from interest generated from our settled portfolio of debt investments held as of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, excluding structured finance obligations and Credit Fund. These hypothetical calculations are based on a model of the settled debt investments in our portfolio, excluding Credit Fund, held as of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, and are only adjusted for assumed changes in the underlying base interest rates and the impact of that change on interest income. Interest expense is calculated based on outstanding secured borrowings and notes payable as of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017 and based on the terms of our Facilities, 2015-1R Notes and 2015-1 Notes. Interest expense on our Facilities and notes payable is calculated using the interest rate as of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, adjusted for the hypothetical changes in rates, as shown below. We intend to continue to finance a portion of our investments with borrowings and the interest rates paid on our borrowings may impact significantly our net interest income.

We regularly measure exposure to interest rate risk. We assess interest rate risk and manage interest rate exposure on an ongoing basis by comparing our interest rate sensitive assets to our interest rate sensitive liabilities. Based on that review, we determine whether or not any hedging transactions are necessary to mitigate exposure to changes in interest rates.

Based on our Consolidated Statements of Assets and Liabilities as of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, the following table shows the annual impact on net investment income of base rate changes in interest rates for our settled debt investments (considering interest rate floors for variable rate instruments), excluding Credit Fund, and outstanding secured borrowings and notes payable assuming no changes in our investment and borrowing structure:

Basis Point Change	As of September 30, 2018			As of December 31, 2017		
	Interest Income	Interest Expense	Net Investment Income	Interest Income	Interest Expense	Net Investment Income
Up 300 basis points	\$ 53,288	\$ (29,355)	\$ 23,933	\$ 52,780	\$ (24,325)	\$ 28,455
Up 200 basis points	\$ 35,525	\$ (19,570)	\$ 15,955	\$ 35,187	\$ (16,217)	\$ 18,970
Up 100 basis points	\$ 17,763	\$ (9,785)	\$ 7,978	\$ 17,593	\$ (8,108)	\$ 9,485
Down 100 basis points	\$ (17,722)	\$ 9,785	\$ (7,937)	\$ (9,663)	\$ 8,108	\$ (1,555)
Down 200 basis points	\$ (23,339)	\$ 19,570	\$ (3,769)	\$ (9,850)	\$ 13,380	\$ 3,530
Down 300 basis points	\$ (23,683)	\$ 22,704	\$ (979)	\$ (10,038)	\$ 13,380	\$ 3,342

Item 4. Controls and Procedures.***Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures***

As of the end of the period covered by this report, we carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer) and our Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer), of the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 13a-15 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”). Based on that evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and our Chief Financial Officer have concluded that our current disclosure controls and procedures are effective in timely alerting them of material information relating to the Company that is required to be disclosed by us in the reports we file or submit under the Exchange Act.

Changes in Internal Controls over Financial Reporting

There have been no changes in our internal control over financial reporting during the three month period ended September 30, 2018 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

PART II—OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1. Legal Proceedings.

The Company may become party to certain lawsuits in the ordinary course of business. The Company is not currently subject to any material legal proceedings, nor, to our knowledge, is any material legal proceeding threatened against the Company. See also Note 11 to the consolidated financial statements in Part I, Item 1 of this Form 10-Q.

Item 1A. Risk Factors.

Except for as set forth below, there have been no material changes to the risk factors previously disclosed in our annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017. For a discussion of our potential risks and uncertainties, see the information under the heading “Risk Factors” in our annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017 filed with the SEC on February 27, 2018, which is accessible on the SEC’s website at sec.gov.

New Legislation allows us to incur additional leverage.

Prior to March 23, 2018, under the Investment Company Act, a BDC generally was not permitted to incur borrowings, issue debt securities or issue preferred stock unless immediately after the borrowing or issuance the ratio of total assets (less total liabilities other than indebtedness) to total indebtedness plus preferred stock, is at least 200%. On March 23, 2018, an amendment to Section 61(a) of the 1940 Act was signed into law to permit BDCs to reduce the minimum asset coverage ratio from 200% to 150%, so long as certain approval and disclosure requirements are satisfied. Under the 200% minimum asset coverage ratio, BDCs are permitted to borrow up to one dollar for investment purposes for every one dollar of investor equity, and under the 150% minimum asset coverage ratio, BDCs are permitted to borrow up to two dollars for investment purposes for every one dollar of investor equity. In other words, Section 61(a) of the 1940 Act, as amended, permits BDCs to potentially increase their debt-to-equity ratio from a maximum of 1 to 1 to a maximum of 2 to 1.

On April 9, 2018 and June 6, 2018, the Board of Directors, including a “required majority” (as such term is defined in Section 57(o) of the Investment Company Act), and the stockholders of the Company, respectively, approved the application to the Company of the 150% minimum asset coverage ratio set forth in Section 61(a)(2) of the 1940 Act. As a result, the minimum asset coverage ratio applicable to the Company was reduced from 200% to 150%, effective as of June 7, 2018, the first day after the Company’s 2018 Annual Meeting.

As a result, we may incur additional indebtedness in the future and you may face increased investment risk.

Regulations governing our operation as a BDC affect our ability to, and the way in which we will, raise additional capital. As a BDC, the necessity of raising additional capital may expose us to risks, including the typical risks associated with leverage.

We may issue debt securities or preferred stock and/or borrow money from banks or other financial institutions, which we refer to collectively as “senior securities,” up to the maximum amount permitted by the Investment Company Act. In addition, we may seek to securitize certain of our loans. Under the provisions of the Investment Company Act, we are permitted, as a BDC, to issue senior securities only in amounts such that our asset coverage ratio, as defined in the Investment Company Act, equals at least 150% of total assets less all liabilities and indebtedness not represented by senior securities, after each issuance of senior securities. If the value of our assets declines, we may be unable to satisfy this test, which may prohibit us from paying dividends and could prevent us from maintaining our status as a RIC or may prohibit us from repurchasing shares of our common stock. If that happens, we may be required to sell a portion of our investments and, depending on the nature of our leverage, repay a portion of our indebtedness at a time when such sales may be disadvantageous. Accordingly, any failure to satisfy this test could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition or results of operations. As of September 30, 2018, our asset coverage calculated in accordance with the Investment Company Act was 210.09%. Also, any amounts that we use to service our indebtedness would not be available for distributions to our common stockholders. Furthermore, as a result of issuing senior securities, our common stockholders would also be exposed to typical risks associated with increased leverage, including an increased risk of loss resulting from increased indebtedness.

If we issue preferred stock, the preferred stock would rank “senior” to common stock in our capital structure, preferred stockholders would have separate voting rights on certain matters and might have other rights, preferences, or privileges more favorable than those of our common stockholders, and the issuance of preferred stock could have the effect of delaying, deferring or preventing a transaction or a change of control that might involve a premium price for holders of our common stock or otherwise be in their best interest.

We borrow money, which magnifies the potential for gain or loss on amounts invested and may increase the risk of investing in us.

As part of our business strategy, we, including through our wholly owned subsidiaries, borrow money from time to time, and may in the future issue additional senior debt securities to banks, insurance companies and other lenders. Holders of these loans or senior securities would have fixed-dollar claims on our assets that are superior to the claims of our stockholders. If the value of our assets decreases, leverage will cause our NAV to decline more sharply than it otherwise would have without leverage. Similarly, any decrease in our income would cause our net income to decline more sharply than it would have if we had not borrowed. This decline could negatively affect our ability to make dividend payments on our common stock.

Our ability to service our borrowings depends largely on our financial performance and is subject to prevailing economic conditions and competitive pressures. In addition, our management fees are payable based on our gross assets, including assets acquired through the use of leverage (but excluding cash and any temporary investments in cash-equivalents), which may give our Investment Adviser an incentive to use leverage to make additional investments. The amount of leverage that we employ will depend on our Investment Adviser's and our Board's assessment of market and other factors at the time of any proposed borrowing. We cannot assure you that we will be able to obtain credit at all or on terms acceptable to us.

In addition to having fixed-dollar claims on our assets that are superior to the claims of our common stockholders, obligations to lenders may be secured by a first priority security interest in our portfolio of investments and cash. In the case of a liquidation event, those lenders would receive proceeds to the extent of their security interest before any distributions are made to our stockholders. In addition, as the holder of the Preferred Interests of the 2015-1 Issuer (i.e., the subordinated class of the 2015-1 Securitization), we may be required to absorb losses with respect to the 2015-1 Debt Securitization.

Our Facilities and the 2015-1R Notes impose financial and operating covenants that restrict our business activities, remedies on default and similar matters. As of September 30, 2018, we were in material compliance with the operating and financial covenants of our Facilities and the 2015-1R Notes. However, our continued compliance with these covenants depends on many factors, some of which are beyond our control. Accordingly, although we believe we will continue to be in compliance, we cannot assure you that we will continue to comply with the covenants in our Facilities and the 2015-1R Notes. Failure to comply with these covenants could result in a default. If we were unable to obtain a waiver of a default from the lenders or holders of that indebtedness, as applicable, those lenders or holders could accelerate repayment under that indebtedness, which may result in cross-acceleration of other indebtedness. An acceleration could have a material adverse impact on our business, financial condition and results of operations. Lastly, we may be unable to obtain additional leverage, which would, in turn, affect our return on capital.

As of September 30, 2018, we had a combined \$1.0 billion of outstanding consolidated indebtedness under our Facilities and 2015-1R Notes. Our annualized interest cost as of September 30, 2018, was 4.31%, excluding fees (such as fees on undrawn amounts and amortization of upfront fees). Since we generally pay interest at a floating rate on our Facilities and 2015-1R Notes, an increase in interest rates will generally increase our borrowing costs.

The following table illustrates the effect of leverage on returns from an investment in our common stock assuming various annual returns on our portfolio, net of expenses. The calculations in the table below are hypothetical, and actual returns may be higher or lower than those appearing in the table below.

Effects of Leverage Based on the Actual Amount of Borrowings Incurred by the Company as of September 30, 2018

Assumed annual returns on the Company's portfolio (net of expenses)	(10)%	(5)%	0%	5%	10%
Corresponding return to common stockholder ⁽¹⁾	(23.35)%	(13.63)%	(3.91)%	5.81%	15.53%

(1) As of September 30, 2018, the Company had (i) \$2.1 billion in total assets (ii) \$1.0 billion in outstanding indebtedness, (iii) \$1.1 billion in net assets and (iv) a weighted average interest rate, excluding fees (such as fees on undrawn amounts and amortization of financing costs), of 4.31%.

Based on outstanding indebtedness of \$1.0 billion as of September 30, 2018, and the weighted average effective annual interest rate, excluding fees (such as fees on undrawn amounts and amortization of financing costs), of 4.31% as of that date, the Company's investment portfolio at fair value would have had to produce an annual return of approximately 2.0% to cover annual interest payments on the outstanding debt.

Our indebtedness could adversely affect our business, financial conditions or results of operations.

We cannot assure you that our business will generate sufficient cash flow from operations or that future borrowings will be available to us under our credit facilities or otherwise in an amount sufficient to enable us to repay our indebtedness or to fund our other liquidity needs. We may need to refinance all or a portion of our indebtedness on or before it matures. We cannot assure you that we will be able to refinance any of our indebtedness on commercially reasonable terms or at all. If we cannot service our indebtedness, we may have to take actions such as selling assets or seeking additional equity. We cannot assure you that any such actions, if necessary, could be effected on commercially reasonable terms or at all, or on terms that would not be disadvantageous to our stockholders or on terms that would not require us to breach the terms and conditions of our existing or future debt agreements.

Our fee structure may induce our Investment Adviser to pursue speculative investments and incur leverage, and investors may bear the cost of multiple levels of fees and expenses.

The incentive fees payable by us to our Investment Adviser may create an incentive for our Investment Adviser to pursue investments on our behalf that are riskier or more speculative than would be the case in the absence of such compensation arrangement. The incentive fees payable to our Investment Adviser are calculated based on a percentage of our return on invested capital. This may encourage our Investment Adviser to use leverage to increase the return on our investments. In particular, a portion of the incentive fees payable to the Investment Adviser is calculated based on the Company's pre-incentive fee net investment income, expressed as a rate of return on the value of the Company's net assets at the end of the immediately preceding calendar quarter, subject to a "hurdle rate" of 1.50% per quarter (6% annualized) and a "catch-up rate" of 1.82% per quarter (7.28% annualized). See Note 4 to the consolidated financial statements included in Part I, Item 1 of this Form 10-Q. Accordingly, an increase in leverage may make it easier for the Company to meet or exceed the hurdle rate applicable to the income-based incentive fee and may result in an increase in the amount of income-based incentive fee payable to the Investment Adviser.

Under certain circumstances, the use of leverage may increase the likelihood of default, which would impair the value of our securities. In addition, our Investment Adviser receives the incentive fees based, in part, upon net capital gains realized on our investments. Unlike that portion of the incentive fees based on income, there is no hurdle rate applicable to the portion of the incentive fees based on net capital gains. As a result, our Investment Adviser may have a tendency to invest more capital in investments that are likely to result in capital gains as compared to income producing securities. Such a practice could result in our investing in more speculative securities than would otherwise be the case, which could result in higher investment losses, particularly during economic downturns.

The "catch-up" portion of the incentive fees may encourage our Investment Adviser to accelerate or defer interest payable by portfolio companies from one calendar quarter to another, potentially resulting in fluctuations in timing and dividend amounts.

Moreover, because the base management fees payable to our Investment Adviser are payable based on our gross assets, including those assets acquired through the use of leverage, our Investment Adviser has a financial incentive to incur leverage which may not be consistent with our stockholders' interests.

We may invest, to the extent permitted by law, in the securities and instruments of other investment companies, including private funds, and, to the extent we so invest, bear our ratable share of any such investment company's expenses, including management and performance fees. We also remain obligated to pay management and incentive fees to our Investment Adviser with respect to the assets invested in the securities and instruments of other investment companies. With respect to each of these investments, each of our stockholders bears his or her share of the management and incentive fees of our Investment Adviser as well as indirectly bearing the management and performance fees and other expenses of any investment companies in which we invest.

Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds.

We did not sell any equity securities during the period covered in this report that were not registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities.

Not applicable.

Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures.

Not applicable.

Item 5. Other Information.

On November 5, 2018, the Company's Board of Directors approved a \$100 million stock repurchase program. Pursuant to the program, the Company is authorized to repurchase up to \$100 million in the aggregate of its outstanding common stock in the open market and/or through privately negotiated transactions at prices not to exceed the Company's net asset value per share as reported in its most recent financial statements, in accordance with the guidelines specified in Rule 10b-18 of the Exchange Act. The timing, manner, price and amount of any repurchases will be determined by the Company, in its discretion, based upon the evaluation of economic and market conditions, stock price, available cash, applicable legal and regulatory requirements and other factors, and may include purchases pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 of the Exchange Act. The program is expected to be in effect until November 5, 2019, or until the approved dollar amount has been used to repurchase shares. The program does not require the Company to repurchase any specific number of shares and there can be no assurance that any shares will be repurchased under the program. The program may be suspended, extended, modified or discontinued by the Company at any time.

Item 6. Exhibits.

- [10.1](#) [Second Amended and Restated Investment Advisory Agreement, dated August 6, 2018, by and between the Company and Carlyle Global Credit Investment Management L.L.C. *](#)
- [10.2](#) [Fifth Amendment to the Loan and Servicing Agreement, dated as of August 9, 2018, among TCG BDC SPV LLC, as borrower, TCG BDC, Inc., as servicer and transferor, each of the Conduit Lenders, Liquidity Banks, Lender Agents and Institutional Lenders party thereto, Citibank, N.A. as collateral and administrative agent, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as account bank, backup servicer and collateral administrator, and Citibank, N.A., as lead arranger*](#)
- [10.3](#) [First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of August 30, 2018, between Carlyle Direct Lending CLO 2015-1R LLC, as issuer, and State Street Bank and Trust Company, as trustee*](#)
- [10.4](#) [Omnibus Amendment No. 4, dated as of September 25, 2018, among TCG BDC, Inc., as borrower, the Lenders party thereto and HSBC Bank USA, N.A. as administrative agent and collateral agent*](#)
- [31.1](#) [Certification of Chief Executive Officer \(Principal Executive Officer\) Pursuant to Rule 13a-14\(a\) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.*](#)
- [31.2](#) [Certification of Chief Financial Officer \(Principal Financial Officer\) Pursuant to Rule 13a-14 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.*](#)
- [32.1](#) [Certification of Chief Executive Officer \(Principal Executive Officer\) Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.*](#)
- [32.2](#) [Certification of Chief Financial Officer \(Principal Financial Officer\) Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.*](#)

* Filed herewith

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

TCG BDC, INC.

Dated: November 6, 2018

By /s/ Thomas M. Hennigan
Thomas M. Hennigan
Chief Financial Officer
(principal financial officer)

SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED
INVESTMENT ADVISORY AGREEMENT

This SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED INVESTMENT ADVISORY AGREEMENT (the “**Agreement**”), is made as of August 6, 2018, by and between TCG BDC, Inc., a Maryland corporation (the “**Company**”), and Carlyle Global Credit Investment Management L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company (the “**Adviser**”), amending and restating, in its entirety the amended and restated investment advisory agreement, dated as of September 15, 2017, by and between the Company and the Adviser, which amended and restated in its entirety the initial investment advisory agreement, dated as of April 3, 2013, by and between the Company and the Adviser.

WHEREAS, the Company is a closed-end management investment fund that has elected to be regulated as a business development company (“**BDC**”) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “**Investment Company Act**”); and

WHEREAS, the Adviser is an investment adviser that is registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended (the “**Advisers Act**”); and

WHEREAS, the Company desires to retain the Adviser to furnish investment advisory services to the Company on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth.

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

1. Duties of the Adviser.

(a) The Company hereby retains the Adviser to act as the investment adviser to the Company and to manage the investment and reinvestment of the assets of the Company, subject to the supervision of the Board of Directors of the Company (the “**Board**”), for the period and upon the terms herein set forth, (i) in accordance with the investment objective, policies and restrictions that are set forth in the Company’s filings made with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the “**SEC**”) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “**Exchange Act**”) and the Investment Company Act, and in the Company’s reports to its stockholders (as the same shall be amended from time to time); (ii) in accordance with all other applicable federal and state laws, rules and regulations, and the Company’s charter and by-laws as the same shall be amended from time to time; and (iii) in accordance with the Investment Company Act and the applicable rules and regulations thereunder. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Adviser shall, during the term and subject to the provisions of this Agreement, (i) determine the composition of the portfolio of the Company, the nature and timing of the changes therein and the manner of implementing such changes; (ii) identify, evaluate and negotiate the structure of the investments made by the Company; (iii) monitor the Company’s investments; (iv) determine the securities and other assets that the Company will purchase, retain, or sell; (v) perform due diligence on prospective portfolio companies; (vi) assist the Board with its valuation of the Company’s assets; (vii) direct investment professionals of the Adviser to provide managerial assistance to portfolio companies of the Company as requested by the Company, from time to time and (viii) provide the Company with

such other investment advisory, research and related services as the Company may, from time to time, reasonably require for the investment of its funds. Subject to the supervision of the Board, the Adviser shall have the power and authority on behalf of the Company to effectuate its investment decisions for the Company, including the execution and delivery of all documents relating to the Company's investments and the placing of orders for other purchase or sale transactions on behalf of the Company. In the event that the Company determines to incur debt financing, the Adviser will arrange for such financing on the Company's behalf, subject to the oversight and approval of the Board. If it is necessary for the Adviser to make investments on behalf of the Company through a special purpose vehicle, the Adviser shall have authority to create or arrange for the creation of such special purpose vehicle and to make such investments through such special purpose vehicle (in accordance with the Investment Company Act).

(b) The Adviser hereby accepts such retention as investment adviser and agrees during the term hereof to render the services described herein for the compensation provided herein.

(c) This Agreement is intended to create, and creates, a contractual relationship for services to be rendered by the Adviser acting in the ordinary course of its business and is not intended to create, and does not create, a partnership, joint venture or any like relationship among the parties hereto (or any other parties). The Adviser shall for all purposes herein provided be deemed to be an independent contractor and, except as expressly provided or authorized herein, shall have no authority to act for or represent the Company in any way or otherwise be deemed an agent of the Company.

(d) The Adviser shall keep and preserve for the period required by the Investment Company Act any books and records relevant to the provision of its investment advisory services to the Company and shall specifically maintain all books and records in accordance with Section 31(a) of the Investment Company Act and the rules thereunder with respect to the Company's portfolio transactions and shall render to the Board such periodic and special reports as the Board may reasonably request. The Adviser agrees that all records that it maintains for the Company are the property of the Company and will surrender promptly to the Company any such records upon the Company's request, provided that the Adviser may retain a copy of such records.

(e) Subject to the prior approval by the Board and the stockholders of the Company to the extent required under the Investment Company Act, the Adviser is hereby authorized to enter into one or more sub-advisory agreements with other investment advisers (each, a "**Sub-Adviser**") pursuant to which the Adviser may obtain the services of the Sub-Adviser(s) to assist the Adviser in fulfilling its responsibilities hereunder. Specifically, the Adviser may retain a Sub-Adviser to recommend specific securities or other investments based upon the Company's investment objective and policies, and work, along with the Adviser, in structuring, negotiating, arranging or effecting the acquisition or disposition of such investments and monitoring investments on behalf of the Company, subject to the oversight of the Adviser and the Company. The Company shall be responsible for any compensation payable to any Sub-Adviser. Any sub-advisory agreement entered into by the Adviser shall be in accordance with the requirements of the Investment Company Act and other applicable federal and state law.

2. **Company's Responsibilities and Expenses Payable by the Company.**

All investment professionals of the Adviser, and their respective staffs, when and to the extent engaged in providing investment advisory and management services hereunder, and the compensation and routine overhead expenses of such personnel allocable to such services, will be provided and paid for by the Adviser and not by the Company. The Company shall bear all expenses of its operations and transactions, including (without limitation except as noted) those relating to: the Company's initial organization costs and offering costs incurred prior to the filing of its election to be regulated as a BDC (the amount in excess of \$1,500,000 to be paid by the Adviser); the costs associated with any offerings of the Company's common stock and other securities; calculating individual asset values and the Company's net asset value (including the cost and expenses of any independent valuation firms); expenses, including travel expenses, incurred by the Adviser, or members of its investment team, or payable to third parties, performing due diligence on prospective portfolio companies and, if necessary, expenses of enforcing the Company's rights; the base management fee and any incentive fees payable under this Agreement; certain costs and expenses relating to distributions paid on the Company's shares; administration fees payable under the administration agreement (the "**Administration Agreement**") between the Company and Carlyle Global Credit Administration L.L.C. (the "**Administrator**") and sub-administration agreements, including related expenses; debt service and other costs of borrowings or other financing arrangements; the allocated costs incurred by the Adviser in providing managerial assistance to those portfolio companies that request it; amounts payable to third parties relating to, or associated with, making or holding investments; the costs associated with subscriptions to data service, research-related subscriptions and expenses and quotation equipment and services used in making or holding investments; transfer agent and custodial fees; costs of hedging; commissions and other compensation payable to brokers or dealers; federal and state registration fees; any U.S. federal, state and local taxes, including any excise taxes; independent director fees and expenses; costs of preparing financial statements and maintaining books and records, costs of preparing tax returns, costs of Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, as amended ("**Sarbanes-Oxley**"), compliance and attestation and costs of filing reports or other documents with the SEC (or other regulatory bodies), and other reporting and compliance costs, including registration and listing fees, and the compensation of professionals responsible for the preparation or review of the foregoing; the costs of any reports, proxy statements or other notices to the Company's stockholders (including printing and mailing costs), the costs of any stockholders' meetings and the compensation of investor relations personnel responsible for the preparation of the foregoing and related matters; the costs of specialty and custom software for monitoring risk, compliance and overall portfolio, including any development costs incurred prior to the filing of the Company's election to be regulated as a BDC; the Company's fidelity bond; directors and officers/errors and omissions liability insurance, and any other insurance premiums; indemnification payments; direct fees and expenses associated with independent audits, agency, consulting and legal costs; and all other expenses incurred by either the Administrator or the Company in connection with administering its business, including payments under the Administration Agreement for administrative services that will be equal to an amount that reimburses the Administrator for its costs and expenses and the Company's allocable portion of overhead incurred by the Administrator in performing its obligations under the Administration Agreement, including, compensation paid to or compensatory distributions received by its officers (including its Chief Financial Officer and Chief Compliance Officer) and any of their respective staff who provide services to the Company, operations staff who provide services to the Company, and any

internal audit staff, to the extent internal audit performs a role in the Company's Sarbanes-Oxley internal control assessment.

3. Compensation of the Adviser.

The Company agrees to pay, and the Adviser agrees to accept, as compensation for the services provided by the Adviser hereunder, a base management fee ("**Base Management Fee**") and an incentive fee ("**Incentive Fee**") as hereinafter set forth. The Company shall make any payments due hereunder to the Adviser or to the Adviser's designee as the Adviser may otherwise direct.

(a) Effective July 1, 2018, the Base Management Fee shall be calculated at an annual rate of 1.50% of the Company's gross assets, which for all purposes hereunder shall (i) be determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States, (ii) include assets acquired through the incurrence of debt, and (iii) exclude cash and any temporary investments in cash-equivalents, including U.S. government securities and other high-quality investment grade debt investments that mature in 12 months or less from the date of investment; provided, however, the Base Management Fee shall be calculated at an annual rate of 1.00% of the average value of the Company's gross assets as of the end of the two most recently completed calendar quarters that exceeds the product of (A) 200% and (B) the average value of the Company's net asset value at the end of the two most recently completed calendar quarters.

The Base Management Fee will be payable quarterly in arrears. The Base Management Fee will be calculated based on the average value of the Company's gross assets at the end of the two most recently completed fiscal quarters. The Base Management Fee will be appropriately adjusted for any share issuances or repurchases during such fiscal quarter, and the Base Management Fees for any partial month or quarter will be appropriately pro-rated.

(b) The Incentive Fee shall consist of two parts, as follows:

(i) One part will be calculated and payable quarterly in arrears based on the Pre-Incentive Fee net investment income for the preceding calendar quarter. "**Pre-Incentive Fee net investment income**" means consolidated interest income, dividend income and any other income (including any other fees (other than fees for providing managerial assistance), such as commitment, origination, structuring, diligence and consulting fees or other fees that the Company receives from portfolio companies) accrued by the Company during the calendar quarter, minus the Company's consolidated operating expenses for the quarter (including the Base Management Fee, expenses payable under the Administration Agreement, and any interest expense or fees on any credit facilities or outstanding debt and dividends paid on any issued and outstanding preferred stock, but excluding the Incentive Fee). Pre-Incentive Fee net investment income includes, in the case of investments with a deferred interest feature (such as original issue discount, debt instruments with payment-in-kind interest and zero coupon securities), accrued income that the Company has not yet received in cash. Pre-Incentive Fee net investment income does not include any realized capital gains, realized capital losses or unrealized capital appreciation or depreciation.

Pre-Incentive Fee net investment income, expressed as a rate of return on the value of the Company's Net Assets (as defined below) at the end of the immediately preceding calendar quarter, will be compared to a "**hurdle rate**" of 1.50% per quarter (6% annualized). "**Net Assets**" as used herein solely for purposes of the Incentive Fee means the Company's gross assets less consolidated indebtedness, determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States.

The Company's net investment income used to calculate this part of the Incentive Fee is also included in the amount of its gross assets used to calculate the 1.50% Base Management Fee.

The Company will pay the Adviser an Incentive Fee with respect to the Company's Pre-Incentive Fee net investment income in each calendar quarter as follows:

- (A) With the exception of the Capital Gains Fee (as defined and discussed below), no Incentive Fee in any calendar quarter in which the Company's Pre-Incentive Fee net investment income does not exceed the hurdle rate of 1.50%;
- (B) 100% of the Company's Pre-Incentive Fee net investment income with respect to that portion of such Pre-Incentive Fee net investment income, if any, that exceeds the hurdle rate but is less than 1.82% in any calendar quarter (7.28% annualized); and
- (C) 17.5% of the amount of the Company's Pre-Incentive Fee net investment income, if any, that exceeds 1.82% in any calendar quarter (7.28% annualized).

These calculations will be appropriately pro rated for any period of less than three months and appropriately adjusted for any share issuances or repurchases during the current quarter.

(ii) The second part of the Incentive Fee (the "**Capital Gains Fee**") will be determined and payable in arrears as of the end of each calendar year (or upon termination of this Agreement as set forth below), commencing with the calendar year ending on December 31, 2013, and is calculated at the end of each applicable year by subtracting (1) the sum of the Company's cumulative aggregate realized capital losses and aggregate unrealized capital depreciation from (2) the Company's cumulative aggregate realized capital gains, in each case calculated from inception. If such amount is positive at the end of such year, then the Capital Gains Fee for such year is equal to 17.5% of such amount, less the aggregate amount of Capital Gains Fees paid in all prior years. If such amount is negative, then there is no Capital Gains Fee for such year. If this Agreement shall terminate as of a date that is not a calendar year end, the termination date shall be treated as though it were a calendar year end for purposes of calculating and paying a Capital Gains Fee.

For purposes of this Section 3(b)(ii):

The “*cumulative aggregate realized capital gains*” are calculated as the sum of the differences, if positive, between (a) the sales price of each investment in the Company’s portfolio when sold, net of any selling commissions or other selling expenses (the “*net sales price*”) and (b) the accreted or amortized cost basis of such investment when sold.

The “*cumulative aggregate realized capital losses*” are calculated as the sum of the amounts by which (a) the net sales price of each investment in the Company’s portfolio when sold is less than (b) the accreted or amortized cost basis of such investment when sold.

The “*aggregate unrealized capital depreciation*” is calculated as the sum of the differences, if negative, between (a) the valuation of each investment in the Company’s portfolio as of the applicable Capital Gains Fee calculation date and (b) the accreted or amortized cost basis of such investment as of the applicable Capital Gains Fee calculation date.

(iii) Examples of the Incentive Fee calculation are attached hereto as Annex A. Such examples are included for illustrative purposes only and are not considered part of this Agreement.

(c) Any transaction, loan origination, advisory or similar fees (“*Transaction Fees*”) received in connection with the Company’s activities or the Adviser’s activities as they relate to the Company shall be the property of the Company. The parties agree that any Transaction Fees paid to the members, managers, partners or employees of the Company, the Adviser or their respective affiliates in connection with the Company’s activities or the Adviser’s activities as they relate to the Company shall be promptly remitted to the Company; provided, however, Transaction Fees received in respect of an investment opportunity in which the Company and one or more entities (including affiliates of the Adviser) participate shall be allocated to each of the Company and such entities pro rata in accordance with their respective investments or proposed investments in such investment opportunity.

(d) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, the Company and the Adviser acknowledge and agree that the provisions of this Section 3 shall be of no force and effect unless and until this Agreement has been approved by (i) the vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities of the Company and (ii) the vote of the Board and the vote of a majority of the Company’s Directors who are not parties to this Agreement or “interested persons” (as such term is defined in Section 2(a)(19) of the Investment Company Act) of any such party, each in accordance with the requirements of the Investment Company Act (the “*Approval Date*”). For the avoidance of doubt, the Adviser shall receive no compensation with respect to services provided hereunder prior to the Approval Date.

4. Covenants of the Adviser.

The Adviser covenants that it will remain registered as an investment adviser under the Advisers Act so long as it is the investment adviser to the Company and the Company maintains its election to be regulated as a BDC under the Investment Company Act or otherwise is an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act. The Adviser agrees that its activities will

at all times be in compliance in all material respects with all applicable federal and state laws governing its operations and investments.

5. Excess Brokerage Commissions.

The Adviser is hereby authorized, to the fullest extent now or hereafter permitted by law, to cause the Company to pay a member of a national securities exchange, broker or dealer an amount of commission for effecting a securities transaction in excess of the amount of commission another member of such exchange, broker or dealer would have charged for effecting that transaction, if the Adviser determines in good faith, taking into account such factors as price (including the applicable brokerage commission or dealer spread), size of order, difficulty of execution, and operational facilities of the firm and the firm's risk and skill in positioning blocks of securities, that such amount of commission is reasonable in relation to the value of the brokerage and/or research services provided by such member, broker or dealer, viewed in terms of either that particular transaction or its overall responsibilities with respect to the Company's portfolio, and constitutes the best net results for the Company.

6. Limitations on the Employment of the Adviser.

The services of the Adviser to the Company are not exclusive, and the Adviser may engage in any other business or render similar or different services to others including, without limitation, the direct or indirect sponsorship or management of other investment based accounts or commingled pools of capital, however structured, having investment objectives similar to those of the Company, so long as its services to the Company hereunder are not impaired thereby, and nothing in this Agreement shall limit or restrict the right of any manager, partner, officer or employee of the Adviser to engage in any other business or to devote his or her time and attention in part to any other business, whether of a similar or dissimilar nature, or to receive any fees or compensation in connection therewith (including fees for serving as a director of, or providing consulting services to, one or more of the Company's portfolio companies, subject to applicable law). So long as this Agreement or any extension, renewal or amendment remains in effect, the Adviser shall be the only investment adviser for the Company, subject to the Adviser's ability to enter into sub-advisory agreements consistent with the requirements of this Agreement. The Adviser assumes no responsibility under this Agreement other than to render the services called for hereunder. It is understood that directors, officers, employees and stockholders of the Company are or may become interested in the Adviser and its affiliates, as directors, officers, employees, partners, stockholders, members, managers or otherwise, and that the Adviser and directors, officers, employees, partners, stockholders, members and managers of the Adviser and its affiliates are or may become similarly interested in the Company as stockholders or otherwise.

7. Responsibility of Dual Directors, Officers and/or Employees.

If any person who is a manager, partner, officer or employee of the Adviser or the Administrator is or becomes a director, officer and/or employee of the Company and acts as such in any business of the Company, then such manager, partner, officer and/or employee of the Adviser or the Administrator shall be deemed to be acting in such capacity solely for the Company, and not

as a manager, partner, officer or employee of the Adviser or the Administrator or under the control or direction of the Adviser or the Administrator, even if paid by the Adviser or the Administrator.

8. Limitation of Liability of the Adviser; Indemnification.

(a) The Adviser (and its officers, managers, partners, agents, employees, controlling persons, members and any other person or entity affiliated with the Adviser, including without limitation its sole member) shall not be liable to the Company for any action taken or omitted to be taken by the Adviser in connection with the performance of any of its duties or obligations under this Agreement or otherwise as an investment adviser of the Company (except to the extent specified in Section 36(b) of the Investment Company Act concerning loss resulting from a breach of fiduciary duty (as the same is finally determined by judicial proceedings) with respect to the receipt of compensation for services), and the Company shall indemnify, defend and protect the Adviser (and its officers, managers, partners, agents, employees, controlling persons, members and any other person or entity affiliated with the Adviser, including without limitation its sole member and the Administrator, each of whom shall be deemed a third party beneficiary hereof) (each, individually, an “**Indemnified Party**” and collectively, the “**Indemnified Parties**”) and hold each of them harmless from and against all damages, liabilities, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys’ fees and amounts reasonably paid in settlement) incurred by any of them in or by reason of any pending, threatened or completed action, suit, investigation or other proceeding (including an action or suit by or in the right of the Company or its security holders) arising out of or otherwise based upon the performance in good faith of any of the Adviser’s duties or obligations under this Agreement or otherwise as an investment adviser of the Company. The Company’s indemnification of the Indemnified Parties shall, to the extent not in conflict with such insurance policy, be secondary to any and all payment to which any Indemnified Party is entitled from any relevant insurance policy issued to or for the benefit of the Company and its affiliates or any Indemnified Party. The Company’s indemnification of the Indemnified Parties shall also be secondary to any payment pursuant to any other indemnification obligation of any other relevant entity or person, including under any insurance policy issued to or for the benefit of such other entity or person, in all cases, to the extent not in conflict with the applicable other indemnification or insurance contract. In the event of payment by the Company under this Agreement and pursuant to its indemnification obligations, the Company shall be subrogated to the extent of such payment to all of the rights of recovery of any Indemnified Party, including the rights of the Indemnified Parties under any insurance policies.

(b) For any claims indemnified by the Company under Section 8(a) above, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the Company shall promptly pay expenses (including legal fees and expenses) incurred by any Indemnified Party in appearing at, participating in or defending any action, suit, claim, demand or proceeding in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit, claim, demand or proceeding, including appeals, within 30 days after receipt by the Company of a statement or statements from the Indemnified Party requesting such advance or advances from time to time. Each Indemnified Parties hereby undertakes to repay any amounts advanced on its behalf (without interest) to the extent that it is ultimately determined that the Indemnified Party is not entitled under this Agreement to be indemnified by the Company. Such undertaking shall be unsecured and accepted without reference to the financial ability of the Indemnified Parties to make repayment and without regard to the Indemnified Parties’ ultimate entitlement to indemnification

under the other provisions of this Agreement. No other form of undertaking shall be required of the Indemnified Parties other than the execution of this Agreement.

(c) Notwithstanding the above provisions of this Section 8, nothing contained herein shall protect or be deemed to protect the Indemnified Parties against or entitle or be deemed to entitle the Indemnified Parties to indemnification in respect of, any liability to the Company or its security holders to which the Indemnified Parties would otherwise be subject by reason of willful misfeasance, bad faith or gross negligence in the performance of the Adviser's duties or by reason of the reckless disregard of the Adviser's duties and obligations under this Agreement (as the same shall be determined in accordance with the Investment Company Act and any interpretations or guidance by the SEC or its staff thereunder).

9. Effectiveness, Duration and Termination of Agreement.

(a) This Agreement shall become effective as of the first date above written. The provisions of Section 8 of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect, and the Adviser shall remain entitled to the benefits thereof, notwithstanding any termination of this Agreement. Further, notwithstanding the termination or expiration of this Agreement as set forth in this Section 9, the Adviser shall be entitled to any amounts owed under Section 3 through the date of termination or expiration and Section 8 shall continue in force and effect and apply to the Adviser and its representatives as and to the extent applicable.

(b) This Agreement shall continue in effect for two years from the date hereof and thereafter shall continue automatically for successive annual periods, provided that such continuance is specifically approved at least annually by the vote of the Board and by the vote of a majority of the Company's Directors who are not parties to this Agreement or "interested persons" (as such term is defined in Section 2(a)(19) of the Investment Company Act) of any such party, in accordance with the requirements of the Investment Company Act.

(c) This Agreement may be terminated at any time, without the payment of any penalty, upon 60 days' written notice, by the vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities of the Company, or by the vote of the Company's Directors or by the Adviser.

(d) This Agreement will automatically terminate in the event of its "assignment" (as such term is defined for purposes of Section 15(a)(4) of the Investment Company Act).

10. Notices.

Any notice under this Agreement shall be given in writing, addressed and delivered or mailed, postage prepaid, to the other party at its principal office.

11. Amendments.

This Agreement may be amended by mutual consent, but the consent of the Company must be obtained in conformity with the requirements of the Investment Company Act.

12. Entire Agreement; Governing Law.

This Agreement contains the entire agreement of the parties and supersedes all prior agreements, understandings and arrangements with respect to the subject matter hereof. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware, without giving effect to the choice of law principles thereof, and in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Investment Company Act. To the extent the applicable laws of the State of Delaware, or any of the provisions herein, conflict with the provisions of the Investment Company Act, the latter shall control. To the fullest extent permitted by the Investment Company Act and the Advisers Act, as amended, the sole and exclusive forum for any action, suit or proceeding with respect to this Agreement shall be a federal or state court located in the State of Delaware, and each party hereto, to the fullest extent permitted by law, hereby irrevocably waives any objection that it may have, whether now or in the future, to the laying of venue in, or to the jurisdiction of, any and each of such courts for the purposes of any such action, suit or proceeding and further waives any claim that any such action, suit or proceeding has been brought in an inconvenient forum, and each party hereto hereby submits to such jurisdiction and consents to process being served in any such action, suit or proceeding, without limitation, by United States mail addressed to the party at its principal office.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed on the date above written.

TCG BDC, INC.

By: /s/ Michael Hart
Name: Michael Hart
Title: Chief Executive Officer

CARLYLE GLOBAL CREDIT INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT L.L.C.

By: /s/ Justin Plouffe
Name: Justin Plouffe
Title: Managing Director

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ANNEX A
EXAMPLES OF INCENTIVE FEE CALCULATION

Example 1: Income Related Portion of Incentive Fee (*):

Alternative 1 - Assumptions

Investment income (including interest, dividends, fees, etc.) = 1.25%.
Hurdle rate⁽¹⁾ = 1.50%.
Management fee⁽²⁾ = 0.375%.
Other expenses (legal, accounting, custodian, transfer agent, etc.)⁽³⁾ = 0.20%.
Pre-incentive fee net investment income
(investment income – (management fee + other expenses)) = 0.675%.
Pre-incentive net investment income does not exceed hurdle rate, therefore there is no incentive fee.

Alternative 2 - Assumptions

Investment income (including interest, dividends, fees, etc.) = 2.30%.
Hurdle rate⁽¹⁾ = 1.50%.
Management fee⁽²⁾ = 0.375%.
Other expenses (legal, accounting, custodian, transfer agent, etc.)⁽³⁾ = 0.20%.
Pre-incentive fee net investment income
(investment income – (management fee + other expenses)) = 1.725%.
Incentive fee = 17.5% × pre-incentive fee net investment income, subject to the “catch-up”⁽⁴⁾
= 100% x (1.725%-1.50%)
= 0.225%.

Alternative 3 - Assumptions

Investment income (including interest, dividends, fees, etc.) = 4.00%.
Hurdle rate⁽¹⁾ = 1.50%.
Management fee⁽⁵⁾ = 0.333%.
Other expenses (legal, accounting, custodian, transfer agent, etc.)⁽³⁾ = 0.20%.
Pre-incentive fee net investment income
(investment income – (management fee + other expenses)) = 3.467%.
Incentive fee = 17.5% × pre-incentive fee net investment income, subject to “catch-up”⁽⁴⁾
Incentive fee = 100% × “catch-up” + (17.5% × (pre-incentive fee net investment income – 1.82%)).
Catch-up = 1.82% – 1.50%.
= 0.32%
Incentive fee = (100% × 0.32%) + (17.5% × (3.467% – 1.82%))
= 0.320% + (17.5% × 1.647%)
= 0.320% + 0.288%
= 0.608%.

Notes:

- (*) The hypothetical amount of Pre-Incentive Fee net investment income shown is expressed as a rate of return on the value of the Company’s total Net Assets.
(1) Represents 6.00% annualized hurdle rate.
(2) Represents 1.50% annualized management fee using leverage up to 1.0x debt to equity.
(3) Excludes organizational and offering expenses.
(4) The “catch-up” provision, as described in Section 3(b)(i)(A)-(C) above, is intended to provide the Adviser with an incentive fee of approximately 17.5% on all of the Company’s Pre-Incentive Fee net investment income as if a hurdle rate did not apply when the Company’s net investment income exceeds 1.82% in any calendar quarter. The “catch-up” portion of our pre-incentive fee net

investment income is the portion that exceeds the 1.5% hurdle rate but is less than or equal to approximately 1.82% (that is, 1.5% divided by $(1 - 0.175)$) in any calendar quarter.

- (5) Represents a blended 1.33% annualized management fee using leverage of 2.0x debt to equity, which represents 1.50% annualized management fee on assets financed using leverage up to 1.0x debt to equity and 1.00% annualized management fee on assets financed using leverage in excess of 1.0x debt to equity.

Example 2: Capital Gains Portion of Incentive Fee:

Alternative 1 - Assumptions

- Year 1: \$20 million investment made in Company A (“**Investment A**”), and \$30 million investment made in Company B (“**Investment B**”).
- Year 2: Investment A sold for \$50 million and fair market value (“**FMV**”) of Investment B determined to be \$32 million.
- Year 3: FMV of Investment B determined to be \$25 million.
- Year 4: Investment B sold for \$31 million.

The capital gains portion of the incentive fee, if any, would be:

- Year 1: None.
- Year 2: \$5.25 million capital gains incentive fee, calculated as follows:
\$30 million realized capital gains on sale of Investment A multiplied by 17.5%.
- Year 3: None, calculated as follows:⁽⁵⁾
\$4.375 million cumulative fee (17.5% multiplied by \$25 million (\$30 million cumulative capital gains less \$5 million cumulative capital depreciation)) less \$5.25 million (previous capital gains fee paid in Year 2).
- Year 4: \$175,000 capital gains incentive fee, calculated as follows:
\$5.425 million cumulative fee (\$31 million cumulative realized capital gains (\$30 million from Investment A and \$1 million from Investment B) multiplied by 17.5%) less \$5.25 million (previous capital gains fee paid in Year 2).

Alternative 2 - Assumptions

- Year 1: \$20 million investment made in Company A (“**Investment A**”), \$30 million investment made in Company B (“**Investment B**”) and \$25 million investment made in Company C (“**Investment C**”).
- Year 2: Investment A sold for \$50 million, FMV of Investment B determined to be \$25 million and FMV of Investment C determined to be \$25 million.
- Year 3: FMV of Investment B determined to be \$27 million and Investment C sold for \$30 million.
- Year 4: FMV of Investment B determined to be \$35 million.

- Year 5: Investment B sold for \$20 million.

The capital gains portion of the incentive fee, if any, would be:

- Year 1: None.
- Year 2: \$4.375 million capital gains incentive fee, calculated as follows: 17.5% multiplied by \$25 million (\$30 million realized capital gains on sale of Investment A less \$5 million unrealized capital depreciation on Investment B).
- Year 3: \$1.225 million capital gains incentive fee, calculated as follows:
\$5.6 million cumulative fee (17.5% multiplied by \$32 million (\$35 million cumulative realized capital gains less \$3 million unrealized capital depreciation)) less \$4.375 million (previous capital gains fee paid in Year 2)
- Year 4: \$525,000 capital gains incentive fee, calculated as follows:
\$6.125 million cumulative fee (17.5% multiplied by \$35 million cumulative realized capital gains) less \$5.6 million (previous cumulative capital gains fee paid in Year 2 and Year 3)
- Year 5: None
\$4.375 million cumulative fee (17.5% multiplied by \$25 million (\$35 million cumulative realized capital gains less \$10 million realized capital losses)) less \$6.125 million (previous cumulative capital gains fee paid in Years 2, 3 and 4).

Note:

- (5) If this Agreement is terminated on a date other than December 31 of any year, the Company may pay aggregate capital gain incentive fees that are more than the amount of such fees that would have been payable if this Agreement had been terminated on December 31 of such year. This would occur if the FMV of an investment declined between the time this Agreement was terminated and December 31.

FIFTH AMENDMENT, dated as of August 9, 2018 ("Fifth Amendment"), to the LOAN AND SERVICING AGREEMENT, dated as of May 24, 2013 (as amended by the First Amendment, dated as of June 30, 2014, the Second Amendment dated as of June 19, 2015, and the Third Amendment dated as of June 9, 2016, and the Fourth Amendment dated as of May 26, 2017, and prior to the effectiveness of this Fifth Amendment, the "Existing Agreement" and following the effectiveness of this Fifth Amendment, the "Agreement"), among TCG BDC SPV LLC (F/K/A CARLYLE GMS FINANCE SPV LLC), a Delaware limited liability company (the "Borrower"), TCG BDC, INC. (F/K/A CARLYLE GMS FINANCE, INC.), a Maryland corporation ("Carlyle"), as the Transferor and the Servicer, each of the Conduit Lenders, Liquidity Banks, Lender Agents and Institutional Lenders party to the Existing Agreement, CITIBANK, N.A., as the Collateral Agent, WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as the Account Bank, the Backup Servicer, the Collateral Custodian and the Collateral Administrator, CITIBANK, N.A., as the Lead Arranger, and CITIBANK, N.A., as the Administrative Agent. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Existing Agreement.

The parties to the Existing Agreement desire to extend and amend the Existing Agreement in the manner set forth herein.

Accordingly, in consideration of the agreements hereinafter set forth, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Amendments to the Existing Agreement. The Existing Agreement, including each of the Exhibits and Schedules thereto, is hereby amended to incorporate the changes shown on the marked pages attached hereto as Annex A. The redline markings contained in Annex A showing deletions and additions are for convenience only and such markings (as opposed to the additions and deletions themselves) shall not constitute part of the amended text of the Agreement.

2. Effective Date. This Fifth Amendment shall become effective (the "Effective Date") upon the satisfaction of the following conditions (in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent):

(a) The Administrative Agent shall have received a copy of this Fifth Amendment duly executed by each of the Borrower, Carlyle, the Lender Agents, the Conduit Lenders, the Liquidity Banks, the Institutional Lenders, the Collateral Agent, the Lead Arranger, the Administrative Agent and the Account Bank, Backup Servicer, Collateral Custodian and Collateral Administrator.

(b) The Administrative Agent shall have received a copy of (i) the Amendment Fee Letter, signed by the Borrower, Carlyle, and the Lenders party thereto and accepted and agreed to by the Administrative Agent, and (ii) the Sixth Amendment to Transaction Fee Letter, signed by the Borrower, Carlyle, the Lender Agents, the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent.

(c) The Administrative Agent shall have received opinions of counsel with respect to such matters as requested by the Administrative Agent.

3. Miscellaneous.

(a) Amended Terms. On and after the date hereof, all references to the Agreement in each of the Transaction Documents shall hereafter mean the Agreement as amended by this Fifth Amendment. Except as specifically amended hereby or otherwise agreed, the Agreement is hereby ratified and confirmed and shall remain in full force and effect according to its terms.

(b) Representations and Warranties of the Borrower and Servicer. Each of the Borrower and the Servicer, severally, for itself only, represents and warrants as of the date of this Fifth Amendment as follows:

(i) It has taken all necessary action to authorize the execution, delivery and performance of this Fifth Amendment.

(ii) This Fifth Amendment has been duly executed and delivered by such Person and each of this Fifth Amendment and the Agreement, as amended by this Fifth Amendment constitutes such Person's legal, valid and binding obligation, enforceable in accordance with its terms, except as such enforceability may be subject to (A) bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, fraudulent conveyance or transfer, moratorium or similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally and (B) general principles of equity (regardless of whether such enforceability is considered in a proceeding at law or in equity).

(iii) No consent, approval, authorization or order of, or filing, registration or qualification with, any court or governmental authority or third party is required in connection with the execution, delivery or performance by such Person of this Fifth Amendment other than such as has been met or obtained and are in full force and effect.

(iv) The representations and warranties set forth in Sections 4.01, 4.02 and 4.03 of the Agreement are true and correct in all material respects as of the date hereof (except for those which expressly relate to an earlier date).

(v) No event has occurred and is continuing which constitutes an Event of Default or an Unmatured Event of Default.

(c) Transaction Document. This Fifth Amendment shall constitute a Transaction Document under the terms of the Agreement.

(d) Counterparts; Electronic Signatures; Severability; Integration. This Fifth Amendment may be executed in any number of counterparts and by different parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be deemed to be an original and all of which when taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page to this Fifth Amendment by e-mail in portable document format (.pdf) or facsimile shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Fifth Amendment.

(e) GOVERNING LAW. THIS FIFTH AMENDMENT SHALL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 5-1401 OF THE GENERAL OBLIGATIONS LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, BE GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK. EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN RESPECT OF ANY LITIGATION ARISING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY OUT OF, UNDER OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS FIFTH AMENDMENT OR ANY OF THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREUNDER.

(f) Successors and Assigns. This Fifth Amendment shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Borrower, the Servicer, the Administrative Agent, each Lender, the Lender Agents, the Collateral Agent, the Backup Servicer, the Account Bank, the Collateral Custodian, the Collateral Administrator and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

[Signature pages to follow.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Fifth Amendment to be duly executed as of the date first above written.

THE BORROWER:

TCG BDC SPV LLC (F/K/A CARLYLE GMS FINANCE SPV LLC)

By: /s/ Venu Rathi

Name: Venu Rathi

Title: Managing Director

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THE SERVICER:

TCG BDC, INC. (F/K/A CARLYLE GMS FINANCE, INC.)

By: /s/ Venu Rathi

Name: Venu Rathi

Title: Managing Director

THE TRANSFEROR:

TCG BDC, INC. (F/K/A CARLYLE GMS FINANCE, INC.)

By: /s/ Thomas Hennigan

Name: Thomas Hennigan

Title: Managing Director

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THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT:

CITIBANK, N.A.

By: /s/ Brett Bushinger

Name: Brett Bushinger
Title: Authorized Signor

THE COLLATERAL AGENT:

CITIBANK, N.A.

By: /s/ Brett Bushinger

Name: Brett Bushinger
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**THE ACCOUNT BANK, COLLATERAL CUSTODIAN AND
COLLATERAL ADMINISTRATOR:**

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

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Name: Rupinder Suri

Title: Vice President

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THE BACKUP SERVICER:

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LIQUIDITY BANK AND CONDUIT LENDER:

CIESCO, LLC

By: Citibank, N.A., as Attorney-in-Fact

By: /s/ Linda Moses

Name: Linda Moses

Title: Vice President

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INSTITUTIONAL LENDER:

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.

By: /s/ Allen D. Shifflet

Name: Allen D. Shifflet

Title: Managing Director

LENDER AGENT:

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.

By: /s/ Allen D. Shifflet

Name: Allen D. Shifflet

Title: Managing Director

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LIQUIDITY BANK:

NATIXIS, NEW YORK BRANCH

By: /s/ Alex Zilberman Michael R. Sierko

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Title: Managing Director Managing Director

LENDER AGENT:

NATIXIS, NEW YORK BRANCH

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MIZUHO BANK, LTD., as a Lender Agent

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Title: Designated Signer

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INSTITUTIONAL LENDER:

STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

By: /s/ Andrei Bourdiue
Name: Andrei Bourdiue
Title: Vice President

LENDER AGENT:

STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

By: /s/ Andrei Bourdiue
Name: Andrei Bourdiue
Title: Vice President

Annex A
Cumulative Conformed Loan and Servicing Agreement
(attached)

LOAN AND SERVICING AGREEMENT

among

TCG BDC SPV LLC (F/K/A CARLYLE GMS FINANCE SPV LLC),
as the Borrower,

TCG BDC, INC. (F/K/A CARLYLE GMS FINANCE, INC.)
as the Transferor,

TCG BDC, INC. (F/K/A CARLYLE GMS FINANCE, INC.)
as the Servicer,

Each of the Conduit Lenders, Liquidity Banks, Lender Agents and Institutional Lenders from
time to time party hereto,

CITIBANK, N.A.,
as the Collateral Agent,

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
as the Account Bank, the Backup Servicer, the Collateral Custodian
and the Collateral Administrator,

CITIBANK, N.A.
as the Lead Arranger

and

CITIBANK, N.A.,
as the Administrative Agent

Dated as of May 24, 2013

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LOAN AND SERVICING AGREEMENT, dated as of May 24, 2013, by and among:

- (1) **TCG BDC SPV LLC (F/K/A CARLYLE GMS FINANCE SPV LLC)**, a Delaware limited liability company (together with its successors and assigns in such capacity, the "Borrower");
- (2) **TCG BDC, INC. (F/K/A CARLYLE GMS FINANCE, INC.)**, a Maryland corporation, as the Transferor (as defined herein);
- (3) **TCG BDC, INC. (F/K/A CARLYLE GMS FINANCE, INC.)**, a Maryland corporation, as the Servicer (as defined herein);
- (4) EACH OF THE **CONDUIT LENDERS** FROM TIME TO TIME PARTY HERETO, as a Conduit Lender (as defined herein);
- (5) EACH OF THE **LIQUIDITY BANKS** FROM TIME TO TIME PARTY HERETO, as a Liquidity Bank (as defined herein);
- (6) EACH OF THE **LENDER AGENTS** FROM TIME TO TIME PARTY HERETO, as a Lender Agent (as defined herein);
- (7) EACH OF THE **INSTITUTIONAL LENDERS** FROM TIME TO TIME PARTY HERETO, as an Institutional Lender (as defined herein);
- (8) **CITIBANK, N.A.**, as the Collateral Agent (as defined herein);
- (9) **WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION**, as the Account Bank (as defined herein), the Backup Servicer (as defined herein), the Collateral Custodian (as defined herein) and the Collateral Administrator (as defined herein);
- (10) **CITIBANK, N.A.**, as the Lead Arranger (as defined herein); and
- (11) **CITIBANK, N.A.**, as Administrative Agent (as defined herein).

The Lenders have agreed, on the terms and conditions set forth herein, to provide a secured revolving credit facility which shall provide for Advances from time to time in the amounts and in accordance with the terms set forth herein.

Accordingly, the parties agree as follows:

ARTICLE I.
DEFINITIONS

SECTION 1.01 Certain Defined Terms.

- (a) Certain capitalized terms used throughout this Agreement are defined above or in this Section 1.01.

(b) As used in this Agreement and the exhibits and schedules thereto (each of which is hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof), the following terms shall have the following meanings (such meanings to be equally applicable to both the singular and plural forms of the terms defined):

“1940 Act” means the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

“Account Bank” means Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, in its capacity as the “Account Bank” pursuant to this Agreement and the Collection Account Agreement.

“Account Bank Fees” means the fees set forth in the Backup Servicer, Account Bank, Collateral Custodian and Collateral Administrator Fee Letter that are payable to the Account Bank, as such fee letter may be amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

“Account Bank Termination Notice” has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 14.05.

“Action” has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 9.03.

“Additional Amount” has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 2.11(a).

“Adjusted Pro Rata Share” means, (i) with respect to each Liquidity Bank and each Institutional Lender that is a Non-Defaulting Lender, (x) with respect to the determination of Advances, the Pro Rata Share with respect to each Liquidity Bank and each Institutional Lender determined when assessing a value of zero to the “Undrawn Amount” of all Defaulting Lenders in the calculation thereunder, and (y) with respect to the allocation of Collections on any Payment Date or otherwise in connection with any distribution hereunder, the Pro Rata Share with respect to each Liquidity Bank and each Institutional Lender determined when assessing a value of zero to the “Advances Outstanding” of all Defaulting Lenders in the calculation thereunder, and (ii) with respect to each Defaulting Lender, 0%.

“Administrative Agent” means Citibank, N.A., in its capacity as administrative agent for the Lenders, together with its successors and assigns, including any successor appointed pursuant to Article X.

“Advance” means each loan advanced by the Lenders to the Borrower on an Advance Date pursuant to Article II.

“Advance Date” means, with respect to any Advance, the Business Day during the Revolving Period on which such Advance is made.

“Advance Date Assigned Value” means, with respect to any Loan Asset included in the calculation of the Borrowing Base, the value (expressed as a percentage of the Outstanding Principal Balance of such Loan Asset) equal to the value initially set forth on Schedule V hereto as of the Closing Date or, with respect to Loan Assets included after the Closing Date, the value determined by the Servicer and reflected on the books and records of the Transferor as of the Cut-Off Date; *provided*, in no event shall the Advance Date Assigned Value exceed 100%, and *provided, further*, any Loan Asset that is determined to have an Advance Date Assigned Value equal to or greater than 97% shall be deemed to have an Assigned Value equal to 100%.

“Advances Outstanding” means, at any time, the sum of the outstanding principal amounts of Advances loaned to the Borrower for the initial and any subsequent borrowings pursuant to Sections 2.01 and 2.02 as of such time.

“Affected Party” has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 2.10(a).

“Affiliate” means either:

(i) when used with respect to the Borrower, CGMSTCG or Carlyle Management, another Person that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, Controls or is Controlled by or is under common Control with the Borrower, CGMSTCG or Carlyle Management, as applicable. Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, the term “Affiliate” shall not include any Person that constitutes an Investment held by the Borrower in the ordinary course of business; or

(ii) when used with respect to any Person other than the Borrower, CGMSTCG or Carlyle Management, any other Person controlling, controlled by or under common control with such Person (where, for the purposes of this clause (ii) of this definition, “control,” when used with respect to any specified Person, means the power to vote 10% or more of the voting securities of such Person or to direct the management and policies of such Person, directly or indirectly, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise, and the terms “controlling” and “controlled” have meanings correlative to the foregoing);

provided that for purposes of (A) determining whether any Loan Asset is an Eligible Loan Asset, (B) the definition of “Minimum Credit Enhancement”, (C) the determination of the Diversity Score and compliance with the Diversity Score Test, and (D) Section 5.01(b)(xix), in each case, the term “Affiliate” shall not include any Affiliate relationship which may exist solely as a result of direct or indirect ownership of, or control by, a common Financial Sponsor.

“Agented Note” means any Loan Asset (i) originated as a part of a syndicated loan transaction that has been closed (without regard to any contemporaneous or subsequent syndication of such Loan Asset) prior to such Loan Asset becoming part of the Collateral Portfolio and (ii) with respect to which, upon an assignment of the note under the Contribution Agreement to the Borrower, the Borrower, as assignee of the note, will have all of the rights but none of the obligations of the Transferor with respect to such note and the Underlying Collateral.

“Aggregate Outstanding Loan Balance” or “AOLB” means the aggregate Outstanding Loan Balances of all Eligible Loan Assets.

“Aggregate Outstanding Principal Balance” means the aggregate Outstanding Principal Balances of all Eligible Loan Assets.

“Aggregate Commitments” for all Liquidity Banks and Institutional Lenders as of any date of determination, means the aggregate of the Commitments of all Liquidity Banks and Institutional Lenders as

of such date, which amount is set forth in Annex A, as such amount may be decreased pursuant to Section 2.18(c) or increased (with the consent of the Administrative Agent) by the addition of Commitments to Annex A by a Lender executing and delivering a Joinder Supplement to the Administrative Agent and the Borrower as contemplated by Section 12.04(a), up to an aggregate amount not to exceed \$750,000,000, .

“Agreement” means this Loan and Servicing Agreement, as the same may be amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time hereafter.

“Amortization Advances Outstanding” means the Advances Outstanding as of the Scheduled Commitment Termination Date.

“Amortization Period” means the date commencing on the Scheduled Commitment Termination Date and ending on the Final Maturity Date.

“Amortization Principal Reduction Amount” means, with respect to:

(i) the 4th Payment Date after the Scheduled Commitment Termination Date, the positive difference, if any, equal to (x) 15.00% of the Amortization Advances Outstanding;

(ii) the 8th Payment Date after the Scheduled Commitment Termination Date, the positive difference, if any, equal to (x) 40.00% of the Amortization Advances Outstanding; and

(iii) the Scheduled Maturity Date, the positive difference, if any, equal to (x) 100.00% of the Amortization Advances Outstanding;

in each case (with respect to clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) above), *minus* the sum of (x) the aggregate amount of prepayments of principal of the Advances Outstanding made pursuant to Section 2.18(b) or 2.06(a) during the Amortization Period, *plus* (and without duplication) (y) any previous payments of Advances Outstanding pursuant to clause *fifth* of Section 2.04(c) made on any prior Payment Date during the Amortization Period.

“Anti-Corruption Laws” means all laws, rules, and regulations of any jurisdiction in which the Borrower, the Servicer or their respective Affiliates conduct business and applicable to the Borrower, the Servicer or their respective Affiliates from time to time concerning or relating to bribery or corruption.

“Applicable Index” means, (i) with respect to Broadly Syndicated Loan Assets, the S&P/LSTA U.S. Leveraged Loan 100 Index, and (ii) with respect to Middle Market Loan Assets, the S&P/LSTA Middle Market Leveraged Loan Index; *or*, if either such index is unavailable, such other recognized metric or determination method proposed by the Administrative Agent and consented to by the Servicer (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld).

“Applicable Law” means for any Person all existing and future laws, rules, regulations (including temporary and final income tax regulations), statutes, treaties, codes, ordinances, permits, certificates, orders, licenses of and interpretations by any Governmental Authority applicable to such Person (including, without limitation, predatory lending laws, usury laws, the Federal Truth-in-Lending Act, the Equal Credit Opportunity Act, the Fair Credit Billing Act, the Fair Credit Reporting Act, the Fair Debt Collection Practices

Act, the Federal Trade Commission Act, the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act, the Federal Reserve Board's Regulations "B" and "Z", the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act of 2003 and state adaptations of the National Consumer Act and of the Uniform Consumer Credit Code and all other consumer credit laws and equal credit opportunity and disclosure laws) and applicable judgments, decrees, injunctions, writs, awards or orders of any court, arbitrator or other administrative, judicial, or quasi-judicial tribunal or agency of competent jurisdiction.

"Applicable Spread" means the applicable percentage set forth in the Transaction Fee Letter.

"Assigned Documents" has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 2.12.

"Asset Coverage Ratio" has the meaning assigned to that term under the Corporate Revolver.

"Assigned Value" means, with respect to any Loan Asset, as of any date of determination and expressed as a percentage of the Outstanding Principal Balance of such Loan Asset, (A) prior to the occurrence of an Assigned Value Adjustment Event (and the determination of a Value Adjusted Assigned Value), either: (i) prior to the determination of any Updated Assigned Value, the Advance Date Assigned Value, or (ii) the most recently determined Updated Assigned Value, and (B) following the occurrence of an Assigned Value Adjustment Event (and the determination of a Value Adjusted Assigned Value), the most recently determined Value Adjusted Assigned Value, of such Loan Asset; *provided*, in no event shall any Assigned Value exceed 100%, and *provided, further*, any Assigned Value determined to be equal to or greater than 97% shall be deemed to have an Assigned Value equal to 100%.

"Assigned Value Adjustment Event" means, with respect to any Loan Asset, any occurrence of one or more of the following events (any of which, for the avoidance of doubt, may occur more than once):

(iv) an Obligor payment default under any Loan Asset (without consideration of waivers but after giving effect to any grace or cure period set forth in the Loan Agreement);

(v) any other Obligor default under any Loan Asset for which the Borrower (or agent or required lenders pursuant to the Loan Agreement, as applicable) has elected to exercise any of its rights and remedies under or with respect to such Obligor default under the Loan Asset (including the acceleration of the loan relating thereto);

(vi) a Bankruptcy Event with respect to the related Obligor;

(vii) the occurrence of a Material Modification with respect to such Loan Asset; or

(viii) the Administrative Agent has failed to receive ongoing loan level information as required hereunder (subject to grace periods set forth herein and in underlying Loan Agreements).

"Available Collections" means all cash Collections and other cash proceeds with respect to any Loan Asset deposited in the Collection Account, including, without limitation, all Principal Collections, all Interest Collections, all proceeds of any sale or disposition with respect to such Loan Asset, cash proceeds or other funds received by the Borrower or the Servicer with respect to any Underlying Collateral (including from

any guarantors), all other amounts on deposit in the Collection Account from time to time, and all proceeds of Permitted Investments with respect to the Collection Account.

“Availability” as of any date of determination, means the positive difference, if any, of (i) Maximum Availability *minus* (ii) Advances Outstanding.

“Average Life” means, for any Loan Asset, as of any date of determination, the quotient of (i) the amount of each Scheduled Payment of principal to be paid after such date of determination multiplied by the number of years (rounded to the nearest hundredth) from such date of determination until such Scheduled Payment of principal is due, divided by (ii) the Outstanding Principal Balance of such Loan Asset.

“Backup Servicer” means Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Backup Servicer, its successor in interest pursuant to Section 7.03 or such Person as shall have been appointed as Backup Servicer pursuant to Section 7.05.

“Backup Servicer, Account Bank, Collateral Custodian and Collateral Administrator Fee Letter” means the Backup Servicer, Account Bank, Collateral Custodian and Collateral Administrator Fee Letter, dated as of March 22, 2013, by and among the Servicer, the Administrative Agent, the Backup Servicer, the Account Bank, the Collateral Custodian and the Collateral Administrator, as such letter may be amended, modified, supplemented, restated or replaced from time to time.

“Backup Servicer Succession Expenses” means the reasonable fees, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys’ fees, costs and expenses) incurred by the Backup Servicer in connection with the succession of the Backup Servicer to the obligations of the Servicer hereunder.

“Backup Servicer Termination Notice” has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 7.05.

“Backup Servicing Fee” has the meaning set forth in the Backup Servicer, Account Bank, Collateral Custodian and Collateral Administrator Fee Letter.

“Bankruptcy Code” means Title 11, United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101 *et seq.*, as amended from time to time.

“Bankruptcy Event” shall be deemed to have occurred with respect to a Person if either:

(ix) a case or other proceeding shall be commenced, without the application or consent of such Person, in any court, seeking the liquidation, reorganization, debt arrangement, dissolution, winding up, or composition or readjustment of debts of such Person, the appointment of a trustee, receiver, custodian, liquidator, assignee, sequestrator or the like for such Person or all or substantially all of its assets, or any similar action with respect to such Person, in each case, under the Bankruptcy Laws, and such case or proceeding shall continue undismissed, or unstayed and in effect, for a period of 60 consecutive days (or 30 consecutive days with respect to the Borrower); or an order for relief in respect of such Person shall be entered in an involuntary case under the federal bankruptcy laws or other similar laws now or hereafter in effect;

(x) such Person shall commence a voluntary case or other proceeding under any Bankruptcy Laws now or hereafter in effect, or shall consent to the appointment of or taking possession by a receiver, liquidator, assignee, trustee, custodian, sequestrator (or other similar official) for such Person or all or substantially all of its assets under the Bankruptcy Laws, or shall make any general assignment for the benefit of creditors, or shall fail to, or admit in writing its inability to, pay its debts generally as they become due, or, if a corporation or similar entity, its board of directors or members shall vote to implement any of the foregoing; or

(xi) with respect to an insured depository institution, including a national banking association, the appointment of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation as a conservator or receiver of such bank pursuant to Section 11(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.

“Bankruptcy Laws” means the Bankruptcy Code and all other applicable liquidation, conservatorship, bankruptcy, moratorium, rearrangement, receivership, insolvency, reorganization, suspension of payments, or similar debtor relief laws from time to time in effect affecting the rights of creditors generally.

“Bankruptcy Proceeding” means any case, action or proceeding before any court or other Governmental Authority relating to any Bankruptcy Event.

“Base Rate” means, on any date, a fluctuating *per annum* interest rate equal to the higher of (a) the Prime Rate or (b) the Federal Funds Rate plus 0.5%; *provided* that in no event shall the Base Rate equal less than 0%.

“Basel II” means the second Basel Accord issued by the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision.

“Basel III” means the consultative papers of The Basel Committee on Banking Supervision of December 2009 entitled “Strengthening the resilience of the banking sector” and “International framework for liquidity risk measurement, standards and monitoring”, in each case together with any amendments thereto.

“Bid Price” means a bid price on a Loan Asset obtained from a bank or a broker-dealer registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 of nationally recognized standing or an Affiliate thereof.

“Bilateral Loan Asset” means any Loan Asset under which the Borrower serves as the sole lender thereunder.

“Borrower” has the meaning assigned to that term in the preamble hereto.

“Borrowing Base” means, as of any date of determination, an amount (calculated under the Borrowing Base Model set forth as Annex B) equal to the lesser of:

i. the sum of (A) the Aggregate Outstanding Loan Balance as of such date, *minus* (B) the Minimum Credit Enhancement as of such date, *minus* (C) the Excess Concentration Amounts as of such date, *plus* (D) the amount on deposit in the Principal Collection Subaccount as of such date; and

ii. the Maximum Facility Amount;

provided that, for the avoidance of doubt, any Loan Asset which at any time is no longer an Eligible Loan Asset shall not be included in the calculation of “Borrowing Base”.

“Borrowing Base Certificate” means a certificate setting forth the calculation of the Borrowing Base as of the applicable date of determination substantially in the form of Exhibit C hereto, prepared by the Servicer.

“Borrowing Base Deficiency” means, as of any date of determination, the extent to which the aggregate Advances Outstanding on such date exceeds the Borrowing Base.

“Breakage Fee” means, for Advances which are repaid (in whole or in part) on any date other than a Payment Date, the breakage costs, if any, related to such repayment, based upon the assumption that the Lender funded its loan commitment in the London Interbank Eurodollar market and using any reasonable attribution or averaging methods which the Lender deems appropriate and practical, it hereby being understood that the amount of any loss, costs or expense payable by the Borrower to any Lender as Breakage Fee shall be determined in the respective Lender Agent’s reasonable discretion and shall be conclusive absent manifest error.

“Broadly Syndicated Loan Asset” means a Loan Asset that (i) is a broadly syndicated commercial loan, (ii) has a Tranche Size of \$200,000,000 or greater (without consideration of reductions thereon from scheduled amortization payments), and (iii) is either (x) an Initial Unrated Loan Asset, or (y) as of the Cut-Off Date related thereto, has a facility rating (or the Obligor with respect to such Loan Asset has a long-term senior unsecured debt rating) of not less than ‘B-’ (or the equivalent, ‘B3’, in the case of Moody’s), from at least two of the Rating Agencies.

“Business Day” means a day of the year other than (i) Saturday or a Sunday or (ii) any other day on which commercial banks in New York, New York or Atlanta, Georgia or the city in which the offices of the Collateral Custodian and the Account Bank are authorized or required by applicable law, regulation or executive order to close; *provided* that, if any determination of a Business Day shall relate to an Advance bearing interest at LIBOR, the term “Business Day” shall also exclude any day on which banks are not open for dealings in dollar deposits in the London interbank market.

“Capital Lease Obligations” means, with respect to any entity, the obligations of such entity to pay rent or other amounts under any lease of (or other arrangement conveying the right to use) real or personal property, or a combination thereof, which obligations are required to be classified and accounted for as capital leases on a balance sheet of such entity under GAAP, and the amount of such obligations shall be the capitalized amount thereof determined in accordance with GAAP.

“Carlisle” means, collectively, (i) TC Group, L.L.C., (ii) TC Group Investment Holdings, L.P., (iii) TC Group Cayman, L.P. and (iv) TC Group Cayman Investment Holdings, L.P., in each case, including any successor entities thereto.

“Carlyle Management” means Carlyle GMS Investment Management, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company.

~~“CGMS” means TCG BDC, Inc. (f/k/a Carlyle GMS Finance, Inc.), a Maryland corporation.~~

“Change of Control” shall be deemed to have occurred if any of the following occur:

(a) any “Person” (as such term is used in Sections 13(d) and 14(d) of the Exchange Act) or two or more Persons acting in concert shall have acquired “beneficial ownership” (as such term is defined in Sections 13(d)-3 and 13(d)-6 of the Exchange Act), directly or indirectly, of, or shall have acquired by contract or otherwise, or shall have entered into a contract or arrangement that, upon consummation, will result in its or their acquisition of, or Control over, Carlyle Management or membership interests representing 35% or more of the combined voting power of all membership interests in either entity in Carlyle Management;

(b) the adoption by the members of either entity in Carlyle Management of a plan or proposal for the liquidation or dissolution of either such entity or of ~~CGMSTCG~~; *provided* that it shall not be a Change of Control if (i) the board of directors of ~~CGMSTCG~~ elects to liquidate or dissolve ~~CGMSTCG~~ and place its assets into a liquidating trust and (ii) the Administrative Agent and the Lead Arranger provide their consent thereto (such consent to be provided or withheld in the Administrative Agent’s or the Lead Arranger’s sole discretion);

(c) the replacement of greater than 35% of the investment committee or management committee of ~~CGMSTCG~~ with individuals who are not officers, directors or employees of Carlyle Management or its Affiliates,

(d) the failure by Carlyle Management to perform its material obligations under the Management Agreement, the Management Agreement shall fail to be in full force and effect or Carlyle Management ceases to serve as the exclusive investment advisor for ~~CGMSTCG~~ (although Carlyle Management may utilize sub-advisors at its discretion so long as such engagement does not relieve Carlyle Management of its duties and responsibilities under the Management Agreement);

(e) the failure by ~~CGMSTCG~~ to own 100% of the limited liability company membership interests in the Borrower, free and clear of any Lien other than tax-related Permitted Liens or to exercise all power to direct the management policies of the Borrower; or

(f) the dissolution, termination or liquidation in whole or in part, transfer or other disposition, in each case, of all or substantially all of the assets of, ~~CGMSTCG~~ (except any merger or consolidation that does not violate Section 5.05(a)).

“Charged-Off Asset” means a Loan Asset with respect to which either of the following occurs: (i) the Servicer has classified such Loan Asset as “charged-off” pursuant to the criteria set forth in the Risk and Collection Policies, or (ii) all or any portion of one or more principal or interest payments (other than in

respect of default rate interest thereon) under such Loan Asset remains unpaid for at least 120 days from the original due date for such payment (without giving effect to any Servicer Advances thereon).

“Charged-Off Ratio” means, as of any date of determination, the percentage equivalent of a fraction (i) the numerator of which is equal to (a) the sum of all Outstanding Principal Balance, each multiplied by a factor of 1 minus the applicable Moody’s Recovery Rate, of all Loan Assets that become Charged-Off Assets during the immediately prior 3-Month period, (b) multiplied by 4, and (ii) the denominator of which is equal (a) the sum of the Aggregate Outstanding Principal Balance as of the first day of each Month of such 3-Month period being tested, (b) divided by 3.

“Citi Conduits” means any of (i) CRC Funding, LLC, (ii) CIESCO, LLC, (iii) CHARTA, LLC, and (iv) CAFCO, LLC, together with their respective successors and assigns.

“Citibank” means Citibank, N.A., a national banking association, together with its successors and assigns.

“Clearing Agency” means an organization registered as a “clearing agency” pursuant to Section 17A of the Exchange Act.

“Closing Date” means May 24, 2013.

“Code” means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

“Collateral Administrator” means Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, in its capacity as the Collateral Administrator pursuant to this Agreement.

“Collateral Administrator Fees” means the fees set forth in the Backup Servicer, Account Bank, Collateral Custodian and Collateral Administrator Fee Letter that are payable to the Collateral Administrator, as such fee letter may be amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

“Collateral Administrator Termination Notice” has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 15.05.

“Collateral Agent” means Citibank, not in its individual capacity, but solely as collateral agent pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

“Collateral Agent Expenses” means the reasonable expenses (including reasonable attorneys’ fees, costs and expenses) and indemnity amounts, in each case payable by the Borrower to the Collateral Agent under the Transaction Documents.

“Collateral Agent Fees” means the fees agreed from time to time between the Collateral Agent and the Borrower that are payable to the Collateral Agent.

“Collateral Agent Termination Notice” has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 11.05.

“Collateral Custodian” means Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as collateral custodian pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

“Collateral Custodian Fees” means the fees set forth in the Backup Servicer, Account Bank, Collateral Custodian and Collateral Administrator Fee Letter that are payable to the Collateral Custodian, as such fee letter may be amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

“Collateral Custodian Termination Notice” has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 13.05.

“Collateral Portfolio” means all right, title, and interest (whether now owned or hereafter acquired or arising, and wherever located) of the Borrower in all assets of the Borrower, including the property identified below in clauses (i) through (vi) and all accounts, cash and currency, chattel paper, tangible chattel paper, electronic chattel paper, copyrights, copyright licenses, equipment, fixtures, contract rights, general intangibles, instruments, certificates of deposit, certificated securities, uncertificated securities, financial assets, securities entitlements, commercial tort claims, deposit accounts, inventory, investment property, letter-of-credit rights, software, supporting obligations, accessions, or other property consisting of, arising out of, or related to any of the following, (but excluding in each case any Retained Interest and the Excluded Amounts):

(i) the Loan Assets, and all monies due or to become due in payment under such Loan Assets on and after the related Cut-Off Date, including, but not limited to, all Available Collections;

(ii) the Portfolio Assets with respect to the Loan Assets referred to in clause (i);

(iii) the Collection Account, the Interest Collection Subaccount, the Principal Collection Subaccount, and any other subaccount thereof, and all Permitted Investments purchased with funds on deposit in any such account; and

(iv) all income and Proceeds of the foregoing;

provided, that the Collateral Portfolio does not include (A) any Loan Assets that were sold, substituted or repurchased in accordance with the requirements of Section 2.07 hereof effective as of its applicable Release Date, and (B) any deposit account or securities account of the Borrower (other than, for the avoidance of doubt, the Collection Account, the Interest Collection Subaccount, the Principal Collection Subaccount, or any other subaccount thereof) into which amounts payable to the Borrower pursuant to Section 2.04(a)(xiii), Section 2.04(b)(vii) or Section 2.04(c)(ix) are deposited or held, and all amounts and investments on deposit in any such account.

“Collateral Quality Improvement” means, as of any date of determination, (x) in respect of any Collateral Quality Test that is not then satisfied, that the degree of non-compliance with such Collateral Quality Test is either not made worse or is improved after giving effect to such transaction proposed under Section 2.07 or such Advance proposed to be funded in connection with the addition of an Asset to the Collateral Portfolio, and (y) in respect of any Collateral Quality Test that is satisfied prior to such Substitution or Advance, that such test remains satisfied after giving effect to such Substitution or Advance.

“Collateral Quality Test” means the Weighted Average Life Test, the Weighted Average Spread Test, the Diversity Score Test, the WARF Test and the WARR Test.

“Collection Account” means a trust account (account number 46455700 at the Account Bank) in the name of the Borrower for the benefit of and under the “control” (within the meaning of Section 9-104 of the UCC or 9-106 / 8-106 of the UCC, as applicable) of the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties, and each subaccount that may be established from time to time, including the Interest Collection Subaccount and Principal Collection Subaccount; *provided* that, subject to the rights of the Collateral Agent hereunder with respect to such funds, the funds deposited therein (including any interest and earnings thereon) from time to time shall constitute the property and assets of the Borrower, and the Borrower shall be solely liable for any Taxes payable with respect to the Collection Account.

“Collection Account Agreement” means that certain Collection Account Agreement, dated the Closing Date, among the Borrower, the Servicer, the Account Bank, the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent, governing the Collection Account and which permits the Collateral Agent on behalf of the Secured Parties to direct disposition of the funds in the Collection Account, as such agreement may be amended, modified or supplemented from time to time in accordance with its terms.

“Collection Date” means the date on which the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Advances have been indefeasibly repaid in full and all Yield and Fees and all other Obligations have been indefeasibly paid in full (other than contingent obligations that survive the termination of any Transaction Document), the commitments of the Lenders hereunder have been terminated and the Borrower shall have no further right to request any additional Advances.

“Collections” means all collections and other cash proceeds with respect to any Loan Asset (including, without limitation, payments on account of interest, principal, prepayments, fees, guaranty payments and all other amounts received in respect of such Loan Asset), all Recoveries, all Insurance Proceeds, and proceeds of any liquidations, sales or dispositions, in each case, attributable to such Loan Asset, and all other proceeds or other funds of any kind or nature received by the Borrower or the Servicer with respect to any Underlying Collateral.

“Commercial Paper Notes” means, any short-term promissory notes of any Conduit Lender or a participant thereof issued by such Conduit Lender or participant thereof in the commercial paper market.

“Commitment” means, with respect to each Liquidity Bank and Institutional Lender as of any date of determination, the Commitment of such Person listed on Annex A as in effect at such time.

“Commitment Termination Date” means the earliest to occur of (i) the Scheduled Commitment Termination Date, (ii) the date of the declaration, or automatic occurrence, of an Event of Default (unless waived or rescinded), or (iii) the occurrence of the termination of this Agreement pursuant to Section 2.18(d) hereof.

“Competitor” means the Persons listed in the Transaction Fee Letter as “Competitors” of Carlyle.

“Concentration Limits” means, as of any date of determination prior to (x) the Commitment Termination Date with respect to all items below and (y) the Final Maturity Date with respect to the concentration limit set forth in clause (d) below, for purposes of determining the Excess Concentration Amount and the Borrowing Base, the concentration limitations set forth below:

(a) the sum of Outstanding Loan Balances of all Eligible Loan Assets with Obligors:

(i) in the Industry with the highest aggregate Outstanding Loan Balances shall not exceed 20% of the Concentration Test Amount;

(ii) in the Industry with the second highest aggregate Outstanding Loan Balances shall not exceed 15% of the Concentration Test Amount;

(iii) in the Industry with the third highest aggregate Outstanding Loan Balances shall not exceed 12.5% of the Concentration Test Amount; and

(iv) in any Industry (other than the Industries considered under clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) above) shall not exceed 10% of the Concentration Test Amount;

(b) the sum of Outstanding Loan Balances of all Fixed Rate Loan Assets that are Eligible Loan Assets shall not exceed 10% of the Concentration Test Amount (or such greater percentage to accommodate the non-exclusion by this clause (b) of certain Fixed Rate Loan Assets subject to Hedging Agreements (which, for the avoidance of doubt and in accordance with the definition of “Hedging Agreement”, the Administrative Agent shall have approved of in writing);

(c) following the end of the Ramp-Up Period, the sum of Outstanding Loan Balances of all First Lien Loan Assets that are Eligible Loan Assets shall not be less than 70% of the AOLB;

(d) the sum of Outstanding Loan Balances of Eligible Loan Assets that are:

(i) Second Lien Loan Assets (other than Last Out Senior Secured Loan Assets) shall not exceed 15% of the Concentration Test Amount; and

(ii) Last Out Senior Secured Loan Assets shall not exceed 10% of the Concentration Test Amount;

(e) the sum of Outstanding Loan Balances of all Discount Loan Assets that are Eligible Loan Assets shall not exceed 20% of the Concentration Test Amount;

(f) the sum of Outstanding Loan Balances of all Eligible Loan Assets that currently maintain a credit rating of (i) CCC+ or CCC from S&P or Fitch, or (ii) Caa1 or Caa2 from Moody's, shall not exceed 25% of the Concentration Test Amount;

- (g) the sum of Outstanding Loan Balances of all Eligible Loan Assets as to which the highest rating assigned by any Rating Agency is 'CCC+' or 'CCC' (or the equivalent, 'Caa1' or 'Caa2,' in the case of Moody's) shall not exceed 15% of the Concentration Test Amount;
- (h) the sum of Outstanding Loan Balances of all Eligible Loan Assets:
- (i) for all Foreign Eligible Obligors shall not exceed 10% of the Concentration Test Amount;
 - (ii) for all Foreign Eligible Obligors formed and existing under the laws of any of Germany, Ireland, Sweden, Switzerland and France, shall not exceed 7.5% of the Concentration Test Amount; and
 - (iii) for all Foreign Eligible Obligors formed and existing under the laws of France shall not exceed 5% of the Concentration Test Amount.
- (i) the sum of Outstanding Loan Balances of all Eligible Loan Assets that are:
- (i) Unrated Loan Assets shall not exceed 5% of the Concentration Test Amount; and;
 - (ii) Initial Unrated Loan Assets shall not exceed 10% of the Concentration Test Amount²;
- (j) the sum of Outstanding Loan Balances of all Eligible Loan Assets that do not provide for scheduled payments of interest in cash on at least an every three month basis shall not exceed 10% of the Concentration Test Amount;
- (k) the sum of Outstanding Loan Balances of all Eligible Loan Assets in which the Borrower holds a participation interest (excluding any Permitted Merger Participations) shall not exceed 5% of the Concentration Test Amount;
- (l) the sum of Outstanding Loan Balances of the Eligible Loan Assets
- (i) of each Obligor Group with the three highest Outstanding Loan Balances shall each not exceed (x) during the Ramp-Up Period, 5% of the Concentration Test Amount, and (y) at all times thereafter, 6.67% of the Concentration Test Amount; and
 - (ii) of each Obligor Group not included in clause (i) above shall each not exceed 5% of the Concentration Test Amount;
- (m) the sum of Outstanding Loan Balances of all DIP Loan Assets that are Eligible Loan Assets shall not exceed 10% of the Concentration Test Amount;
- (n) the sum of Outstanding Loan Balances of all Bilateral Loan Assets that are Eligible Loan Assets shall not exceed 10% of the Concentration Test Amount;

(o) the sum of Outstanding Loan Balances of all Revolving Loan Assets (which definition includes delayed draw term loans) that are Eligible Loan Assets shall not exceed 10% of the Concentration Test Amount;

(p) the sum of Outstanding Loan Balances of all Foreign Currency Loan Assets denominated in a currency other than Canadian Dollars that are Eligible Loan Assets shall not exceed 15% of the Concentration Test Amount;

(q) the sum of Outstanding Loan Balances of all Foreign Currency Loan Assets denominated in Canadian Dollars that are Eligible Loan Assets shall not exceed 10% of the Concentration Test Amount;

(r) the sum of Outstanding Loan Balances of all Eligible Loan Assets for which the Senior Debt/EBITDA Ratio (determined as of its related Cut-Off Date) of the related Obligor (i) with respect to all Large-Market Loan Assets, is greater than 4.50:1.00, *plus* (ii) with respect to all Mid-Market Loan Assets, is greater than 3.75:1.00, shall not exceed 15% of the Concentration Test Amount;

(s) the sum of Outstanding Loan Balances of all Unitranche Loan Assets that are Eligible Loan Assets:

(i) for which the Total Debt/EBITDA Ratio (determined as of its related Cut-Off Date) of the related Obligor (and for which the Obligor thereunder has no other senior Indebtedness outstanding) (A) with respect to Unitranche Loan Assets that are Large-Market Loan Assets, is greater than 5.25:1.00, *plus* (B) with respect to Unitranche Loan Assets that are Mid-Market Loan Assets, is greater than 4.50:1.00, shall not exceed 15% of the Concentration Test Amount; and

(ii) that are included in sub-clause (i)(B) of this clause (s) shall not exceed 10% of the Concentration Test Amount;

(t) the sum of Outstanding Loan Balances of all Eligible Loan Assets for which the Total Debt/EBITDA Ratio (determined as of its related Cut-Off Date) of the related Obligor (other than an Obligor subject to the test under clause (s) above) (i) with respect to all Loan Assets, is greater than 6.00:1.00 shall not exceed 10% of the Concentration Test Amount, *and* (ii) with respect to all Mid-Market Loan Assets, is greater than 5.00:1.00, shall not exceed 5% of the Concentration Test Amount;

(u) the sum of Outstanding Loan Balances of all Eligible Loan Assets for which the EBITDA of the related Obligor (determined as of its related Cut-Off Date) is less than \$15,000,000 shall not exceed 10% of the Concentration Test Amount;

(v) the sum of Outstanding Loan Balances of all HLT Loan Assets Obligor (determined as of its related Cut-Off Date) that are Eligible Loan Assets shall not exceed 15% of the Concentration Test Amount;

(w) the sum of Outstanding Loan Balances of Senior B Loan Assets that are Eligible Loan Assets shall not exceed ~~15~~5% of the Concentration Test Amount;

(x) the sum of Outstanding Loan Balances of all Cov-Lite Loan Assets that are Eligible Loan Assets (including all Special Cov-Lite Loan Assets) shall not exceed 30% of the Concentration Test Amount;

(y) the sum of Outstanding Loan Balances of all Special Cov-Lite Loan Assets that are Eligible Loan Assets shall not exceed 10% of the Concentration Test Amount;

(z) the sum of Outstanding Loan Balances of Second Lien Loan Assets that are Eligible Loan Assets and have an original term to maturity in excess of 7 years shall not exceed 7.5% of the Concentration Test Amount;

(aa) the sum of Outstanding Loan Balances of PIK Loan Assets that are Eligible Loan Assets shall not exceed 5% of the Concentration Test Amount; ~~and~~

(bb) the sum of Outstanding Loan Balances of First Lien Loan Assets that are Eligible Loan Assets and are subject to a Qualifying Agreement Among Lenders shall not exceed 25% of the Concentration Test Amount; and

(a) the sum of Outstanding Loan Balances of First Lien Loan Assets that are Eligible Loan Assets and are subject to a Senior Working Capital Facility shall not exceed 50% of the Concentration Test Amount.

“Concentration Test Amount” has the meaning specified in the Transaction Fee Letter.

“Conduit Lender” means each of the Citi Conduits and each other commercial paper conduit that may from time to time become a Conduit Lender hereunder by executing and delivering a Joinder Supplement to the Administrative Agent and the Borrower as contemplated by Section 12.04(a).

“Conduit Trustee” means, with respect to any Conduit Lender, a trustee or collateral agent for the benefit of the holders of the Commercial Paper Notes or other senior indebtedness of such Conduit Lender appointed pursuant to such Conduit Lender’s program documents.

“Control” means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of a Person, whether through the ability to exercise voting power, by contract or otherwise. “Controlling” and “Controlled” have meanings correlative thereto.

“Contribution Agreement” means that certain Contribution Agreement, dated as of the Closing Date, among CGMSTCG, as the contributor of Loan Assets, and the Borrower, as the contributee, as applicable, as such agreement may be amended, modified, waived, supplemented, restated or replaced from time to time.

“Controlling Sponsor Equity” means the combined equity investment (or combined implied equity investment, as applicable) in an Obligor held by not more than four Persons and their respective Affiliates representing (i) at least 40% of the capital structure of the Obligor, (ii) at least 50.1% of the combined voting power of all stock or membership interests in such Obligor, and (iii) at least \$18,370,000 in value as reasonably determined by the Servicer as of the related Cut-Off Date.

“Corporate Revolver” means that certain senior secured revolving credit agreement, dated as of March 21, 2014, among TCG, as borrower, the lenders party thereto, HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as administrative agent, and the other parties party thereto from time to time, as such agreement may be amended, amended and restated, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time.

“Cov-Lite Loan Asset” means a Loan Asset that does not (x) contain any financial covenants or (y) require the Obligor thereunder to comply with any Maintenance Covenant (regardless of whether compliance with one or more Incurrence Covenants is otherwise required by the Loan Documents for such Loan Asset). For the purposes of this definition, “Maintenance Covenant” means a covenant by the Obligor to comply with one or more financial covenants during each reporting period, whether or not such Obligor has taken any specified action, and “Incurrence Covenant” means a covenant by the Obligor to comply with one or more financial covenants only upon the occurrence of certain actions of the Obligor, including a debt issuance, dividend payment, share purchase, merger, acquisition or divestiture.

“CP Rate” means for any Remittance Period for any Advances made by a Conduit Lender, the per annum rate equivalent to the weighted average of the per annum rates paid or payable by such Conduit Lender from time to time as interest on or otherwise (by means of interest rate hedges or otherwise) in respect of the Commercial Paper Notes issued by such Conduit Lender during such period, as determined by such Conduit Lender that are allocated, in whole or in part, by such Conduit Lender (or such Conduit Lender’s Lender Agent on behalf of such Conduit Lender) to fund the purchase or maintenance of Advances during such Remittance Period as determined by such Conduit Lender (or such Conduit Lender’s Lender Agent on behalf of such Conduit Lender) and reported to the Borrower and the Servicer, which rates shall reflect and give effect to the commissions of placement agents and dealers in respect of such Commercial Paper Notes, to the extent such commissions are allocated, in whole or in part, to such Commercial Paper Notes by such Conduit Lender (or such Conduit Lender’s Lender Agent on behalf of such Conduit Lender) plus without duplication of other interest and costs allocated by such Conduit Lender to fund or maintain the loans associated with the funding by such Conduit Lender of small or odd lot amounts that are not funded with Commercial Paper Notes, *provided, however*, that that (i) if any component of such rate is a discount rate, in calculating the “CP Rate” for such Remittance Period the Conduit Lender (or such Conduit Lender’s Lender Agent on behalf of such Conduit Lender) shall for such component use the rate resulting from converting such discount rate to an interest bearing equivalent rate per annum; (ii) the CP Rate with respect to Advances funded by participants of such Conduit Lender shall be the same rate as in effect from time to time on Advances or portions thereof that are not funded by a participant; and (iii) if all of the Advances maintained by such Conduit Lender are funded by participants of such Conduit Lender, then the CP Rate shall be such Conduit Lender’s pool funding rate in effect from time to time for its largest size pool of transactions which settles monthly.

“CQI Advance Determination Date” means, with respect to any Advance related to a Loan Asset, either (i) if the Borrower delivered its documented, enforceable and binding commitment to advance funds with respect to such Loan Asset less than fifteen Business Days prior to the Advance date related to such Loan Asset, the date that such commitment was provided, or (ii) in all other cases, the date of the Advance.

“CQT Matrix Trigger Date” means the first date after the Closing Date on which (i) the Diversity Score equals or is greater than 20, (ii) the Weighted Average Spread equals or exceeds 3.50%, and (iii) the Weighted Average Recovery Ratio equals or exceeds 48%.

“CQT Non-Qualification Period” means any period of time during which any Collateral Quality Test is not satisfied.

“Credit Revised Loan Asset” means any Loan Asset identified to the Administrative Agent by the Servicer in a Servicer Report or Borrowing Base Certificate that, in the reasonable judgment of the Servicer, has either (i) significantly improved in credit quality, or (ii) has a significant risk of declining in credit quality and, with the passage of time, suffering an Assigned Value Adjustment Event, in each case, since its related Cut-Off Date.

“Cure Date” has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 2.07(e).

“Cut-Off Date” means, with respect to each Loan Asset, either (i) the date (which may be the Closing Date) such Loan Asset is Pledged and an Advance based on a Borrowing Base including such Loan Asset is funded hereunder, or (ii) with respect to a Loan Asset that is part of the Collateral Portfolio and either (A) the term of this Agreement is extended, or (B) the term of the Loan Agreement thereunder has been extended during the Revolving Period, the effective date of the amendment extending this Agreement or the term of such Loan Agreement, as applicable (the evaluation as of such Cut-Off Date being in accordance with the Servicing Standard and the valuation practices of the Servicer and relying upon the most recent compliance certificates and financial information provided by each Obligor under Section 6.08(f) or otherwise).

“Daily LIBOR” means, for any day during the Remittance Period, with respect to any Advance (or portion thereof) other than a Fixed LIBOR Advance (a) the rate *per annum* appearing on Reuters Screen LIBOR01 Page (or any successor or substitute page) as the London interbank offered rate for deposits in dollars at approximately 11:00 a.m., London time, for such day, *provided*, if such day is not a Business Day, the immediately preceding Business Day, for a one-month maturity; and (b) if no rate specified in clause (a) of this definition so appears on Reuters Screen LIBOR01 Page (or any successor or substitute page), the interest rate *per annum* at which dollar deposits of \$5,000,000 and for a one-month maturity are offered by the principal London office of Citibank in immediately available funds in the London interbank market at approximately 11:00 a.m., London time, for such day; *provided* that in no event shall Daily LIBOR equal less than 0%.

“Daily LIBOR Advance” means an Advance to which the Daily LIBOR is applicable.

“Delinquency Ratio” means, as of any Reporting Date, (x) the sum of the Monthly Delinquency Ratio on such Determination Date and for each of the two preceding Determination Dates (or such lesser number as shall have elapsed as of such Reporting Date), divided by (y) 3 (or 1 plus the corresponding lesser number of Reporting Dates included in the calculations described herein).

“Default Excess” means, with respect to any Defaulting Lender Group, an amount equal to (i) such Defaulting Lender Group’s Pro Rata Share of Advances Outstanding (calculated as if all Defaulting Lenders

(including the Defaulting Lenders of such Defaulting Lender Group) had funded all of their respective Advances, including Advances not funded by such Defaulting Lender which resulted in such Defaulted Lender being deemed a Defaulting Lender and part of a Defaulting Lender Group), *minus* (ii) the aggregate outstanding principal amount of Advances Outstanding of such Defaulting Lender Group.

“Default Period” means, with respect to any Defaulting Lender Group, the period commencing on the date of the applicable Funding Default and ending on the earliest of the following dates: (i) the date on which all Commitments are cancelled or terminated or the Obligations are declared or become immediately due and payable; (ii) with respect to any Funding Default (other than any such Funding Default arising pursuant to clause (iv) of the definition of Defaulting Lender), the date on which (A) the Default Excess with respect to such Defaulting Lender Group has been reduced to zero (whether by the funding by such Defaulting Lender Group of all payments resulting in such Funding Default of such Defaulting Lender, the non-pro rata application of any voluntary or mandatory prepayments of the Loans in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, or any combination thereof) and (B) such Defaulting Lender has delivered to the Administrative Agent a written reaffirmation of its intention to honor its obligations under this Agreement with respect to its Commitment; and (iii) the date on which the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, and the Majority Lenders waive all Funding Defaults of such Defaulting Lender in writing.

“Defaulting Lender” means any Liquidity Bank or Institutional Lender, as determined by the Administrative Agent, that (i) fails to make available its ratable share of any Advance as required to be funded under Section 2.02(b) or fails to make any other payment or provide funds to the Administrative Agent as required under this Agreement, and such failure is not cured within two Business Days; (ii) has notified the Administrative Agent, the Borrower or the Servicer in writing that it does not intend to comply with any of its funding obligations under this Agreement or has made a public statement to the effect that it does not intend to comply with its funding obligations under this Agreement or under other agreements in which it commits to extend credit; (iii) has failed, within one Business Day after request by the Administrative Agent, to confirm that it will comply with the terms of this Agreement relating to its obligations to fund Advances under this Agreement; or (iv) becomes, or has a parent company that becomes, the subject of any Bankruptcy Event.

“Defaulting Lender Group” means any Lender Group that includes a Defaulting Lender.

“Delinquent Asset” means a Loan Asset that is not a Charged-Off Asset and as to which either of the following has occurred: (i) the Servicer has classified such Loan Asset, as “delinquent” pursuant to the criteria set forth in the Risk and Collection Policies, or (ii) all or any portion of one or more principal or interest payments (other than in respect of default rate interest) under such Loan Asset remains unpaid for at least 60 days from the original due date for such payment (without giving effect to any Servicer Advances thereon).

“Demand” means a written demand on the Unpledged Capital Commitments pursuant to and in compliance with the requirements set forth in the subscription agreement of **CGMSTCG** that has been received by the shareholders of **CGMSTCG**.

“Determination Date” means the fifth Business Day after the end of each Month.

“DIP Loan Asset” means any Loan Asset to an Obligor that is a Chapter 11 debtor under the Bankruptcy Code which is permitted to be owned by the Borrower under the Risk and Collection Policies and also satisfies the following criteria: (a) the Loan Agreement is duly authorized by a final order of the applicable bankruptcy or federal district court under the provisions of subsection (b), (c) or (d) of 11 U.S.C. § 364, (b) the Obligor’s bankruptcy case is still pending as a case under the provisions of Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the Bankruptcy Code and has not been dismissed or converted to a case under the provisions of Chapter 7 of Title 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, (c) the Obligor’s obligations under such Loan Agreement have not been (i) disallowed, in whole or in part, or (ii) subordinated, in whole or in part, to the claims or interests of any other Person under the provisions of 11 U.S.C. § 510, (d) the Loan Asset is secured and the liens and security interests granted by the applicable federal bankruptcy or district court in relation to the Loan have not been subordinated, in whole or in part, to the liens or interests of any other lender under the provisions of 11 U.S.C. § 364(d) or otherwise, (e) the Obligor is not in default on its payment obligations under the Loan Asset and (f) neither the Obligor nor any party in interest has filed a Chapter 11 plan with the applicable federal bankruptcy or district court that, upon confirmation, would (i) disallow or subordinate the Loan Asset and obligations under the Loan Agreement, in whole or in part, (ii) subordinate, in whole or in part, any lien or security interest granted in connection with such Loan Asset, (iii) fail to provide for the repayment, in full and in cash, of the Loan Asset upon the effective date of such plan or (iv) otherwise impair, in any manner, the claim evidenced by the Loan Asset and related Loan Agreement. For the purposes of this definition, an order is a “final order” if the applicable period for filing a motion to reconsider or notice of appeal in respect of a permanent order authorizing the obligor to obtain credit has lapsed and no such motion or notice has been filed with the applicable federal bankruptcy or district court or the clerk thereof.

“Disbursement Request” means a disbursement request from the Borrower to the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent in the form attached hereto as Exhibit D in connection with a disbursement request from the Principal Collection Subaccount in accordance with Section 2.20.

“Discount Loan Asset” means a Loan Asset that (i) qualifies under all criteria set forth on Schedule III except for clause I(c)(i) thereof, and (ii) has an Advance Date Assigned Value, and maintains an Assigned Value at all times thereafter, of not less than the greater of (x) 70% of the Outstanding Principal Balance thereof, and (y) 90% of the Applicable Index; *provided* that a Loan Asset initially designated as a Discount Loan Asset that subsequently obtains an Assigned Value of greater than or equal to 90% for more than 3 consecutive Business Days shall no longer be considered a Discount Loan Asset.

“Discretionary Sale” has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 2.07(b).

“Dispute” means any dispute, claim, offset or defense (other than the discharge in bankruptcy of an Obligor) to the payment of any Loan Asset included in the Collateral Portfolio (including, without limitation, a defense based on such Loan Asset (or the Loan Agreement evidencing such Loan Asset) not being a legal, valid and binding obligation of such Obligor enforceable against it in accordance with its terms); *provided*, that a Dispute shall not arise solely as a result of a Loan Asset being uncollectible due to the Obligor’s insolvency or financial inability to pay.

“Diversity Score” means a single number that indicates Collateral Portfolio concentration in terms of both issuer and industry concentration. The Diversity Score for the Loan Assets is calculated as set forth in Annex C.

“Diversity Score Test” means, as of any date of determination with respect to Eligible Loan Assets in the Collateral Portfolio, a test that is satisfied if the Diversity Score is equal to or greater than (i) if such date of determination is prior to the CQT Matrix Trigger Date, 18, or (ii) if such date of determination is on or after the CQT Matrix Trigger Date, the “Minimum Diversity Score” selected by the Servicer by reference to the matrix set forth on Annex D.

“Dodd-Frank” means the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, Pub. L. 111-203 (2010).

“EBITDA” means, with respect to any period and any Loan Asset, the meaning of “EBITDA”, “Adjusted EBITDA” or any comparable definition as set forth in, or as calculated in connection with, the Underwriting Memoranda for such Loan Asset and, at any time after the Cut-Off Date and after receipt by the Servicer of such Obligor’s most recent financial reporting under the applicable Loan Agreement, as set forth in the Loan Agreement for each such Loan Asset (together with all add-backs and exclusions as designated in such Loan Agreement), and in any case that “EBITDA”, “Adjusted EBITDA” or such comparable definition is not defined in such Underwriting Memoranda or such Loan Agreement, as applicable, an amount, for the principal obligor on such Loan Asset and any of its parents or Subsidiaries that are obligated pursuant to the Loan Agreement for such Loan Asset (determined on a consolidated basis without duplication in accordance with GAAP) equal to earnings from continuing operations for such period plus interest expense, income taxes and unallocated depreciation and amortization for such period (to the extent deducted in determining earnings from continuing operations for such period), and any other item the Borrower and the Administrative Agent mutually deem to be appropriate.

“Eligible Assignee” means (i) a Liquidity Bank or any of its Affiliates, (ii) any Person managed by a Liquidity Bank or any of its Affiliates, or (iii) any financial or other institution acceptable to the Administrative Agent (other than the Borrower or an Affiliate thereof) and that, prior to the declaration, or automatic occurrence, of an Event of Default (unless waived or rescinded), is not a Competitor.

“Eligible Bid” means a bid made in good faith (and acceptable as a valid bid in the Administrative Agent’s reasonable discretion) by a bidder for all or any portion of the Collateral Portfolio in connection with a sale of the Collateral Portfolio in whole or in part pursuant to Section 8.02(i).

“Eligible Loan Asset” means, at any time, a Loan Asset that (i) is a First Lien Broadly Syndicated Loan Asset, First Lien Middle Market Loan Asset, Unitranche Loan Asset, Second Lien Broadly Syndicated Loan Asset or Second Lien Middle Market Loan Asset, and (ii) each of the representations and warranties contained in Section 4.02 hereto is true and correct and the standards set forth Schedule III are satisfied in full.

“Environmental Laws” means any and all foreign, federal, State and local laws, statutes, ordinances, rules, regulations, permits, licenses, approvals, interpretations (with force of law) and orders of courts or

Governmental Authorities, relating to the protection of human health or the environment, including, but not limited to, requirements pertaining to the manufacture, processing, distribution, use, treatment, storage, disposal, transportation, handling, reporting, licensing, permitting, investigation or remediation of Hazardous Materials. Environmental Laws include, without limitation, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. § 9601 et seq.), the Hazardous Material Transportation Act (49 U.S.C. § 331 et seq.), the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. § 6901 et seq.), the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. § 1251 et seq.), the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq.), the Toxic Substances Control Act (15 U.S.C. § 2601 et seq.), the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. § 300, et seq.), the Environmental Protection Agency's regulations relating to underground storage tanks (40 C.F.R. Parts 280 and 281), and the Occupational Safety and Health Act (29 U.S.C. § 651 et seq.), and the rules and regulations thereunder, each as amended or supplemented from time to time.

“ERISA” means the United States Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended from time to time.

“ERISA Affiliate” means (a) any corporation that is a member of the same controlled group of corporations (within the meaning of Section 414(b) of the Code) as a specified Person, (b) a trade or business (whether or not incorporated) under common control (within the meaning of Section 414(c) of the Code) with such Person, or (c) a member of the same affiliated service group (within the meaning of Section 414(m) of the Code) as such Person, any corporation described in clause (a) above or any trade or business described in clause (b) above.

“Eurodollar Disruption Event” means the occurrence of any of the following: (a) any Lender Agent shall have notified the Administrative Agent of a determination by such Lender Agent or any of its assignees that it would be contrary to law or to the directive of any central bank or other Governmental Authority (whether or not having the force of law) to obtain United States dollars in the London interbank market to fund any Advance, (b) any Lender Agent shall have notified the Administrative Agent of the inability, for any reason, of such Lender Agent or any Lender in such Lender Agent's Lender Group or any of its respective assignees to determine LIBOR, (c) any Lender Agent shall have notified the Administrative Agent of a determination by such Lender Agent or any of its respective assignees that the rate at which deposits of United States dollars are being offered to any Lender in such Lender Agent's Lender Group or any of its respective assignees in the London interbank market does not accurately reflect the cost to such Lender or its assignee of making, funding or maintaining any Advance or (d) any Lender Agent shall have notified the Administrative Agent of the inability of a Lender in such Lender Agent's Lender Group or any of its respective assignees to obtain United States dollars in the London interbank market to make, fund or maintain any Advance.

“Event of Default” has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 8.01.

“Excepted Persons” has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 12.13(a).

“Excess Concentration Amount” means, as of any date of determination prior to the Commitment Termination Date, the sum of all amounts of Outstanding Loan Balance of all Eligible Loan Assets that exceed each of the Concentration Limits (or, in the case of clause (c) of the definition of “Concentration

Limits”, the amount of the deficiency), as applied sequentially and without duplication in accordance with the Borrowing Base Model set forth in Annex B.

“Exchange Act” means the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

“Excluded Amounts” means (a) any amount received in the Collection Account with respect to any Loan Asset included as part of the Collateral Portfolio, which amount is attributable to the payment of any Tax, fee or other charge imposed by any Governmental Authority on such Loan Asset or on any Underlying Collateral and (b) any amount received in the Collection Account representing (i) any amount representing a reimbursement of insurance premiums, (ii) any escrows relating to Taxes, insurance and other amounts in connection with Loan Assets which are held in an escrow account for the benefit of the Obligor and the secured party pursuant to escrow arrangements under a Loan Agreement, and (iii) any amount received in the Collection Account with respect to any Loan Asset retransferred or substituted for upon the occurrence of a Warranty Event or that is otherwise replaced by a Substitute Eligible Loan Asset, or that is otherwise sold or transferred by the Borrower pursuant to Section 2.07, to the extent such amount is attributable to a time after the effective date of such replacement, transfer or sale.

“Excluded Taxes” means, with respect to any payment made by or on account of any obligation of the Borrower or the Servicer under this Agreement, any of the following Taxes imposed on or with respect to a Lender (a) any income or franchise Taxes imposed on (or measured by) net income and any branch profits Taxes, in each case by (i) the United States of America, (ii) the jurisdiction under the laws of which such Lender is organized, in which its principal office is located, or in which its applicable lending office is located or (iii) a jurisdiction as the result of any other present or former connection between such Lender and the jurisdiction imposing such Tax (other than connections arising from such Lender having executed, delivered, become a party to, performed its obligations under, received payments under, received or perfected a security interest under, engaged in any other transaction pursuant to or enforced any loan document, or sold or assigned an interest in any loan or loan document), (b) in the case of a Lender, US. Federal withholding Taxes imposed on amounts payable to or for the account of such Lender with respect to an applicable interest in a Loan or Commitment pursuant to a law in effect on the date on which (i) such Lender acquires such interest in the Loan or Commitment, or (ii) such Lender changes its lending office, except in each case, to the extent that, pursuant to Section 2.11, amounts with respect to such Taxes were payable either to such Lender’s assignor immediately before such Lender became a party hereto or to Lender immediately before it changed its lending office, (c) Taxes attributable to such Lender’s failure to comply with Section 2.11, and (d) any Taxes imposed under FATCA.

“FATCA” means Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Internal Revenue Code as in effect on the date hereof (or any amended version that is substantively comparable) and any regulations promulgated thereunder or official interpretations thereof.

“FDIC” means the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and any successor thereto.

“Federal Funds Rate” means, for any period, a fluctuating interest *per annum* rate equal, for each day during such period, to the weighted average of the overnight federal funds rates as in Federal Reserve Board Statistical Release H.15(519) or any successor or substitute publication selected by the Administrative Agent (or, if such day is not a Business Day, for the next preceding Business Day), or, if for any reason such

rate is not available on any day, the rate determined, in the sole discretion of the Administrative Agent, to be the rate at which overnight federal funds are being offered in the national federal funds market at 9:00 a.m. on such day.

“Fee Letter” means the Transaction Fee Letter, the Backup Servicer, Account Bank, Collateral Custodian and Collateral Administrator Fee Letter, and each fee letter agreement that shall be entered into by and among the Borrower, the Servicer, the applicable Lender and its related Lender Agent in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, in each case, as amended, modified, waived, supplemented, restated or replaced from time to time.

“Fees” means (i) the Undrawn Fee and (ii) the fees payable to each Lender or Lender Agent pursuant to the terms of the Fee Letters.

“Fifth Amendment Effective Date” means July , 2018.

“Final Maturity Date” means the earliest to occur of (i) the Scheduled Maturity Date, (ii) the date of the automatic occurrence of an Event of Default, or the date of the declaration of the Final Maturity Date upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, or (iii) the occurrence of the termination of this Agreement pursuant to Section 2.18(d) hereof.

“Financial Asset” has the meaning specified in Section 8-102(a)(9) of the UCC.

“Financial Covenants” means the financial covenants (i) of the Borrower set forth in Section 5.03, and (ii) of ~~CGMS~~TCG set forth in clauses (i), (j) and (k) of the defined term “Servicer Termination Event”.

“Financial Sponsor” means any Person, including any Subsidiary of such Person, whose principal business activity is acquiring, holding, and selling investments (including controlling interests) in otherwise unrelated companies that each are distinct legal entities with separate management, books and records and bank accounts, whose operations are not integrated with one another and whose financial condition and creditworthiness are independent of the other companies so owned by such Person.

“First Lien Broadly Syndicated Loan Asset” means a Broadly Syndicated Loan Asset that is a First Lien Loan Asset.

“First Lien Loan Asset” means any Loan Asset (i) that is secured by a valid and perfected first priority Lien on substantially all of the Obligor’s assets constituting Underlying Collateral for the Loan Asset, subject to any expressly permitted liens under the applicable Loan Agreement for such Loan Asset, including those set forth in “permitted liens” as defined in such Loan Agreement, or such comparable definition if “permitted liens” is not defined therein (other than the priority Lien in favor of a Senior Working Capital Facility), (ii) that provides that the payment obligation of the Obligor on such Loan Asset is either senior to, or *pari passu* with, and is not (and cannot by its terms become) subordinate in right of payment to all other Indebtedness of such Obligor (other than the senior payment obligation of a Senior Working Capital Facility), (iii) for which Liens on the assets constituting Underlying Collateral securing any other outstanding Indebtedness of the Obligor (including Liens securing Second Lien Loan Assets, but otherwise excluding

expressly permitted liens referred to above) are either (x) expressly subject to and contractually or structurally subordinate to the priority claim under the Loan Agreement governing such Loan Asset or the related documentation of the “first lien” lenders under such “First Lien Loan Asset” or (y) subject to a Qualifying Agreement Among Lenders, and (iv) is not a Last Out Senior Secured Loan Asset; *provided*, that a Senior B Loan Asset shall be considered a First Lien Loan Asset.

“Fitch” means Fitch Ratings, Inc. (or its successors in interest).

“First Lien Middle Market Loan Asset” means a Middle Market Loan Asset that is a First Lien Loan Asset.

“Fixed LIBOR” means, for any day during each Fixed Period, with respect to any Fixed LIBOR Advance (a) the rate *per annum* appearing on Reuters Screen LIBOR01 Page (or any successor or substitute page) as the London interbank offered rate for deposits in dollars for a period equal to such Fixed Period at approximately 11:00 a.m., London time, two Business Days prior to the beginning of such Fixed Period; and (b) if the rate specified in clause (a) of this definition does not so appear on Reuters Screen LIBOR01 Page (or any successor or substitute page), the interest rate *per annum* at which dollar deposits of \$5,000,000 and for such Fixed Period are offered by the principal London office of Citibank in immediately available funds in the London interbank market at approximately 11:00 a.m., London time, for such day; *provided* that in no event shall Fixed LIBOR equal less than 0%.

“Fixed LIBOR Advance” means an Advance to which the Fixed LIBOR is applicable.

“Fixed Period” means, with respect to any Fixed LIBOR Advance, (a) if the CP Rate is not available from a Conduit Lender that is funding any Advance or portion thereof through the issuance of Commercial Paper Notes, (x) as to the initial Fixed Period for such Fixed LIBOR Advance, a period commencing on, and including, the Advance Date or conversion date, as the case may be, with respect to such Advance and ending on, but excluding, the earlier of (1) the next Determination Date, and (2) the Scheduled Maturity Date, and (y) as to any other Fixed Period for such Fixed LIBOR Advance, a period commencing on, and including, a Determination Date with respect to such Advance and ending on, but excluding, the earlier of (1) the next Determination Date, and (2) the Scheduled Maturity Date, and (b) in all other cases, (x) as to the initial Fixed Period for such Fixed LIBOR Advance, a period commencing on, and including, the Advance Date or conversion date, as the case may be, with respect to such Advance and ending on, but excluding, the earlier of (1) the next Determination Date that occurs in January, April, July or October, and (2) the Scheduled Maturity Date, and (y) as to any other Fixed Period for such Fixed LIBOR Advance, a period commencing on, and including, a Determination Date with respect to such Advance and ending on, but excluding, the earlier of (1) the next Determination Date that occurs in January, April, July or October, and (2) the Scheduled Maturity Date; *provided* that, subject to Section 2.03, after the end of the Revolving Period and prior to the Final Maturity Date, the Borrower shall use commercially reasonable efforts to select Fixed Periods or to maintain a portion of the Advances as Daily LIBOR Advances so as not to require the payment of any Breakage Fees for such Advance.

“Fixed Rate Loan Asset” means a Loan Asset other than a Floating Rate Loan Asset.

“Floating Rate Loan Asset” means a Loan Asset (i) that provides for scheduled payments of floating-rate interest in cash on a semi-annual or more frequent basis, (ii) under which the interest rate payable by the Obligor thereof is based on a prime rate or the London Interbank Offered Rate, plus some specified interest percentage in addition thereto, and (iii) that provides that such interest rate will reset immediately (or at the end of designated interest period) upon any change in the related prime rate or the London Interbank Offered Rate.

“Foreign Currency Loan Asset” means a Loan Asset denominated in Canadian dollars, British pounds sterling, Euros, Australian dollars, New Zealand dollars, Swedish kronas or Swiss francs.

“Foreign Eligible Obligor” means an Obligor of a Loan Asset that (i) is not a legal entity, duly formed, existing and in good standing under the laws of a State, or (ii) whose principal Underlying Collateral is not located in the United States, and (iii) is duly formed, existing and in good standing under the laws of Canada, England, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Australia, New Zealand, Ireland, Sweden or Switzerland.

“Funding Default” means, with respect to any Defaulting Lender, the occurrence of any of the events set forth in the definition of Defaulting Lender.

“GAAP” means generally accepted accounting principles as in effect from time to time in the United States.

“Governmental Authority” means, with respect to any Person, any nation or government, any state or other political subdivision thereof, any central bank (or similar monetary or regulatory authority) thereof, any body or entity exercising executive, legislative, judicial, regulatory or administrative functions of or pertaining to government and any court or arbitrator having jurisdiction over such Person.

“Group Advance Limit” means for each Lender Group, as of any date of determination, the sum of the Commitments of the Liquidity Banks or the Institutional Lender, as applicable, for such Lender Group.

“Hazardous Materials” means all materials subject to any Environmental Law, including, without limitation, materials listed in 49 C.F.R. § 172.010, materials defined as hazardous pursuant to § 101(14) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, flammable, explosive or radioactive materials, hazardous or toxic wastes or substances, lead-based materials, petroleum or petroleum distillates or asbestos or material containing asbestos, polychlorinated biphenyls, radon gas, urea formaldehyde and any substances classified as being “in inventory”, “usable work in process” or similar classification that would, if classified as unusable, be included in the foregoing definition.

“Hedge Breakage Costs” means, for any Hedge Transaction, any amount payable by the Borrower for the early termination of that Hedge Transaction or any portion thereof.

“Hedge Counterparty” means (1) any Lender or Affiliate of a Lender, to the extent such Person satisfies the requirements of clause (a) (ii) below, and (2) any other entity, to the extent that such other entity (a) on the date of entering into a Hedging Agreement (i) is an interest rate swap dealer that has been approved

in writing by the Administrative Agent in its sole discretion, and (ii) has a long-term unsecured debt rating of not less than “A” by S&P, not less than “A2” by Moody’s and not less than “A” by Fitch (if such entity is rated by Fitch) (the “Long-term Rating Requirement”) and a short-term unsecured debt rating of not less than “A-1” by S&P, not less than “P-1” by Moody’s and not less than “F-1” by Fitch (if such entity is rated by Fitch) (the “Short-term Rating Requirement”) (or whose obligations under a Hedging Agreement are unconditionally guaranteed by an Affiliate with such ratings), and (b) in a Hedging Agreement (i) consents to the assignment of the Borrower’s rights under the Hedging Agreement to the Administrative Agent, and (ii) agrees that in the event that Moody’s, S&P or Fitch reduces its long-term unsecured debt rating below the Long-term Rating Requirement, or reduces its short-term unsecured debt rating below the Short-term Rating Requirement, it shall either collateralize its obligations in a manner satisfactory to the Administrative Agent or transfer its rights and obligations under each Hedge Transaction to another entity that meets the requirements of clause (a) and (b) hereof which has entered into a Hedging Agreement with the Borrower on or prior to the date of such transfer.

“Hedge Transaction” means each interest rate swap transaction, interest rate cap transaction, interest rate floor transaction or other derivative transaction approved in writing by the Administrative Agent, between the Borrower and a Hedge Counterparty and is governed by a Hedging Agreement.

“Hedging Agreement” means each agreement between the Borrower and a Hedge Counterparty that governs one or more Hedge Transactions entered into by the Borrower and such Hedge Counterparty, which agreement shall consist of a “Master Agreement” in a form published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc., together with a “Schedule” thereto in such form as the Administrative Agent shall approve in writing, and each “Confirmation” thereunder confirming the specific terms of each such Hedge Transaction; *provided* that, the “Schedule” to any Hedging Agreement with respect to any Hedge Counterparty other than Citibank N.A., New York shall be subject to the written approval of the Administrative Agent.

“Highest Required Investment Category” means (i) with respect to ratings assigned by Moody’s, “Aa2” or “P-1” for one month instruments, “Aa2” and “P-1” for three month instruments, “Aa3” and “P-1” for six month instruments and “Aa2” and “P-1” for instruments with a term in excess of six months and (ii) with respect to ratings assigned by S&P, “A-1” for short-term instruments and “A” for long-term instruments.

“HLT Loan Asset” means a Loan Asset funded in connection with a leveraged acquisition under which the related Obligor’s pro forma ratio of equity to total capital is less than 25%.

“Indebtedness” means:

(v) with respect to any Obligor under any Loan Asset, for the purposes of clause (s) of the definition of “Concentration Limits” and the definitions of “First Lien Loan Asset”, “Second Lien Loan Asset”, “Senior Debt/EBITDA Ratio”, “Total Debt/EBITDA Ratio” and “Unitranche Loan Asset”, the meaning of “Indebtedness” or any comparable definition as set forth in, or as calculated in connection with, the Underwriting Memoranda for such Loan Asset and, at any time after the Cut-Off Date and after receipt by the Servicer of such Obligor’s most recent financial reporting under the applicable Loan Agreement, as set forth in the Loan Agreement for each such Loan Asset, and in any case that “Indebtedness” or such

comparable definition is not defined in such Underwriting Memoranda or such Loan Agreement, as applicable, without duplication, (a) all obligations of such entity for borrowed money or with respect to deposits or advances of any kind, (b) all obligations of such entity evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes or similar instruments, (c) all obligations of such entity under conditional sale or other title retention agreements relating to property acquired by such entity, (d) all obligations of such entity in respect of the deferred purchase price of property or services (excluding current accounts payable incurred in the ordinary course of business), (e) all indebtedness of others secured by (or for which the holder of such indebtedness has an existing right, contingent or otherwise, to be secured by) any Lien on property owned or acquired by such entity, whether or not the indebtedness secured thereby has been assumed, (f) all guarantees by such entity of indebtedness of others, (g) all Capital Lease Obligations of such entity, (h) all obligations, contingent or otherwise, of such entity as an account party in respect of letters of credit and letters of guaranty and (i) all obligations, contingent or otherwise, of such entity in respect of bankers' acceptances; and

(vi) for all other purposes, with respect to any Person at any date, (a) all indebtedness of such Person for borrowed money or for the deferred purchase price of property or services (other than current liabilities incurred in the ordinary course of business and payable in accordance with customary trade practices) or that is evidenced by a note, bond, debenture or similar instrument or other evidence of indebtedness customary for indebtedness of that type, (b) all obligations of such Person under leases that have been or should be, in accordance with GAAP, recorded as capital leases, (c) all obligations of such Person in respect of acceptances issued or created for the account of such Person, (d) all liabilities secured by any Lien on any property owned by such Person even though such Person has not assumed or otherwise become liable for the payment thereof, (e) all indebtedness, obligations or liabilities of that Person in respect of derivatives, and (f) all obligations under direct or indirect guaranties in respect of obligations (contingent or otherwise) to purchase or otherwise acquire, or to otherwise assure a creditor against loss in respect of, indebtedness or obligations of others of the kind referred to in clauses (a) through (e) of this clause (ii).

"Indemnified Amounts" has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 9.01(a).

"Indemnified Party" has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 9.01(a).

"Indemnified Taxes" means (a) Taxes, other than Excluded Taxes, imposed on or with respect to any payment made by or on account of any obligation of the Borrower under this Agreement and (b) to the extent not otherwise described in (a), Other Taxes.

"Indemnifying Party" has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 9.03.

"Independent Director" means a natural person who, (A) for the five-year period prior to his or her appointment as Independent Director, has not been, and during the continuation of his or her service as Independent Director is not: (i) an employee, director, stockholder, member, manager, partner or officer of the Borrower, **CGMSTCG**, Carlyle or any of their respective Affiliates (other than his or her service as an Independent Director (or in a functionally similar independent role, including as an independent officer) of the Borrower or other Affiliates that are structured to be "bankruptcy remote"); (ii) a customer or supplier of the Borrower or any of their Affiliates (other than his or her service as an Independent Director (or in a functionally similar independent role, including as an independent officer) of the Borrower); or (iii) any

member of the immediate family of a person described in (i) or (ii), and (B) has, (i) prior experience as an Independent Director for a corporation or limited liability company whose charter documents required the unanimous consent of all Independent Directors thereof before such corporation or limited liability company could consent to the institution of bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings against it or could file a petition seeking relief under any applicable federal or state law relating to bankruptcy and (ii) at least three years of employment experience with one or more entities that provide, in the ordinary course of their respective businesses, advisory, management or placement services to issuers of securitization or structured finance instruments, agreements or securities.

“Indorsement” has the meaning specified in Section 8-102(a)(11) of the UCC, and “Indorsed” has a corresponding meaning.

“Industry” means the industry categories listed on Schedule VI.

“Initial Advance” means the first Advance made pursuant to Article II.

“Initial Extension” has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 2.21.

“Initial Payment Date” means July 20, 2013.

“Initial Unrated Loan Asset” means a Loan Asset that is not rated by at least two Rating Agencies but for which, as of five Business Days after the Cut-Off Date relating thereto, the Servicer (whether directly or through an Affiliate) has applied for a credit rating or credit estimate with respect thereto (to the extent not obtained) from at least two Rating Agencies.

“Institutional Lender” means each financial institution (other than a Conduit Lender or a Liquidity Bank) which may from time to time become a Lender hereunder by executing and delivering a Joinder Supplement to the Administrative Agent and the Borrower as contemplated by Section 12.04(a).

“Instrument” has the meaning specified in Section 9-102(a)(47) of the UCC.

“Insurance Policy” means, with respect to any Loan Asset, an insurance policy covering liability and physical damage to, or loss of, the Underlying Collateral.

“Insurance Proceeds” means any amounts received on or with respect to a Loan Asset under any Insurance Policy or with respect to any condemnation proceeding or award in lieu of condemnation, other than any such amount received which is required to be used to restore, improve or repair the related real estate or other assets or required to be paid to the Obligor under the Loan Agreement.

“Interest Collection Subaccount” means the account established at the Account Bank with account number 46455702 for U.S. Dollar deposits into which Interest Collections shall be segregated, and each other subaccount of the Collection Account that may be established from time to time for administration or convenience into which Interest Collections are to be segregated.

“Interest Collections” means, (i) with respect to any Loan Asset, all cash Collections attributable to interest on such Loan Asset, including, without limitation, all scheduled payments of interest and payments of interest relating to principal prepayments, all guaranty payments attributable to interest and proceeds of any liquidations, sales or dispositions attributable to interest on such Loan Asset and (ii) amendment fees, late fees, waiver fees, prepayment fees or other amounts received in respect of Loan Assets.

“Interest Coverage Ratio” means as of any Reporting Date, the percentage equivalent of a fraction (i) the numerator of which is equal to the sum of Interest Collections deposited in the Interest Collection Subaccount during the immediately preceding 3-Month period, and (ii) the denominator of which is equal to the sum of the cash distributions made pursuant to items *first* through *ninth* (excluding item *seventh*) of Section 2.04(a) hereof on the Payment Dates during such preceding 3-Month period, all as set forth in the latest Servicing Report.

“Joinder Supplement” means an agreement among the Borrower, a Lender, its Lender Agent and the Administrative Agent in the form of Exhibit E to this Agreement (appropriately completed) delivered in connection with a Person becoming a Lender hereunder after the Closing Date.

“Joint Lead Arranger” or “Joint Lead Arrangers” means the Lead Arranger.

“Large-Market Loan Asset” means a Loan Asset for which the EBITDA of the related Obligor thereof (as set forth in, or as calculated in connection with, the Underwriting Memoranda for such Loan Asset) is equal to or greater than \$20,000,000.

“Last Out Senior Secured Loan Asset” means any Loan Asset that: (a) may, by its terms, become subordinate in right of payment to any other obligation of the Obligor of the Loan Asset; (b) is secured by a valid first-priority perfected Lien in, to or on specified collateral securing the Obligor’s obligations under the Loan Asset (subject to any expressly permitted Liens, including typical and customary “permitted liens” under the applicable Loan Agreement); and (c) is not secured solely or primarily by common stock or other equity interests.

“Lead Arranger” means Citibank, not in its individual capacity, but solely as the Lead Arranger pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

“Lender” means collectively, any Institutional Lender, the Conduit Lenders, the Liquidity Banks or any other Person to whom an Institutional Lender, a Conduit Lender or Liquidity Bank assigns any part of its rights and obligations under this Agreement and the other Transaction Documents in accordance with the terms of Section 12.04.

“Lender Agent” means, with respect to (i) the Lender Group containing the Citi Conduits and their related Liquidity Bank, Citibank, (ii) each other Conduit Lender and Liquidity Bank which may from time to time become party hereto, the Person designated as the “Lender Agent” with respect to such Conduit Lender or such Liquidity Bank in the applicable Joinder Supplement and (iii) each Institutional Lender which may from time to time become a party hereto, such Institutional Lender as Lender Agent for itself, and, in each case, each of their respective successors and assigns.

“Lender Group” means (i) a group consisting of related Conduit Lenders, their related Liquidity Banks and their related Lender Agent and (ii) with respect to each Institutional Lender, such Institutional Lender, as Lender and as Lender Agent for itself, and, in each case, each of their respective successors and assigns.

“LIBOR” means, with respect to Daily LIBOR Advances, the Daily LIBOR and, with respect to Fixed LIBOR Advances, the applicable Fixed LIBOR.

“Lien” means any mortgage or deed of trust, pledge, hypothecation, collateral assignment, deposit arrangement, encumbrance, lien (statutory or other), charge, claim, preference, priority or other security interest or preferential arrangement in the nature of a security interest of any kind or nature whatsoever (including any conditional sale, lease or other title retention agreement, sale subject to a repurchase obligation, any easement, right of way or other encumbrance on title to real property, and any financing lease having substantially the same economic effect as any of the foregoing) or the filing of or agreement to give any financing statement perfecting a security interest under the UCC or comparable law of any jurisdiction.

“Liquidity Agreement” means (i) with respect to any Liquidity Bank other than Citibank, any agreement entered into in connection with this Agreement pursuant to which a Liquidity Bank agrees to make purchases from or advances to, or purchase assets from, any Conduit Lender in order to provide liquidity support for such Conduit Lender’s Advances hereunder and (b) in the case of Citibank, each secondary market agreement, asset purchase agreement or other similar liquidity agreement entered into by Citibank for the benefit of each Conduit Lender for which it is acting as Liquidity Bank, to the extent relating to the sale or transfer of interests in Advances.

“Liquidity Bank” means (i) with respect to the Lender Group that includes the Citi Conduits, CIESCO, and (ii) with respect to such Lender Group or any other Lender Group that includes a Conduit Lender, such Person or Persons who provide liquidity support to such Conduit Lender pursuant to a Liquidity Agreement in connection with the issuance by such Conduit Lender of Commercial Paper Notes or as may from time to time become a Liquidity Bank hereunder by executing and delivering a Joinder Supplement.

“Loan Agreement” means the loan agreement, credit agreement or other agreement pursuant to which a Loan Asset has been issued or created and each other agreement that governs the terms of or secures the obligations represented by such Loan Asset or of which the holders of such Loan Asset are the beneficiaries.

“Loan Asset” means any loan or loan participation (x) originated by the Borrower, (y) originated or acquired by the Transferor in the ordinary course of its business and transferred pursuant to the Contribution Agreement or (z) acquired by the Borrower directly from any other Affiliate of the Transferor (*provided* that, for all other purposes of this Agreement and the other Transaction Documents, any such directly acquired loan or loan participation shall be certified by the Transferor as an approved Eligible Loan Asset and included in the “Contributed Portfolio” under the Contribution Agreement), which loan or loan participation includes, without limitation, (i) the Required Loan Documents and Loan Asset File, and (ii) all right, title and interest of the Transferor in and to the loan or loan participation and any Underlying Collateral, but excluding, in each case, any Retained Interest and any Excluded Amounts, and which loan or loan participation (A) was approved and certified as an “Eligible Loan Asset” by the Transferor, and (B) (x) as of the initial Advance

Date, is set forth on the Loan Asset Schedule delivered on the initial Advance Date, or (y) at all times after the initial Advance Date, if transferred pursuant to the Contribution Agreement, is listed on Schedule I to the Loan Assignment as of its Cut-Off Date.

“Loan Asset Checklist” means an electronic ~~or hard~~ copy, ~~as applicable~~, of a checklist delivered by or on behalf of the Borrower to the Collateral Custodian and the Backup Servicer, for each Loan Asset, of all Required Loan Documents to be included within the respective Loan Asset File, which shall specify whether such document is an original or a copy.

“Loan Asset Dividend” has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 2.07(d)(i).

“Loan Asset Dividend Certificate” has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 2.07(d)(i).

“Loan Asset Dividend Date” means any Business Day prior to the Commitment Termination Date identified by the Borrower in a written notice to the Administrative Agent, Collateral Agent and Collateral Custodian of its intent to effect a Loan Asset Dividend on a date not more than 45 days’ and at least 20 days’ following the delivery date of such written notice, all in accordance with Section 2.07(d)(i).

“Loan Asset File” means, with respect to each Loan Asset, a file containing (a) each of the documents and items as set forth on the Loan Asset Checklist with respect to such Loan Asset and (b) duly executed originals (to the extent required by the Servicing Standard) and copies of any other Records relating to such Loan Assets and Portfolio Assets pertaining thereto.

“Loan Asset Register” has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 5.04(m)(i).

“Loan Asset Schedule” means the schedule of information with respect to the Loan Assets delivered by the Borrower to the Collateral Custodian and the Administrative Agent. Each such schedule shall set forth, as to any Eligible Loan Asset to be Pledged hereunder, the applicable information specified on Schedule IV, which shall also be provided to the Collateral Custodian in electronic format acceptable to the Collateral Custodian.

“Loan Assignment” has the meaning assigned to that term in the Contribution Agreement.

“Majority Lenders” means, as of any date of determination, Liquidity Banks and Institutional Lenders with Commitments representing an aggregate of more than 50% of the Aggregate Commitments at such time (which, so long as there exists at least two unaffiliated Lender Groups, shall be comprised of at least two Lender Groups that are not Affiliates); *provided*, that the Commitments of Defaulting Lenders shall be excluded for the purposes of making a determination of Majority Lenders.

“Management Agreement” means the Investment Advisory Agreement, dated as of April 3, 2013, by and between ~~CGMSTCG~~ and Carlyle Management.

“Margin Stock” means “margin stock” as such term is defined in Regulation T, U or X of the Federal Reserve Board.

“Material Adverse Effect” means, with respect to any event or circumstance, a material adverse effect on (a) the business, condition (financial or otherwise), operations, performance or properties of the Transferor, the Servicer or the Borrower, (b) the validity, enforceability or collectability of this Agreement or any other Transaction Document or the validity, enforceability or collectability of the Loan Assets generally or any material portion of the Loan Assets, (c) the rights and remedies of the Collateral Agent, the Collateral Custodian, the Backup Servicer, the Account Bank, the Administrative Agent, any Lender, any Lender Agent and the Secured Parties with respect to matters arising under this Agreement or any other Transaction Document, (d) the ability of each of the Borrower and the Servicer, to perform their respective obligations under this Agreement or any other Transaction Document, or (e) the status, existence, perfection, priority or enforceability of the Collateral Agent’s, the Administrative Agent’s or the other Secured Parties’ lien on the Collateral Portfolio.

“Material Modification” means any amendment or waiver of, or modification or supplement to, a Loan Agreement governing a Loan Asset executed or effected on or after the Cut-Off Date for such Loan Asset which:

(i) reduces or forgives any or all of the principal amount due under such Loan Asset;

(ii) delays or extends the maturity date for such Loan Asset; *provided*, that an extension of the term of a Loan Agreement with respect to an Eligible Loan Asset that is part of the Collateral Portfolio and not in default during the Revolving Period shall not be considered a Material Modification and such Loan Asset shall be considered a newly transferred Loan Asset for all purposes hereunder;

(iii) waives one or more cash interest payments, permits any interest due in cash to be deferred or capitalized and added to the principal amount of such Loan Asset, or reduces the cash spread (giving effect to any LIBOR floor) or cash coupon with respect to such Loan Asset (other than due to automatic changes in grid pricing existing at the Cut-Off Date for such Loan Asset) to less than (i) 7.00% for a Fixed Rate Loan Asset, and (ii) LIBOR *plus* 3.00% for any Floating Rate Loan Asset;

(iv) (1) in the case of a Unitranche Loan Asset or First Lien Loan Asset, contractually or structurally subordinates such Loan Asset by operation of a priority of payments, turnover provisions, the transfer of assets in order to limit recourse to the related Obligor or the granting of Liens (other than any expressly permitted Liens, including “permitted liens” as defined in the applicable Loan Agreement for such Loan Asset or such comparable definition if “permitted liens” is not defined therein) on any of the Underlying Collateral securing such Loan Asset or (2) in the case of a Second Lien Loan Asset, contractually or structurally subordinates such Loan Asset to any obligation (other than any first lien loan which existed at the Cut-Off Date for such Loan Asset) by operation of a priority of payments, turnover provisions, the transfer of assets in order to limit recourse to the related Obligor or the granting of Liens (other than expressly permitted Liens, including any “permitted liens” as defined in the applicable Loan Agreement for such Loan Asset or such comparable definition if “permitted liens” is not defined therein) on any of the Underlying Collateral securing such Loan Asset; or

(v) substitutes, alters or releases the Underlying Collateral securing such Loan Asset and each such substitution, alteration or release, as determined in the sole reasonable discretion of the

Administrative Agent, materially and adversely affects the value of such Loan Asset (other than releases for value with application of 100% of net proceeds in permanent reductions of amounts outstanding under the Loan Asset (or in the case of a Second Lien Loan Asset, under such Loan Asset or the related first lien loan asset) as may be permitted in the underlying Loan Agreement).

“Maximum Availability” means the lesser of (i) the result of (A) the Maximum Facility Amount, *minus* (B) an amount equal to the sum of, for each Revolving Loan Asset that is an Eligible Loan Asset, (x) the aggregate Unfunded Revolving Commitments for such Revolving Loan Asset, *multiplied by* (y) 100% minus the percentage that would be applied to such Revolving Loan Asset under clause (4) of the definition of “Minimum Credit Enhancement”, and (ii) the Maximum Draw Amount.

“Maximum Draw Amount” means, at any time, the sum of the Borrowing Base *plus* (solely to the extent not included in the calculation of the Borrowing Base) the aggregate Principal Collections received but not distributed pursuant to Section 2.04; *provided* that the Maximum Draw Amount shall not be increased by any Available Collections or other amounts if at any time such Available Collections or other amounts are rescinded, unavailable for distribution or must be returned for any reason.

“Maximum Facility Amount” means, as of any date of determination, the lesser of (i) the Aggregate Commitments then in effect, and (ii) the amount of net cash proceeds received by and Unpledged Capital Commitments provided to **EGMSTCG** from public offerings and private placements of equity in **EGMSTCG**; *provided* that at all times after the Revolving Period, the Maximum Facility Amount shall mean the aggregate Advances Outstanding at such time.

“Mid-Market Loan Asset” A Loan Asset for which the EBITDA of the related Obligor thereof (as set forth in, or as calculated in connection with, the Underwriting Memoranda for such Loan Asset) is less than \$20,000,000.

“Middle Market Loan Asset” means a Loan Asset that is not a Broadly Syndicated Loan Asset.

“Minimum Credit Enhancement” means, as of any date of determination, the sum of (A) the URC Reserve Requirement, *plus* (B) the greatest of (1) \$30,000,000; (2) the aggregate amount of the six largest Outstanding Principal Balances of all Eligible Loan Assets (and, for the purpose of this calculation, all Eligible Loan Assets funded to an Obligor and its Affiliates shall constitute a single Eligible Loan Asset), (3) either (x) if such date of determination is prior to the CQT Matrix Trigger Date, 45% of the Aggregate Outstanding Loan Balance other than the Excess Concentration Amounts for all Eligible Loan Assets, or (y) if such date of determination is on or after the CQT Matrix Trigger Date, 35% of the Aggregate Outstanding Loan Balance other than the Excess Concentration Amounts for all Eligible Loan Assets, and (4) the sum of the following:

(i) 35% of the aggregate Outstanding Loan Balance of all First Lien Broadly Syndicated Loan Assets that are Eligible Loan Assets (but excluding Senior B Loan Assets that are subject to clause (iii) below), other than the Excess Concentration Amount for such First Lien Broadly Syndicated Loan Assets, if any;

(ii) 40% of the aggregate Outstanding Loan Balance of all First Lien Middle Market Loan Assets that are Eligible Loan Assets (but excluding Senior B Loan Assets that are subject to clause (iii) below), other than the Excess Concentration Amount for such First Lien Middle Market Loan Assets, if any;

(iii) 50% of the aggregate Outstanding Loan Balance of all Senior B Loan Assets that are Eligible Loan Assets, other than the Excess Concentration Amount for such Senior B Loan Assets, if any;

(iv) 75% of the aggregate Outstanding Loan Balance of all Second Lien Loan Assets that are Eligible Loan Assets, other than the Excess Concentration Amount for all Second Lien Loan Assets, if any; and

(v) 60% of the aggregate Outstanding Loan Balance of all Last Out Senior Secured Loan Assets that are Eligible Loan Assets, other than the Excess Concentration Amount for all Last Out Senior Secured Loan Assets, if any.

“Minimum Demand Amount” has the meaning specified in clause (i) of the definition of “Servicer Termination Event” in this Section 1.01(b).

“Moody’s” means Moody’s Investors Service, Inc. (or its successors in interest).

“Moody’s Recovery Rate” has the meaning assigned to that term in Annex E.

“Month” means a calendar month.

“Monthly Delinquency Ratio” means, as of any Reporting Date, the amount, expressed as percentage, of (i) the sum of the Outstanding Principal Balances of all Delinquent Assets on such date, *divided by* and (ii) the Aggregate Outstanding Principal Balance on such date.

“Multiemployer Plan” means a “multiemployer plan” as defined in Section 4001(a)(3) of ERISA to which the Borrower or the Servicer, as the case may be, or any ERISA Affiliate thereof, contributed or had any obligation to contribute on behalf of its employees at any time during the current year or the preceding five years.

“Nationally Recognized Valuation Firm” means each of: (i) FTI Consulting, Inc. (ii) Lincoln International LLC (f/k/a Lincoln Partners LLC), (iii) Valuation Research Corporation, and (iv) any other nationally recognized accounting firm or valuation firm approved by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion.

“Non-Defaulting Lender” means any Liquidity Bank or Institutional Lender that is not a Defaulting Lender.

“Non-Defaulting Lender Group” means, at any time, each Lender Group that does not include a Defaulting Lender at such time.

“Non-U.S. Lender” has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 2.11(d).

“Noteless Loan Asset” means a Loan Asset with respect to which the Loan Agreements (i) do not require the Obligor to execute and deliver a promissory note to evidence the indebtedness created under such Loan Asset or (ii) require any holder of the indebtedness created under such Loan Asset to affirmatively request a promissory note from the related Obligor.

“Notice of Borrowing” means an irrevocable written notice of borrowing from the Borrower to the Administrative Agent and each Lender Agent in the form attached hereto as Exhibit F.

“Notice of Exclusive Control” has the meaning specified in the Collection Account Agreement.

“Notice of Reduction” means a notice of a reduction of the Advances Outstanding pursuant to Section 2.18, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit G.

“Obligations” means all present and future indebtedness and other liabilities and obligations (howsoever created, arising or evidenced, whether direct or indirect, absolute or contingent, or due or to become due) of the Borrower to the Lenders, the Lender Agents, the Administrative Agent, the Account Bank, the Collateral Agent or the Collateral Custodian arising under this Agreement or any other Transaction Document and shall include, without limitation, all liability for principal of and interest on the Advances, Breakage Fees, Fees, Hedge Breakage Costs, indemnifications and other amounts due or to become due by the Borrower to the Lenders, the Administrative Agent, the Lender Agents, the Collateral Agent, the Collateral Custodian, the Collateral Administrator and the Account Bank under this Agreement or any other Transaction Document, including, without limitation, any Fee Letter, any costs and expenses payable by the Borrower to the Lenders, the Administrative Agent, the Lender Agents, the Account Bank, the Collateral Agent or the Collateral Custodian, including reasonable attorneys’ fees, costs and expenses, including without limitation, interest, fees and other obligations that accrue after the commencement of an insolvency proceeding (in each case whether or not allowed as a claim in such insolvency proceeding).

“Obligor” means, collectively, each Person obligated to make payments under a Loan Agreement, including any guarantor thereof.

“Obligor Group” means, collectively, each Obligor and its direct corporate or entity parents and subsidiaries; *provided*, that Obligors will not be considered members of the same Obligor Group solely as a result of a relationship based on the direct or indirect ownership of, or control by, a common owner which is a financial institution, asset manager, private equity sponsor, fund, investment vehicle or similar entity which is in the business of making diversified investments.

“Officer’s Certificate” means a certificate signed by the president, the secretary, an assistant secretary, the chief financial officer or any vice president, as an authorized officer, of any Person.

“Opinion of Counsel” means a written opinion of counsel, which opinion and counsel are acceptable to the Administrative Agent in its sole discretion; *provided* that Latham & Watkins LLP, Richards, Layton & Finger, P.A., Venable LLP and Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, shall be considered acceptable counsel for purposes of this definition.

“Optional Sale” has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 2.07(c).

“Optional Sale Date” means any Business Day prior to the Commitment Termination Date identified by the Borrower in a written notice to the Administrative Agent, Collateral Agent and Collateral Custodian of its intent to effect an Optional Sale on a date not more than 45 days’ and at least 10 days’ following the delivery date of such written notice, all in accordance with Section 2.07(c).

“Other Taxes” has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 12.07(b).

“Outstanding Loan Balance” means for any Loan Asset, for any date of determination, an amount equal to the Assigned Value of such Loan Asset at such time multiplied by the Outstanding Principal Balance of such Loan Asset; *provided* that the parties hereby agree that the Outstanding Loan Balance of any Loan Asset that is no longer an Eligible Loan Asset shall equal zero.

“Outstanding Principal Balance” means the principal balance of a Loan Asset, expressed exclusive of the portion of the outstanding principal balance of a Loan Asset, if any, that represents interest which has accrued in kind and has been added to the principal balance of such Loan Asset, and any accrued interest; *provided*, that the Outstanding Principal Balance of a Foreign Currency Loan Balance as of any date shall equal the U.S. Dollar equivalent of the principal balance of such Loan Asset under the applicable Hedging Agreement.

“Participant Register” has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 2.14.

“Payment Date” means the 20th day of each of January, April, July and October, or, if such day is not a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day; *provided* that the final Payment Date shall occur on the Collection Date.

“Payment Duties” has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 11.02(b)(ii).

“Pension Plan” has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 4.01(z).

“Permitted BDC Merger” has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 12.22.

“Permitted Investments” means U.S. Dollar denominated negotiable instruments or securities or other investments (which may include securities or investments in which Citibank, the Account Bank or either of their Affiliates provide services or receive compensation) that (i) except in the case of demand or time deposits, certificates of deposit and investments in money market funds, are represented by instruments in bearer or registered form or ownership of which is represented by book entries by a Clearing Agency or by a Federal Reserve Bank in favor of depository institutions eligible to have an account with such Federal Reserve Bank who hold such investments on behalf of their customers, (ii) as of any date of determination, mature (or, in the case of money market funds, are redeemable) by their terms on or prior to the Business Day preceding the next Payment Date, and (iii) evidence:

(g) direct obligations of, and obligations fully guaranteed as to full and timely payment by, the United States (or by any agency thereof to the extent such obligations are backed by the full faith and credit of the United States);

(h) certificates of deposit of depository institutions or trust companies incorporated under the laws of the United States or any state thereof and subject to supervision and examination by federal or state banking or depository institution authorities; *provided* that at the time of the Borrower's investment or contractual commitment to invest therein, the commercial paper, if any, and short-term unsecured debt obligations (other than such obligation whose rating is based on the credit of a Person other than such institution or trust company) of such depository institution or trust company shall have a credit rating from at least two of the Rating Agencies, each of which is in the Highest Required Investment Category granted by such Rating Agency;

(i) commercial paper obligations having, at the time of the Borrower's investment or contractual commitment to invest therein, a rating in the Highest Required Investment Category granted by two or more of the Rating Agencies;

(j) certificates of deposit that are fully insured by the FDIC and are maintained at a depository institution whose certificates of deposit or short-term deposits are (i) rated by at least two Rating Agencies and (ii) not rated lower than 'A-1' (or the equivalent, 'P 1' or 'F1,' in the case of Moody's or Fitch, respectively) by any Rating Agency;

(k) notes that are payable on demand or bankers' acceptances issued by any depository institution or trust company referred to in clause (b) above;

(l) investments in taxable, registered money market funds having, at the time of the Borrower's investment or contractual commitment to invest therein, a rating of the Highest Required Investment Category from two or more of the Rating Agencies; or

(m) time deposits (having maturities of not more than 90 days) by an entity the commercial paper of which has, at the time of the Borrower's investment or contractual commitment to invest therein, a rating of the Highest Required Investment Category granted by two or more of the Rating Agencies.

In connection with the acquisition or disposition of Permitted Investments pursuant to the terms of the Transaction Documents, the Collateral Agent may pursuant to the direction of the Servicer or the Administrative Agent, as applicable, purchase or sell to itself or an Affiliate, as principal or agent, the Permitted Investments described above.

"Permitted Liens" means any of the following as to which no enforcement, collection, execution, levy or foreclosure proceeding shall have been commenced (a) Liens for state, municipal or other local Taxes if such Taxes shall not at the time be due and payable or if a Person shall currently be contesting the validity thereof in good faith by appropriate proceedings and with respect to which reserves in accordance with GAAP have been provided on the books of such Person, (b) Liens imposed by law, such as materialmen's,

warehousemen's, mechanics', carriers', workmen's and repairmen's Liens and other similar Liens, arising by operation of law in the ordinary course of business for sums that are not overdue or are being contested in good faith, and (c) Liens granted pursuant to or by the Transaction Documents.

~~“Permitted Offset” has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 2.07(c).~~

“Permitted Merger Participations” means the participations entered into between the Borrower and NFIC SPV LLC with respect to the Loan Assets to be purchased by the Borrower from NFIC SPV LLC that are (i) entered into pursuant to documentation substantially identical to the documentation previously provided to and approved by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion and consistent with the representations and warranties set forth herein and (ii) elevated to a full assignment no later than 90 days from the related Cut-Off Date.

“Permitted Mergers” has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 12.22 .

~~“Permitted Offset” has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 2.07(c).~~

“Permitted Refinancing” means any refinancing transaction undertaken by ~~CGMSTCG~~ or an Affiliate of the ~~CGMSTCG~~ that is secured (or to be secured), directly or indirectly, by any Loan Asset currently included in the Collateral Portfolio or any portion thereof or any interest therein released from the Lien of this Agreement.

“Permitted Securitization” means a private or public term or conduit securitization transaction undertaken by the ~~CGMSTCG~~, the Borrower or an Affiliate of the ~~CGMSTCG~~ that is secured (or to be secured), directly or indirectly, by any Loan Asset currently included in the Collateral Portfolio or any portion thereof or any interest therein released from the Lien of this Agreement, including, without limitation, any collateralized loan obligation or collateralized debt obligation offering or other asset securitization; provided, that the proposed refinancing of Carlyle Direct Lending CLO 2015-1R LLC previously presented to the Administrative Agent prior to the Fifth Amendment Effective Date shall constitute a Permitted Securitization hereunder and, subject to satisfaction of the terms and conditions thereof set forth in Section 2.07(c), the Administrative Agent agrees that the amount (not to exceed the Minimum Credit Enhancement) applicable to the Loan Assets subject to such refinancing of Carlyle Direct Lending CLO 2015-1R LLC shall be available for a Permitted Offset under Section 2.07(c).

“Permitted SPV Merger” has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 12.22.

“Person” means an individual, partnership, corporation (including a statutory or business trust), limited liability company, joint stock company, trust, unincorporated association, sole proprietorship, joint venture, government (or any agency or political subdivision thereof) or other entity.

“PIK Loan Asset” means a Loan Asset which provides for a portion of the interest that accrues thereon to be added to the principal amount of such Loan Asset (whether as of the Cut-Off Date or in the future) for some period of the time prior to such Loan Asset requiring the current cash payment of such

previously capitalized interest, which cash payment shall be treated as an Interest Collection at the time it is received.

“Pledge” means the pledge of any Eligible Loan Asset or other Portfolio Asset pursuant to Article II, whether such Eligible Loan Asset was originated by the Borrower or acquired by the Borrower pursuant to the Contribution Agreement.

“Portfolio Assets” means all Loan Assets owned by the Borrower, together with all proceeds thereof and other assets or property related thereto, including all right, title and interest of the Borrower in and to:

(n) any amounts on deposit in any cash reserve, collection, custody or lockbox accounts securing the Loan Assets;

(o) all rights with respect to the Loan Assets to which the Borrower is entitled as lender under the applicable Loan Agreement;

(p) the Collection Account, together with all cash and investments in each of the foregoing other than amounts earned on investments therein;

(q) any Underlying Collateral securing a Loan Asset and all Recoveries related thereto, all payments paid in respect thereof and all monies due, to become due and paid in respect thereof accruing after the applicable Cut-Off Date and all liquidation proceeds;

(r) all Required Loan Documents, the Loan Asset Files related to any Loan Asset, any Records, and the documents, agreements, and instruments included in the Loan Asset Files or Records;

(s) all Insurance Policies with respect to any Loan Asset;

(t) all Liens, guaranties, indemnities, warranties, letters of credit, accounts, bank accounts and property subject thereto from time to time purporting to secure or support payment of any Loan Asset, together with all UCC financing statements, mortgages or similar filings signed or authorized by an Obligor relating thereto;

(u) the Contribution Agreement (including, without limitation, rights of recovery of the Borrower against the Transferor) and the assignment to the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, of all UCC financing statements filed by the Borrower against the Transferor under or in connection with the Contribution Agreement;

(v) all records (including computer records) with respect to the foregoing; and

(w) all Collections, income, payments, proceeds and other benefits of each of the foregoing.

“Prime Rate” means the rate announced by Citibank from time to time as its prime rate in the United States, such rate to change as and when such designated rate changes. The Prime Rate is not intended to be

the lowest rate of interest charged by Citibank or any other specified financial institution in connection with extensions of credit to debtors.

“Principal Collection Subaccount” means the account established at the Account Bank with account number 46455701 for U.S. Dollar deposits into which Principal Collections shall be segregated, and each other subaccount of the Collection Account that may be established from time to time for administration or convenience into which Principal Collections are to be segregated.

“Principal Collections” means (i) any cash Collections deposited by the Borrower in the Collection Account accordance with Section 2.06(a)(i) or Section 2.07(b), (c) or (e) with respect to any Loan Asset, all cash Collections received which are not Interest Collections, including, without limitation, all Recoveries, all Insurance Proceeds, all scheduled payments of principal and principal prepayments and all guaranty payments and proceeds of any Permitted Refinancings, Permitted Securitizations, liquidations, sales or dispositions, in each case, attributable to the principal of such Loan Asset.

“Pro Rata Share” means, with respect to each Liquidity Bank and each Institutional Lender, (1) at any time during the Revolving Period (i) with respect to the determination of Advances, the Undrawn Percentage of such Liquidity Bank or Institutional Lender, and (ii) with respect to the allocation of Collections on any Payment Date or otherwise in connection with any distribution hereunder, the Funded Percentage of such Liquidity Bank or Institutional Lender, and (2) on or after the Revolving Period, with respect to the allocation of Collections on any Payment Date or otherwise in connection with any distribution hereunder, such Liquidity Bank’s or Institutional Lender’s Funded Percentage,

where:

“Drawn Amount” of each Liquidity Bank and each Institutional Lender, means the Advances Outstanding of such Liquidity Bank or Institutional Lender.

“Funded Percentage” for any Liquidity Bank or Institutional Lender as of any date of determination, means the amount, expressed as a percentage, obtained by dividing (i) the Drawn Amount of such Liquidity Bank or Institutional Lender, by (ii) the Advances Outstanding of all Liquidity Banks and Institutional Lenders.

“Undrawn Amount” for any Liquidity Bank or Institutional Lender as of any date of determination, means the positive difference, if any, between (i) the Commitment of such Person, and (ii) the Drawn Amount of such Person.

“Undrawn Percentage” for any Liquidity Bank or Institutional Lender as of any date of determination, means the amount, expressed as a percentage, obtained by dividing (i) the Undrawn Amount of such Liquidity Bank or Institutional Lender, by (ii) the aggregate Undrawn Amounts of all Liquidity Banks and Institutional Lenders.

“Proceeds” means, with respect to any Collateral Portfolio, all property that is receivable or received when such Collateral Portfolio is collected, sold, liquidated, foreclosed, exchanged, or otherwise disposed

of, whether such disposition is voluntary or involuntary, and includes all rights to payment with respect to any insurance relating to such Collateral Portfolio.

“Qualified Lender” means a Person that is a “qualified purchaser” for purposes of section 3(c)(7) of the 1940 Act.

“Qualifying Agreement Among Lenders” means an agreement among lenders who are each Affiliates of the Servicer substantially in the form of Exhibit T or as otherwise approved by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion.

“Quoted Price” means, with respect to each Loan Asset as of any date, the net value (expressed as a percentage of the Outstanding Principal Balance) of such Loan Asset quoted by a Nationally Recognized Valuation Firm selected by the Agent and valuing such Loan Asset.

“RAC Reporting Date” means the earlier to occur of (i) the date on which the Servicer or the Borrower has actual knowledge that the Servicer is not or will not be in compliance with the Required Asset Coverage Ratio with respect to the immediately prior fiscal quarter, and (ii) the date 45 days following the end of any fiscal quarter on which the Borrower shall fail to deliver to the Administrative Agent written certification that demonstrates that ~~CGMSTCG~~ is in compliance with the Required Asset Coverage Ratio as at the end of such fiscal quarter.

“Ramp-Up Period” means the period commencing on the Closing Date and ending on the earlier to occur of (x) the initial date on which AOLB exceeds \$250,000,000, and (y) January 24, 2014.

“Rating Agency” means each of S&P, Moody’s and Fitch.

“Records” means all documents relating to the Loan Assets, including books, records and other information executed in connection with the origination or acquisition of the Collateral Portfolio or maintained with respect to the Collateral Portfolio and the related Obligors that the Borrower, the Transferor or the Servicer have generated, in which the Borrower or the Transferor has acquired an interest pursuant to the Contribution Agreement or in which the Borrower or the Transferor has otherwise obtained an interest.

“Recoveries” means, as of the time any Underlying Collateral with respect to any Loan Asset that is subject to clauses (i), (ii) or (iii) of the definition of “Assigned Value Adjustment Event” is sold, discarded or abandoned (after a determination by the Servicer that such Underlying Collateral has little or no remaining value) or otherwise determined to be fully liquidated by the Servicer in accordance with the Servicing Standard, the proceeds from the sale of the Underlying Collateral, the proceeds of any related Insurance Policy, any other recoveries (including interest proceeds recovered) with respect to such Loan Asset, as applicable, the Underlying Collateral, and amounts representing late fees and penalties, net of any amounts received that are required under such Loan Asset, as applicable, to be refunded to the related Obligor.

“Register” has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 2.14.

“Release Date” has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 2.07(f).

“Release Period” means any period following the Ramp-Up Period and prior to the Commitment Termination Date that the Borrower is in compliance with the Collateral Quality Tests.

“Remittance Period” means, (i) as to the Initial Payment Date, the period beginning on the Closing Date and ending on, but excluding, the Determination Date immediately preceding such Payment Date and (ii) as to any subsequent Payment Date, the period beginning on, and including, the Determination Date prior to the immediately preceding Payment Date and ending on, but excluding, the Determination Date immediately preceding such Payment Date, or, with respect to the final Remittance Period, the Collection Date.

“Reportable Event” means any of the events set forth in Section 4043(c) of ERISA, other than an event for which the 30 day notice period has been waived.

“Replacement Servicer” has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 6.01(c).

“Reporting Date” means the date that is the 12th day of each Month, commencing June 12, 2013, or if such date is not a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day.

“Required Asset Coverage Ratio” means, as of any date of determination, “asset coverage” (as understood under the 1940 Act) of ~~CGMSTCG~~ of at least ~~200~~**150** per centum, as determined in accordance with, and in compliance with the terms and requirements of the 1940 Act, including Sections 6(f), 18 and 61(a)(~~1~~**2**) thereof, and otherwise in accordance with GAAP.

“Required Lenders” means, as of any date of determination, Liquidity Banks and Institutional Lenders with Commitments representing an aggregate of more than 66.667% of the Aggregate Commitments at such time (which, so long as there exists at least two unaffiliated Lender Groups, shall be comprised of at least two Lender Groups that are not Affiliates); *provided*, that the Commitments of Defaulting Lenders shall be excluded for the purposes of making a determination of Required Lenders.

“Required Loan Documents” means, for each Loan Asset, originals (except as otherwise indicated) of the following documents or instruments, all as specified on the related Loan Asset Checklist:

(x) (i) the original executed promissory note or, in the case of a lost note, a copy of the executed underlying promissory note accompanied by an original executed affidavit and indemnity endorsed by the Borrower in blank (and an unbroken chain of endorsements from each prior holder of such promissory note to the Borrower), or (ii) if such promissory note is not issued in the name of the Borrower or is a Noteless Loan Asset, an executed copy (which may be in electronic form) of each assignment and assumption agreement, transfer document or instrument relating to such Loan Asset evidencing the assignment of such Loan Asset from any prior third party owner thereof to the Borrower and from the Borrower in blank; and

(y) to the extent applicable for the related Loan Asset, copies (which may be in electronic form) of the executed (a) guaranty, (b) credit agreement, (c) loan agreement, (d) note purchase agreement,

(e) sale and servicing agreement, (f) acquisition agreement (or similar agreement) and (g) security agreement or mortgage, in each case as set forth on the Loan Asset Checklist.

“Required Reports” means, collectively, the Servicing Report required pursuant to Section 6.08(b), the Servicer’s Certificate required pursuant to Section 6.08(c), the financial statements of the Servicer required pursuant to Section 6.08(d), the tax returns of the Borrower and the Servicer required pursuant to Section 6.08(e), the financial statements and valuation reports of each Obligor required pursuant to Section 6.08(f), the annual statements as to compliance required pursuant to Section 6.09, and the annual independent public accountant’s report required pursuant to Section 6.10.

“Responsible Officer” means, with respect to any Person, any duly authorized officer of such Person with direct responsibility for the administration of this Agreement and also, with respect to a particular matter, any other duly authorized officer of such Person to whom such matter is referred because of such officer’s knowledge of and familiarity with the particular subject.

“Restricted Junior Payment” means (i) any dividend or other distribution, direct or indirect, on account of any class of membership interests of the Borrower now or hereafter outstanding, except a dividend paid solely in interests of that class of membership interests or in any junior class of membership interests of the Borrower; (ii) any redemption, retirement, sinking fund or similar payment, purchase or other acquisition for value, direct or indirect, of any class of membership interests of the Borrower now or hereafter outstanding, (iii) any payment made to redeem, purchase, repurchase or retire, or to obtain the surrender of, any outstanding warrants, options or other rights to acquire membership interests of the Borrower now or hereafter outstanding, and (iv) any payment of management fees by the Borrower (except for reasonable management fees to the Servicer or its Affiliates in reimbursement of actual management services performed, which management fees shall be paid pursuant to Section 2.04(a)(vii), Section 2.04(b)(iii) and Section 2.04(c)(vi)). For the avoidance of doubt, (x) payments and reimbursements due to the Servicer in accordance with this Agreement or any other Transaction Document do not constitute Restricted Junior Payments, and (y) distributions by the Borrower to holders of its membership interests of Loan Assets or of cash or other proceeds relating thereto which have been substituted by the Borrower in accordance with this Agreement shall not constitute Restricted Junior Payments.

“Retained Interest” means (A) with respect to any Revolving Loan Asset, all obligations to provide additional funding (in excess of principal amounts outstanding) with respect to such Loan Asset, and (B) with respect to any Agented Note that is originated or transferred to the Borrower, (i) all of the obligations, if any, including obligations to provide additional funding, of the agent(s) under the documentation evidencing such Agented Note, and (ii) the applicable portion of the interests, rights and obligations under the documentation evidencing such Agented Note that relate to such portion(s) of the indebtedness that is owned by another lender or is being retained by the Transferor pursuant to clause (A) of this definition.

“Review Criteria” has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 13.02(b)(i).

“Revolving Loan Asset” means a Loan Asset that is not a Term Loan Asset (including a Loan Asset that contains revolving loan or delayed draw term loan provisions).

“Revolving Loan Principal Collections” means Principal Collections with respect to Revolving Loan Assets.

“Revolving Note” has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 2.01(a).

“Revolving Period” means the date commencing on the Closing Date and ending on the Commitment Termination Date.

“Risk and Collection Policies” means collectively, the Risk Policy Manual of TCG BDC, Inc. (f/k/a Carlyle GMS Finance, Inc.) and the Collection Policy Manual of TCG BDC, Inc. (f/k/a Carlyle GMS Finance, Inc.), each as attached hereto as Exhibit B.

“Rule 17g-5” means Rule 17g-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, as such rule may be amended from time to time, and subject to the interpretations provided by the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff from time to time.

“S&P” means Standard & Poor’s Ratings Group, a Standard & Poor’s Financial Services LLC business (or its successors in interest).

“Sanctions” has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 4.01(kk).

“Scheduled Commitment Termination Date” means May ~~22, 2020~~, 21, 2021, as such date may be extended by mutual agreement of the parties hereto (each, in their sole and absolute discretion) pursuant to Sections 2.21 and 12.01(b).

“Scheduled Maturity Date” means May 23, ~~2022~~, 2023, as such date may be extended by mutual agreement of the parties hereto (in their sole and absolute discretion) pursuant to Sections 2.21 and 12.01(b).

“Scheduled Payment” means each scheduled payment of principal or interest required to be made by an Obligor on the related Loan Asset, as adjusted pursuant to the terms of the related Loan Agreement.

“Scheduled Valuation Process” has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 6.02(d).

“Second Extension” has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 2.21.

“Second Lien Broadly Syndicated Loan Asset” means a Broadly Syndicated Loan Asset that is a Second Lien Loan Asset or a Last Out Senior Secured Loan Asset.

“Second Lien Loan Asset” means any Loan Asset that (i) is secured by a valid and perfected Lien on substantially all of the Obligor’s assets constituting Underlying Collateral for the Loan Asset, subject only to (i) the prior lien provided to secure the obligations under a “first lien” loan pursuant to typical commercial terms, and any other expressly permitted liens under the applicable Loan Agreement for such Loan Asset, including those set forth in “permitted liens” as defined in such Loan Agreement, or such comparable definition if “permitted liens” is not defined therein, and (ii) provides that the payment obligation of the Obligor on such Loan Asset is “senior debt” and, except for the express priority provisions under the

documentation of the “first lien” lenders, is either senior to, or *pari passu* with, all other Indebtedness of such Obligor.

“Second Lien Middle Market Loan Asset” means a Middle Market Loan Asset that is a Second Lien Loan Asset or a Last Out Senior Secured Loan Asset.

“Secured Party” means each of the Administrative Agent, each Lender (together with its successors and assigns), each Lender Agent, each Affected Party, each Indemnified Party, the Collateral Custodian, the Collateral Agent, the Collateral Administrator and the Account Bank.

“Senior Debt/EBITDA Ratio” means for any Obligor, the ratio of (x) senior Indebtedness (i.e., Indebtedness that is not subject to contractual or structural subordination) of such Obligor, to (y) EBITDA of such Obligor, as set forth in, or as calculated in connection with, the Underwriting Memoranda for such Loan Asset.

“Senior B Loan Asset” means, with respect to a Loan Asset (~~a “Combined Facility”~~) with ~~a revolving loan facility~~ (“Revolving multiple loan facilities (a “Multiple Loan Facility”)” ~~and that includes a~~ term loan facility (“Term Facility”), where the ~~Revolving other facilities that are part of such Multiple Loan Facility~~ may be part of the same facility as the Term Facility or may be a standalone ~~revolving loan~~ facility, the Term ~~Facility of Loan Asset included in~~ such ~~Combined~~ Term Facility that, as of any date of determination, would qualify as a First Lien Loan Asset but for the ~~seniority in right of payment of the Revolving Facility and the seniority priority of the Lien securing the Revolving any other facility that is part of such Multiple Loan Facility (the “Priority Facility”)~~ in certain specified collateral thereunder, so long as such Loan Asset satisfies the following criteria:

- (1) as of the related Cut-Off Date, the aggregate committed and funded amount (without duplication) of the ~~Revolving~~ Priority Facility is equal to or less than 25% of the ~~Combined~~ Multiple Loan Facility;
- (2) as of the related Cut-Off Date, the ratio of (x) the ~~sum of the~~ aggregate committed and funded amount (without duplication) of the ~~Revolving~~ Priority Facility to (y) the EBITDA of the related Obligor shall not exceed 1.00:1.00; and
- (3) as of the related Cut-Off Date, the ratio of (x) the ~~amount of the Combined~~ aggregate committed and funded amount (without duplication) of all facilities that are part of such Multiple Loan Facility, to (y) EBITDA of the related Obligor, shall not exceed ~~4.50:1.00; and (4) at all times, the Senior B Loan Asset has been assigned a Moody’s Recovery Rate of at least 45%.~~ 5.00:1.00.

“Senior Fee Limit” means, as of any date of determination, an amount equal to the sum of (i) the product of (a) 0.025% and (b) either (x) from the Closing Date until the first anniversary of the Closing Date, \$250,000,000, or (y) at all times after the first anniversary of the Closing Date, the weighted average Aggregate Outstanding Principal Balance of all Loan Assets over the twelve month period ending on such date of determination, and (ii) \$175,000.

“Senior Servicing Fees” means the fee payable to the Servicer on each Payment Date in arrears in respect of each Remittance Period, which fee shall be equal to the product of (i) 0.25%, (ii) the weighted average daily Aggregate Outstanding Principal Balance of all Eligible Loan Assets for such Remittance Period, and (iii) the actual number of days in such Remittance Period divided by 360; *provided* that so long as **CGMSTCG** or any Affiliate of **CGMSTCG** is acting as Servicer, the Servicer shall have the right to irrevocably waive payment of any Senior Servicing Fees payable on any Payment Date; and *provided, further* that the rate set forth in clause (i) hereof may be increased up to a level determined by the Majority Lenders as then reflecting the arm’s length servicing fee in the event that the Backup Servicer or other replacement Servicer is appointed pursuant to Section 6.01(c).

“Senior Working Capital Facility” means a senior secured revolving working capital facility, which may be part of the combined facility with a Term Loan Asset (a “Combined Facility”) or may be a stand-alone revolving loan facility; subject to the following criteria: (1) as of the related Cut-Off Date, the committed amount of such senior secured revolving working capital facility is equal to or less than 25% of the Combined Facility; and (2) as of the related Cut-Off Date, the ratio of (x) the sum of the committed amount of such secured revolving working capital facility to (y) the EBITDA of the related Obligor shall not exceed 1.00:1.00.

“Servicer” means at any time the Person then authorized, pursuant to Section 6.01 to service, administer, and collect on the Loan Assets and exercise rights and remedies in respect of the same.

“Servicer Advance” means a discretionary advance of funds by the Servicer (or the Borrower) to an Obligor that does not constitute a revolving advance in the ordinary course under a Revolving Loan Asset.

“Servicer Pension Plan” has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 4.03(p).

“Servicer Termination Event” means the occurrence of any one or more of the following events:

(a) ~~(aa)~~ any failure by the Servicer to make any payment, transfer or deposit into the Collection Account (including, without limitation, with respect to bifurcation and remittance of Interest Collections and Principal Collections), as required by this Agreement or any Transaction Document which continues unremedied for a period of two Business Days (unless such failure was due solely to an administrative error by the financial institution holding the Collection Account crediting any such payment to the wrong account and the Servicer and such financial institution work diligently to resolve as promptly as possible and in any event within two Business Days after such error was discovered);

(a) ~~(bb)~~ any withdrawal by the Servicer from the Collection Account in contravention of or otherwise not in accordance with the terms of this Agreement;

(a) ~~(ee)~~ any failure on the part of the Servicer duly to (i) observe or perform in any material respect any other covenants or agreements of the Servicer set forth in this Agreement or the other Transaction Documents to which the Servicer is a party (including, without limitation, any delegation of the Servicer’s duties that is not permitted by Section 6.01 of this Agreement, but excluding a covenant that is specifically addressed by clause (t) below) or (ii) comply in any material respect with the Risk and Collection

Policies or Servicing Standard regarding the servicing of the Collateral Portfolio, and in each case the same continues unremedied for a period of 30 days (if such failure can be remedied) after the earlier to occur of (x) the date on which written notice of such misrepresentation or failure requiring the same to be remedied shall have been given to the Servicer by the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent (at the direction of the Administrative Agent) or the Borrower and (y) the date on which a Responsible Officer of the Servicer acquires knowledge thereof;

(b) ~~(dd)~~ the failure of the Servicer to make any payment when due (after giving effect to any related grace period) under one or more agreements for borrowed money to which it is a party in an aggregate amount in excess of \$25,000,000 (or its U.S. Dollar equivalent), individually or in the aggregate, or the occurrence of any event or condition that has resulted in the acceleration of such amount of recourse debt whether or not waived;

(c) ~~(ee)~~ the Servicer shall have made payments of amounts in excess of \$25,000,000 in the settlement of any litigation, claim or dispute (excluding payments made from insurance proceeds); or

(d) ~~(ff)~~ the effectuation of any material change in the Risk and Collection Policies without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent where, pursuant to Section 5.04(f), and giving effect to the *proviso* thereto, such material change would require consent of the Administrative Agent;

(e) ~~(gg)~~ a Bankruptcy Event shall occur with respect to the Servicer;

(f) ~~(hh)~~ CGMSTCG shall assign its rights or obligations as “Servicer” hereunder to any Person without the consent of each Lender Agent and the Administrative Agent (as required in the last sentence of Section 12.04(a));

(g) ~~(ii)~~ CGMSTCG fails to maintain any of (1) the Required Asset Coverage Ratio, (2) the Asset Coverage Ratio required under Section 6.07(b) of the Corporate Revolver as in effect from time to time, or (3) an Asset Coverage Ratio of at least 1.50:1.00; unless (x) on the applicable RAC Reporting Date, the Servicer provides the Administrative Agent with an Officer’s Certificate attaching a copy of a Demand that the Servicer certifies has been made and is in an amount at least equal to the amount required to cure the circumstance giving rise to such Servicer Termination Event (the “Minimum Demand Amount”), (y) as of the date of such Demand the Unpledged Capital Commitments equal at least 125% of the Minimum Demand Amount, and (z) the funding of at least the Minimum Demand Amount arising from such Demand occurs (and the Required Asset Coverage Ratio is maintained) not later than 10 Business Days from the date of such Demand;

(h) ~~(jj)~~ CGMSTCG permits (1) the sum of (x) Shareholders’ Equity (as reflected in its 10Q or 10K (or financial statements to the extent CGMSTCG is not required to make such public filings) without any deductions) plus (y) without duplication of any Unpledged Capital Commitments included in the determination of clause (1)(x) above, the Unpledged Capital Commitments at the last day of any fiscal quarter, to be less than (2) ~~the greater of (A) 40~~30% of the total assets of CGMSTCG and its Subsidiaries, in each case, as of the last day of such fiscal quarter (determined on a consolidated basis, without duplication, in accordance with GAAP), ~~and (B) the sum of (i) \$0 (being 80% of the aggregate net proceeds of the initial~~

~~and any secondary equity offering of CGMS prior to the Closing Date), plus (ii) 80% of the net proceeds of the aggregate net proceeds of any secondary equity offering of CGMS following the Closing Date or of the proceeds of the drawing of any Unpledged Capital Commitment, plus (iii) Unpledged Capital Commitments;~~

~~(i) (kk) CGMSTCG~~ fails as of any date of determination to maintain (i) Unrestricted Cash *plus* (ii) Unpledged Capital Commitments, that are, in the aggregate, equal to or greater than the amount of principal payments due or to become due (whether scheduled, upon maturity or otherwise) under Indebtedness of the Servicer in the next 30 days of such date of determination;

~~(j) (ll) CGMSTCG~~ fails to maintain its status as a “business development company” under the 1940 Act;

~~(k) (mm)~~ any failure by the Servicer to deliver (i) any required Servicing Report on or before the date occurring two Business Days after the date such report is required to be made or given, as the case may be, (ii) the valuations required to be delivered on a quarterly basis or an annual basis, as applicable, pursuant to the Scheduled Valuation Process set forth under Section 6.02(d) on or before the date occurring ten Business Days after the date such valuations are required to be delivered, or (iii) any other Required Reports hereunder on or before the date occurring ten Business Days after the date such report is required to be made or given, as the case may be, in each case under the terms of this Agreement;

~~(l) (nn)~~ any representation, warranty or certification made by the Servicer in any Transaction Document or in any certificate delivered pursuant to any Transaction Document shall prove to have been incorrect when made (other than a representation or warranty that is specifically addressed by clause (t) below), which has a Material Adverse Effect on the Administrative Agent or any of the Secured Parties and continues to be unremedied for a period of 30 days after the earlier to occur of (i) the date on which written notice of such incorrectness requiring the same to be remedied shall have been given to the Servicer by the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent (at the direction of the Administrative Agent) or the Borrower and (ii) the date on which a Responsible Officer of the Servicer acquires knowledge thereof;

~~(m) (oo)~~ any financial or other information reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent is not provided as requested within a reasonable amount of time following such request;

~~(n) (pp)~~ the rendering against the Servicer of one or more final judgments, decrees or orders by a court or arbitrator of competent jurisdiction for the payment of money in excess individually or in the aggregate of \$25,000,000, and the continuance of such judgment, decree or order unsatisfied and in effect for any period of more than 60 consecutive days without a stay of execution;

~~(o) (qq)~~ any event or series of events that would result in a “Change of Control”;

~~(p) (rr)~~ the occurrence of an Event of Default (past any applicable notice or cure period provided in the definition thereof);

(q) ~~(ss)~~ any other event which has caused a Material Adverse Effect on the assets, liabilities, financial condition, business or operations of the Servicer or the ability of the Servicer to meet its obligations under the Transaction Documents to which it is a party; or

(r) ~~(tt)~~ the Servicer shall breach or violate any of the representations, warranties or covenants set forth in Section 4.03(q) or 5.04(a)(ii).

“Servicer Termination Notice” has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 6.01(b).

“Servicer’s Certificate” has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 6.08(c).

“Servicing Fees” means the Senior Servicing Fee and the Subordinate Servicing Fee, collectively.

“Servicing File” means, for each Loan Asset, (a) copies of each of the Required Loan Documents and (b) any other portion of the Loan Asset File which is not part of the Required Loan Documents.

“Servicing Report” has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 6.08(b)(i).

“Servicing Standard” means, with respect to any Loan Assets included in the Collateral Portfolio, to service and administer such Loan Assets on behalf of the Secured Parties in accordance with the Risk and Collection Policies, which Risk and Collection Policies provides the servicing and administration of the Loan Assets in accordance with Applicable Law, the terms of this Agreement, the Loan Agreements, all customary and usual servicing practices for loans like the Loan Assets and, to the extent consistent with the foregoing, (a) the higher of: (A) the standards, policies and procedures that the Servicer reasonably believes to be customarily followed by institutional managers of national standing relating to assets of the nature and character of the Collateral Portfolio and (B) the same care, skill, prudence and diligence with which the Servicer services and administers loans for its own account or for the account of others; (b) with a view to maximize the value of the Loan Assets; and (c) without regard to: (i) any relationship that the Servicer or any Affiliate of the Servicer may have with any Obligor or any Affiliate of any Obligor, (ii) the Servicer’s obligations to incur servicing and administrative expenses with respect to a Loan Asset, (iii) the Servicer’s right to receive compensation for its services hereunder or with respect to any particular transaction, (iv) the ownership by the Servicer or any Affiliate thereof of any Loan Assets, (v) the ownership, servicing or management for others by the Servicer of any other loans or property by the Servicer or (vi) any relationship that the Servicer or any Affiliate of the Servicer may have with any holder of other loans of the Obligor with respect to such Loan Assets.

“Shareholders’ Equity” means, at any date, the amount determined on a consolidated basis and without duplication, and in accordance with GAAP of shareholders’ equity for ~~CGMSTCG~~ and its Subsidiaries at such date.

“Side Quote” means, with respect to any Loan Asset, bid side quotes for such Loan Asset obtained from one or more of Loan Pricing Corporation, MarkIt Partners or any other nationally recognized loan pricing service selected by the Servicer and approved in writing by the Administrative Agent.

“Solvent” means, as to any Person at any time, having a state of affairs such that all of the following conditions are met: (a) the fair value of the property of such Person is greater than the amount of such Person’s liabilities (including disputed, contingent and unliquidated liabilities) as such value is established and liabilities evaluated for purposes of Section 101(32) of the Bankruptcy Code; (b) the present fair saleable value of the property of such Person in an orderly liquidation of such Person is not less than the amount that will be required to pay the probable liability of such Person on its debts and other liabilities as they become absolute and matured; (c) such Person is able to realize upon its property and pay its debts and other liabilities (including disputed, contingent and unliquidated liabilities) as they mature in the normal course of business; (d) such Person does not intend to, and does not believe that it will, incur debts or liabilities beyond such Person’s ability to pay as such debts and liabilities mature; and (e) such Person is not engaged in a business or a transaction, and does not propose to engage in a business or a transaction, for which such Person’s property assets would constitute unreasonably small capital.

“Special Cov-Lite Loan Asset” means a Cov-Lite Loan Asset that (i) does not qualify as a Broadly Syndicated Loan Asset solely because such Loan Asset has a Tranche Size of \$150,000,000 or greater but less than \$200,000,000 (without consideration of reductions thereon from scheduled amortization payments), or (ii) has only one current Bid Price or a Side Quote that is based on only one current Bid Price.

“Spread” means, with respect to any Floating Rate Loan Asset as of any date of determination, (i) to the extent that such Floating Rate Loan Asset determines the applicable interest rate thereunder based on the London Interbank Offered Rate without reference to a “LIBOR floor”, the specified cash interest percentage in excess of the London Interbank Offered Rate thereunder as of such date of determination, (ii) to the extent that such Floating Rate Loan Asset determines the applicable interest rate thereunder based on a “LIBOR floor”, the specified cash interest percentage in excess of the Daily LIBOR as of such date of determination, or (iii) to the extent that such Floating Rate Loan Asset determines the applicable interest rate thereunder based on the prime rate or a rate other than the London Interbank Offered Rate or a “LIBOR floor”, the specified cash interest percentage in excess of the Daily LIBOR as of such date of determination.

“Spreadsheet” has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 7.02(b)(ii).

“State” means one of the fifty states of the United States or the District of Columbia.

“Subordinate Servicing Fees” means the fee payable to the Servicer on each Payment Date in arrears in respect of each Remittance Period, which fee shall be equal to the product of (i) 0.25%, (ii) the weighted average daily Aggregate Outstanding Principal Balance of all Eligible Loan Assets for such Remittance Period, and (iii) the actual number of days in such Remittance Period divided by 360; *provided* that so long as **EGMSTCG** or any Affiliate of **EGMSTCG** is acting as Servicer, the Servicer shall have the right to irrevocably waive payment of any Subordinate Servicing Fees payable on any Payment Date; and *provided, further* that the rate set forth in clause (i) hereof may be increased up to a level determined by the Administrative Agent in its sole and absolute discretion as then reflecting the arm’s length servicing fee in the event that the Backup Servicer or other replacement Servicer is appointed pursuant to Section 6.01(c).

“Subsidiary” means with respect to a person, a corporation, partnership or other entity of which shares of stock or other ownership interests having ordinary voting power (other than stock or such other

ownership interests having such power only by reason of the happening of a contingency) to elect a majority of the board of directors or other managers of such corporation, partnership or other entity are at the time owned, or the management of which is otherwise controlled, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, or both, by such person.

“Substitute Eligible Loan Asset” means each Eligible Loan Asset Pledged by the Borrower to the Collateral Agent, on behalf of the Secured Parties, pursuant to Section 2.07(a) or Section 2.07(e)(ii).

“Substitution” has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 2.07(a).

“Taxes” means any present or future taxes, levies, imposts, duties, charges, assessments or fees of any nature (including interest, penalties, and additions thereto) that are imposed by any Governmental Authority.

“Term Loan Asset” means a Loan Asset that is a term loan that has been fully funded and does not contain any unfunded commitment on the part of the Transferor arising from an extension of credit by the Transferor to an Obligor.

“TCG” means TCG BDC, Inc. (f/k/a Carlyle GMS Finance, Inc.), a Maryland corporation.

“Total Debt/EBITDA Ratio” means for any Obligor, the ratio of (x) Indebtedness of such Obligor, to (y) EBITDA of such Obligor, as set forth in, or as calculated in connection with, the Underwriting Memoranda for such Loan Asset.

“Tranche Size” means, with respect to any Broadly Syndicated Loan Asset, the tranche currently held or contemplated for purchase by the Borrower; *provided*, that (i) to the extent, there are multiple *pari passu* tranches issued by an Obligor, such other tranches shall be included in the calculation of “Tranche Size” if and to the extent that the related Loan Agreement provides that (x) such tranches are governed by the same material terms, and (y) each of such tranches are each widely distributed, and (ii) the calculation of “Tranche Size” hereunder shall include any last out component (but not any second lien component) relating thereto.

“Transaction Documents” means this Agreement, the Revolving Note(s), any Joinder Supplement, the Contribution Agreement, the Collection Account Agreement, the Fee Letters, each collateral assignment agreement and each document, instrument or agreement related to any of the foregoing.

“Transaction Fee Letter” means the Fee Letter, dated as of May 24, 2013, between Citibank, in its capacities as Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent, each Lender Agent party hereto from time to time, the Borrower and **CGMSTCG**, as Servicer and Transferor, as such letter may be amended, modified, supplemented, restated or replaced from time to time.

“Transferee Letter” has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 12.04(a).

“Transferor” means **CGMSTCG** as the transferor under the Contribution Agreement.

“Underlying Collateral” means, with respect to a Loan Asset, any property or other assets designated and pledged or mortgaged as collateral to secure repayment of such Loan Asset, as applicable, including, without limitation, mortgaged property or a pledge of the stock, membership or other ownership interests in the related Obligor and all proceeds from any sale or other disposition of such property or other assets.

“Underwriting Memoranda” means for any Loan Asset, the underwriting or investment approval memoranda utilized by the Transferor or the Borrower, as applicable, in evaluating and approving such Loan Asset for investment (which Underwriting Memoranda shall provide for a method for calculation of “EBITDA” and “Indebtedness” of the related Obligor).

“Undrawn Fee” has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 2.09.

“Undrawn Fee Calculation Basis” has the meaning set forth in the Transaction Fee Letter.

“Undrawn Fee Rate” means the applicable percentages set forth in the Transaction Fee Letter.

“Unfunded Revolving Commitments” means, as of any Determination Date, the aggregate amount of commitments under Revolving Loan Assets to provide additional funding thereunder, after taking into account as of any Determination Date (i) the increase or decrease of such aggregate commitments under the Loan Agreements governing such Revolving Loan Assets, (ii) the increase or reduction of such aggregate commitments resulting from the sales, substitutions and repurchases of Revolving Loan Assets under Section 2.07 prior to such Determination Date, and (iii) the increase or decrease (as reflected in Revolving Loan Principal Collections received in the Collection Account) of the principal amount outstanding under such Revolving Loan Assets, or otherwise.

“United States” means the United States of America.

“Unitranche Loan Asset” means any Loan Asset that (i) is secured by a valid and perfected first priority Lien on substantially all of the Obligor’s assets constituting Underlying Collateral for the Loan Asset, subject to expressly permitted Liens, including any “permitted liens” as defined in the applicable Loan Agreement for such Loan Asset or such comparable definition if “permitted liens” is not defined therein, (ii) provides that the payment obligation of the Obligor on such Loan Asset is either senior to, or *pari passu* with, all other Indebtedness of such Obligor, and (iii) for which no other Indebtedness of the Obligor exists or is outstanding.

“Unmatured Event of Default” means any event that, if it continues uncured, will, with lapse of time, notice or lapse of time and notice, constitute an Event of Default.

“Unpledged Capital Commitments” means the sum of (i) any unfunded, undrawn and readily available capital commitments of shareholders of **CGMSTCG** that are not pledged or subject to any Lien, including without limitation, any subscription line credit facility, shareholder’s note or similar instrument relating thereto, *plus*, without duplication, (ii) the result (not to be less than zero), of (A) any unfunded, undrawn and readily available capital commitments of shareholders of **CGMSTCG** that have been pledged by **CGMSTCG** to a lender to secure the obligations of **CGMSTCG** under a subscription line working capital

credit facility in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, where the maximum indebtedness possible under such credit facility does not exceed an amount equal to 3.33% of the undrawn capital commitments pledged as collateral therefor, minus (B) the maximum principal amount possibly outstanding under such credit facility.

“Unrated Loan Asset” means a Loan Asset that is not rated by at least two Rating Agencies and is not an Initial Unrated Loan Asset.

“Unrestricted Cash” means, for any Person, cash of such Person available for use for general corporate purposes and not held in any reserve account or legally or contractually restricted for any particular purposes.

“Unused Portion” has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 2.09.

“Updated Assigned Value” means, with respect to each Loan Asset as of any date, the value (expressed as a percentage of the Outstanding Principal Balance) of such Loan Asset reflected on the books and records of **CGMSTCG**, as adjusted to the Quoted Price established pursuant to the Scheduled Valuation Process, or otherwise adjusted pursuant to any periodic valuation required by, and in accordance with, the 1940 Act and any orders of the Securities and Exchange Commission issued to **CGMSTCG**, to be determined by the Board of Directors of **CGMSTCG** and reviewed by its auditors; *provided* if **CGMSTCG** does not report the Quoted Price established pursuant to the Scheduled Valuation Process to the Servicer, the Administrative Agent and the Backup Servicer as required pursuant to Section 6.02(d) (or more frequently to the extent required under the 1940 Act), the “Updated Assigned Value” of such Loan Asset shall be deemed to equal zero until **CGMSTCG** provides such report; *provided*, in no event shall any Updated Assigned Value exceed 100%, and *provided, further*, any Loan Asset that is determined to have an Updated Assigned Value equal to or greater than 97% shall be deemed to have an Assigned Value equal to 100%.

“URC Loan Asset Dividend” has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 2.07(d)(ii).

“URC Reserve Requirement” means, as of any date of determination, an amount equal to the aggregate Unfunded Revolving Commitments of all Loan Assets that are included in the Collateral Portfolio.

“Value Adjusted Assigned Value” means, with respect to any Loan Asset included in the calculation of the Borrowing Base as of any date following the occurrence of an Assigned Value Adjustment Event, the value (expressed as a percentage of the Outstanding Principal Balance) of such Loan Asset established by the Administrative Agent from time to time in its sole and absolute discretion (and the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify the Servicer of any change to Value Adjusted Assigned Value it may establish from time to time),

provided, that:

- a. the Value Adjusted Assigned Value of any Loan Asset subject to a Material Modification under clause (i) of such defined term shall in all events equal zero;
- b. except with respect to a Loan Asset described in clause (1) above, the Value Adjusted Assigned Value shall not be less than any Quoted Price (when it becomes available) issued

after the occurrence of the related Assigned Value Adjustment Event from a Nationally Recognized Valuation Firm selected by the Administrative Agent (at the Borrower's expense) and retained to value such Loan Asset; and

- c. except with respect to a Loan Asset described in clause (1) above, in the event the Borrower disagrees with the Administrative Agent's determination of the Value Adjusted Assigned Value, the Borrower may (at its expense) retain any Nationally Recognized Valuation Firm to value such Loan Asset, and if the value determined by such Nationally Recognized Valuation Firm is greater than the Administrative Agent's determination of the Value Adjusted Assigned Value, such Nationally Recognized Valuation Firm's valuation shall become the Value Adjusted Assigned Value hereunder; *provided* that until the completion of such valuation process, the Value Adjusted Assigned Value of such Loan Asset shall be the value assigned by the Administrative Agent.

"Volcker Event" has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 8.03(a).

"Volcker Extension Deadline" has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 8.03(a).

"Volcker Rule" means Section 13 of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended, 12 USC § 1851 (added pursuant to Section 619 of Dodd-Frank), as implemented by *Prohibitions and Restrictions on Proprietary Trading and Certain Interests in, and Relationships With, Hedge Funds and Private Equity Funds; Final Rule*, 79 F.R. 5536 (January 31, 2014), and together with any other rules, regulations, interpretations and pronouncements of any Governmental Authority with respect to the foregoing.

"WARF Test" means, as of any date of determination, a test that is satisfied if WARF is not greater than either (i) during the Ramp-Up Period, 3490, and (ii) after the Ramp-Up Period, either (a) if such date of determination is prior to the CQT Matrix Trigger Date, 3800, or (b) if such date of determination is on or after the CQT Matrix Trigger Date, the numeric figure selected by the Servicer by reference to the matrix set forth on Annex D.

"WARR Test" means, as of any date of determination, a test that is satisfied if the WARR is not less than (i) if such date of determination is prior to the CQT Matrix Trigger Date, 48%, or (ii) if such date of determination is on or after the CQT Matrix Trigger Date, the "Minimum Recovery Rate" selected by the Servicer by reference to the matrix set forth on Annex D.

"Warranty Event" means, as to any Loan Asset, the discovery (i) that as of the related Cut-Off Date for such Loan Asset there existed a breach of any representation or warranty relating to such Loan Asset (other than any representation or warranty that the Loan Asset satisfies the criteria of the definition of Eligible Loan Asset), or (ii) following the Cut-Off Date for such Loan Asset, of a Dispute.

"Warranty Loan Asset" means (i) any Loan Asset that fails to satisfy any criteria of the definition of Eligible Loan Asset as of the Cut-Off Date for such Loan Asset or a Loan Asset with respect to which a Warranty Event has occurred, or (ii) any Loan Asset, or if not affecting the full Loan Asset, the portion thereof, subject to a Dispute following the Cut-Off Date.

“Weighted Average Life” means, as of any date of determination with respect to all Eligible Loan Assets, the number of years following such date obtained by summing the products obtained for each of the Eligible Loan Assets, by multiplying: (a) the Average Life of each such Eligible Loan Asset as at such date of determination, by the Outstanding Principal Balance of such Eligible Loan Asset, and dividing such sum by: (b) the aggregate Outstanding Principal Balance of all Eligible Loan Assets.

“Weighted Average Life Test” means, as of any date of determination, that the Weighted Average Life of all Eligible Loan Assets is equal to or less than 6.0 years.

“Weighted Average Rating Factor” or “WARF” means, as of any date of determination, the number obtained by dividing (i) the sum of the products obtained for each of the Eligible Loan Assets, by multiplying (a) the Moody’s Rating Factor (as defined in Annex E) of each such Eligible Loan Asset as at such date of determination; *provided* that Eligible Loan Assets ~~comprising up to 15% of the aggregate Outstanding Principal Balance of all Eligible Loan Assets~~ that do not have a Moody’s Rating may utilize the lower of the equivalent rating provided by S&P or Fitch as the “Moody’s Default Probability Rating” for purposes of determining the WARF under this clause (a); by (b) the Outstanding Principal Balance of such Eligible Loan Asset, by (ii) the aggregate Outstanding Principal Balance of all Eligible Loan Assets.

“Weighted Average Recovery Ratio” or “WARR” means, as of any date of determination, the percentage obtained by dividing (i) the sum of the products obtained for each of the Eligible Loan Assets, by multiplying (a) the Moody’s Recovery Rate of each such Eligible Loan Asset as at such date of determination, by (b) the Outstanding Principal Balance of such Eligible Loan Asset, by (ii) the aggregate Outstanding Principal Balance of all Eligible Loan Assets.

“Weighted Average Spread” means, as of any date of determination with respect to all Eligible Loan Assets, the Spread obtained by summing the products obtained for each of the Eligible Loan Assets that are Floating Rate Loan Assets, by multiplying: (a) the Spread of each such Eligible Loan Asset, by the maximum committed funding amount, and dividing such sum by: (b) the aggregate maximum committed funding amounts of all Eligible Loan Assets that are Floating Rate Loan Assets.

“Weighted Average Spread Test” means, as of any date of determination, a test that is satisfied if the Weighted Average Spread of all Eligible Loan Assets that are Floating Rate Loan Assets is equal to or greater than (i) if such date of determination is prior to the CQT Matrix Trigger Date, 3.50%, or (ii) if such date of determination is on or after the CQT Matrix Trigger Date, the “Minimum WAS” selected by the Servicer by reference to the matrix set forth on Annex D.

“Yield” means with respect to any Remittance Period (or portion thereof), the sum for all Advances Outstanding for each day in such Remittance Period (or portion thereof) determined in accordance with the following formula for each such Advance:

$$\frac{YR \times L}{D}$$

where: YR = the Yield Rate applicable on such day to such Advance;

L = the principal amount of such Advance on such day; and

D = 360 or, to the extent the Yield Rate is the Base Rate, 365 or 366 days, as applicable;

provided that (i) no provision of this Agreement shall require the payment or permit the collection of Yield in excess of the maximum permitted by Applicable Law and (ii) Yield shall not be considered paid by any distribution if at any time such distribution is later required to be rescinded by any Lender to the Borrower or any other Person for any reason including, without limitation, such distribution becoming void or otherwise avoidable under any statutory provision or common law or equitable action, including, without limitation, any provision of the Bankruptcy Code.

“Yield Rate” means, as of any date of determination, an interest rate per annum equal to

(i) to the extent the Lender is a Conduit Lender that is funding the applicable Advance or portion thereof through the issuance of Commercial Paper Notes, a rate equal to the CP Rate for such Remittance Period *plus* the Applicable Spread on such portion; or

(ii) to the extent the relevant Lender is not funding the applicable Advance or portion thereof through the issuance of Commercial Paper Notes, a rate equal to LIBOR for such date *plus* the Applicable Spread on such portion;

provided that: (x) the Yield Rate shall be the Base Rate *plus* the Applicable Spread for any Remittance Period for any Advance as to which a Conduit Lender has funded the making or maintenance thereof by a sale of an interest therein to any Liquidity Bank under the applicable Liquidity Agreement on any day other than the first day of such Remittance Period and without giving such Liquidity Bank at least two Business Days’ prior notice of such assignment, and (y) if any Lender Agent shall have notified the Administrative Agent that a Eurodollar Disruption Event has occurred and is continuing, the Administrative Agent shall in turn so notify the Borrower, whereupon the Yield Rate shall be equal to the Base Rate *plus* the Applicable Spread until such Lender Agent shall have notified the Administrative Agent that such Eurodollar Disruption Event has ceased, at which time the Yield Rate shall again be equal to Daily LIBOR for such date *plus* the Applicable Spread.

SECTION 1.02 Other Terms. All accounting terms used but not specifically defined herein shall be construed in accordance with GAAP. All terms used in Article 9 of the UCC in the State of New York, and used but not specifically defined herein, are used herein as defined in such Article 9.

SECTION 1.03 Computation of Time Periods. Unless otherwise stated in this Agreement, in the computation of a period of time from a specified date to a later specified date, the word “from” means “from and including” and the words “to” and “until” each mean “to but excluding.”

SECTION 1.04 Interpretation.

In each Transaction Document, unless a contrary intention appears:

- (a) the singular number includes the plural number and vice versa;
- (b) reference to any Person includes such Person's successors and assigns but only if such successors and assigns are not prohibited by the Transaction Documents;
- (c) reference to any gender includes each other gender;
- (d) reference to day or days without further qualification means calendar days;
- (e) reference to any time means New York, New York time;
- (f) the term "or" is not exclusive;
- (g) reference to the words "include", "includes" and "including" shall be deemed to be followed by the phrase "without limitation";
- (h) reference to any agreement (including any Transaction Document), document or instrument means such agreement, document or instrument as amended, modified, waived, supplemented, restated or replaced and in effect from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof and, if applicable, the terms of the other Transaction Documents, and reference to any promissory note includes any promissory note that is an extension or renewal thereof or a substitute or replacement therefor;
- (i) reference to any Applicable Law means such Applicable Law as amended, modified, codified, replaced or reenacted, in whole or in part, and in effect from time to time, including rules and regulations promulgated thereunder and reference to any Section or other provision of any Applicable Law means that provision of such Applicable Law from time to time in effect and constituting the substantive amendment, modification, codification, replacement or reenactment of such Section or other provision;
- (j) reference to any Event of Default shall not include any Event of Default that has been expressly waived in writing in accordance with the terms of this Agreement;

(a) for the avoidance of doubt, any delivery requirements with respect to the Loan Asset Checklist or the Required Loan Documents set forth herein or in any Transaction Document may be satisfied by electronic delivery thereof, other than to the extent original documents are expressly required herein or therein; and

(b) ~~(b)~~ where any formulation requires the determination of (i) the greater or greatest of a series of options and two of the available options yield the same result (which result is greater than the result(s) yielded by the other options, if any), then such shared result shall be the result used for such determination, (ii) the lesser or least of a series of options and two of the available options yield the same result (which result is less than the result(s) yielded by the other options, if any), then such shared result shall be the result

used for such determination, (iii) the later or latest of a series of options and two of the available options yield the same result (which result is later than the result(s) yielded by the other options, if any), then such shared result shall be the result used for such determination, and (iv) the earlier or earliest of a series of options and two of the available options yield the same result (which result is earlier than the result(s) yielded by the other options, if any), then such shared result shall be the result used for such determination.

ARTICLE II.
THE FACILITY

SECTION 2.01 Revolving Note and Advances.

(a) Revolving Note. The Borrower has heretofore delivered or shall, on the date hereof (and on the terms and subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth), deliver, to each Lender Agent so requesting, at the address set forth in Section 12.02 of this Agreement, and on the effective date of any Joinder Supplement, to each additional Lender Agent, at the address set forth in the applicable Joinder Supplement, a duly executed Revolving Note (the "Revolving Note") to the extent requested by such Lender Agent, in substantially the form of Exhibit H, in an aggregate face amount equal to the applicable Lender Group's Group Advance Limit as of the Closing Date or the effective date of any Joinder Supplement, as applicable, and otherwise duly completed. Interest shall accrue on the Revolving Note and the Advances, and the Revolving Note and the Advances shall be payable, as described herein.

(b) Advances. On the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, the Borrower may at its option, by delivery of a Notice of Borrowing to the Administrative Agent and each Lender Agent, from time to time on any Business Day from the Closing Date until the end of the Revolving Period (but in no event more than 2 times per calendar week), request that the Lenders make Advances to it in an amount which after giving effect to such Advances, would not cause the aggregate Advances Outstanding to exceed the Maximum Availability on such date; *provided* that with respect to an Advance proposed to be funded in connection with the addition of a Loan Asset to the Collateral Portfolio, such Advance resulted in, or results in, Collateral Quality Improvement, determined as of the CQI Advance Determination Date. Such Advances shall be used for the purposes contemplated in Section 5.02(h) hereof. Upon receipt of such Notice of Borrowing, the Lender Agent for each Lender Group containing one or more Conduit Lenders shall notify the Conduit Lenders in its Lender Group of the requested Advance, and such Conduit Lenders may, in their sole discretion, agree or decline to make the Advance. If any Conduit Lender declines to make all or any part of a proposed Advance, the Lender Agent for such Conduit Lender shall so notify the Liquidity Banks in its Lender Group and the applicable portion of the Advance shall be made by such Liquidity Banks in accordance with their ratable shares of the Group Advance Limit for their Lender Group. Under no circumstances shall any Conduit Lender make any Advance or shall any Liquidity Bank or any Institutional Lender be required to make any Advance if after giving effect to such Advance and the addition to the Collateral Portfolio of the Eligible Loan Assets being acquired by the Borrower using the proceeds of such Advance, (i) an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or would result therefrom or an Unmatured Event of Default exists or would result therefrom or (ii) the aggregate Advances Outstanding would exceed the Maximum Availability. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Section 2.01 or elsewhere in this Agreement to the contrary, (A) no Liquidity Bank shall be obligated to make any Advance in an amount that would, after giving effect to

such Advance, exceed such Liquidity Bank's Commitment less the sum of (x) the aggregate outstanding amount of any Advances funded by such Liquidity Bank under such Liquidity Bank's Liquidity Agreement plus (y) such Liquidity Bank's ratable share of the aggregate outstanding Advances made by the Conduit Lenders in such Liquidity Bank's Lender Group (whether or not any portion thereof has been assigned under a Liquidity Agreement), (B) no Institutional Lender shall be obligated to make any Advance in an amount that would, after giving effect to such Advance, exceed such Institutional Lender's Commitment less the aggregate outstanding amount of any Advances funded by such Institutional Lender, (C) no Conduit Lender shall make any Advance in an amount that would, after giving effect to such Advance, result in the aggregate Advances then funded by all of the Conduit Lenders in a Lender Group exceeding the Group Advance Limit for such Lender Group then in effect and (D) no Conduit Lender shall make any Advance and no Liquidity Bank or Institutional Lender shall be required to make any Advance if after giving effect to such Advance, the aggregate amount of Advances Outstanding would exceed the Maximum Availability. Each Advance to be made hereunder shall be made ratably among the Lender Groups in accordance with their Group Advance Limits.

(c) Notations on Revolving Note. Each Lender Agent is hereby authorized to enter on a schedule attached to the Revolving Note with respect to each Lender in such Lender Agent's Lender Group a notation (which may be computer generated) with respect to each Advance under the Revolving Note made by the applicable Lender of: (i) the date and principal amount thereof, and (ii) each repayment of principal thereof, and any such recordation, absent manifest error, shall constitute prima facie evidence of the accuracy of the information so recorded. The failure of any Lender Agent to make any such notation on the schedule attached to any Revolving Note shall not limit or otherwise affect the obligation of the Borrower to repay the Advances in accordance with their respective terms as set forth herein.

SECTION 2.02 Procedure for Advances.

(a) On any Business Day during the Revolving Period, the Borrower may request that the Lenders make Advances, subject to and in accordance with the terms and conditions of Sections 2.01 and 2.02 and subject to the provisions of Article III hereof.

(b) Each Advance shall be made upon delivery of an irrevocable request for an Advance from the Borrower to the Administrative Agent and each Lender Agent, with a copy to the Collateral Agent, the Collateral Administrator and the Collateral Custodian, no later than 3:00 p.m. on the Business Day immediately prior to the proposed date of such Advance (which shall be a Business Day), or such shorter notice period as may be agreed upon by the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, in the form of a Notice of Borrowing. Each Notice of Borrowing shall include a duly completed Borrowing Base Certificate (updated to the date such Advance is requested and giving *pro forma* effect to the Advance requested and the use of the proceeds thereof), and shall specify:

(i) the aggregate amount of such Advance, which amount shall not cause the Advances Outstanding to exceed the Borrowing Base; *provided* that the amount of such Advance must be at least equal to \$500,000;

(ii) the proposed date of such Advance and, if such Advance is to be a Fixed LIBOR Advance, the related Fixed Period (it being understood that if notice of such Advance is not provided at least two Business Days prior to the proposed Cut-Off Date, then such Advance shall be a Daily LIBOR Advance for two Business Days following which the Advance shall convert to a Fixed LIBOR Advance);

(iii) with respect to an Advance proposed to be funded in connection with the Pledge of a Loan Asset, a written certification of the Servicer demonstrating that such Advance resulted in, or results in, Collateral Quality Improvement, determined as of the CQI Advance Determination Date; and

(iv) a representation that all conditions precedent for an Advance described in Article III hereof have been satisfied.

No later than 1:00 p.m. on the date of each Advance, upon satisfaction of the applicable conditions set forth in Article III, each Conduit Lender may, or the related Liquidity Banks, as applicable, and the Institutional Lenders shall, in accordance with instructions received by the Lender Agent for such Lenders from the Borrower, make available to the Borrower, in same day funds, an amount equal to such Lender's ratable share of such Advance, by payment into the account which the Borrower has designated in writing. With respect to any Advance, no Lender shall be responsible to fund an amount greater than such Lender's ratable share of such Advance, including if any other Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender.

(c) The Advances shall bear interest at the Yield Rate.

(d) Subject to Section 2.18 and the other terms, conditions, provisions and limitations set forth herein, the Borrower may borrow, repay or prepay and reborrow Advances without any penalty, fee or premium on and after the Closing Date and prior to the end of the Revolving Period.

(e) A determination by the Administrative Agent or any Lender Agent of the existence of any Eurodollar Disruption Event (any such determination to be communicated to the Borrower by written notice from the Administrative Agent or such Lender Agent promptly after the Administrative Agent or such Lender Agent learns of such event), or of the effect of any Eurodollar Disruption Event on its making or maintaining Advances at LIBOR, shall be conclusive absent manifest error.

(f) The obligation of each Liquidity Bank and Institutional Lender to remit its Pro Rata Share of any Advance shall be several from that of each other Liquidity Bank and Institutional Lender and the failure of any Liquidity Bank or Institutional Lender to so make such amount available to the Borrower shall not relieve any other Liquidity Bank or Institutional Lender of its obligation hereunder.

SECTION 2.03 Determination of Yield; Conversions of Advances; Limitations on Fixed LIBOR Advances.

(a) The Administrative Agent (and the Lender Agents with respect to the Conduit Lenders in their respective Lender Groups) shall determine the Yield for the Advances (including unpaid Yield related thereto, if any, due and payable on a prior Payment Date) to be paid by the Borrower on each Payment Date

for the related Remittance Period and shall advise the Servicer thereof no later than the Business Day prior to the Reporting Date.

(b) The Borrower may elect from time to time to convert Fixed LIBOR Advances to Daily LIBOR Advances by giving the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Administrator and Lender Agents prior irrevocable notice of such election no later than 2:00 p.m. on the Business Day two Business Days prior to the proposed conversion date; *provided* that any such conversion of Fixed LIBOR Advances may only be made on the last day of a Fixed Period with respect thereto. The Borrower may elect from time to time to convert Daily LIBOR Advances to Fixed LIBOR Advances by giving the Administrative Agent and the Lender Agents prior irrevocable notice of such election no later than 2:00 p.m. on the second Business Day preceding the proposed conversion date (which notice shall specify the length of the initial Fixed Period therefor); *provided* that no Daily LIBOR Advances may be converted into Fixed LIBOR Advances after the earliest to occur of an Event of Default, an Unmatured Event of Default or the Final Maturity Date.

(c) Any Fixed LIBOR Advance may be continued in whole or in part (including by combining with other Fixed LIBOR Advances that have Fixed Periods expiring on the same date or with Daily LIBOR Advances) upon the expiration of the then current Fixed Period with respect thereto by the Borrower giving prior irrevocable notice to the Administrative Agent and Lender Agents not later than 2:00 p.m. on the date that is two Business Days prior to the last day of the then current Fixed Period setting forth the length of the next Fixed Period to be applicable to such Fixed LIBOR Advance; *provided* that no Fixed LIBOR Advance may be continued after the earliest to occur of an Event of Default, an Unmatured Event of Default or the Final Maturity Date; *provided, further*, that if the Borrower shall fail to give any required notice as described above in this paragraph or if such continuation is not permitted pursuant to the preceding proviso, such Advance shall be automatically converted to a Daily LIBOR Advance on the last day of such then expiring Fixed Period.

(d) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, all borrowings, conversions and continuations of Fixed LIBOR Advances and all selections of Fixed Periods shall be in such amounts and be made pursuant to such elections so that, (a) after giving effect thereto, the aggregate principal amount of Fixed LIBOR Advances allocated to each Fixed Period shall be equal to \$10,000,000 or an integral multiple of \$1,000,000 in excess thereof and (b) no more than ten Fixed Periods shall be outstanding at any one time.

SECTION 2.04 Remittance Procedures. On each Payment Date, the Servicer, as agent for the Administrative Agent and the Lender Agents, shall instruct the Collateral Agent (and the Collateral Agent shall instruct the Account Bank) and, if the Servicer fails to do so, the Administrative Agent may instruct the Collateral Agent (and the Collateral Agent shall instruct the Account Bank), to apply funds on deposit in the Collection Account as described in this Section 2.04; *provided* that, at any time after delivery of Notice of Exclusive Control, the Administrative Agent shall instruct the Collateral Agent (and the Collateral Agent shall instruct the Account Bank) to apply funds on deposit in the Collection Account as described in this Section 2.04.

(a) Interest Payments Prior to the Commitment Termination Date. Prior to the occurrence of the Commitment Termination Date, the Collateral Agent shall (as directed pursuant to the first paragraph of this Section 2.04) instruct the Account Bank to transfer Interest Collections held by the Account Bank in the

Collection Account, in accordance with the Servicing Report, to the following Persons in the following amounts, calculated as of the most recent Determination Date, in the following order and priority:

(i) **first**, to the Administrative Agent for distribution to the Collateral Agent, the Collateral Custodian, the Backup Servicer, the Collateral Administrator and the Account Bank, payment in full of all accrued fees and expenses (including Backup Servicer Succession Expenses) due hereunder and under the Fee Letters; provided that fees and expenses paid pursuant to this clause *first* for the twelve month period ending on such date shall not exceed the Senior Fee Limit;

(ii) **second**, to the Servicer, in payment in full of the accrued Senior Servicing Fees (to the extent not waived);

(iii) **third**, (1) if no Default Period is in effect, to the Administrative Agent for distribution to each Lender Agent for the account of the applicable Lender, *pro rata*, in accordance with the amounts due under this clause *third*, all Yield accrued and unpaid as of the last day of the related Remittance Period, and (2) if a Default Period is in effect, to the Administrative Agent for distribution to each Lender Agent for the account of the applicable Lender, in accordance with the Adjusted Pro Rata Shares and in accordance with the amounts due under this clause *third*, all Yield accrued and unpaid as of the last day of the related Remittance Period to Lenders constituting part of a Non-Defaulting Lender Group;

(iv) **fourth**, to the Administrative Agent for distribution to each Lender Agent for the account of the applicable Lender (other than any Defaulting Lender), *pro rata*, in accordance with the amounts due under this clause *fourth*, the Undrawn Fee that is accrued and unpaid as of the last day of the related Remittance Period;

(v) **fifth**, if a Default Period is in effect, to the Administrative Agent for distribution to each Lender Agent for the account of the applicable Lender *pro rata* with respect to each applicable Defaulting Lender, all Yield accrued and unpaid as of the last day of the related Remittance Period to such Defaulting Lenders;

(vi) **sixth**, to the Administrative Agent for distribution to each Lender Agent for the account of the applicable Lender, all accrued and unpaid fees, expenses (including attorneys' fees, costs and expenses) and indemnity amounts payable by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent, any Lender Agent or any Lender under the Transaction Documents;

(vii) **seventh**, (1) if no Default Period is in effect, to the Administrative Agent for distribution to each Lender Agent for the account of the applicable Lender, *pro rata*, to pay the Advances Outstanding to the extent required to satisfy any outstanding Borrowing Base Deficiency, and (2) if a Default Period is in effect, to the Administrative Agent (x) first, for distribution to each Lender Agent for the account of the applicable Lender, in accordance with the Adjusted Pro Rata Shares and to pay the Advances Outstanding to the extent required to satisfy any outstanding Borrowing Base Deficiency, and (y) second, if all Advances Outstanding of all Non-Defaulting Lenders are reduced to zero, to each Lender Agent of a Defaulting Lender Group for the account of

the applicable Lender (including any Defaulting Lender), *pro rata*, to pay the Advances Outstanding to the extent required to satisfy any outstanding Borrowing Base Deficiency;

(viii) ***eighth***, to the Servicer, in payment in full of the accrued Subordinate Servicing Fees, including any unpaid Subordinate Servicing Fees with respect to any prior Remittance Period (to the extent not waived);

(ix) ***ninth***, to the Administrative Agent for the benefit of the Collateral Agent, Collateral Custodian, Backup Servicer, the Collateral Administrator and Account Bank in payment in full of all accrued fees and expenses (including Backup Servicer Succession Expenses) or other amounts due hereunder and under the Fee Letters to the extent not previously paid (including to the extent of any such fees and expenses in excess of the Senior Fee Limit and not paid pursuant to clause *first* above);

(x) ***tenth***, to the Administrative Agent for distribution to each Lender Agent for the account of the applicable Lender, to pay the Advances Outstanding in connection with any complete refinancing or termination of this Agreement in accordance with Section 2.18(d);

(xi) ***eleventh***, to the Administrative Agent for distribution to each Lender Agent for the account of the applicable Lender or any other Person making claim for a payment pursuant to the terms hereof, to pay any other amounts due and payable to such Persons (other than with respect to the repayment of Advances) under this Agreement and the other Transaction Documents;

(xii) ***twelfth***, to the Servicer, in respect of all reasonable expenses (except allocated overhead) incurred in connection with the performance of its duties hereunder;

(xiii) ***thirteenth***, to the Administrative Agent for distribution to each Lender Agent for the account of the applicable Lender, to pay the Advances Outstanding in connection with any voluntary prepayment of Advances hereunder in accordance with Section 2.18(b); and

(xiv) ***fourteenth***, during any Release Period, to the Borrower, any remaining amounts.

(b) Principal Payments Prior to the Commitment Termination Date. Prior to the Commitment Termination Date, the Collateral Agent shall (as directed pursuant to the first paragraph of this Section 2.04) instruct the Account Bank to transfer Principal Collections held by the Account Bank in the Collection Account, in accordance with the Servicing Report, to the following Persons in the following amounts, calculated as of the most recent Determination Date, in the following order and priority:

(i) ***first***, to the Administrative Agent for distribution to the appropriate Person to pay amounts due under Section 2.04(a)(i) to the extent not paid thereunder;

(ii) ***second***, to the Servicer, in payment in full of the accrued Senior Servicing Fees due under Section 2.04(a)(ii) to the extent not paid thereunder;

(iii) **third**, to the Administrative Agent for distribution to each Lender Agent for the account of the applicable Lender to pay amounts due under Section 2.04(a)(iii) through (viii) (including, without limitation, any Borrowing Base Deficiency under clause (vii)) to the extent not paid thereunder;

(iv) **fourth**, to the Administrative Agent for distribution to the Collateral Agent, the Collateral Custodian, the Backup Servicer and the Account Bank, payment in full of all accrued fees and expenses (including Backup Servicer Succession Expenses) due hereunder and under the Fee Letters to the extent not previously paid;

(v) **fifth**, to the Administrative Agent and each Lender Agent (for the account of the applicable Lender) to pay any other amounts due and payable to such Persons (other than with respect to the repayment of Advances) under this Agreement and the other Transaction Documents to the extent not paid thereunder;

(vi) **sixth**, to the Servicer, in respect of all reasonable expenses (except allocated overhead) incurred in connection with the performance of its duties hereunder to the extent not paid thereunder;

(vii) **seventh**, to the Administrative Agent for distribution to each Lender Agent for the account of the applicable Lender, to pay the Advances Outstanding in connection with any voluntary prepayment of Advances hereunder in accordance with Section 2.18(b); and

(viii) **eighth**, during any Release Period, to the Borrower, any remaining amounts.

(c) Payment Date Transfers Upon the Occurrence of the Commitment Termination Date. Upon the occurrence of the Commitment Termination Date or, in any case, after the declaration, or automatic occurrence, of the Final Maturity Date, the Collateral Agent shall (as directed pursuant to the first paragraph of this Section 2.04) instruct the Account Bank to transfer collected funds held by the Account Bank in the Collection Account, in accordance with the Servicing Report, to the following Persons in the following amounts, calculated as of the most recent Determination Date, in the following order and priority:

(i) **first**, to the Administrative Agent for distribution to the Collateral Agent, the Collateral Custodian, the Backup Servicer, the Collateral Administrator and the Account Bank, payment in full of all accrued fees and expenses (including Backup Servicer Succession Expenses and Collateral Agent Expenses) due hereunder, and amounts due under the Fee Letters;

(ii) **second**, to the Servicer, in payment in full of the accrued Senior Servicing Fees (to the extent not waived);

(iii) **third**, to the Administrative Agent for distribution to each Lender Agent for the account of the applicable Lender, *pro rata*, in accordance with the amounts due under this clause *third*, all Yield and the Undrawn Fee accrued and unpaid as of the last day of the related Remittance Period;

(iv) **fourth**, to the Administrative Agent for distribution to each Lender Agent for the account of the applicable Lender, all accrued and unpaid fees, expenses (including attorneys' fees, costs and expenses) and indemnity amounts payable by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent, any Lender Agent or any Lender under the Transaction Documents;

(v) **fifth**, to the Administrative Agent for distribution to each Lender Agent for the account of the applicable Lender, *pro rata*, to pay the Advances Outstanding until paid in full;

(vi) **sixth**, to the Administrative Agent for the benefit of the Collateral Agent, Collateral Custodian, Backup Servicer and Account Bank in payment in full of all accrued expenses or other amounts due to the extent not previously paid;

(vii) **seventh**, to the Servicer, in payment of the accrued Subordinate Servicing Fees (to the extent not waived) and all reasonable expenses (except allocated overhead) incurred in connection with the performance of its duties hereunder;

(viii) **eighth**, to the Administrative Agent and each Lender Agent (for the account of the applicable Lender) to pay any other amounts due and payable to such Persons (other than with respect to the repayment of Advances) under this Agreement and the other Transaction Documents; and

(ix) **ninth**, to the Borrower, any remaining amounts.

(d) **Insufficiency of Funds**. The parties hereby agree that if the funds on deposit in the Collection Account are insufficient to pay any amounts due and payable on a Payment Date or otherwise, the Borrower shall nevertheless remain responsible for, and shall pay when due, all amounts payable under this Agreement and the other Transaction Documents in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and the other Transaction Documents, together with interest accrued as set forth in Section 2.08(a), from the Payment Date when due and unpaid hereunder.

SECTION 2.05 Instructions to the Collateral Agent and the Account Bank. All instructions and directions given to the Collateral Agent or the Account Bank by the Servicer, the Borrower or the Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 2.04 shall be in writing (including instructions and directions transmitted to the Collateral Agent or the Account Bank by telecopy or e-mail), and such written instructions and directions shall be delivered with a written certification that such instructions and directions are in compliance with the provisions of Section 2.04. The Servicer and the Borrower shall transmit to the Administrative Agent by telecopy or e-mail a copy of all instructions and directions given to the Collateral Agent or the Account Bank by such party pursuant to Section 2.04 substantially concurrently with the delivery thereof. The Administrative Agent shall transmit to the Servicer and the Borrower by telecopy or e-mail a copy of all instructions and directions given to the Collateral Agent or the Account Bank by the Administrative Agent, pursuant to Section 2.04 substantially concurrently with the delivery thereof. If either the Administrative Agent or Collateral Agent disagrees with the computation of any amounts to be paid or deposited by the Borrower or the Servicer under Section 2.04 or otherwise pursuant to this Agreement, or upon their respective instructions, it shall so notify the Borrower, the Servicer and the Collateral Agent in writing and in reasonable detail to identify the specific disagreement. If such disagreement cannot be resolved within two Business Days, the determination of the

Administrative Agent as to such amounts shall be conclusive and binding on the parties hereto absent manifest error. In the event the Collateral Agent or the Account Bank receives instructions from the Servicer or the Borrower which conflict with any instructions received by the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent or the Account Bank, as applicable, (i) shall rely on and follow the instructions given by the Administrative Agent, and (ii) shall promptly notify the Borrower, the Servicer and the Administrative Agent of such conflicting instructions.

SECTION 2.06 Borrowing Base Deficiency Payments.

(a) In addition to any other obligation of the Borrower to cure any Borrowing Base Deficiency pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, if, on any day prior to the Collection Date, any Borrowing Base Deficiency exists, then the Borrower may eliminate such Borrowing Base Deficiency in its entirety by effecting one or more (or any combination thereof) of the following actions in order to eliminate such Borrowing Base Deficiency as of such date of determination: (i) deposit cash in United States dollars into the Principal Collection Subaccount, (ii) repay Advances (together with any Breakage Fees and all accrued and unpaid costs and expenses of the Administrative Agent, the Lender Agents and the Lenders, in each case in respect of the amount so prepaid), (iii) sell Eligible Loan Assets in accordance with Section 2.07, or (iv) during the Revolving Period, Pledge additional Eligible Loan Assets.

(b) No later than 2:00 p.m. on the Business Day prior to the proposed repayment of Advances or Pledge of additional Eligible Loan Assets pursuant to Section 2.06(a), the Borrower (or the Servicer on its behalf) shall deliver (i) to the Administrative Agent and Lender Agents (with a copy to the Collateral Agent, the Collateral Administrator and the Collateral Custodian), notice of such repayment or Pledge and a duly completed Borrowing Base Certificate, updated to the date such repayment or Pledge is being made and giving *pro forma* effect to such repayment or Pledge, and (ii) to the Administrative Agent, if applicable, a description of any Eligible Loan Asset and each Obligor of such Eligible Loan Asset to be Pledged and added to the updated Loan Asset Schedule. Any notice pertaining to any repayment or any Pledge pursuant to this Section 2.06 shall be irrevocable.

(c) Until such time as any Borrowing Base Deficiency has been cured in full and no other Event of Default or Unmatured Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Borrower shall not request the right to transfer (by sale, dividend, distribution or otherwise), and the Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent shall not grant the release of Lien or the transfer of any Eligible Loan Asset from the Collateral Portfolio.

SECTION 2.07 Substitution and Sale of Loan Assets; Affiliate Transactions.

(a) Substitutions. The Borrower may, with the consent of the Administrative Agent in its sole discretion, replace any Loan Asset (a "Substitution") so long as (i) such Substitution results in Collateral Quality Improvement, and (ii) no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, or would result from such Substitution, and no event has occurred and is continuing, or would result from such Substitution, which constitutes an Unmatured Event of Default or a Borrowing Base Deficiency; *provided* that the Borrower may effect a Substitution as necessary to cure a Borrowing Base Deficiency and any related Unmatured Event of Default arising therefrom; and (iii) simultaneously therewith, the Borrower Pledges (in accordance

with all of the terms and provisions contained herein) a Substitute Eligible Loan Asset. The Administrative Agent shall use all commercially reasonable efforts to respond to any approval request in a timely manner.

(b) Discretionary Sales. The Borrower may sell Loan Assets from time to time, without the consent of the Administrative Agent to Persons including the Transferor or its Affiliates (a "Discretionary Sale"); *so long as* (i) the purchase price in cash deposited in the Collection Account with respect to such Discretionary Sale is at least equal to the Outstanding Loan Balance and otherwise complies with the pricing requirements set forth in clause (f) below, (ii) 100% of the net proceeds of such Discretionary Sale shall be deposited into the Collection Account to be disbursed in accordance with Section 2.04 hereof, (iii) such Discretionary Sale results in Collateral Quality Improvement, and (iv) no event has occurred and is continuing, or would result from such Discretionary Sale, which constitutes an Event of Default and no event has occurred and is continuing, or would result from such Discretionary Sale, which constitutes an Unmatured Event of Default or a Borrowing Base Deficiency; *provided* that the Borrower may effectuate a Discretionary Sale as necessary to cure in full (simultaneously with the application of the amounts deposited under clauses (i) and (ii) above and any substitution under Section 2.07(a)) a Borrowing Base Deficiency and any Unmatured Event of Default arising therefrom so long as such Loan Asset is sold for an amount at least equal to the Outstanding Loan Balance.

(c) Optional Sales. The Borrower may on any Optional Sale Date, prepay all or portion of the Advances Outstanding in connection with the sale or other transfer of all or a portion of the Loan Assets in connection with a Permitted Securitization or a Permitted Refinancing (each, an "Optional Sale"), without the consent of the Administrative Agent; *so long as* (i) except as otherwise agreed by the Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 2.07(j)(i)(A), the Borrower shall have provided to the Administrative Agent (with a copy to the Collateral Agent, the Collateral Administrator and the Collateral Custodian) not more than 45 days' and at least 10 days' prior written notice of its intent to effect an Optional Sale on the Optional Sale Date, (ii) the purchase price in cash deposited in the Collection Account with respect to the Optional Sale is at least equal to the aggregate Outstanding Loan Balance of the Loan Assets being sold and purchased in connection therewith, and otherwise complies with the pricing requirements set forth in clause (h) below), (iii) 100% of the net proceeds of such Optional Sale shall be deposited into the Collection Account to be disbursed in accordance with Section 2.04 hereof, and (iv) no event has occurred and is continuing, or would result from such Optional Sale, which constitutes an Event of Default and no event has occurred and is continuing, or would result from such Optional Sale, which constitutes an Unmatured Event of Default or a Borrowing Base Deficiency; *provided*, that so long as all other conditions in this clause (c) and the Agreement are satisfied in full, the Administrative Agent, in its sole and absolute discretion (upon the delivery of a Notice of Permitted Securitization in the form attached as Exhibit A setting forth the proposed offset and demonstrating compliance with clause (iv) above in connection therewith), may permit the offset (a "Permitted Offset") by the Servicer against the required purchase price to be deposited in the Collection Account under clause (ii) or (iii) of this Section 2.07(c) (and, if applicable, clause (i) of Section 2.07(h) below) by an amount not to exceed the Minimum Credit Enhancement applicable to the Loan Assets subject to an Optional Sale.

(d) Loan Asset Dividend; URC Loan Asset Dividend.

(i) The Borrower may, on any Loan Asset Dividend Date, distribute by dividend to its member a portion of the Loan Assets (each, a “Loan Asset Dividend”), without the consent of the Administrative Agent; *so long as* (A) except as otherwise agreed by the Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 2.07(j)(i)(B), the Borrower shall have provided to the Administrative Agent (with a copy to the Collateral Agent, the Collateral Administrator and the Collateral Custodian) not more than 45 days’ and at least 10 days’ prior written notice of its intent to effect a Loan Asset Dividend on the Loan Asset Dividend Date, (B) no event has occurred and is continuing, or would result from such Loan Asset Dividend, which constitutes an Event of Default and no event has occurred and is continuing, or would result from such Loan Asset Dividend, which constitutes an Unmatured Event of Default or a Borrowing Base Deficiency, and (C) except as provided in Section 2.07(j)(ii)(B), not more than five days’ and at least two days’ prior to the related Loan Asset Dividend Date the Borrower and the Servicer shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent a written certificate (a “Loan Asset Dividend Certificate”) that (x) lists all Loan Assets to be subject to the Loan Asset Dividend, and (y) certifies on a *pro forma* basis as of the Loan Asset Dividend Date that such Loan Asset Dividend (after giving effect thereto) results in Collateral Quality Improvement.

(ii) The Borrower may either (x) if the Commitment Termination Date occurs before the date that is 10 Business Days before the Scheduled Commitment Termination Date, during the 10 Business Day period following the occurrence of the Commitment Termination Date or, (y) if the Commitment Termination Date occurs on or after the date that is 10 Business Days before the Scheduled Commitment Termination Date, during the 10 Business Day period prior to the Scheduled Commitment Termination Date, make a one-time distribution by dividend to its member of all or any Loan Assets with Unfunded Revolving Commitments (the “URC Loan Asset Dividend”), without the consent of the Administrative Agent; *so long as* (A) the Borrower shall have provided to the Administrative Agent (with a copy to the Collateral Agent, the Collateral Administrator and the Collateral Custodian) at least two Business Days’ prior written notice of its intent to effect an URC Loan Asset Dividend, (B) no event has occurred and is continuing, or would result from such URC Loan Asset Dividend, which constitutes an Event of Default and no event has occurred and is continuing, or would result from such URC Loan Asset Dividend, which constitutes an Unmatured Event of Default or a Borrowing Base Deficiency, and (C) at least two Business Days’ prior to the URC Loan Asset Dividend, the Borrower and the Servicer shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent a written certificate that lists all Loan Assets to be subject to the URC Loan Asset Dividend. The Borrower and the Servicer (on behalf of the Borrower) shall pay the reasonable legal fees and expenses of the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, the Collateral Custodian and the Collateral Administrator in connection with any URC Loan Asset Dividend (including, but not limited to, expenses incurred in connection with the release of the Lien of the Collateral Agent, on behalf of the Secured Parties, and any other party having an interest in the Loan Asset in connection with dividend).

(e) Purchase or Substitution of Warranty Loan Assets. If on any day a Loan Asset is (or becomes) a Warranty Loan Asset, subject to the proviso below, no later than 10 days following the earlier of knowledge by the Borrower or the Servicer of such Loan Asset becoming a Warranty Loan Asset or receipt by the

Borrower from the Administrative Agent or the Servicer of written notice thereof, the Borrower (or the Servicer on the Borrower's behalf) shall either:

(i) make a deposit to the Collection Account (for allocation pursuant to Section 2.04) in immediately available funds in an amount equal to (x) the Advance Date Assigned Value multiplied by the principal amount then outstanding of such Loan Asset, plus on such amount interest from the Cut-Off Date at the Yield Rate, and (y) any expenses or fees with respect to such Loan Asset and costs and damages incurred by the Administrative Agent, any Lender Agent or any Lender in connection with any violation by such Loan Asset of any predatory or abusive lending law which is an Applicable Law (a notification regarding the amount of such expenses or fees to be provided by the Administrative Agent to the Borrower); *provided* that the Administrative Agent shall have the right to determine whether the amount so deposited is sufficient to satisfy the foregoing requirements; or

(ii) with the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent, in its sole discretion, substitute for such Warranty Loan Asset a Substitute Eligible Loan Asset;

provided, that so long as (i) no Event of Default, Unmatured Event of Default or CQT Non-Qualification Period is continuing or would result therefrom, (ii) the Commitment Termination Date has not occurred and is not scheduled or anticipated to occur within the later of (A) 30 days from the related Cut-Off Date or (B) 10 days from the date on which a Responsible Officer of the Borrower or the Servicer had knowledge of such Loan Asset being or becoming a Warranty Loan Asset (a "Cure Date"), (iii) the Servicer believes in good faith that such breach of representation or warranty is capable of being rectified prior to the relevant Cure Date, and (iv) the Servicer delivers a written notice to the Administrative Agent setting forth that a breach of one or more representations or warranties relating to a Loan Asset existed as of its related Cut-Off Date (and describing such breach), and that the Servicer is actively seeking to rectify such breach prior to the relevant Cure Date, *then* (x) the Servicer shall not be required to take the actions set forth in clauses (i) or (ii) above until the relevant Cure Date therefor, and (y) if, prior to such Cure Date the Servicer and the Borrower each certifies to the Administrative Agent that all breaches of representations or warranties that resulted in the occurrence of a Warranty Event have been cured in full, then such Loan Asset shall no longer be considered a "Warranty Loan Asset" hereunder; *provided*, that until such time, such Loan Asset shall not constitute an Eligible Loan Asset.

(f) Release of Lien. Upon confirmation by the Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent, as the case may be, of:

(i) the delivery by the Borrower of a Substitute Eligible Loan Asset pursuant to a Substitution under Section 2.07(a) and the fulfillment of the other terms and conditions set forth in Section 2.07(a),(g),(h) and (i);

(ii) the deposit of the purchase price in cash into the Collection Account pursuant to a Discretionary Sale set forth in Section 2.07(b) and the fulfillment of the other terms and conditions set forth in Section 2.07(b),(g),(h) and (i);

(iii) the deposit of the purchase price in cash into the Collection Account pursuant to an Optional Sale set forth in Section 2.07(c) and the fulfillment of the other terms and conditions set forth in Section 2.07(c),(g),(h) and (i);

(iv) the deposit of the amounts set forth in Section 2.07(e)(i) in cash into the Collection Account or the delivery by the Borrower of a Substitute Eligible Loan Asset for each Warranty Loan Asset under Section 2.07(e)(ii) and the fulfillment of the other terms and conditions set forth in Section 2.07(e),(g),(h) and (i);

(v) the recordation of the dividend of Loan Assets subject to the Loan Asset Dividend on the books and records of the Borrower and the fulfillment of the other terms and conditions set forth in Section 2.07(d)(i),(g),(h) and (i);

(vi) the recordation of the dividend of Loan Assets subject to the URC Loan Asset Dividend on the books and records of the Borrower and the fulfillment of the other terms and conditions set forth in Section 2.07(d)(ii);

(such date of fulfillment, a “Release Date”),

then, the Warranty Loan Asset, or the Loan Assets and related Portfolio Assets subject of the Substitution, Discretionary Sale, Optional Sale, Loan Asset Dividend or URC Loan Asset Dividend, as the case may be, shall be removed from the Collateral Portfolio and, as applicable, the Substitute Eligible Loan Asset and related Portfolio Assets shall be included in the Collateral Portfolio. Subject to compliance by the Borrower with the immediately prior sentence, on the Release Date of each subject Loan Asset or Warranty Loan Asset, as the case may be, the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, shall automatically and without further action be deemed to release to the Borrower, without recourse, representation or warranty of any kind or nature, all the right, title and interest and any Lien of the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties in, to and under the Loan Asset subject of the Substitution, Discretionary Sale, Optional Sale, Loan Asset Dividend, URC Loan Asset Dividend or the Warranty Loan Asset under this Section 2.07 and any related Portfolio Assets and all future monies due or to become due with respect thereto.

(g) Conditions to Sales, Substitutions, Repurchases and Loan Asset Dividend. Any Substitution, Discretionary Sale, Optional Sale or Loan Asset Dividend, or transfer of a Warranty Loan Asset effected pursuant to Sections 2.07(a), (b), (c), (d)(i) or (e) shall be subject to the satisfaction of the following conditions (as certified in writing to the Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent by the Borrower):

(i) the Borrower shall deliver a Borrowing Base Certificate to the Administrative Agent in connection with (and reflecting) such sale, substitution or repurchase;

(ii) the Borrower shall deliver a list of all Loan Assets to be sold, substituted, repurchased or subject to dividend;

(iii) no selection procedures adverse to the interests of the Administrative Agent, the Lender Agents or the Lenders were utilized by the Borrower in the selection of the Loan Assets to be sold, repurchased, substituted or subject to dividend;

(iv) except with respect to (x) an Optional Sale requiring the additional notice set forth in Section 2.07(c) and (y) a Loan Asset Dividend requiring the additional notice set forth in Section 2.07(d)(i), the Borrower shall give two Business Days' notice of such sale, substitution or repurchase;

(v) the Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent of any amount to be deposited into the Collection Account in connection with any sale, substitution or repurchase;

(vi) the representations and warranties contained in Sections 4.01, 4.02 and 4.03 hereof shall continue to be correct in all material respects, except to the extent relating to an earlier date;

(vii) any repayment of Advances Outstanding in connection with any sale, substitution or repurchase of Loan Assets hereunder shall comply with the requirements set forth in Section 2.18;

(viii) with respect to any Warranty Loan Asset, the Borrower shall have made a claim under Section 6.1 of the Contribution Agreement for a repurchase therefor;

(ix) except with respect to a transfer of a Warranty Loan Asset, such Substitution, Discretionary Sale, Optional Sale or Loan Asset Dividend, as the case may be, results in Collateral Quality Improvement;

(x) the Borrower and the Servicer (on behalf of the Borrower) shall pay the reasonable legal fees and expenses of the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, the Account Bank, the Collateral Administrator and the Collateral Custodian in connection with any such sale, substitution, repurchase or dividend (including, but not limited to, expenses incurred in connection with the release of the Lien of the Collateral Agent, on behalf of the Secured Parties, and any other party having an interest in the Loan Asset in connection with such sale, substitution, repurchase or dividend);

(xi) except as otherwise provided in Section 2.07(j)(ii)(B), with respect to a proposed Loan Asset Dividend, the Borrower and the Servicer shall have delivered, not more than five days' and at least two days' prior to the related Loan Asset Dividend Date, a Loan Asset Dividend Certificate; and

(xii) with respect to a proposed Loan Asset Dividend, following the effectuation thereof as of the Loan Asset Dividend Date, the Administrative Agent shall be satisfied that such Loan Asset Dividend results in Collateral Quality Improvement.

(h) Affiliate Transactions. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth herein or in any other Transaction Document, no Transferor (or any Affiliate thereof) shall reacquire from the Borrower and the Borrower shall not transfer to the Transferor or any Affiliate of the Transferor, and neither the Transferor nor any of its Affiliates will have a right or ability to purchase, any Loan Asset unless (i) such transfer is pursuant to the terms of the Contribution Agreement applicable to Warranty Loan Assets, or on an arms'

length basis and (other than in the case of a Loan Asset Dividend or an URC Loan Asset Dividend) for an acquisition price in cash (subject to any Permitted Offset, if applicable, under the proviso to Section 2.07(c)) equal to the greater of (x) the Outstanding Loan Balance, and (y) the fair market value, of such Loan Asset, (ii) such transfer is pursuant to (and in compliance with the terms, conditions and requirements elsewhere set forth in) this Section 2.07, and (iii) to the extent any Loan Asset is sold for less than the Outstanding Loan Balance thereof in cash, the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent has been obtained.

(i) Limitations on Repurchases and Substitutions.

(i) The Outstanding Principal Balance of all Loan Assets (other than Warranty Loan Assets) sold to the Transferor or any Affiliate thereof pursuant to Section 2.07(b) or substituted pursuant to Section 2.07(a) during the 12-month period immediately preceding the proposed date of sale or substitution (or ~~such lesser number of months as shall have elapsed as of such date, if the Fifth Amendment Commencement Date is closer to such proposed date of sale or substitution, during the shorter period commencing on the Fifth Amendment Commencement Date~~) does not exceed 20% (excluding Credit Revised Loan Assets) of the highest aggregate Outstanding Principal Balance of any month during such 12-month period (or ~~such lesser number of months, if the Fifth Amendment Commencement Date is closer to such proposed date of sale or substitution, during the shorter period~~ as shall have elapsed ~~as of such date~~since the Fifth Amendment Commencement Date).

(ii) The Outstanding Principal Balance of all Loan Assets subject to clause (i) or (iii) of the definition of “Assigned Value Adjustment Event” (other than Warranty Loan Assets) sold or transferred to the Transferor (or any Affiliate thereof) or substituted pursuant to Section 2.07(a) during the 12-month period immediately preceding the proposed date of sale or substitution (or ~~such lesser number of months as shall have elapsed as of such date, if the Fifth Amendment Commencement Date is closer to such proposed date of sale or substitution, during the shorter period commencing on the Fifth Amendment Commencement Date~~) does not exceed 10% of the highest aggregate Outstanding Principal Balance of any month during such 12-month period (or ~~such lesser number of months, if the Fifth Amendment Commencement Date is closer to such proposed date of sale or substitution, during the shorter period~~ as shall have elapsed ~~as of such date~~since the Fifth Amendment Commencement Date).

(iii) True Contribution. Notwithstanding anything in this Section 2.07, the Borrower shall not, and the Servicer shall not on the Borrower’s behalf, purchase, sell or substitute any Loan Asset in contravention with the assumptions set forth in the legal opinion of (i) Latham & Watkins LLP, as special counsel to the Borrower, issued in connection with the Transaction Documents and relating to the issues of substantive consolidation and “true contribution” of the Loan Assets, and (ii) Richards, Layton & Finger, P.A., as special counsel to the Borrower, issued in connection with the Transaction Documents and relating to the issue of “true contribution” of the Loan Assets.

(j) Permitted Securitizations.

(i) The Administrative Agent may, in its sole and absolute discretion, waive the notice required to be delivered pursuant to (A) Section 2.07(c)(i) with respect to any Optional Sale or (B) Sections 2.07(d)(i)(A) with respect to any Loan Asset Dividend to be made in connection with a Permitted Securitization.

(ii) The delivery of a Notice of Permitted Securitization in the form set forth in Exhibit A on or prior to the second Business Day prior to the closing of the applicable Permitted Securitization shall be deemed to satisfy the requirement to deliver, if and to the extent applicable:

- (A) a Notice of Reduction pursuant to Section 2.18(b);
- (B) a Loan Asset Dividend Certificate pursuant to Sections 2.07(d)(i) and 2.07(g)(xi);
- (C) the notice, if any, required to be delivered pursuant to Section 2.07(g)(iv); and
- (D) the certifications and notices otherwise required to be delivered pursuant to (but not the other conditions set forth in) Section 2.07(g),

in each case with respect to any repayment of Advances, Loan Asset Dividend or Optional Sale to be made in connection with, and substantially contemporaneously with the closing of, such Permitted Securitization.

SECTION 2.08 Payments and Computations, Etc.

(a) All amounts to be paid or deposited by the Borrower or the Servicer hereunder shall be paid or deposited in accordance with the terms hereof so that funds are received by the Lenders no later than 1:00 p.m. on the day when due in lawful money of the United States (including, with respect to Foreign Currency Loan Assets, pursuant to Hedging Agreements) in immediately available funds to the Collection Account or such other account as is designated by the Administrative Agent. The Borrower or the Servicer, as applicable, shall, to the extent permitted by law, pay to the Secured Parties interest on all amounts not paid or deposited when due to any of the Secured Parties hereunder at 2.25% *per annum* above the Base Rate (other than with respect to any Advances outstanding, which shall accrue at the Yield Rate), payable on demand, from the date of such nonpayment until such amount is paid in full (as well after as before judgment); *provided* that such interest rate shall not at any time exceed the maximum rate permitted by Applicable Law. Any Obligation hereunder shall not be reduced by any distribution of any portion of Available Collections if at any time such distribution is rescinded or required to be returned by any Lender to the Borrower or any other Person for any reason. All computations of interest and all computations of Yield and other fees hereunder shall be made on the basis of a year of 360 days for the actual number of days (including the first but excluding the last day) elapsed, other than calculations with respect to the Base Rate, which shall be based on a year consisting of 365 or 366 days, as applicable.

(b) Whenever any payment hereunder shall be stated to be due on a day other than a Business Day, such payment shall be made on the next succeeding Business Day, and such extension of time shall in

such case be included in the computation of payment of Yield or any fee payable hereunder, as the case may be.

(c) If any Advance requested by the Borrower and approved by the Administrative Agent and the Lender Agents pursuant to Section 2.02 is not for any reason whatsoever, except as a result of the gross negligence or willful misconduct of, or failure to fund such Advance on the part of, the Lenders, the Administrative Agent or an Affiliate thereof as determined in a final decision by a court of competent jurisdiction, made or effectuated, as the case may be, on the date specified therefor, the Borrower shall indemnify such Lender against any loss, cost or expense incurred by such Lender related thereto (other than any such loss, cost or expense solely due to the gross negligence or willful misconduct or failure to fund such Advance on the part of the Lenders, the Administrative Agent or an Affiliate thereof as determined in a final decision by a court of competent jurisdiction), including, without limitation, any loss (including cost of funds and reasonable out-of-pocket expenses but excluding lost profits), cost or expense incurred by reason of the liquidation or reemployment of deposits or other funds acquired by such Lender to fund Advances or maintain the Advances. Any such Lender shall provide to the Borrower documentation setting forth the amounts of any loss, cost or expense referred to in the previous sentence, such documentation to be conclusive absent manifest error.

SECTION 2.09 Undrawn Fee. The Borrower shall pay, in accordance with Section 2.04, *pro rata* to each Lender (either directly or through the applicable Lender Agent), an undrawn fee (the "Undrawn Fee") payable in arrears for each Remittance Period, equal to the sum of the products for each day during such Remittance Period of (i) one divided by 360, (ii) the applicable Undrawn Fee Rate on such day, and (iii) the Undrawn Fee Calculation Basis on such day minus the Advances Outstanding on such day (the amount set forth in this clause (iii), the "Unused Portion").

SECTION 2.10 Increased Costs; Capital Adequacy.

(a) If, due to either (i) the introduction of or any change that becomes effective following the date hereof (including, without limitation, any change by way of imposition or increase of reserve requirements) in or in the interpretation, administration or application following the date hereof of any Applicable Law (including, without limitation, any law or regulation resulting in any interest payments paid to any Lender under this Agreement being subject to any Tax, except for Indemnified Taxes and Excluded Taxes), in each case whether foreign or domestic, including under Basel III or Dodd-Frank, or (ii) the compliance with any guideline or request following the date hereof from any central bank or other Governmental Authority (whether or not having the force of law), including under Basel III or Dodd-Frank, there shall be any increase in the cost to the Administrative Agent, any Lender, any Lender Agent, any Liquidity Bank or any Affiliate, participant, successor or assign thereof (each of which shall be an "Affected Party") of agreeing to make or making, funding or maintaining any Advance (or any reduction of the amount of any payment (whether of principal, interest, fee, compensation or otherwise) to any Affected Party hereunder), as the case may be, or there shall be any reduction in the amount of any sum received or receivable by an Affected Party under this Agreement, under any other Transaction Document or any Liquidity Agreement, the Borrower shall, from time to time, after written demand by the Administrative Agent (which demand shall be accompanied by a statement setting forth in reasonable detail the basis for such demand),

on behalf of such Affected Party, pay to the Administrative Agent, on behalf of such Affected Party, additional amounts sufficient to compensate such Affected Party for such increased costs or reduced payments within 10 days after such demand; *provided* that the amounts payable under this Section 2.10 shall be without duplication of amounts payable under Section 2.11 and shall not include any Excluded Taxes.

(b) If either (i) the introduction of or any change that becomes effective following the date hereof in or in the interpretation, administration or application following the date hereof of any law, guideline, rule or regulation, directive or request or (ii) the compliance by any Affected Party with any law, guideline, rule, regulation, directive or request following the date hereof, from any central bank, any Governmental Authority or agency, including, without limitation, compliance by an Affected Party with any request or directive regarding capital adequacy, including under Basel III or Dodd-Frank, has or would have the effect of reducing the rate of return on the capital of any Affected Party, as a consequence of its obligations hereunder or any related document or arising in connection herewith or therewith to a level below that which any such Affected Party could have achieved but for such introduction, change or compliance (taking into consideration the policies of such Affected Party with respect to capital adequacy), by an amount deemed by such Affected Party to be material, then, from time to time, after demand by such Affected Party (which demand shall be accompanied by a statement setting forth in reasonable detail the basis for such demand and certifying that such demand is being made as a general policy of such Affected Party in the majority of similar transactions in which such claim had or would have an impact on such Affected Party's rate of return, capital requirements or other economic loss), the Borrower shall pay the Administrative Agent on behalf of such Affected Party such additional amounts as will compensate such Affected Party for such reduction. For the avoidance of doubt, any increase in cost or reduction in Yield with respect to any Affected Party caused by regulatory capital allocation adjustments due to FAS 166, 167 and subsequent statements and interpretations shall constitute a circumstance on which such Affected Party may base a claim for reimbursement under this Section 2.10.

(c) If as a result of any event or circumstance similar to those described in clause (a) or (b) of this Section 2.10, (i) any Affected Party is required to compensate a bank or other financial institution providing liquidity support, credit enhancement or other similar support to such Affected Party in connection with this Agreement or the funding or maintenance of Advances hereunder, then within ten days after demand by such Affected Party, the Borrower shall pay to such Affected Party such additional amount or amounts as may be necessary to reimburse such Affected Party for any amounts payable or paid by it, or (ii) the Administrative Agent (whether in its own judgment or, if Citibank is no longer serving as Administrative Agent, at the request of the Majority Lenders) deems it necessary or appropriate to obtain a credit rating on the Revolving Notes and the Advances, the Borrower shall (x) provide (as promptly as possible and in any event no later than 60 days following receipt by the Borrower of such reasonable request) at least one Rating Agency designated by the Administrative Agent with all information and documents reasonably requested by such Rating Agency (to the extent such information or documents are in the possession of or reasonably available to the Borrower) and otherwise cooperate with such Rating Agency's review of the Transaction Documents and transactions contemplated hereby, and (y) pay the costs and expenses of such Rating Agency in respect of the rating of the Revolving Notes and the Advances.

(d) For avoidance of doubt, in connection with the interpretation of clause (a) and (b) of this Section 2.10, any regulatory changes, rules, guidelines or directives under or issued in connection with Basel III or Dodd-Frank will be considered as a “change” hereunder, and will not be treated as having been adopted or having come into effect before the date hereof.

(e) In determining any amount provided for in this Section 2.10, the Affected Party may use any reasonable averaging and attribution methods. The Administrative Agent, on behalf of any Affected Party making a claim under this Section 2.10, shall submit to the Borrower a certificate setting forth in reasonable detail the basis for and the computations of such additional or increased costs, which certificate shall be conclusive absent manifest error.

(f) Failure or delay on the part of any Affected Party to demand compensation pursuant to this Section 2.10 shall not constitute a waiver of such Affected Party’s right to demand or receive such compensation.

SECTION 2.11 Taxes.

(a) All payments made by an Obligor in respect of a Loan Asset and all payments made by the Borrower or made by the Servicer on behalf of the Borrower under this Agreement will be made free and clear of and without deduction or withholding for or on account of any Taxes. If any Taxes are required to be withheld from any amounts payable to any Indemnified Party, then the amount payable to such Person will be increased (the amount of such increase, the “Additional Amount”) such that every net payment made under this Agreement after withholding for or on account of any Taxes (including, without limitation, any Taxes on such increase) is not less than the amount that would have been paid had no such deduction or withholding been made. The foregoing obligation to pay Additional Amounts with respect to payments required to be made by the Borrower or Servicer under this Agreement will not, however, apply with respect to Excluded Taxes, and no Borrower or Servicer shall have an obligation to indemnify any Lender for Excluded Taxes.

(b) The Borrower will indemnify from funds available to it pursuant to Section 2.04 (and to the extent the funds available for indemnification provided by the Borrower are insufficient the Servicer, on behalf of the Borrower, will indemnify) each Indemnified Party for the full amount of Taxes payable by such Person in respect of Additional Amounts and any liability (including penalties, interest and expenses) arising therefrom or with respect thereto. All payments in respect of this indemnification shall be made within 10 days from the date a written invoice therefor is delivered to the Borrower.

(c) Within 30 days after the date of any payment by the Borrower or by the Servicer on behalf of the Borrower of any Taxes, the Borrower or the Servicer, as applicable, will furnish to the Administrative Agent and the Lender Agents at the applicable address set forth on this Agreement, appropriate evidence of payment thereof.

(d) Each Lender (including any assignee thereof) that is not a “United States person” within the meaning of Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code (a “Non-U.S. Lender”) shall deliver to the Borrower and the Servicer two copies of either U.S. Internal Revenue Service Form W-8BEN (claiming the benefits of an

applicable tax treaty), W-8IMY, W-8EXP or W-8ECI, or, in the case of a Non-U.S. Lender claiming exemption from U.S. federal withholding tax under Section 871(h) or 881(c) of the Code with respect to payments of “portfolio interest” a statement substantially in the form of Exhibit R to the effect that such Lender is eligible for an exemption from withholding of U.S. taxes under Section 871(h) or 881(c) of the Code and a Form W-8BEN, or any subsequent versions thereof or successors thereto, in every case with any required attachments and properly completed and duly executed and claiming complete exemption from, or a reduced rate of, U.S. federal withholding tax on all payments by the Borrower under this Agreement. In addition, each Lender (including any assignee thereof) that is not a Non-U.S. Lender shall deliver to the Borrower and the Servicer two copies of U.S. Internal Revenue Service Form W-9, properly completed and duly executed and claiming complete exemption, or shall otherwise establish an exemption, from U.S. backup withholding. Such forms shall be delivered by each Lender on or before the date it becomes a party to this Agreement. In addition, each Lender shall deliver such forms promptly upon receiving notice of the obsolescence, expiration or invalidity of any form previously delivered by such Lender. Each Lender shall promptly notify the Borrower and the Servicer at any time it determines that it is no longer in a position to provide any previously delivered certificate to the Borrower or the Servicer (or any other form of certification adopted by the U.S. taxing authorities for such purpose). Notwithstanding any other provision of this paragraph, a Lender shall not be required to deliver any form pursuant to this paragraph that such Lender is not legally able to deliver.

(e) A Lender that is entitled to an exemption from or reduction of withholding tax under the law of the jurisdiction in which the Borrower is located, or any treaty to which such jurisdiction is a party, with respect to payments under this Agreement shall deliver to the Borrower and the Servicer, at the time or times prescribed by applicable law and reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Servicer, such properly completed and executed documentation or information prescribed by applicable law as will permit such payments to be made without withholding or at a reduced rate (or otherwise permit the Borrower and the Servicer to determine the applicable rate of withholding), provided that such Lender is legally entitled to complete, execute and deliver such documentation and in such Lender’s reasonable judgment such completion, execution or submission would not materially prejudice the legal position of such Lender.

(f) If any Lender determines, in its reasonable discretion, that it has received a refund of any Taxes for which it was indemnified by the Borrower pursuant to this Section 2.11 or with respect to which the Borrower or the Servicer has paid Additional Amounts pursuant to this Section 2.11 or Section 2.10, it shall pay to the Borrower or the Servicer, as applicable, an amount equal to such refund (but only to the extent of indemnity payments made, or additional amounts paid, by the Borrower or the Servicer under this Section 2.11 or Section 2.10 with respect to the Taxes or Additional Amounts giving rise to such refund), net of all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses (including additional Taxes, if any) of such Lender, as the case may be, incurred in obtaining such refund, and without interest (other than any interest paid by the relevant Governmental Authority with respect to such refund)

(g) Without prejudice to the survival of any other agreement of the Borrower and the Servicer hereunder, the agreements and obligations of the Borrower and the Servicer contained in this Section 2.11 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

SECTION 2.12 Collateral Assignment of Agreements. The Borrower hereby collaterally assigns to the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, all of the Borrower's right and title to and interest in, to and under (but not any obligations under) the Contribution Agreement (and any UCC financing statements filed under or in connection therewith), the Loan Agreements related to each Loan Asset, all other agreements, documents and instruments evidencing, securing or guarantying any Loan Asset and all other agreements, documents and instruments related to any of the foregoing but excluding any Excluded Amounts or Retained Interest (the "Assigned Documents"). In furtherance and not in limitation of the foregoing, the Borrower hereby collaterally assigns to the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, its right to indemnification under Article IX of the Contribution Agreement. The Borrower confirms that until the Collection Date the Collateral Agent (at the direction of the Administrative Agent) on behalf of the Secured Parties shall have the sole right to enforce the Borrower's rights and remedies under the Contribution Agreement and any UCC financing statements filed under or in connection therewith for the benefit of the Secured Parties. The parties hereto agree that such collateral assignment to the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, shall terminate upon the Collection Date.

SECTION 2.13 Grant of a Security Interest. To secure the prompt, complete and indefeasible payment in full when due, whether by lapse of time, acceleration or otherwise, of the Obligations and the performance by the Borrower of all of the covenants and obligations to be performed by it pursuant to this Agreement and each other Transaction Document, whether now or hereafter existing, due or to become due, direct or indirect, or absolute or contingent, the Borrower hereby (a) collaterally assigns and pledges to the Collateral Agent, on behalf of the Secured Parties, and (b) grants a security interest to the Collateral Agent, on behalf of the Secured Parties, in all of the Borrower's right, title and interest in, to and under (but none of the obligations under) all of the Collateral Portfolio, whether now existing or hereafter arising or acquired by the Borrower, and wherever the same may be located. For the avoidance of doubt, the Collateral Portfolio shall not include any Excluded Amounts, and the Borrower does not hereby assign, pledge or grant a security interest in any such amounts. Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, (a) the Borrower shall remain liable under the Collateral Portfolio to the extent set forth therein to perform all of its duties and obligations thereunder to the same extent as if this Agreement had not been executed, (b) the exercise by the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, of any of its rights in the Collateral Portfolio shall not release the Borrower from any of its duties or obligations under the Collateral Portfolio, and (c) none of the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, any Lender (nor its successors and assigns), any Lender Agent, any Liquidity Bank nor any Secured Party shall have any obligations or liability under the Collateral Portfolio by reason of this Agreement, nor shall the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, any Lender (nor its successors and assigns), any Lender Agent, any Liquidity Bank nor any Secured Party be obligated to perform any of the obligations or duties of the Borrower thereunder or to take any action to collect or enforce any claim for payment assigned hereunder.

SECTION 2.14 Evidence of Debt. The Administrative Agent shall maintain, solely for this purpose as the agent of the Borrower, at its address referred to in Section 12.02 a copy of each assignment and acceptance agreement and participation agreement delivered to and accepted by it and a register for the recordation of the names and addresses and interests of the Lenders (the "Register"). The entries in the Register shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes, absent manifest error, and the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, each Lender and each Lender Agent shall treat each person whose name is recorded in the Register as a

Lender under this Agreement for all purposes of this Agreement. The Register shall be available for inspection by the Borrower or any Lender Agent at any reasonable time and from time to time upon reasonable prior notice. If a Lender sells a participation, the Administrative Agent shall, acting solely for this purpose as an agent of the Borrower, maintain a register on which it enters the name and address of each participant and the principal amounts (and stated interest) of each participant's interest in the Loan or other obligations under the Transaction Documents (the "Participant Register"); *provided* that the Administrative Agent shall have no obligation to disclose all or any portion of the Participant Register (including the identity of any participant or any information relating to a participant's interest in any commitments, loans or its other obligations under any Transaction Document) to any Person except to the extent that such disclosure is necessary to establish that such commitment, loan or other obligation is in registered form under Section 5f.103-1(c) of the United States Treasury Regulations. The entries in the Participant Register shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes, absent manifest error, and the Administrative Agent shall treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Participant Register as the owner of such participation for all purposes of this Agreement notwithstanding any notice to the contrary.

SECTION 2.15 Survival of Representations and Warranties. It is understood and agreed that the representations and warranties set forth in Sections 4.01, 4.02 and 4.03 are made and are true and correct on the date of this Agreement and on each Cut-Off Date unless such representations and warranties are made as of a specific date.

SECTION 2.16 Release of Loan Assets.

(a) The Borrower may obtain the release of (i) any Loan Asset (and the related Portfolio Assets pertaining thereto) removed from the Collateral Portfolio pursuant to a Loan Asset Dividend or an URC Loan Asset Dividend or sold or substituted in accordance with the applicable provisions of Section 2.07 and any Portfolio Assets pertaining to such Loan Asset and (ii) any Loan Asset or any other asset in the Collateral Portfolio that expires by its terms and all amounts in respect thereof have been paid in full by the related Obligor and deposited in the Collection Account. The Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, shall at the sole expense of the Borrower and at the direction of the Administrative Agent, execute such documents and instruments of release as may be prepared by the Servicer on behalf of the Borrower, give notice of such release to the Collateral Custodian (in the form of Exhibit M) (unless the Collateral Custodian and Collateral Agent are the same Person) and take other such actions as shall reasonably be requested by the Borrower to effect such release of the Lien created pursuant to this Agreement. Upon receiving such notification by the Collateral Agent as described in the immediately preceding sentence, if applicable, the Collateral Custodian shall deliver the Required Loan Documents to the Borrower.

(b) Promptly after the Collection Date has occurred, the Collateral Agent (and to the extent that the Borrower identifies Liens held by such Persons, any Lender, Lender Agent or the Administrative Agent), at the direction of the Administrative Agent shall release to the Borrower, for no consideration but at the sole expense of the Borrower, its remaining interests in the Portfolio Assets, free and clear of any Lien resulting solely from an act by the Collateral Agent (and to the extent that the Borrower identifies Liens held by such Persons, any Lender, Lender Agent or the Administrative Agent), but without any other representation or

warranty, express or implied, by or recourse against the Collateral Agent, any Lender, any Lender Agent or the Administrative Agent.

SECTION 2.17 Treatment of Amounts Deposited by the Borrower. Amounts deposited by the Borrower in the Collection Account pursuant to Section 2.07 on account of Loan Assets shall be treated as payments of Principal Collections or Interest Collections, as applicable, on Loan Assets hereunder.

SECTION 2.18 Mandatory and Voluntary Prepayments; Termination.

(a) On each of the 4th and 8th Payment Dates following the Scheduled Commitment Termination Date and on the Scheduled Maturity Date, the Borrower shall reduce the Advances Outstanding by depositing in the Collection Account an amount equal to the Amortization Principal Reduction Amount applicable to each such Payment Date.

(b) Except as expressly permitted or required herein (including, without limitation, pursuant to (A) Section 2.06, with respect to any repayment necessary to cure a Borrowing Base Deficiency, and (B) Section 2.07(j)(ii)(A), with respect to any repayment in connection with a Permitted Securitization), Advances may only be prepaid in whole or in part at the option of the Borrower at any time by delivering a Notice of Reduction (which notice shall include a Borrowing Base Certificate) to the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent and the Lender Agents at least three Business Days prior to such reduction. Upon any prepayment, the Borrower shall also pay in full any Breakage Fees (solely to the extent such prepayment occurs on any day other than a Payment Date) and other accrued and unpaid costs and expenses of Administrative Agent, the Lender Agents and Lenders related to such prepayment; *provided* that no reduction in Advances Outstanding shall be given effect unless (i) sufficient funds have been remitted to pay all such amounts in full, as determined by the Administrative Agent, in its sole discretion and (ii) no event has occurred or would result from such prepayment which would constitute an Event of Default or an Unmatured Event of Default. The Administrative Agent shall apply amounts received from the Borrower pursuant to this Section 2.18(b) to the payment of any Breakage Fees and to the *pro rata* reduction of the Advances Outstanding. Any notice relating to any repayment pursuant to this Section 2.18(b) shall be irrevocable.

(c) The Borrower may, at its option, permanently reduce the Aggregate Commitments hereunder upon not less than 15 Business Days' prior written notice to the Administrative Agent and the Lender Agents, subject to the payment of any Borrowing Base Deficiency resulting from such permanent reduction, together with accrued and unpaid Yield and Breakage Fees (if any) relating thereto, all accrued and unpaid costs and expenses of the Administrative Agent, the Lender Agents and Lenders, *pro rata* to each Lender Agent (for the account of the applicable Lender); *provided*, in no event shall the Borrower have the right under this Section 2.18(c) to permanently reduce Aggregate Commitments below \$250,000,000 without the prior written consent of the Majority Lenders. Upon the effectuation of any reduction in Aggregate Commitments in accordance with this Section 2.18(c), the Administrative Agent shall distribute to each Lender Agent a revised Annex A indicating the *pro rata* reduction of each Liquidity Bank's and Institutional Lender's Commitment effectuated under this Section 2.18(c) (unless a non-*pro rata* allocation is otherwise agreed to in writing by any Liquidity Bank or Institutional Lender in its sole discretion).

(d) The Borrower may, at its option, terminate this Agreement and the other Transaction Documents upon 15 Business Days' prior written notice to the Administrative Agent and the Lender Agents and upon payment in full of all outstanding Advances; all accrued and unpaid Yield; any Breakage Fees; all accrued and unpaid costs and expenses of the Administrative Agent, the Lender Agents and Lenders and payment of all other Obligations (other than unmatured contingent indemnification obligations). Any termination of this Agreement shall be subject to Section 12.05.

SECTION 2.19 Collections and Allocations.

(a) The Servicer shall direct any agent or administrative agent for any Loan Asset to remit all cash Collections with respect to such Loan Asset, and, if applicable, to direct the Obligor with respect to such Loan Asset to remit all cash Collections with respect to such Loan Asset directly to the Collection Account and all other Collections as directed by the Collateral Agent. The Borrower and the Servicer shall take commercially reasonable steps to ensure that only funds constituting cash Collections relating to Loan Assets shall be deposited into the Collection Account

(b) The Servicer shall promptly identify any Collections received as being on account of Interest Collections, Principal Collections or other Available Collections and shall transfer, or cause to be transferred, all Available Collections received directly by it to the Collection Account by the close of business two Business Days after such Collections are received. Upon the transfer of Available Collections to the Collection Account, the Servicer shall segregate Principal Collections and Interest Collections and direct the Account Bank to transfer the same to the Principal Collection Subaccount and the Interest Collection Subaccount, respectively. The Servicer shall further include a statement as to the amount of Principal Collections and Interest Collections on deposit in the Principal Collection Subaccount and the Interest Collection Subaccount on each Reporting Date in the Servicing Report delivered pursuant to Section 6.08(b).

(c) On the Cut-Off Date with respect to any Loan Asset, the Servicer will deposit into the Collection Account all Available Collections received in respect of Eligible Loan Assets being transferred to and included as part of the Collateral Portfolio on such date.

(d) With the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent (a copy of which will be provided by the Servicer to the Collateral Agent and the Account Bank), (i) prior to any Notice of Exclusive Control, the Servicer may withdraw from the Collection Account any deposits thereto constituting Excluded Amounts, or (ii) from and after any Notice of Exclusive Control, the Servicer may request the Administrative Agent to, and the Administrative Agent shall, withdraw from the Collection Account and deliver to the Servicer any deposits thereto constituting Excluded Amounts, in each case, if the Servicer has, prior to such withdrawal and consent or request and consent, as applicable, delivered to the Administrative Agent and each Lender Agent a report setting forth the calculation of such Excluded Amounts in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and each Lender Agent.

(e) Prior to any Notice of Exclusive Control, the Servicer shall, pursuant to written instruction (which may be in the form of standing instructions), direct the Collateral Agent (and the Collateral Agent shall direct the Account Bank) to invest, or cause the investment of, funds on deposit in the Collection Account in Permitted Investments, from the date of this Agreement until the Collection Date. Absent any

such written instruction, such funds shall not be invested. A Permitted Investment acquired with funds deposited in the Collection Account shall mature not later than the Business Day immediately preceding any Payment Date, and shall not be sold or disposed of prior to its maturity, unless the Servicer determines in its good faith commercial judgment that there is substantial risk of material deterioration of such Permitted Investment. All such Permitted Investments shall be registered in the name of the Account Bank or its nominee for the benefit of the Administrative Agent or Collateral Agent, and otherwise comply with assumptions of the legal opinions of Latham & Watkins LLP and Richards, Layton & Finger, P.A., each dated the Closing Date and delivered in connection with this Agreement; *provided* that compliance shall be the responsibility of the Borrower and the Servicer and not the Collateral Agent and Account Bank. All income and gain realized from any such investment, as well as any interest earned on deposits in the Collection Account shall be distributed in accordance with the provisions of Article II hereof. In the event the Borrower or Servicer direct the funds to be invested in investments which are not Permitted Investments, the Borrower shall deposit in the Collection Account (with respect to investments made hereunder of funds held therein), as the case may be, an amount equal to the amount of any actual loss incurred, in respect of any such investment, immediately upon realization of such loss. None of the Account Bank, the Collateral Agent, the Administrative Agent, any Lender Agent or any Lender shall be liable for the amount of any loss incurred, in respect of any investment, or lack of investment, of funds held in the Collection Account, other than with respect to fraud or their own gross negligence or willful misconduct as determined in a final decision by a court of competent jurisdiction. The parties hereto acknowledge that the Collateral Agent or the Account Bank or any of their respective Affiliates may receive compensation with respect to the Permitted Investments.

(f) Until the Collection Date, neither the Borrower nor the Servicer shall have any rights of direction or withdrawal, with respect to amounts held in the Collection Account, except to the extent explicitly set forth in Section 2.04, this Section 2.19, and Section 2.20.

SECTION 2.20 Reinvestment of Principal Collections.

On the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth as certified in writing to the Collateral Agent, the Administrative Agent and the Lender Agents, prior to the end of the Revolving Period, the Servicer may, to the extent of any Principal Collections on deposit in the Principal Collection Subaccount:

(a) withdraw such funds for the purpose of reinvesting in additional Eligible Loan Assets to be Pledged hereunder; *provided* that the following conditions are satisfied:

(i) all conditions precedent set forth in Section 3.04 have been satisfied;

(ii) no Servicer Termination Event or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, or would result from such withdrawal and reinvestment, and no Unmatured Event of Default or Borrowing Base Deficiency exists or would result from such withdrawal and reinvestment;

(iii) the representations and warranties contained in Sections 4.01, 4.02 and 4.03 hereof shall continue to be correct in all material respects, except to the extent relating to an earlier date;

(iv) the Servicer provides same day written notice to the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent by facsimile or email (to be received no later than 1:00 p.m. on such day) of the request to withdraw Principal Collections and the amount of such request;

(v) the notice required in clause (iv) above shall be accompanied by a Disbursement Request and a Borrowing Base Certificate, each executed by the Borrower and a Responsible Officer of the Servicer; and

(vi) the Collateral Agent provides to the Administrative Agent by facsimile (to be received no later than 1:30 p.m. on that same day) a statement reflecting the total amount on deposit as of the opening of business on such day in the Principal Collection Subaccount; or

(b) withdraw such funds for the purpose of making payments in respect of the Advances Outstanding at such time in accordance with and subject to the terms of Section 2.18.

Upon the satisfaction of the applicable conditions set forth in this Section 2.20 (as certified by the Borrower to the Account Bank, Collateral Agent and the Administrative Agent), the Collateral Agent shall direct the Account Bank to release funds from the Principal Collection Subaccount to the Servicer, and the Account Bank shall release such funds as directed, in an amount not to exceed the lesser of (A) the amount requested by the Servicer and (B) the amount on deposit in the Principal Collection Subaccount on such day.

SECTION 2.21 Extension of Scheduled Commitment Termination Date. The Borrower may, within 60 days but not less than 45 days prior to the Scheduled Commitment Termination Date, make a request to extend the date set forth in the definition of “Scheduled Commitment Termination Date” for an additional period of one year. The Scheduled Commitment Termination Date may be extended by one year by mutual agreement among the Administrative Agent, each Lender, the Borrower, the Servicer and each of the other parties hereto and in conformance with Section 12.01(b) (such extension, the “Initial Extension”). Following such Initial Extension, the Borrower may, within 60 days but not less than 45 days prior to the Scheduled Commitment Termination Date (as revised by the Initial Extension), make a request to extend the date set forth in the definition of “Scheduled Commitment Termination Date” (as revised by the Initial Extension) for an additional period of one year. The Scheduled Commitment Termination Date (as revised by the Initial Extension) may be extended by one year upon the mutual agreement among the Administrative Agent, each Lender, the Borrower, the Servicer and each of the other parties hereto and in conformance with Section 12.01(b) (such extension, the “Second Extension”). The effectiveness of either the Initial Extension or the Second Extension shall be conditioned upon the payment in immediately available funds of an additional fee to be agreed among the Administrative Agent, each Lender, the Borrower, the Servicer and each of the other parties hereto. The Borrower confirms that each other party hereto, in their sole and absolute discretion, without regard to the value or performance of the Loan Assets or any other factor, may elect not to extend the Scheduled Commitment Termination Date.

In connection with the Initial Extension or the Second Extension, unless the parties expressly indicate to the contrary, the Scheduled Maturity Date shall be automatically extended by the same extension period, in conformance with Section 12.01(b).

SECTION 2.22 Defaulting Lenders. If any Liquidity Bank or Institutional Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender, then the provisions of this Section 2.22 will apply to the applicable Defaulting Lender Group until the Default Period has ended, to the extent permitted by Applicable Law:

(a) Each such Defaulting Lender's right to approve or disapprove any amendment, waiver, or consent with respect to this Agreement shall be restricted as set forth in the definition of Majority Lenders, Required Lenders and Section 12.01.

(b) Until such time as the Default Excess of any such Defaulting Lender Group has been reduced to zero, any prepayment of the aggregate Advances outstanding will be applied to the Advances of the Non-Defaulting Lender Groups in accordance with Section 2.04(a) and (b) in accordance with the Adjusted Pro Rata Shares.

(c) The amount of each such Defaulting Lender's Commitment and Advances will be excluded for purposes of calculating the Undrawn Fee, and each such Defaulting Lender will not be entitled to receive any Undrawn Fee in connection with such Defaulting Lender's Commitment for any Default Period relating to such Defaulting Lender.

(d) All or any part of each such Defaulting Lender's participation in Advances will be reallocated among the Non-Defaulting Lender Groups in accordance with their respective Adjusted Pro Rata Shares, but only to the extent that (i) the conditions set forth in Section 3.02 are satisfied at the time of such reallocation (and, unless the Borrower has otherwise notified the Administrative Agent at such time, the Borrower will be deemed to have represented and warranted that such conditions are satisfied at such time); and (ii) such reallocation does not cause the aggregate Advances of any Non-Defaulting Lender to exceed such Non-Defaulting Lender's Commitment. No such reallocation will constitute a waiver or release of any claim of any party under this Agreement against a Defaulting Lender arising from that Lender's having become a Defaulting Lender, including any claim of a Non-Defaulting Lender as a result of such Non-Defaulting Lender's increased exposure following such reallocation.

(e) If each of the Administrative Agent, the Servicer and the Borrower agree that a Defaulting Lender has adequately remedied all matters that resulted in it becoming a Defaulting Lender, then the Advances of the Lender Groups will be readjusted to reflect the inclusion of such Defaulting Lender's Commitment and on such date such Defaulting Lender shall purchase at par so much of the Advances of the other Lender Groups or take such other actions as the Administrative Agent determines to be necessary to cause the aggregate Advances outstanding to be held by the Lender Groups in accordance with their respective Commitments and Pro Rata Shares (without giving effect to Section 2.22(d)), whereupon such Lender will cease to be a Defaulting Lender; *provided* that notwithstanding Section 2.18(b), the Borrower shall not be liable for any Breakage Fees that may be incurred in connection with such readjustment of Advances.

(f) No amount of the Commitment of any Liquidity Bank or Institutional Lender will be increased or otherwise affected by, and, except as otherwise expressly provided in this Section 2.22, performance by the Borrower of its obligations under this Agreement and the other Transaction Documents will not be excused or otherwise modified as a result of, any Funding Default or the operation of this Section 2.22. The rights and remedies against a Defaulting Lender under this Section 2.22 are in addition to other

rights and remedies that the Borrower may have against such Defaulting Lender with respect to any Funding Default and that the Administrative Agent or any Lender, Lender Agent or Lender Group may have against such Defaulting Lender with respect to any Funding Default.

ARTICLE III.
CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

SECTION 3.01 Conditions Precedent to Effectiveness.

(a) This Agreement shall be effective upon, and no Lender shall be obligated to make any Advance hereunder from and after the Closing Date, nor shall any Lender, the Collateral Custodian, the Account Bank, the Backup Servicer, the Collateral Administrator or the Administrative Agent be obligated to take, fulfill or perform any other action hereunder, until, the satisfaction of the following conditions precedent, as determined in the sole discretion of, or waived in writing by, the Administrative Agent and the Lead Arranger:

(i) this Agreement, each Liquidity Agreement, each Hedging Agreement, each collateral assignment agreement (including, without limitation, the assignment of the Contribution Agreement) and all other Transaction Documents and all other agreements and opinions of counsel listed on Schedule I hereto or counterparts hereof or thereof shall have been duly executed by, and delivered to, the parties hereto and thereto and the Administrative Agent shall have received such other documents, instruments, agreements and legal opinions as any Lender Agent shall reasonably request in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, on or prior to the Closing Date, each in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent;

(ii) all reasonable up-front expenses and fees (including legal fees, any fees required under the Fee Letters) that are invoiced at or prior to the Closing Date shall have been paid in full;

(iii) all other acts and conditions (including, without limitation, the obtaining of any necessary consents and regulatory approvals and the making of any required filings, recordings or registrations) required to be done and performed and to have happened prior to the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and all related Transaction Documents and to constitute the same legal, valid and binding obligations, enforceable in accordance with their respective terms, shall have been done and performed and shall have occurred in due and strict compliance with all Applicable Law;

(iv) in the reasonable judgment of the Administrative Agent, there has not been any change after the date hereof in Applicable Law which adversely affects any Lender's or the Administrative Agent's ability to enter into the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Documents or any Material Adverse Effect or material disruption in the financial, banking or commercial loan or capital markets generally;

(v) any and all information submitted to the Administrative Agent by the Borrower, the Transferor, the Servicer, Carlyle Management or any of their Affiliates is true, accurate, complete in all material respects and not misleading in any material respect;

(vi) the representations and warranties contained in Sections 4.01, 4.02 and 4.03 are true and correct in all material respects, and there exists no breach of any covenant on and as of the Closing Date (other than any representation and warranty that is made as of a specific date);

(vii) ~~CGMSTCG~~ has received an aggregate amount equal to or exceeding \$150,000,000 in (x) net cash proceeds, *plus* (y) Unpledged Capital Commitments pursuant to one or more equity private placements;

(viii) the Administrative Agent shall have received all documentation and other information requested by the Administrative Agent in its sole discretion or required by regulatory authorities with respect to the Borrower, the Transferor and the Servicer under applicable “know your customer” and anti-money laundering rules and regulations, including, without limitation, the USA PATRIOT Act, all in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and each Lender Agent;

(ix) no material adverse change on the business, assets, financial conditions or performance of the Servicer and its subsidiaries, including the Borrower, on a consolidated basis, or any material portion of the initial proposed Eligible Loan Assets has occurred;

(x) the results of Administrative Agent’s legal due diligence relating to the Transferor, the Borrower, the Servicer, the Eligible Loan Assets and the transactions contemplated hereunder are satisfactory to Administrative Agent;

(xi) each applicable Lender Agent shall have received a duly executed copy of its Revolving Note, in a principal amount equal to the Commitment of the related Lender;

(xii) Each Liquidity Bank whose commercial paper is being rated by one or more Rating Agency shall have received, to the extent required under the terms of such CP Lender’s program documents, the written confirmation of each such Rating Agency that the execution and delivery of this Agreement will not result in a withdrawal or downgrading of the then-current rating of such commercial paper by such Rating Agency;

(xiii) The Collection Account (including the Principal Collection Subaccount and Interest Collection Subaccount thereunder) has been established pursuant to the Collection Account Agreement; and

(xiv) the Borrower has a valid ownership interest in the agreed-upon initial pool of Eligible Loan Assets (as set forth in Schedule IV as of the Closing Date).

(b) By its execution and delivery of this Agreement, each of the Borrower and the Servicer hereby certifies that each of the conditions precedent to the effectiveness of this Agreement set forth in this Section 3.01 have been satisfied.

SECTION 3.02 Conditions Precedent to All Advances. Each Advance (including the Initial Advance, except as explicitly set forth below) to the Borrower from the Lenders shall be subject to the further conditions precedent that:

(a) On the related Advance Date of such Advance, the following statements shall be true and correct, and the Borrower by accepting any amount of such Advance shall be deemed to have certified that:

(i) the Servicer (on behalf of the Borrower) shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent and each Lender Agent (with a copy to the Collateral Custodian, the Collateral Administrator and the Collateral Agent) no later than 3:00 p.m. on the Business Day immediately prior to the date of such Advance: (A) a Notice of Borrowing, and (B) a Borrowing Base Certificate;

(ii) if the Advance is in connection with the Pledge of an Eligible Loan Asset, the Borrower shall have delivered to the Collateral Custodian (with a copy to the Administrative Agent) (which may be in electronic form unless otherwise required by the definition of "Required Loan Documents"), no later than 12:00 p.m. on the related Advance Date, (w) a Loan Asset Schedule, (x) a Loan Assignment in the form of Exhibit A to the Contribution Agreement (including Schedule I thereto) and containing such additional information as may be reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent; and (y) a faxed or e-mailed copy of the duly executed original promissory notes of the Loan Assets (and, in the case of any Noteless Loan Asset, a fully executed assignment agreement) and (z) if any Loan Assets are closed in escrow, a certificate (in the form of Exhibit J) from the closing attorneys of such Loan Assets certifying the possession of the Required Loan Documents; *provided* that, notwithstanding the foregoing, the Borrower shall cause the Loan Asset Checklist and the Required Loan Documents to be in the possession of the Collateral Custodian and the Backup Servicer within five Business Days of any related Advance Date as to any Loan Assets;

(iii) the representations and warranties contained in Sections 4.01, 4.02 and 4.03 are true and correct in all material respects, and there exists no breach of any covenant before and after giving effect to the Advance to take place on such Advance Date and to the application of proceeds therefrom, on and as of such day as though made on and as of such date (other than any representation and warranty that is made as of a specific date);

(iv) on and as of such Advance Date, after giving effect to such Advance and the addition to the Collateral Portfolio of the Eligible Loan Assets being acquired by the Borrower using the proceeds of such Advance, the Advances Outstanding does not exceed the Borrowing Base;

(v) no Event of Default or Unmatured Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, or would result from such Advance or application of proceeds therefrom;

(vi) no Borrowing Base Deficiency exists or would result from such Advance;

(vii) no event has occurred and is continuing, or would result from such Advance, which constitutes a Servicer Termination Event or any event which, if it continues uncured, will, with notice or lapse of time, constitute a Servicer Termination Event;

(viii) since the Closing Date, no material adverse change has occurred in the ability of the Servicer, the Transferor or the Borrower to perform their respective obligations under any Transaction Document;

(ix) no Liens exist in respect of Taxes which are prior to the lien of the Collateral Agent on the Eligible Loan Assets to be Pledged on such Advance Date; and

(x) all terms and conditions of the Contribution Agreement required to be satisfied in connection with the assignment of each Eligible Loan Asset being Pledged hereunder on such Advance Date (and the Portfolio Assets related thereto), including, without limitation, the perfection of the Borrower's interests therein, shall have been satisfied in full, and all filings (including, without limitation, UCC filings) required to be made by any Person and all actions required to be taken or performed by any Person in any jurisdiction to give the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, a first priority perfected security interest (subject only to Permitted Liens) in such Eligible Loan Assets and the Portfolio Assets related thereto and the proceeds thereof shall have been made, taken or performed.

(b) On or prior to such applicable Advance Date, the Servicer shall have provided to the Administrative Agent (which may be provided electronically) the Loan Asset Schedule set forth on Schedule IV with respect to each of the Eligible Loan Assets identified in the applicable Loan Asset Schedule for inclusion in the Collateral Portfolio on the applicable Advance Date.

(c) No Applicable Law shall prohibit, and no order, judgment or decree of any federal, State or local court or governmental body, agency or instrumentality shall prohibit or enjoin, the making of such Advances by any Lender or the proposed Pledge of Eligible Loan Assets in accordance with the provisions hereof.

(d) Neither the Commitment Termination Date nor the Final Maturity Date shall have occurred.

(e) The Borrower shall have paid all reasonable fees then required to be paid, including all fees required hereunder and under the applicable Fee Letters and shall have reimbursed the Lenders, the Administrative Agent, each Lender Agent, the Collateral Custodian, the Collateral Administrator, the Account Bank and the Collateral Agent for all invoiced fees, costs and expenses of closing the transactions contemplated hereunder and under the other Transaction Documents, including the reasonable attorney fees of outside counsel and any other legal and document preparation costs incurred by the Lenders, the Administrative Agent and each Lender Agent.

(f) On or prior such Advance, the Minimum Credit Enhancement shall have been established.

(g) Solely with respect to the Initial Advance, the Borrower shall have delivered evidence satisfactory to the Administrative Agent that the Borrower (i) has obtained all licenses and approvals under the laws of the States of New York necessary to own its assets and to transact the business in which it is engaged, and (ii) is duly qualified, and in good standing under the laws of the State of New York.

The failure of the Borrower to satisfy any of the foregoing conditions precedent in respect of any Advance shall give rise to a right of the Administrative Agent and the applicable Lender Agent, which right may be exercised at any time on the demand of the applicable Lender Agent, to rescind the related Advance and direct the Borrower to pay to the applicable Lender Agent for the benefit of the applicable Lender an amount equal to the Advances made during any such time that any of the foregoing conditions precedent were not satisfied or waived in writing.

SECTION 3.03 Advances Do Not Constitute a Waiver. No Advance made hereunder shall constitute a waiver of any condition to any Lender's obligation to make such an advance unless such waiver is in writing and executed by such Lender.

SECTION 3.04 Conditions to Pledges of Loan Assets. Each Pledge of an additional Eligible Loan Asset pursuant to Section 2.06, a Substitute Eligible Loan Asset pursuant to Section 2.07(a) or (e), an additional Eligible Loan Asset pursuant to Section 2.20 or any other Pledge of a Loan Asset hereunder shall be subject to the further conditions precedent that (as certified to the Collateral Agent by the Borrower):

(a) the Servicer (on behalf of the Borrower) shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent and each Lender Agent (with a copy to the Collateral Custodian, the Collateral Administrator and the Collateral Agent) no later than 12:00 p.m. on the related Cut-Off Date: (A) a Borrowing Base Certificate, (B) a Loan Asset Schedule and (C) a Loan Assignment in the form of Exhibit A to the Contribution Agreement (including Schedule I thereto) and containing such additional information as may be reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent;

(b) the Borrower shall have delivered to the Collateral Custodian (with a copy to the Administrative Agent and the Backup Servicer), no later than 12:00 p.m. on the related Cut-Off Date, a faxed or e-mailed copy of the duly executed original promissory notes of the Loan Assets (and, in the case of any Noteless Loan Asset, a fully executed assignment agreement) and if any Loan Assets are closed in escrow, a certificate (in the form of Exhibit J, and which may be in electronic form) from the closing attorneys of such Loan Assets certifying the possession of the Required Loan Documents; *provided* that, notwithstanding the foregoing, the Borrower shall cause the Loan Asset Checklist and the Required Loan Documents (which may be in electronic form unless otherwise required by the definition thereof) to be in the possession of the Collateral Custodian and the Backup Servicer within five Business Days of any related Cut-Off Date as to any Loan Assets;

(c) no Liens exist in respect of Taxes which are prior to the lien of the Collateral Agent on the Eligible Loan Assets to be Pledged on such Cut-Off Date;

(d) all terms and conditions of the Contribution Agreement required to be satisfied in connection with the assignment of each Eligible Loan Asset being Pledged hereunder on such Cut-Off Date (and the

Portfolio Assets related thereto), including, without limitation, the perfection of the Borrower's interests therein, shall have been satisfied in full, and all filings (including, without limitation, UCC filings) required to be made by any Person and all actions required to be taken or performed by any Person in any jurisdiction to give the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, a first priority perfected security interest (subject only to Permitted Liens) in such Eligible Loan Assets and the Portfolio Assets related thereto and the proceeds thereof shall have been made, taken or performed;

(e) no Event of Default or Unmatured Event of Default exists, or would result from such Pledge (other than, with respect to any Pledge of an Eligible Loan Asset necessary to cure a Borrowing Base Deficiency in accordance with Section 2.06 or Section 2.07, an Unmatured Event of Default arising solely pursuant to such Borrowing Base Deficiency and being cured as a result of such Pledge); and

(f) the representations and warranties contained in Sections 4.01, 4.02 and 4.03 are true and correct in all material respects, and there exists no breach of any covenant contained in Sections 5.01, 5.02, 5.03, 5.04 and 5.05 before and after giving effect to the Pledge to take place on such Cut-Off Date, on and as of such day as though made on and as of such date (other than any representation and warranty that is made as of a specific date).

ARTICLE IV. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

SECTION 4.01 Representations and Warranties of the Borrower. The Borrower hereby represents and warrants, as of the Closing Date, as of each applicable Cut-Off Date, as of each applicable Advance Date, as of each Reporting Date and as of each other date provided under this Agreement or the other Transaction Documents on which such representations and warranties are required to be (or deemed to be) made (unless a specific date is specified below):

(a) Organization, Good Standing and Due Qualification. The Borrower is a limited liability company duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with all requisite limited liability company power and authority necessary to own the Loan Assets and the Collateral Portfolio and to conduct its business as such business is presently conducted and to enter into and perform its obligations pursuant to this Agreement. The Borrower is duly qualified to do business as a limited liability company, and has obtained all licenses and approvals under the laws of the State of Delaware and, at all times after the date of the Initial Advance, has obtained all licenses and approvals under the laws of the State of New York, and in all other jurisdictions, in each case, necessary to own its assets and to transact the business in which it is engaged, and is duly qualified, and in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware and, at all times after the date of the Initial Advance, is duly qualified, and in good standing under the laws of the State New York, and in each other jurisdiction where the transaction of such business or its ownership of the Loan Assets and the Collateral Portfolio and the conduct of its business requires such qualification where the failure to obtain such qualification, licenses or approvals could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

(b) Power and Authority; Due Authorization; Execution and Delivery. The Borrower (i) has the power, authority and legal right to (x) execute and deliver this Agreement and the other Transaction

Documents to which it is a party and (y) perform and carry out the terms of this Agreement and the other Transaction Documents to which it is a party and the transactions contemplated thereby, and (ii) has taken all necessary action to (x) authorize the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and each of the other Transaction Documents to which it is a party and (y) grant to the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, a first priority perfected security interest in the Collateral Portfolio on the terms and conditions of this Agreement, subject only to Permitted Liens. This Agreement and each other Transaction Document to which the Borrower is a party have been duly executed and delivered by the Borrower.

(c) Binding Obligation. This Agreement and each of the other Transaction Documents to which the Borrower is a party constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of the Borrower, enforceable against the Borrower in accordance with their respective terms, except as the enforceability hereof and thereof may be limited by Bankruptcy Laws and by general principles of equity.

(d) All Consents Required. No consent of any other party and no consent, license, approval or authorization of, or registration or declaration with, any Governmental Authority, bureau or agency is required in connection with the execution, delivery or performance by the Borrower of this Agreement or any Transaction Document to which it is a party or the validity or enforceability of this Agreement or any such Transaction Document or the Loan Assets or the transfer of an ownership interest or security interest in such Loan Assets, other than such as have been met or obtained and are in full force and effect.

(e) No Violation. The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and all other agreements and instruments executed and delivered or to be executed and delivered pursuant hereto or thereto in connection with the Pledge of the Collateral Portfolio will not (i) conflict with, result in any breach of any of the terms and provisions of, or constitute (with or without notice or lapse of time or both) a default under, the Borrower's certificate of formation or limited liability company agreement (ii) result in the creation or imposition of any Lien on the Collateral Portfolio other than Permitted Liens, (iii) violate any Applicable Law in any material respect, or (iv) violate any contract or other agreement to which the Borrower is a party or by which the Borrower or any property or assets of the Borrower may be bound.

(f) No Proceedings. There is no litigation, proceeding or investigation pending or, to the knowledge of the Borrower, threatened against the Borrower or any properties of the Borrower, before any Governmental Authority (i) asserting the invalidity of this Agreement or any other Transaction Document to which the Borrower is a party, (ii) seeking to prevent the consummation of any of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or any other Transaction Document to which the Borrower is a party or (iii) seeking any determination or ruling that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(g) Selection Procedures. In selecting the Loan Assets to be Pledged pursuant to this Agreement, no selection procedures have been employed by the Borrower or any Affiliate of the Borrower (including the Transferor and the Servicer) which are intended to be adverse to the interests of the Lenders.

(h) Bulk Sales. The grant of the security interest in the Collateral Portfolio by the Borrower to the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, pursuant to this Agreement, and the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement, is in the ordinary course of business for the Borrower and is not subject to the bulk transfer or any similar statutory provisions in effect in any applicable jurisdiction.

(i) No Liens. The Collateral Portfolio is owned by the Borrower free and clear of any Liens except for Permitted Liens as provided herein. No effective financing statement or other instrument similar in effect covering any Collateral Portfolio is on file in any recording office except such as may be filed in favor of the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, relating to this Agreement or reflecting the transfer of the Collateral Portfolio from the Transferor to the Borrower.

(j) Pledge of Collateral Portfolio. Except as otherwise expressly permitted by the terms of this Agreement, no item of Collateral Portfolio has been sold, transferred, assigned or pledged by the Borrower to any Person, other than as contemplated by Article II and the Pledge of such Collateral Portfolio to the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

(k) Indebtedness. The Borrower has no Indebtedness or other indebtedness, secured or unsecured, direct or contingent (including guaranteeing any obligation), other than Indebtedness incurred under the terms of the Transaction Documents or ordinary course business expenses incurred in the ordinary course of business pursuant to the transactions contemplated hereunder and under the other Transaction Documents.

(l) Sole Purpose. The Borrower has been formed solely for the purpose of engaging in transactions contemplated by this Agreement, and has not engaged in any business activity other than the negotiation, execution and to the extent applicable, performance of this Agreement and the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Documents. The Borrower is not party to any agreements other than the applicable Transaction Documents to which it is a party and the Required Loan Documents in respect of which the Borrower is a lender.

(m) Separate Entity. The Borrower is operated as an entity with assets and liabilities distinct from those of the Transferor and Carlyle Management, and any Affiliates thereof, and the Borrower hereby acknowledges that the Administrative Agent and the Lenders are entering into the transactions contemplated by this Agreement in reliance upon the Borrower's identity as a separate legal entity from, the Transferor and Carlyle Management, and from each such other Affiliate of the Transferor and Carlyle Management.

(n) No Injunctions. No injunction, writ, restraining order or other order of any nature adversely affects the Borrower's performance of its obligations under this Agreement or any Transaction Document to which the Borrower is a party.

(o) Taxes. The Borrower has filed or caused to be filed (on a consolidated basis or otherwise) on a timely basis all material tax returns (including, without limitation, all foreign, federal, state, local and other tax returns) required to be filed by it (subject to any extensions to file properly obtained by the same) and is not liable for Taxes payable by any other Person. The Borrower has paid or made adequate provisions for the payment of all material Taxes, assessments and other governmental charges made against it or any of its property except for those Taxes being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and in respect of which it has established proper reserves in accordance with GAAP on its books. No Tax lien or similar adverse claim has been filed, and no claim is being asserted, with respect to any such Tax, assessment or other governmental charge. Any Taxes, fees and other governmental charges due and payable by the Borrower, as applicable, in connection with the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the other

Transaction Documents and the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby have been paid or shall have been paid if and when due.

(p) Location. The Borrower's location (within the meaning of Article 9 of the UCC) is Delaware. The chief executive office of the Borrower (and the location of the Borrower's records regarding the Collateral Portfolio (other than those delivered to the Collateral Custodian)) is located at the address set forth under its name in Section 12.02 (or at such other address as shall be designated by such party in a written notice to the other parties hereto).

(q) Tradenames. Except as permitted hereunder, the Borrower's legal name is as set forth in this Agreement. Except as permitted hereunder, the Borrower has not changed its name since its formation; does not have tradenames, fictitious names, assumed names or "doing business as" names other than as disclosed on Schedule II hereto (as such schedule may be updated from time to time by the Administrative Agent upon receipt of a notice delivered to the Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 5.02(p)); the Borrower's only jurisdiction of formation is Delaware, and, except as permitted hereunder, the Borrower has not changed its jurisdiction of formation.

(r) Solvency. The Borrower is not the subject of any Bankruptcy Proceedings or Bankruptcy Event. The Borrower is Solvent, and the transactions under this Agreement and any other Transaction Document to which the Borrower is a party do not and will not render the Borrower not Solvent. The Borrower is paying its debts as they become due; and the Borrower, after giving effect to the transactions contemplated hereby, will have adequate capital to conduct its business.

(s) No Subsidiaries. The Borrower has no Subsidiaries.

(t) Value Given. The Borrower has given fair consideration and reasonably equivalent value to each applicable Transferor in exchange for the purchase of each of the Loan Assets (or any number of them) from the Transferor pursuant to the Contribution Agreement. No such transfer has been made for or on account of an antecedent debt owed by the Borrower to the Transferor and no such transfer is or may be voidable or subject to avoidance under any section of the Bankruptcy Code.

(u) Reports Accurate. All information relating to the Borrower and prepared or supplied by the Borrower or the Servicer and contained in the Servicer's Certificates or Servicing Reports, Notices of Borrowing, Borrowing Base Certificates and other written or electronic information, exhibits, financial statements, documents, books, records or reports furnished by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent or the Collateral Custodian in connection with this Agreement are, as of their date, accurate, true and correct in all material respects, and no such document or certificate contains any material misstatement of fact or omits to state a material fact or any fact necessary to make the statements contained therein not misleading; *provided* that, solely with respect to written or electronic information furnished by the Borrower that was provided to the Borrower from an Obligor with respect to a Loan Asset, such information need only be accurate, true and correct in all material respects to the knowledge of the Borrower; *provided, further*, that the foregoing proviso shall not apply to any information presented in a Servicer's Certificate, Servicing Report, Notice of Borrowing or Borrowing Base Certificate.

(v) Exchange Act Compliance; Regulations T, U and X. None of the transactions contemplated herein or in the other Transaction Documents (including, without limitation, the use of Proceeds from the sale of the Collateral Portfolio) will violate or result in a violation of Section 7 of the Exchange Act, or any regulations issued pursuant thereto, including, without limitation, Regulations T, U and X of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 12 C.F.R., Chapter II. The Borrower does not own or intend to carry or purchase, and no proceeds from the Advances will be used to carry or purchase, any “margin stock” within the meaning of Regulation U or to extend “purpose credit” within the meaning of Regulation U.

(w) No Adverse Agreements. There are no agreements in effect adversely affecting the rights of the Borrower to make, or cause to be made, the grant of the security interest in the Collateral Portfolio contemplated by Section 2.13.

(x) Event of Default/Unmatured Event of Default. No event has occurred which constitutes an Event of Default, and no event has occurred and is continuing which constitutes an Unmatured Event of Default (other than any Event of Default or Unmatured Event of Default which has previously been disclosed to the Administrative Agent as such).

(y) Servicing Standard. Each of the Loan Assets was underwritten or acquired and is being serviced in conformance with the Servicing Standard established under the Risk and Collection Policies and the standard underwriting, credit, collection, operating and reporting procedures and systems of the Servicer or the Transferor.

(z) ERISA. The present value of all vested benefits under each “employee pension benefit plan” as such term is defined in Section 3(2) of ERISA, other than a Multiemployer Plan, that is subject to Title IV of ERISA and is sponsored or maintained by the Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate of the Borrower or to which the Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate of the Borrower contributes or has an obligation to contribute, or has any liability (each, a “Pension Plan”), does not exceed by a material amount the value of the assets of the Pension Plan allocable to such vested benefits (based on the value of such assets as of the last annual valuation date for the Pension Plan) determined in accordance with the assumptions used for funding such Pension Plan pursuant to Sections 412 and 430 of the Code for the applicable plan year. No prohibited transactions (within the meaning of ERISA Section 406(a) or (b) or Code Section 4975, for which an exemption is not available or has not previously been obtained from the United States Department of Labor), failure by the Borrower to meet the minimum funding standard set forth in Section 302(a) of ERISA and Section 412(a) of the Code, withdrawal by the Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate of the Borrower from a Pension Plan subject to Section 4063 of ERISA during a plan year in which it was a “substantial employer” (as defined in Section 4001(a)(2) of ERISA), or Reportable Events have occurred with respect to any Pension Plan, which either individually or in the aggregate is reasonably expect to result in a material liability to the Borrower. No notice of intent to terminate a Pension Plan has been filed by the plan administrator under Section 4041 of ERISA, nor has any Pension Plan been terminated under Section 4041 of ERISA, in either event, that is reasonably expected to result in a material liability to the Borrower. The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation has not instituted proceedings to terminate or appointed a trustee to administer a Pension Plan under Section 4042 of ERISA, and no event has occurred or condition exists which constitutes

grounds under Section 4042 of ERISA for the termination of, or the appointment of a trustee to administer, any Pension Plan.

(aa) Allocation of Charges. There is no agreement or understanding between the Servicer and the Borrower (other than as expressly set forth herein or as consented to by the Administrative Agent), providing for the allocation or sharing of obligations to make payments or otherwise in respect of any taxes, fees, assessments or other governmental charges; *provided* that it is understood and acknowledged that the Borrower will be consolidated with the Servicer for tax purposes.

(bb) Broker-Dealer. The Borrower is not a broker-dealer or subject to the Securities Investor Protection Act of 1970, as amended.

(cc) Instructions to Obligors. The Collection Account is the only account to which Obligors have been instructed by the Borrower, or the Servicer on the Borrower's behalf, to send Principal Collections and Interest Collections on the Collateral Portfolio. The Borrower has not granted any Person other than the Collateral Agent, on behalf of the Secured Parties, an interest in the Collection Account.

(dd) Contribution Agreement. The Contribution Agreement and the Loan Assignment contemplated therein are the only agreements pursuant to which the Borrower acquires the Collateral Portfolio (other than with respect to a Loan Asset that is a loan or loan participation originated by Borrower). The Borrower accounts for the transfers of Loan Assets under the Contribution Agreement as contributions of such Loan Assets in its books, records and financial statements (although the financial statements of the Borrower and **CGMSTCG** may be consolidated), in each case consistent with GAAP.

(ee) Investment Company Act. Neither the Borrower nor **CGMSTCG** is required to register as an "investment company" under the provisions of the 1940 Act; *provided*, that **CGMSTCG** is regulated as a "business development company" under the 1940 Act. Each Advance hereunder and each Loan Asset acquired by the Borrower is an "eligible asset" as defined in Rule 3a-7 under the 1940 Act.

(ff) Compliance with Applicable Law. The Borrower has complied in all material respects with all Applicable Law to which it may be subject, and no item of the Collateral Portfolio contravenes any Applicable Law (including, without limitation, all applicable predatory and abusive lending laws, laws, rules and regulations relating to licensing, truth in lending, fair credit billing, fair credit reporting, equal credit opportunity, fair debt collection practices and privacy).

(gg) Collections. The Borrower acknowledges that all Available Collections received by it or its Affiliates with respect to the Collateral Portfolio transferred or Pledged hereunder are held and shall be held in trust for the benefit of the Collateral Agent, on behalf of the Secured Parties, until deposited into the Collection Account within two Business Days after receipt as required herein.

(hh) Set-Off, etc. No Loan Asset has been compromised, adjusted, extended, satisfied, subordinated, rescinded, set-off or modified by the Borrower, the Transferor or the Obligor thereof, and no Collateral Portfolio is subject to compromise, adjustment, extension, satisfaction, subordination, rescission, set-off, counterclaim, defense, abatement, suspension, deferment, deduction, reduction, termination or

modification, whether arising out of transactions concerning the Collateral Portfolio or otherwise, by the Borrower, the Transferor or the Obligor with respect thereto, except, in each case, for amendments, extensions and modifications, if any, to such Collateral Portfolio otherwise permitted pursuant to Section 6.04(a) of this Agreement and in accordance with the Risk and Collection Policies and the Servicing Standard.

(ii) Full Payment. As of the applicable Cut-Off Date thereof, the Borrower has no knowledge of any fact which should lead it to expect that any Loan Asset will not be paid in full.

(jj) Environmental. With respect to each item of Underlying Collateral as of the applicable Cut-Off Date for the Loan Asset related to such Underlying Collateral, to the actual knowledge of a Responsible Officer of the Borrower: (a) the related Obligor's operations comply in all material respects with all applicable Environmental Laws; (b) none of the related Obligor's operations is the subject of a Federal or state investigation evaluating whether any remedial action, involving expenditures, is needed to respond to a release of any Hazardous Materials into the environment; and (c) the related Obligor does not have any material contingent liability in connection with any release of any Hazardous Materials into the environment. As of the applicable Cut-Off Date for the Loan Asset related to such Underlying Collateral, none of the Borrower, the Transferor nor the Servicer has received any written or verbal notice of, or inquiry from any Governmental Authority regarding, any violation, alleged violation, non-compliance, liability or potential liability regarding environmental matters or compliance with Environmental Laws with regard to any of the Underlying Collateral, nor does any such Person have knowledge or reason to believe that any such notice will be received or is being threatened.

(kk) USA PATRIOT Act, Sanctions, Etc. (i) Neither the Borrower nor, to the knowledge of the Borrower, any Affiliate of the Borrower is (A) a country, territory, organization, person or entity that is the subject or target of any list-based or territorial sanctions administered or enforced by the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC), the U.S. Department of State, the United Nations Security Council, the European Union, or Her Majesty's Treasury (collectively, "Sanctions"), (B) located, organized or resident of a country, region or territory that is, or whose government is, the subject of Sanctions, (C) a "Foreign Shell Bank" within the meaning of the USA PATRIOT Act, *i.e.*, a foreign bank that does not have a physical presence in any country and that is not affiliated with a bank that has a physical presence and an acceptable level of regulation and supervision, or (D) a person or entity that resides in or is organized under the laws of a jurisdiction designated by the United States Secretary of the Treasury under Sections 311 or 312 of the USA PATRIOT Act as warranting special measures due to money laundering concerns, (ii) the Borrower and, to the knowledge of the Borrower, its Affiliates have implemented, and each maintain in effect, policies and procedures designed to ensure compliance by the Borrower and its directors, officers, employees and agents with Anti-Corruption Laws and applicable Sanctions, and (iii) the Borrower, and to the knowledge of the Borrower, its Affiliates and its Affiliates' respective directors, officers, employees and agents, are in compliance with Anti-Corruption Laws and applicable Sanctions in all material respects.

(ll) Confirmation. The Borrower has received a letter in writing (which letters have been provided to the Administrative Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties, who are intended third party beneficiaries thereunder) from **CGMSTCG** and Carlyle Management stating that such Persons, to the fullest extent of their control and voting rights, will not suffer or permit the Borrower to file a voluntary bankruptcy

petition under the Bankruptcy Code, except to the extent that any action precluding or otherwise allowing such petition would be in breach of its fiduciary obligations.

(mm) Accuracy of Representations and Warranties. Each representation or warranty by the Borrower contained herein or in any certificate or other document furnished by the Borrower pursuant hereto or in connection herewith is true and correct in all material respects.

(nn) Reaffirmation of Representations and Warranties. On each day that any Advance is made hereunder, the Borrower shall be deemed to have certified that all representations and warranties described in Section 4.01 and Section 4.02 are correct in all material respects on and as of such day as though made on and as of such day, except for any such representations or warranties which are made as of a specific date.

(oo) Security Interest.

(i) This Agreement creates a valid and continuing security interest (as defined in the applicable UCC) in the Borrower's rights in the Collateral Portfolio in favor of the Collateral Agent, on behalf of the Secured Parties, which security interest is prior to all other Liens (except for Permitted Liens), and is enforceable as such against creditors of and purchasers from the Borrower;

(ii) the Collateral Portfolio is comprised of "instruments", "financial assets", "security entitlements", "general intangibles", "chattel paper", "accounts", "certificated securities", "uncertificated securities", "securities accounts", "deposit accounts", "supporting obligations" or "insurance" (each as defined in the applicable UCC) and the proceeds of the foregoing or real property or such other category of collateral under the applicable UCC as to which the Borrower has complied with its obligations under this Section 4.01(oo);

(iii) with respect to Collateral Portfolio that constitute "financial assets":

(A) all of such financial assets (other than financial assets covered by subparagraphs (x), (xi), (xiii) or (xiv) of this Section 4.01(oo)) have been credited to the Collection Account and the securities intermediary for the Collection Account has agreed to treat all assets credited to the Collection Account as "financial assets" within the meaning of the applicable UCC; and

(B) the Collection Account is not in the name of any Person other than the Borrower, subject to the lien of the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties. The securities intermediary of the Collection Account which is a "securities account" under the UCC has agreed to comply with the entitlement orders and instructions of the Borrower, the Servicer and the Collateral Agent (acting at the direction of the Administrative Agent) in accordance with the Transaction Documents, including causing cash to be invested in Permitted Investments; *provided* that, upon the delivery of a Notice of Exclusive Control by the Collateral Agent (acting at the direction of the Administrative Agent), the securities intermediary has agreed to only follow the entitlement orders and instructions of the

Collateral Agent, on behalf of the Secured Parties, including with respect to the investment of cash in Permitted Investments.

(iv) the Collection Account constitutes a “securities account” as defined in the applicable UCC;

(v) the Borrower, the Account Bank and the Collateral Agent, on behalf of the Secured Parties, have entered into the Collection Account Agreement; and the Collection Account Agreement, together with this Agreement, grants to the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, a first priority perfected security interest in the Collection Account;

(vi) the Borrower owns and has good and marketable title to (or with respect to assets securing any Loan Assets, a valid security interest in) the Collateral Portfolio free and clear of any Lien (other than Permitted Liens) of any Person;

(vii) the Borrower has received all consents and approvals required by the terms of any Loan Asset to the granting of a security interest in the Loan Assets hereunder to the Collateral Agent, on behalf of the Secured Parties;

(viii) the Borrower has caused the filing of all appropriate financing statements in the proper filing office in the appropriate jurisdictions under Applicable Law in order to perfect the security interest in the Collateral Portfolio and that portion of the Loan Assets in which a security interest may be perfected by filing granted to the Collateral Agent, on behalf of the Secured Parties, under this Agreement; *provided* that filings in respect of real property shall not be required;

(ix) other than as expressly permitted by the terms of this Agreement and the security interest granted to the Collateral Agent, on behalf of the Secured Parties, pursuant to this Agreement, the Borrower has not pledged, assigned, sold, granted a security interest in or otherwise conveyed any of the Collateral Portfolio. The Borrower has not authorized the filing of and is not aware of any financing statements against the Borrower that include a description of collateral covering the Collateral Portfolio other than any financing statement (A) relating to the security interests granted to the Borrower under the Contribution Agreement, (B) that has been terminated or fully and validly assigned to the Collateral Agent on or prior to the date hereof, or (C) reflecting the transfer of assets on a Release Date pursuant to (and simultaneously with or subsequent to) the consummation of any transaction contemplated under (and in compliance with the conditions set forth in) Section 2.07. The Borrower is not aware of the filing of any judgment or Tax lien filings against the Borrower;

(x) all original executed copies of each underlying promissory note or copies of each Loan Asset Register, as applicable, that constitute or evidence each Loan Asset has been, or subject to the delivery requirements contained herein, will be delivered to the Collateral Custodian;

(xi) other than in the case of Noteless Loan Assets, the Borrower has received, or subject to the delivery requirements contained herein will receive, a written acknowledgment from the Collateral Custodian that the Collateral Custodian, as the bailee of the Collateral Agent, is holding

the underlying promissory notes that constitute or evidence the Loan Assets solely on behalf of and for the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties;

(xii) none of the underlying promissory notes, or Loan Asset Registers, as applicable, that constitute or evidence the Loan Assets has any marks or notations indicating that they have been pledged, assigned or otherwise conveyed to any Person other than the Collateral Agent, on behalf of the Secured Parties;

(xiii) with respect to any Collateral Portfolio that constitutes a “certificated security,” unless credited to the Collection Account and in the control of the Account Bank, such certificated security has been delivered to the Collateral Custodian, on behalf of the Secured Parties and, if in registered form, has been specially Indorsed to the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, or in blank by an effective Indorsement or has been registered in the name of the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, upon original issue or registration of transfer by the Borrower of such certificated security; and

(xiv) with respect to any Collateral Portfolio that constitutes an “uncertificated security”, unless credited to the Collection Account and in the control of the Account Bank, the Borrower shall cause the issuer of such uncertificated security to register the Collateral Agent, on behalf of the Secured Parties, as the registered owner of such uncertificated security, or enter into a control agreement granting a perfected first Lien in such uncertificated security in a manner acceptable to the Collateral Agent and the Administrative Agent.

SECTION 4.02 Representations and Warranties of the Borrower Relating to the Agreement and the Collateral Portfolio. The Borrower (and the Servicer, with respect to clauses (b)(ii) below) hereby represent and warrant, as of the Closing Date, as of each applicable Cut-Off Date, as of each applicable Advance Date, as of each Reporting Date and any date which Loan Assets are Pledged hereunder and as of each other date provided under this Agreement or the other Transaction Documents on which such representations and warranties are required to be (or deemed to be) made:

(a) Valid Transfer and Security Interest. This Agreement constitutes a grant of a security interest in all of the Collateral Portfolio to the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, which upon the delivery of the Required Loan Documents to the Collateral Custodian, the crediting of Loan Assets to the Collection Account and the filing of the financing statements, shall be a valid and first priority perfected security interest in the Loan Assets forming a part of the Collateral Portfolio and in that portion of the Loan Assets in which a security interest may be perfected by filing a UCC financing statement subject only to Permitted Liens. Neither the Borrower nor any Person claiming through or under Borrower shall have any claim to or interest in the Collection Account and, if this Agreement constitutes the grant of a security interest in such property, except for the interest of the Borrower in such property as a debtor for purposes of the UCC. The Collection Account Agreement, together with this Agreement, grants to the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties a first priority perfected security interest in the Collection Account.

(b) Eligibility of Collateral Portfolio. (i) The Loan Asset Schedule and the information contained in each Notice of Borrowing, is an accurate and complete listing of all the Loan Assets contained in the

Collateral Portfolio as of the related Cut-Off Date and the information contained therein with respect to the identity of such item of Collateral Portfolio and the amounts owing thereunder is true and correct as of the related Cut-Off Date, (ii) each Loan Asset designated on any Borrowing Base Certificate as an Eligible Loan Asset and each Loan Asset included as an Eligible Loan Asset in any calculation of Borrowing Base, Borrowing Base Deficiency is an Eligible Loan Asset and (iii) with respect to each item of Collateral Portfolio, all consents, licenses, approvals or authorizations of or registrations or declarations of any Governmental Authority or any Person required to be obtained, effected or given by the Borrower in connection with the grant of a security interest in each item of Collateral Portfolio to the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, have been duly obtained, effected or given and are in full force and effect. For the avoidance of doubt, any inaccurate representation that a Loan Asset is an Eligible Loan Asset hereunder or under the Contribution Agreement shall not constitute an Event of Default if the Borrower complies with Section 2.07(e) hereunder and the Transferor complies with Section 6.1 of the Contribution Agreement (subject to the grace period set forth in such provisions); *provided* that any such Loan Asset will not be included in the calculation of the Borrowing Base during such grace period.

(c) No Fraud. Each Loan Asset was originated without any fraud or misrepresentation by the Transferor or the Borrower or, to the best of the Borrower's knowledge, on the part of the Obligor.

(d) Special Volcker Representation. The Advances are loans and are not "ownership interests" (as defined in the Volcker Rule) in the Borrower.

SECTION 4.03 Representations and Warranties of the Servicer. The Servicer hereby represents and warrants, as of the Closing Date, as of each applicable Cut-Off Date, as of each applicable Advance Date, as of each Reporting Date and as of each other date provided under this Agreement or the other Transaction Documents on which such representations and warranties are required to be (or deemed to be) made (unless a specific date is specified below):

(a) Organization and Good Standing. The Servicer is a corporation duly incorporated, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Maryland (except as such jurisdiction is changed as permitted hereunder), with all requisite corporate power and authority necessary to own or lease its properties and to conduct its business as such business is presently conducted and to enter into and perform its obligations pursuant to this Agreement.

(b) Due Qualification. The Servicer is duly qualified to do business as a corporation, and has obtained all necessary licenses and approvals in the State of New York and in all other jurisdictions in which the ownership or lease of its property and the conduct of its business requires such qualification, licenses or approvals, except where the failure to obtain such qualification, licenses or approvals could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

(c) Power and Authority; Due Authorization; Execution and Delivery. The Servicer (i) has all necessary power, authority and legal right to (x) execute and deliver this Agreement and the other Transaction Documents to which it is a party and (y) carry out the terms of this Agreement and the other Transaction Documents to which it is a party, and (ii) has duly authorized by all necessary corporate action the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and each of the other Transaction Documents to which it is a

party. This Agreement and each other Transaction Document to which the Servicer is a party have been duly executed and delivered by the Servicer.

(d) Binding Obligation. This Agreement and each of the other Transaction Documents to which the Servicer is a party constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of the Servicer, enforceable against the Servicer in accordance with their respective terms, except as the enforceability hereof and thereof may be limited by Bankruptcy Laws and by general principles of equity.

(e) No Violation. The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the other Transaction Documents to which it is a party and the fulfillment of the terms hereof and thereof will not (i) conflict with, result in any breach of any of the terms and provisions of, or constitute (with or without notice or lapse of time or both) a default under, the Servicer's articles of incorporation or by-laws, (ii) result in the creation or imposition of any Lien upon any of the Servicer's properties pursuant to the terms of any such contractual obligation, other than this Agreement, (iii) violate any Applicable Law in any material respect or (iv) violate any material contract or other material agreement to which the Servicer is a party or by which the Servicer or any property or assets of the Servicer may be bound.

(f) No Proceedings. There is no litigation, proceeding or investigation pending or, to the knowledge of the Servicer, threatened against the Servicer or any properties of the Servicer, before any Governmental Authority (i) asserting the invalidity of this Agreement or any other Transaction Document to which the Servicer is a party, (ii) seeking to prevent the consummation of any of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or any other Transaction Document to which the Servicer is a party or (iii) seeking any determination or ruling that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(g) All Consents Required. No consent of any other party and no consent, license, approval or authorization of, or registration or declaration with, any Governmental Authority, bureau or agency is required in connection with the execution, delivery or performance by the Servicer of this Agreement or any other Transaction Document to which it is a party or the validity or enforceability of this Agreement or any such Transaction Document or the Loan Assets or the transfer of an ownership interest or security interest in such Loan Assets, other than such as have been met or obtained and are in full force and effect. As of the Fifth Amendment Effective Date, TCG has obtained the shareholder approval required under Section 61(a)(2)(D)(i)(II) of the 1940 Act and has complied with the other terms required in order for the "asset coverage" percentage of 150 per centum set forth in Section 61(a)(2) of the 1940 Act to apply.

(h) Reports Accurate. All Servicer's Certificates, Servicing Reports (with respect to information prepared or supplied by the Borrower or the Servicer), Notices of Borrowing, Borrowing Base Certificates and other written or electronic information, exhibits, financial statements, documents, books, records or reports furnished by the Servicer to the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent or the Collateral Custodian in connection with this Agreement are, as of their date, accurate, true and correct in all material respects, and no such document or certificate contains any material misstatement of fact or omits to state a material fact or any fact necessary to make the statements contained therein not misleading; *provided*, that solely with respect to written or electronic information furnished by the Servicer that was provided to the Servicer from an Obligor with respect to a Loan Asset, such information is accurate, true and correct in all material respects to the best knowledge of the Servicer. Each Loan Asset designated on any Servicing Report as an

Eligible Loan Asset and each Loan Asset included as an Eligible Loan Asset in any calculation of Borrowing Base, Borrowing Base Deficiency in any Servicing Report is an Eligible Loan Asset.

(i) Servicing Standard. The Servicer has complied in all material respects with the Risk and Collection Policies and the Servicing Standard with regard to the servicing of the Loan Assets.

(j) Collections. The Servicer acknowledges that all Available Collections received by it or its Affiliates with respect to the Collateral Portfolio transferred or Pledged hereunder are held and shall be held in trust for the benefit of the Collateral Agent, on behalf of the Secured Parties, until deposited into the Collection Account as promptly as possible and in any event within two Business Days from receipt as required herein.

(k) Bulk Sales. The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement is in the ordinary course of business for the Servicer and is not subject to the bulk transfer or any similar statutory provisions in effect in any applicable jurisdiction.

(l) Solvency. The Servicer is Solvent and not the subject of any Bankruptcy Proceedings or Bankruptcy Event. The transactions under this Agreement and any other Transaction Document to which the Servicer is a party do not and will not render the Servicer not Solvent.

(m) Taxes. The Servicer has filed or caused to be filed (on a consolidated basis or otherwise) on a timely basis all material tax returns (including, without limitation, all foreign, federal, state, local and other tax returns) required to be filed by it (subject to any extensions to file properly obtained by the same). The Servicer has paid or made adequate provisions for the payment of all material Taxes, assessments and other governmental charges due made against it or any of its property except for those Taxes being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and in respect of which it has established proper reserves in accordance with GAAP on the books of the Servicer. No Tax lien or similar adverse claim has been filed and, to the Servicer's knowledge, no claim is being asserted, with respect to any material Tax, assessment or other governmental charge.

(n) Exchange Act Compliance; Regulations T, U and X. None of the transactions contemplated herein or the other Transaction Documents (including, without limitation, the use of the Proceeds from the sale of the Collateral Portfolio) will violate or result in a violation of Section 7 of the Exchange Act, or any regulations issued pursuant thereto, including, without limitation, Regulations T, U and X of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 12 C.F.R., Chapter II.

(o) Security Interest. The Servicer has taken and will take all steps necessary to ensure that the Borrower has granted and will maintain a security interest (as defined in the UCC) to the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, in the Collateral Portfolio, which is enforceable in accordance with Applicable Law upon execution and delivery of this Agreement prior to all other Liens other than Permitted Liens. Upon the filing of UCC-1 financing statements naming the Collateral Agent as secured party and the Borrower as debtor, the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, shall have a valid and first priority perfected security interest in the Loan Assets and that portion of the Collateral Portfolio in which a security interest may be perfected by filing a UCC financing statement (except for any Permitted Liens).

All filings (including, without limitation, such UCC filings) as are necessary for the perfection of the Secured Parties' security interest in the Loan Assets and that portion of the Collateral Portfolio in which a security interest may be perfected by filing have been (or prior to the applicable Advance will be) made.

(p) ERISA. The present value of all vested benefits under each "employee pension benefit plan" as such term is defined in Section 3(2) of ERISA, other than a Multiemployer Plan, that is subject to Title IV of ERISA and is sponsored or maintained by the Servicer or any ERISA Affiliate of the Servicer or to which the Servicer or any ERISA Affiliate of the Servicer contributes or has an obligation to contribute, or has any liability (each, a "Servicer Pension Plan") does not exceed by a material amount the value of the assets of the Servicer Pension Plan allocable to such vested benefits (based on the value of such assets as of the last annual valuation date for the Servicer Pension Plan) determined in accordance with the assumptions used for funding such Servicer Pension Plan pursuant to Sections 412 and 430 of the Code for the applicable plan year. No prohibited transactions (within the meaning of ERISA Section 406(a) or (b) or Code Section 4975, for which an exemption is not available or has not previously been obtained from the United States Department of Labor), failure by the Servicer to meet the minimum funding standard set forth in Section 302(a) of ERISA and Section 412(a) of the Code, withdrawal by the Servicer or any ERISA Affiliate of the Servicer from a Servicer Pension Plan subject to Section 4063 of ERISA during a plan year in which it was a "substantial employer" (as defined in Section 4001(a)(2) of ERISA) or cessation of operations that is treated as such a withdrawal under Section 4062(e) of ERISA, or Reportable Events have occurred with respect to any Servicer Pension Plan which either individually or in the aggregate is reasonably expected to result in a material liability to the Servicer. No notice of intent to terminate a Servicer Pension Plan has been filed by the plan administrator under Section 4041 of ERISA, nor has any Servicer Pension Plan been terminated under Section 4041 of ERISA, in either event, that is reasonably expected to result in a material liability to the Servicer. The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation has not instituted proceedings to terminate or appointed a trustee to administer a Servicer Pension Plan under Section 4042 of ERISA, and no event has occurred or condition exists which constitutes grounds under Section 4042 of ERISA for the termination of, or the appointment of a trustee to administer, any Servicer Pension Plan.

(q) USA PATRIOT Act, Sanctions, Etc. (i) Neither the Servicer nor, to the knowledge of the Servicer, any Affiliate of the Servicer is (A) a country, territory, organization, person or entity that is the subject or target of any Sanctions, (B) located, organized or resident of a country, region or territory that is, or whose government is, the subject of Sanctions, (C) a "Foreign Shell Bank" within the meaning of the USA PATRIOT Act, i.e., a foreign bank that does not have a physical presence in any country and that is not affiliated with a bank that has a physical presence and an acceptable level of regulation and supervision, or (D) a person or entity that resides in or is organized under the laws of a jurisdiction designated by the United States Secretary of the Treasury under Sections 311 or 312 of the USA PATRIOT Act as warranting special measures due to money laundering concerns, (ii) the Servicer and, to the knowledge of the Servicer, its Affiliates have implemented, and each maintain in effect, policies and procedures designed to ensure compliance by the Servicer and its directors, officers, employees and agents with Anti-Corruption Laws and applicable Sanctions, and (iii) the Servicer, and to the knowledge of the Servicer, its Affiliates and its Affiliates' respective directors, officers, employees and agents, are in compliance with Anti-Corruption Laws and applicable Sanctions in all material respects.

(r) Environmental. With respect to each item of Underlying Collateral as of the applicable Cut-Off Date for the Loan Asset related to such Underlying Collateral, to the actual knowledge of a Responsible Officer of the Servicer: (a) the related Obligor's operations comply in all material respects with all applicable Environmental Laws; (b) none of the related Obligor's operations is the subject of a Federal or state investigation evaluating whether any remedial action, involving expenditures, is needed to respond to a release of any Hazardous Materials into the environment; and (c) the related Obligor does not have any material contingent liability in connection with any release of any Hazardous Materials into the environment. As of the applicable Cut-Off Date for the Loan Asset related to such Underlying Collateral, none of the Borrower, the Transferor nor the Servicer has received any written or verbal notice of, or inquiry from any Governmental Authority regarding, any violation, alleged violation, non-compliance, liability or potential liability regarding environmental matters or compliance with Environmental Laws with regard to any of the Underlying Collateral, nor does any such Person have knowledge or reason to believe that any such notice will be received or is being threatened.

(s) No Injunctions. No injunction, writ, restraining order or other order of any nature adversely affects the Servicer's performance of its obligations under this Agreement or any Transaction Document to which the Servicer is a party.

(t) Instructions to Obligors. The Collection Account is the only account to which Obligors have been instructed by the Servicer on the Borrower's behalf to send Principal Collections and Interest Collections on the Collateral Portfolio. The Servicer has not granted any Person other than the Collateral Agent, on behalf of the Secured Parties, an interest in the Collection Account

(u) Allocation of Charges. There is no agreement or understanding between the Servicer and the Borrower (other than as expressly set forth herein or as consented to by the Administrative Agent), providing for the allocation or sharing of obligations to make payments or otherwise in respect of any taxes, fees, assessments or other governmental charges; *provided* that it is understood and acknowledged that the Borrower will be consolidated with the Servicer for tax purposes.

(v) Servicer Termination Event. No event has occurred which constitutes a Servicer Termination Event (other than any Servicer Termination Event which has previously been disclosed to the Administrative Agent as such).

(w) Broker-Dealer. The Servicer is not a broker-dealer or subject to the Securities Investor Protection Act of 1970, as amended.

(x) Compliance with Applicable Law. The Servicer has complied in all material respects with all Applicable Law to which it may be subject, and no item in the Collateral Portfolio contravenes in any respect any Applicable Law (including, without limitation, all applicable predatory and abusive lending laws, laws, rules and regulations relating to licensing, truth in lending, fair credit billing, fair credit reporting, equal credit opportunity, fair debt collection practices and privacy).

(y) Liquidity. At all times following the earlier of (x) the date that is 10 Business Days after the occurrence of the Commitment Termination Date or (y) the commencement of the Amortization Period,

the Servicer maintains (i) Unrestricted Cash *plus* (ii) Unpledged Capital Commitments in an aggregate amount equal to or greater than the amount of the Unfunded Revolving Commitments, if any, then in effect.

SECTION 4.04 Representations and Warranties of each Lender. Each Lender hereby individually represents and warrants, as to itself, that it, acting for its own account, in the aggregate owns and invests on a discretionary basis, not less than \$25,000,000 in investments. Notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, the parties hereto intend that the Advances made hereunder shall constitute a “loan” and not a “security” for all purposes, including under Section 8-102(15) of the UCC.

SECTION 4.05 Representations and Warranties of the Collateral Custodian. The Collateral Custodian in its individual capacity and as the Collateral Custodian represents and warrants as follows:

(a) **Organization; Power and Authority.** It is a duly organized and validly existing national banking association in good standing under the laws of the United States. It has full corporate power, authority and legal right to execute, deliver and perform its obligations as Collateral Custodian under this Agreement.

(b) **Due Authorization.** The execution and delivery of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions provided for herein have been duly authorized by all necessary association action on its part, either in its individual capacity or as Collateral Custodian, as the case may be.

(c) **No Conflict.** The execution and delivery of this Agreement, the performance of the transactions contemplated hereby and the fulfillment of the terms hereof will not conflict with, result in any breach of its articles of incorporation or bylaws or any of the terms and provisions of, or constitute (with or without notice or lapse of time or both) a default under any indenture, contract, agreement, mortgage, deed of trust, or other instrument to which the Collateral Custodian is a party or by which it or any of its property is bound.

(d) **No Violation.** The execution and delivery of this Agreement, the performance of the transactions contemplated hereby and the fulfillment of the terms hereof will not conflict with or violate, in any respect, any Applicable Law.

(e) **All Consents Required.** All approvals, authorizations, consents, orders or other actions of any Person or Governmental Authority applicable to the Collateral Custodian, required in connection with the execution and delivery of this Agreement, the performance by the Collateral Custodian of the transactions contemplated hereby and the fulfillment by the Collateral Custodian of the terms hereof have been obtained.

(f) **Validity, Etc.** The Agreement constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of the Collateral Custodian, enforceable against the Collateral Custodian in accordance with its terms, except as such enforceability may be limited by applicable Bankruptcy Laws and general principles of equity.

SECTION 4.06 Representations and Warranties of the Backup Servicer. The Backup Servicer in its individual capacity and as Collateral Custodian represents and warrants as follows:

(a) Organization; Power and Authority. It is a duly organized and validly existing national banking association in good standing under the laws of the United States. It has full corporate power, authority and legal right to execute, deliver and perform its obligations as Backup Servicer under this Agreement.

(b) Due Authorization. The execution and delivery of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions provided for herein have been duly authorized by all necessary association action on its part, either in its individual capacity or as Backup Servicer, as the case may be.

(c) No Conflict. The execution and delivery of this Agreement, the performance of the transactions contemplated hereby and the fulfillment of the terms hereof will not conflict with, result in any breach of its articles of incorporation or bylaws or any of the terms and provisions of, or constitute (with or without notice or lapse of time or both) a default under any indenture, contract, agreement, mortgage, deed of trust, or other instrument to which the Backup Servicer is a party or by which it or any of its property is bound.

(d) No Violation. The execution and delivery of this Agreement, the performance of the transactions contemplated hereby and the fulfillment of the terms hereof will not conflict with or violate, in any respect, any Applicable Law.

(e) All Consents Required. All approvals, authorizations, consents, orders or other actions of any Person or Governmental Authority applicable to the Backup Servicer, required in connection with the execution and delivery of this Agreement, the performance by the Backup Servicer of the transactions contemplated hereby and the fulfillment by the Backup Servicer of the terms hereof have been obtained.

(f) Validity, Etc. The Agreement constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of the Collateral Custodian, enforceable against the Backup Servicer in accordance with its terms, except as such enforceability may be limited by applicable Bankruptcy Laws and general principles of equity (whether considered in a suit at law or in equity).

ARTICLE V.
GENERAL COVENANTS

SECTION 5.01 Affirmative Covenants of the Borrower.

From the Closing Date until the Collection Date:

(a) Organizational Procedures and Scope of Business. The Borrower will observe all organizational procedures required by its certificate of formation, limited liability company agreement and the laws of its jurisdiction of formation. Without limiting the foregoing, the Borrower will limit the scope of its business to: (i) the acquisition of Eligible Loan Assets and the ownership and management of the Portfolio Assets and the related assets in the Collateral Portfolio; (ii) the sale, transfer or other disposition of Loan Assets as and when permitted under the Transaction Documents; (iii) entering into and performing under the Transaction Documents; (iv) consenting or withholding consent as to proposed amendments, waivers and other modifications of the Loan Agreements to the extent not in conflict with the terms of this

Agreement or any other Transaction Document; (v) exercising any rights (including but not limited to voting rights and rights arising in connection with a Bankruptcy Event with respect to an Obligor or the consensual or non-judicial restructuring of the debt or equity of an Obligor) or remedies in connection with the Loan Assets and participating in the committees (official or otherwise) or other groups formed by creditors of an Obligor to the extent not in conflict with the terms of this Agreement or any other Transaction Document; and (vi) to engage in any activity and to exercise any powers permitted to limited liability companies under the laws of the State of Delaware that are related to the foregoing and necessary, convenient or advisable to accomplish the foregoing.

(b) Special Purpose Entity Requirements. The Borrower will at all times: (i) maintain at least one Independent Director; (ii) maintain its own separate books and records and bank accounts; (iii) hold itself out to the public and all other Persons as a legal entity separate from the Transferor and any other Person (although, in connection with certain advertising, filings and marketing, the Borrower may be identified as a Subsidiary of **CGMSTCG**); (iv) have a Board of Directors separate from that of the Transferor and any other Person; (v) file its own tax returns, if any, as may be required under Applicable Law, to the extent it is (1) not part of a consolidated group filing a consolidated return or returns or (2) not treated as a division or disregarded entity for Tax purposes of another taxpayer, and pay any Taxes so required to be paid under Applicable Law in accordance with the terms of this Agreement; (vi) not commingle its assets with assets of any other Person; (vii) conduct its business in its own name and strictly comply with all organizational formalities to maintain its separate existence (although, in connection with certain advertising, filings and marketing, the Borrower may be identified as a Subsidiary of **CGMSTCG**); (viii) maintain separate financial statements, except to the extent that the Borrower's financial and operating results are consolidated with those of **CGMSTCG** in consolidated financial statements; (ix) pay its own liabilities only out of its own funds; (x) maintain an arm's-length relationship with its Affiliates and the Transferor; (xi) pay the salaries of its own employees, if any; (xii) not hold out its credit or assets as being available to satisfy the obligations of others; (xiii) allocate fairly and reasonably any overhead for shared office space; (xiv) to the extent used, use separate stationery, invoices and checks (although, in connection with certain advertising and marketing, the Borrower may be identified as a Subsidiary of **CGMSTCG**); (xv) except as expressly permitted by this Agreement, not pledge its assets as security for the obligations of any other Person; (xvi) correct any known misunderstanding regarding its separate identity; (xvii) maintain adequate capital in light of its contemplated business purpose, transactions and liabilities and pay its operating expenses and liabilities from its own assets; (xviii) cause its Board of Directors to meet at least annually or act pursuant to written consent and keep minutes of such meetings and actions and observe in all material respects all other Delaware limited liability company formalities; (xix) not acquire the obligations or any securities of its Affiliates; and (xx) cause the directors, officers, agents and other representatives of the Borrower to act at all times with respect to the Borrower consistently and in furtherance of the foregoing and in the best interests of the Borrower. Where necessary, the Borrower will obtain proper authorization from its members for limited liability company action.

(c) Preservation of Company Existence. The Borrower will preserve and maintain its limited liability company existence, rights, franchises and privileges in the jurisdiction of its formation, and qualify and remain in good standing as a limited liability company under the laws of its jurisdiction of formation, and will promptly obtain and thereafter maintain qualifications to do business as a foreign limited liability

company in any other state in which it does business and in which it is required to so qualify under Applicable Law.

(d) Compliance with Legal Opinions. The Borrower shall take all other actions necessary to maintain the accuracy of the factual assumptions set forth in the legal opinions of Latham & Watkins LLP and Richards, Layton & Finger, P.A., each as special counsel to the Borrower and issued in connection with the Transaction Documents and relating to the issues of substantive consolidation and “true contribution” of the Loan Assets.

(e) Deposit of Collections. The Borrower shall promptly (but in no event later than two Business Days after receipt) deposit or cause to be deposited into the Collection Account any and all Available Collections received by the Borrower, the Servicer or any of their Affiliates.

(f) Disclosure of Purchase Price. The Borrower shall disclose to the Administrative Agent the purchase price for each Loan Asset proposed to be transferred to the Borrower pursuant to the terms of the Contribution Agreement.

(g) Compliance With Loan Agreements. The Borrower will act in conformity with all material terms and conditions of the Loan Agreements and Required Loan Documents.

(h) Obligor Defaults and Bankruptcy Events. The Borrower shall give, or shall cause the Servicer to give, notice to the Administrative Agent within five Business Days of the Borrower’s, the Transferor’s or the Servicer’s actual knowledge of the occurrence of any default by an Obligor under any Loan Asset, including any payment default or Bankruptcy Event with respect to any Obligor under any Loan Asset.

(i) Required Loan Documents. The Borrower shall deliver to the Collateral Custodian and the Backup Servicer a copy of the Required Loan Documents and the Loan Asset Checklist pertaining to each Loan Asset within five Business Days of the Cut-Off Date pertaining to such Loan Asset ([which may be in electronic form unless otherwise required by the definition of “Required Loan Documents”](#)).

(j) Taxes. The Borrower will file or cause to be filed its tax returns and pay any and all Taxes imposed on it or its property as required by the Transaction Documents (except as contemplated in [Section 4.01\(o\)](#)).

(k) Notice of Event of Default. The Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent (with a copy to the Collateral Agent and each Lender Agent) with prompt (and in any event within two Business Days) written notice of the occurrence of each Event of Default of which the Borrower has knowledge or has received notice. In addition, no later than two Business Days following the Borrower’s knowledge or notice of the occurrence of any Event of Default, the Borrower will provide to the Administrative Agent (with a copy to the Collateral Agent and each Lender Agent) a written statement of a Responsible Officer of the Borrower setting forth the details of such event and the action that the Borrower proposes to take with respect thereto.

(l) Notice of Material Events. The Borrower shall promptly notify the Administrative Agent (with a copy to the Collateral Agent and each Lender Agent) of any event or other circumstance that is reasonably likely to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(m) Notice of Income Tax Liability. The Borrower shall furnish to the Administrative Agent telephonic or facsimile notice within 10 Business Days (confirmed in writing within five Business Days thereafter) of the receipt of revenue agent reports or other written proposals, determinations or assessments of the Internal Revenue Service or any other taxing authority which propose, determine or otherwise set forth positive adjustments (i) to the Tax liability of **CGMSTCG** or any “affiliated group” (within the meaning of Section 1504(a)(1) of the Code) of which **CGMSTCG** is a member in an amount equal to or greater than \$10,000,000 in the aggregate, or (ii) to the Tax liability of the Borrower itself in an amount equal to or greater than \$500,000 in the aggregate. Any such notice shall specify the nature of the items giving rise to such adjustments and the amounts thereof.

(n) Notice of Auditors’ Management Letters. The Borrower shall promptly notify the Administrative Agent (with a copy to the Collateral Agent and each Lender Agent) after the receipt of any auditors’ management letters received by the Borrower or by its accountants.

(o) Notice of Breaches of Representations and Warranties under this Agreement. The Borrower shall, upon receipt of notice or discovery thereof, promptly notify the Administrative Agent (with a copy to the Collateral Agent and each Lender Agent) if any representation or warranty set forth in Section 4.01 or Section 4.02 was incorrect at the time it was given or deemed to have been given and at the same time deliver to the Administrative Agent (with a copy to the Collateral Agent and each Lender Agent) a written notice setting forth in reasonable detail the nature of such facts and circumstances. In particular, but without limiting the foregoing, the Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent (with a copy to the Collateral Agent and each Lender Agent) in the manner set forth in the preceding sentence before any Cut-Off Date of any facts or circumstances within the knowledge of the Borrower which would render any of the said representations and warranties untrue at the date when such representations and warranties were made or deemed to have been made.

(p) Notice of Breaches of Representations and Warranties under the Contribution Agreement. The Borrower confirms and agrees that the Borrower will, upon receipt of notice or discovery thereof, promptly send to the Administrative Agent (with a copy to the Collateral Agent and each Lender Agent) a notice of (i) any breach of any representation, warranty, agreement or covenant under the Contribution Agreement or (ii) any event or occurrence that, upon notice, or upon the passage of time or both, would constitute such a breach.

(q) Notice of Proceedings. The Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent (with a copy to the Collateral Agent and each Lender Agent), as soon as possible and in any event within three Business Days, after the Borrower receives notice or obtains knowledge thereof, of any settlement of, material judgment (including a material judgment with respect to the liability phase of a bifurcated trial) in or commencement of any material labor controversy, material litigation, material action, material suit or material proceeding before any court or governmental department, commission, board, bureau, agency or instrumentality, domestic or foreign, affecting the Collateral Portfolio, the Transaction Documents, the Collateral Agent’s,

for the benefit of the Secured Parties, interest in the Collateral Portfolio, or the Borrower, the Servicer, the Transferor or any of their Affiliates. For purposes of this Section 5.01(p), (i) any settlement, judgment, labor controversy, litigation, action, suit or proceeding affecting the Collateral Portfolio, the Transaction Documents, the Collateral Agent's, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, interest in the Collateral Portfolio, or the Borrower in excess of \$500,000 shall be deemed to be material and (ii) any settlement, judgment, labor controversy, litigation, action, suit or proceeding affecting the Servicer, the Transferor or any of their Affiliates (other than the Borrower) in excess of \$25,000,000 shall be deemed to be material.

(r) Notice of ERISA Reportable Events. The Borrower shall promptly notify the Administrative Agent after receiving notice of the occurrence of any Reportable Event with respect to any Pension Plan (except as would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect) and provide the Administrative Agent with a copy of such notice.

(s) Notice of Accounting Changes. As soon as possible and in any event within three Business Days after the effective date thereof, the Borrower will provide to the Administrative Agent notice of any change in the accounting policies of the Borrower (other than changes that have an immaterial impact on the financial statements of the Borrower).

(t) Additional Documents. The Borrower shall provide the Administrative Agent with copies of such documents as the Administrative Agent may reasonably request evidencing the truthfulness of the representations set forth in this Agreement.

(u) Protection of Security Interest. With respect to the Collateral Portfolio acquired by the Borrower, the Borrower will (i) acquire such Collateral Portfolio pursuant to and in accordance with the terms of the Contribution Agreement, (ii) at the expense of the Servicer, on behalf of the Borrower take all action necessary to perfect, protect and more fully evidence the Borrower's ownership of such Collateral Portfolio free and clear of any Lien other than the Lien created hereunder and Permitted Liens, including, without limitation, (a) with respect to the Loan Assets and that portion of the Collateral Portfolio in which a security interest may be perfected by filing, filing and maintaining (at the expense of the Servicer, on behalf of the Borrower) effective financing statements against the Transferor in all necessary or appropriate filing offices, (including any amendments thereto or assignments thereof) and filing continuation statements, amendments or assignments with respect thereto in such filing offices, (including any amendments thereto or assignments thereof) and (b) executing or causing to be executed such other instruments or notices as may be necessary or appropriate, (iii) at the expense of the Servicer, on behalf of the Borrower, take all action necessary to cause a valid, subsisting and enforceable first priority perfected security interest, subject only to Permitted Liens, to exist in favor of the Collateral Agent (for the benefit of the Secured Parties) in the Borrower's interests in all of the Collateral Portfolio being Pledged hereunder including the filing of a UCC financing statement in the applicable jurisdiction adequately describing the Collateral Portfolio (which may include an "all asset" filing), and naming the Borrower as debtor and the Collateral Agent as the secured party, and filing continuation statements, amendments or assignments with respect thereto in such filing offices (including any amendments thereto or assignments thereof), (iv) permit the Administrative Agent or its agents or representatives to visit the offices of the Borrower during normal office hours and, unless a Servicer Termination Event, Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, upon reasonable

advance notice, examine and make copies of all documents, books, records and other information concerning the Collateral Portfolio and discuss matters related thereto with any of the officers or employees of the Borrower having knowledge of such matters, and (v) take all additional action that the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent may reasonably request to perfect, protect and more fully evidence the respective first priority perfected security interests of the parties to this Agreement in the Collateral Portfolio, or to enable the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent to exercise or enforce any of their respective rights hereunder.

(v) Liens. The Borrower will promptly notify the Administrative Agent (with a copy to the Collateral Agent and each Lender Agent) of the existence of any Lien on the Collateral Portfolio (other than Permitted Liens) and the Borrower shall defend the right, title and interest of the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, in, to and under the Collateral Portfolio against all claims of third parties.

(w) Other Documents. At any time from time to time upon prior written request of the Administrative Agent, at the sole expense of the Borrower, the Borrower will promptly and duly execute and deliver such further instruments and documents and take such further actions as the Administrative Agent may reasonably request for the purposes of obtaining or preserving the full benefits of this Agreement including the first priority security interest (subject only to Permitted Liens) granted hereunder and of the rights and powers herein granted (including, among other things, authorizing the filing of such UCC financing statements as the Administrative Agent may reasonably request).

(x) Compliance with Applicable Law. The Borrower shall at all times (i) comply in all material respects with all Applicable Law applicable to Borrower or any of its assets (including, without limitation, Environmental Laws, and all federal securities laws), (ii) do or cause to be done all things necessary to preserve and maintain in full force and effect its legal existence, and all licenses material to its business, and (iii) maintain in effect and enforce policies and procedures designed to ensure compliance in all material respects by the Borrower and its directors, officers, employees and agents with Anti-Corruption Laws and applicable Sanctions.

(y) Proper Records. The Borrower shall at all times keep proper books of records and accounts in which full, true and correct entries shall be made of its transactions in accordance with GAAP and, if applicable, set aside on its books from its earning for each fiscal year all such proper reserves in accordance with GAAP. The Borrower shall account for transfers to it from the Transfer of Loan Assets under the Contribution Agreement as contributions of such Loan Assets in its books, records and financial statements (although the financial statements of the Borrower and **CGMSTCG** may be consolidated), in each case consistent with GAAP.

(z) Satisfaction of Obligations. The Borrower shall pay, discharge or otherwise satisfy at or before maturity or before they become delinquent, as the case may be, all its obligations of whatever nature, except where the amount or validity thereof is currently being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and reserves with respect thereto have been provided on the books of the Borrower.

(aa) Performance of Covenants. The Borrower shall observe, perform and satisfy all the material terms, provisions, covenants and conditions required to be observed, performed or satisfied by it, and shall

pay when due all costs, fees and expenses required to be paid by it, under the Transaction Documents. The Borrower shall pay and discharge all Taxes, levies, liens and other charges on it or its assets and on the Collateral Portfolio that, in each case, in any manner would create any lien or charge upon the Collateral Portfolio, except for any such Taxes as are being appropriately contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings diligently conducted and with respect to which adequate reserves have been provided in accordance with GAAP.

(bb) Tax Treatment. The Borrower, the Transferor and the Lenders shall treat the Advances advanced hereunder as indebtedness of the Borrower (or, so long as the Borrower is treated as a disregarded entity for U.S. federal income tax purposes, as indebtedness of the entity of which it is considered to be a part) for U.S. federal income tax purposes and to file any and all tax forms in a manner consistent therewith.

(cc) Maintenance of Records. The Borrower will maintain records with respect to the Collateral Portfolio and the conduct and operation of its business with no less a degree of prudence than if the Collateral Portfolio were held by the Borrower for its own account and will furnish the Administrative Agent, upon the reasonable request by the Administrative Agent, information with respect to the Collateral Portfolio and the conduct and operation of its business.

(dd) Obligor Notification Forms. The Borrower shall furnish the Collateral Agent and the Administrative Agent with an appropriate power of attorney to send (at the Administrative Agent's discretion on the Collateral Agent's behalf, after the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default or the Facility Maturity Date) Obligor notification forms to give notice to the Obligors of the Collateral Agent's interest in the Collateral Portfolio and the obligation to make payments as directed by the Administrative Agent on the Collateral Agent's behalf.

(ee) Officer's Certificate. On each anniversary of the date of this Agreement, the Borrower shall deliver an Officer's Certificate, in form and substance acceptable to the Administrative Agent, providing (i) a certification, based upon a review and summary of UCC search results, that there is no other interest in the Collateral Portfolio perfected by filing of a UCC financing statement other than in favor of the Collateral Agent and (ii) a certification, based upon a review and summary of tax and judgment lien searches satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, that there is no other interest in the Collateral Portfolio based on any tax or judgment lien.

(ff) Continuation Statements. The Borrower shall, not earlier than six months and not later than three months prior to the fifth anniversary of the date of filing of the financing statement referred to in Schedule I hereto or any other financing statement filed pursuant to this Agreement or in connection with any Advance hereunder, unless the Collection Date shall have occurred:

(i) authorize and deliver and file or cause to be filed an appropriate continuation statement with respect to such financing statements (and, to the extent that it does not make such a filing, the Collateral Agent hereby authorizes the Borrower to file such continuation statements); and

(ii) deliver or cause to be delivered to the Collateral Agent and the Administrative Agent an opinion of the counsel for the Borrower, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, confirming and updating the opinion delivered pursuant to Schedule I with respect to perfection and otherwise to the effect that the security interest hereunder continues to be an enforceable and perfected security interest, subject to no other Liens of record except as provided herein or otherwise permitted hereunder, which opinion may contain usual and customary assumptions, limitations and exceptions.

(gg) Disregarded Entity. The Borrower will be disregarded as an entity separate from its owner pursuant to Treasury Regulation Section 301.7701-3(b), and neither the Borrower nor any other Person on its behalf shall make an election to be, or take any other action that is reasonably likely to result in the Borrower being, treated as other than an entity disregarded from its owner under Treasury Regulation Section 301.7701-3(c).

(hh) Audits. Subject to the proviso hereto, annually (or more frequently as the Administrative Agent, for itself and as agent for the Lenders may require after the occurrence of and during the continuance of an Event of Default) and at the sole cost and expense of the Borrower, during normal office hours and, so long as there exists no Event of Default, upon reasonable prior notice, (i) cause an independent nationally recognized accounting firm or an independent audit and consulting firm specializing in securitization transactions reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, to enter the premises of the Borrower and any Person to whom the Borrower delegates all or any portion of its duties under any Transaction Document to which it is a party and examine and audit the books, records and accounts of the Borrower and such other Person relating to its business, financial condition and operations (in each case, relating to or impacting the transactions contemplated under the Transaction Documents) and the Borrower's and such other Person's performance under the Transaction Documents to which it is a party, (ii) permit such firm to discuss the Borrower's and such other Person's affairs and finances (in each case, relating to or impacting the transactions contemplated under the Transaction Documents) with the officers, partners, employees and accountants of any of them, (iii) cause such firm to provide to the Administrative Agent and each Lender Agent, with a report in respect of the foregoing, which shall be in form and scope reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, and (iv) authorize such firm to discuss such affairs, finances and performance with representatives of the Administrative Agent and Lender Agent and their designees; *provided* that (x) so long as the Borrower's financial and operating results are consolidated with those of **CGMSTCG** in consolidated financial statements, (y) the Administrative Agent, each Lender Agent, any Liquidity Bank, the Backup Servicer and the Collateral Agent have received all audited consolidated financial statements required to be delivered pursuant to Section 6.08(d) that consolidate the Borrower's financial and operating results with those of **CGMSTCG**, and (z) there exists no Event of Default, the Administrative Agent and each Lender Agent agree that they will not request, commence or cause an audit and examination of the Borrower pursuant to this Section 5.01(hh).

(ii) Access to Records. Annually (or more frequently as the Administrative Agent, for itself and as agent for the Lenders may require after the occurrence of and during the continuance of a Default or an Event of Default) permit the Administrative Agent, the Lender Agents or any Person designated by the Administrative Agent or the Lender Agents, and at the sole cost and expense of the Borrower, to, during

normal hours and unless a Servicer Termination Event, Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing upon reasonable advance notice, visit and inspect at reasonable intervals its and any Person to which it delegates any of its duties under the Transaction Documents to which it is a party books, records and accounts relating to its business, financial condition, operations and assets (in each case, relating to or impacting the transactions contemplated under the Transaction Documents) and its performance under the Transaction Documents to which it is a party and to discuss the foregoing with its and such Person's officers, partners, employees and accountants, all as often as the Administrative Agent or the Lender Agents, as the case may be, may reasonably request; *provided, that*, the Administrative Agent and the Lender Agents shall use all reasonable efforts to coordinate their inspections; *provided, however*, that if under the terms of any agreement with any Person which is not an Affiliate of the Borrower or the Transferor to whom the Borrower has delegated any of its duties under any Transaction Document, only the Borrower or the Transferor, as the case may be, is permitted to visit and inspect such Person's books, records and accounts, it shall at the request of the Administrative Agent or any Lender Agent, exercise or cause the Transferor or the Borrower, as the case may be, to exercise the rights specified in this Section 5.01(ii) on behalf of such requesting parties, as frequently as the terms of any such agreement permit, but in no event less frequently than annually.

SECTION 5.02 Negative Covenants of the Borrower.

From the Closing Date until the Collection Date:

(a) Special Purpose Requirements. Except as otherwise permitted by this Agreement, the Borrower shall not (i) guarantee any obligation of any Person, including any Affiliate; (ii) engage, directly or indirectly, in any business, other than the actions to be performed under the Transaction Documents or with respect to the Loan Assets or, in each case, as may be necessary or appropriate in connection therewith; (iii) incur, create or assume any Indebtedness, other than Indebtedness incurred under the Transaction Documents; (iv) make or permit to remain outstanding any loan or advance to, or own or acquire any stock or securities of, any Person, except that the Borrower may invest in those Loan Assets and other investments permitted under the Transaction Documents; (v) become insolvent or fail to pay its debts and liabilities from its assets when due; (vi) create, form or otherwise acquire any Subsidiaries or (vii) release, sell, transfer, convey or assign any Loan Asset unless in accordance with the Transaction Documents.

(b) Requirements for Material Actions. The Borrower shall at all times maintain at least one Independent Director, shall not fail to provide (and at all times the Borrower's organizational documents shall reflect) that the unanimous consent of all members (including the consent of the Independent Director) is required for the Borrower to (i) dissolve or liquidate, in whole or part, or institute proceedings to be adjudicated bankrupt or insolvent, (ii) institute or consent to the institution of bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings against it, (iii) file a petition seeking or consent to reorganization or relief under any applicable federal or state law relating to bankruptcy or insolvency, (iv) seek or consent to the appointment of a receiver, liquidator, assignee, trustee, sequestrator, custodian or any similar official for the Borrower, (v) make any assignment for the benefit of the Borrower's creditors, (vi) admit in writing its inability to pay its debts generally as they become due, or (vii) take any action in furtherance of any of the foregoing.

(c) Protection of Title. The Borrower shall not take any action which would directly or indirectly impair or adversely affect Borrower's title to the Collateral Portfolio.

(d) Transfer Limitations. The Borrower shall not transfer, assign, convey, grant, bargain, sell, set over, deliver or otherwise dispose of, or pledge or hypothecate, directly or indirectly, any interest in the Collateral Portfolio to any person other than the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties, or engage in financing transactions or similar transactions with respect to the Collateral Portfolio with any person other than the Administrative Agent and the Lender Agents, in each case, except as otherwise expressly permitted by the terms of this Agreement.

(e) Liens. The Borrower shall not create, incur or permit to exist any Lien in or on any of the Collateral Portfolio subject to the Lien granted by the Borrower pursuant to this Agreement, other than Permitted Liens.

(f) Organizational Documents. The Borrower shall not modify or terminate any of the organizational or operational documents of the Borrower without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent.

(g) Merger, Acquisitions, Sales, etc. The Borrower shall not amend its certificate of formation or operating agreement, change its organizational structure, enter into any transaction of merger or consolidation or amalgamation, or asset sale (other than (x) the Permitted SPV Merger and (y) pursuant to Section 2.07), or liquidate, wind up or dissolve itself (or suffer any liquidation, winding up or dissolution) without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent and the Majority Lenders.

(h) Use of Proceeds. The Borrower shall not use the proceeds of any Advance other than (x) to finance the acquisition by the Borrower of Collateral Portfolio, or (y) to distribute such proceeds to ~~CGMSTCG~~ (so long as such distribution is permitted pursuant to Section 5.02(m)).

(i) Limited Assets. The Borrower shall not hold or own any assets that are not part of the Collateral Portfolio or powers and rights incidental to the Transaction Documents other than cash, Permitted Investments (made in accordance with this Agreement) and Loan Assets sold, substituted, distributed or repurchased in accordance with the requirements of Sections 2.07.

(j) Tax Treatment. The Borrower shall not elect to be, or take any other action that is reasonably likely to result in the Borrower being, treated as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes and shall take all steps necessary to avoid being treated as a corporation for U. S. federal income tax purposes.

(k) Extension or Amendment of Collateral Portfolio. The Borrower will not, except as otherwise permitted in Section 6.04(a) of this Agreement and in accordance with the Risk and Collection Policies and the Servicing Standard, extend, amend or otherwise modify the terms of any Loan Asset (including the Underlying Collateral).

(l) Contribution Agreement. The Borrower will not amend, modify, waive or terminate any provision of the Contribution Agreement without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent.

(m) Restricted Junior Payments. Neither the Borrower nor the Servicer shall make any Restricted Junior Payment, except that, (i) so long as no Event of Default or Unmatured Event of Default has occurred

or would result therefrom, the Borrower may declare and make distributions to its member on its membership interests that comply with the terms of its operating agreement and Applicable Law; *provided*, that, without the prior consent of the Administrative Agent in its sole discretion, the Borrower may not make distributions of Loan Assets except as expressly contemplated under Section 2.07, and (ii) following the Commitment Termination Date, the Servicer may withdraw amounts from the Interest Collection Subaccount for the express purpose of declaring and making distributions to its shareholders on their capital stock in an amount certified in writing by the Servicer to the Administrative Agent as being advised by its outside legal counsel or outside accounting firm for **CGMSTCG** as being necessary to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company under the 1940 Act and not become subject to income or excise tax under Sections 851 and 855 of the Code.

(n) ERISA Matters. Except as would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, the Borrower will not (a) engage, and will exercise its best efforts not to permit any ERISA Affiliate of the Borrower to engage, in any prohibited transaction (within the meaning of ERISA Section 406(a) or (b) or Code Section 4975) for which an exemption is not available or has not previously been obtained from the United States Department of Labor, (b) fail to meet the minimum funding standard set forth in Section 302(a) of ERISA and Section 412(a) of the Code with respect to any Pension Plan, (c) fail to make any payments to a Multiemployer Plan that the Borrower may be required to make under the agreement relating to such Multiemployer Plan or any law pertaining thereto, (d) terminate any Pension Plan so as to result, directly or indirectly in any liability to the Borrower, or (e) permit to exist any occurrence of any Reportable Event with respect to any Pension Plan.

(o) Instructions to Obligor. The Borrower will not make any change, or permit the Servicer to make any change, in its instructions to Obligor regarding payments to be made with respect to the Collateral Portfolio to the Collection Account, unless the Administrative Agent has consented to such change.

(p) Change of Jurisdiction, Location, Names or Location of Loan Asset Files. The Borrower shall not change the jurisdiction of its formation, make any change to its name or use any tradenames, fictitious names, assumed names, “doing business as” names or other names (other than those listed on Schedule II hereto, as such schedule may be revised from time to time to reflect name changes and name usage permitted under the terms of this Section 5.02(p) after compliance with all terms and conditions of this Section 5.02(p) related thereto) unless, prior to the effective date of any such change in the jurisdiction of its formation, name change or use, the Borrower has provided 30 days’ prior written notice to the Administrative Agent of such change and the Borrower has delivered to the Administrative Agent such financing statements as the Administrative Agent may request to reflect such name change or use, together with such Opinions of Counsel and other documents and instruments as the Administrative Agent may request in connection therewith. The Borrower shall not change the location of its principal place of business and chief executive office unless prior to the effective date of any such change of location, the Borrower notifies the Administrative Agent of such change of location in writing. The Borrower shall not move, or consent to the Collateral Custodian or the Servicer moving, the Required Loan Documents and Loan Asset Files from the location thereof on the Closing Date, unless the Borrower has provided 30 days’ prior written notice to the Administrative Agent of such change and the Servicer has provided the Administrative Agent with such Opinions of Counsel and other documents and instruments as the Administrative Agent may request in

connection therewith, and the Servicer has provided a certificate to the Administrative Agent together with evidence demonstrating that it has taken all actions required under the UCC of each relevant jurisdiction in order to continue the first priority perfected security interest of the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, in the Collateral Portfolio.

(q) Sanctions, Etc. The Borrower shall not directly or, to the knowledge of the Borrower, indirectly use the proceeds of the Advances, or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such proceeds to any subsidiary, joint venture partner or other Person, (i) in furtherance of an offer, payment, promise to pay, or authorization of the payment or giving of money, or anything else of value, to any Person in violation of any Anti-Corruption Laws, (ii) to fund any activities or business of or with any Person, or in any country or territory that, at the time of such funding, is, or whose government is, the subject of Sanctions, or (iii) in any other manner that would result in a violation of Sanctions by any Person (including any Person participating in the Advances, whether as underwriter, advisor, investor or otherwise).

(r) Allocation of Charges. There will not be any agreement or understanding between the Servicer and the Borrower (other than as expressly set forth herein or as consented to by the Administrative Agent), providing for the allocation or sharing of obligations to make payments or otherwise in respect of any Taxes, fees, assessments or other governmental charges; *provided* that it is understood and acknowledged that the Borrower will be consolidated with or treated as a disregarded entity of the Servicer for tax purposes.

SECTION 5.03 Financial Covenants of the Borrower.

(a) Interest Coverage Ratio. At all times, the Interest Coverage Ratio (as set forth in the latest Servicing Report) shall not be less than 125%.

(b) Charged-Off Ratio. At all times following the Ramp-Up Period, the Charged-Off Ratio (as set forth in the latest Servicing Report) shall not exceed 2.75%.

(c) Delinquency Ratio. At all times following the Ramp-Up Period, the Delinquency Ratio (as set forth in the latest Servicing Report) shall not exceed 7.5%.

(d) WARR Test. At all times during the Ramp-Up Period, WARR shall not be less than 44%.

SECTION 5.04 Affirmative Covenants of the Servicer.

From the Closing Date until the Collection Date:

(a) Compliance with Applicable Law. The Servicer will at all times (i) comply in all material respects with all Applicable Law, including those with respect to servicing the Collateral Portfolio or any part thereof, and (ii) maintain in effect and enforce policies and procedures designed to ensure compliance in all material respects by the Servicer and its directors, officers, employees and agents with Anti-Corruption Laws and applicable Sanctions.

(b) Preservation of Company Existence. The Servicer will preserve and maintain its corporate existence, rights, franchises and privileges in the jurisdiction of its incorporation, and qualify and remain

qualified in good standing as a corporation in each jurisdiction where the failure to preserve and maintain such existence, rights, franchises, privileges and qualification could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(c) Obligations and Compliance with Collateral Portfolio. The Servicer will duly fulfill and comply with all obligations on the part of the Borrower to be fulfilled or complied with under or in connection with the administration of each item of Collateral Portfolio and will do nothing to impair the rights of the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, or of the Secured Parties in, to and under the Collateral Portfolio. It is understood and agreed that the Servicer does not hereby assume any obligations of the Borrower in respect of any Advances or assume any responsibility for the performance by the Borrower of any of its obligations hereunder or under any other agreement executed in connection herewith that would be inconsistent with the limited recourse undertaking of the Servicer, in its capacity as seller, under Section 2.1(e) of the Contribution Agreement.

(d) Keeping of Records and Books of Account.

(i) The Servicer will maintain and implement administrative and operating procedures (including, without limitation, an ability to recreate records evidencing Collateral Portfolio in the event of the destruction of the originals thereof), and keep and maintain all documents, books, records and other information reasonably necessary or advisable for the collection of all Collateral Portfolio and the identification of the Collateral Portfolio.

(ii) Subject to the proviso of Section 5.04(u), the Servicer shall permit the Administrative Agent or its agents or representatives to visit the offices of the Servicer during normal hours and unless a Servicer Termination Event, Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing upon reasonable advance notice, and examine and make copies of all documents, books, records and other information concerning the Collateral Portfolio and the Servicer's servicing thereof and discuss matters related thereto with any of the officers or employees of the Servicer having knowledge of such matters.

(iii) The Servicer will on or prior to the date hereof, mark its master data processing records and other books and records relating to the Collateral Portfolio with a legend, acceptable to the Administrative Agent describing (i) the contribution of the Collateral Portfolio from the Transferor to the Borrower and (ii) the Pledge from the Borrower to the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties.

(iv) The Servicer agrees (subject to any applicable confidentiality provisions) to use commercially reasonable efforts to promptly provide the Administrative Agent and each Lender any and all additional information and financial reporting reasonably available to it and reasonably requested by Administrative Agent or any Lender with respect to each Obligor of each Loan Asset that is required for compliance with the requests, rules, guidelines or directives promulgated by the Bank of International Settlements, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (or any successor or similar authority) or the United States or foreign regulatory authorities, in each case pursuant to Basel II or Basel III.

(e) Preservation of Security Interest. The Servicer (at its own expense, on behalf of the Borrower) will file such financing and continuation statements and any other documents that may be required by any law or regulation of any Governmental Authority to preserve and protect fully the first priority perfected security interest of the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, in, to and under the Loan Assets and that portion of the Collateral Portfolio in which a security interest may be perfected by filing.

(f) Risk and Collection Policies. The Servicer will (i) comply in all material respects with the Risk and Collection Policies and the Servicing Standard in regard to the Collateral Portfolio, and (ii) furnish to the Administrative Agent (with a copy to the Collateral Agent and each Lender Agent), prior to its effective date, prompt written notice of any changes in the Risk and Collection Policies. The Servicer will not agree to or otherwise permit to occur any material change in the Risk and Collection Policies that is adverse to the interests and rights and remedies of the Collateral Agent, the Collateral Custodian, the Backup Servicer, the Account Bank, the Administrative Agent, any Lender, any Lender Agent and the Secured Parties without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent; *provided* that, so long as prior written notice thereof is provided to the Administrative Agent, no consent shall be required from the Administrative Agent in connection with (i) any change certified by the Servicer to the Administrative Agent as being not adverse to the interests of any Lender Group (except in an immaterial manner), or (ii) any change mandated by Applicable Law or a Governmental Authority and, if requested by the Administrative Agent at the direction of the Majority Lenders, as evidenced by an Opinion of Counsel to that effect delivered to the Administrative Agent.

(g) Compliance With Loan Agreements. The Servicer will act in conformity with all material terms and conditions of the Loan Agreements and Required Loan Documents.

(h) Notice of Events of Default. The Servicer shall notify the Administrative Agent (with a copy to the Collateral Agent and each Lender Agent) with prompt (and in any event within two Business Days) written notice of the occurrence of each Event of Default of which a Responsible Officer of the Servicer has knowledge or has received notice. In addition, no later than two Business Days following the Servicer's knowledge or notice of the occurrence of any Event of Default, the Servicer will provide to the Administrative Agent (with a copy to the Collateral Agent and each Lender Agent) a written statement of the chief financial officer or chief accounting officer of the Servicer setting forth the details of such event and the action that the Servicer proposes to take with respect thereto.

(i) Taxes. The Servicer will file its tax returns and pay any and all Taxes imposed on it or its property as required under the Transaction Documents (except as contemplated by Section 4.03(m)).

(j) Other. The Servicer will promptly furnish to the Collateral Agent and the Administrative Agent (with a copy to each Lender Agent) such other information, documents, records or reports respecting the Collateral Portfolio or the condition or operations, financial or otherwise, of the Borrower or the Servicer as the Collateral Agent or the Administrative Agent may from time to time reasonably request in order to protect the interests of the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent or Secured Parties under or as contemplated by this Agreement.

(k) Proceedings Related to the Borrower, the Transferor and the Servicer and the Transaction Documents. The Servicer shall notify the Administrative Agent (with a copy to the Collateral Agent and each Lender Agent) as soon as possible and in any event within three Business Days after any executive officer of the Servicer receives notice or obtains knowledge thereof of any settlement of, judgment (including a judgment with respect to the liability phase of a bifurcated trial) in or commencement of any labor controversy, litigation, action, suit or proceeding before any court or governmental department, commission, board, bureau, agency or instrumentality, domestic or foreign, that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect on the Borrower, the Transferor or the Servicer (or any of their Affiliates) or the Transaction Documents. For purposes of this Section 5.04(k), (i) any settlement, judgment, labor controversy, litigation, action, suit or proceeding affecting the Transaction Documents or the Borrower in excess of \$500,000 shall be deemed to be expected to have such a Material Adverse Effect and (ii) any settlement, judgment, labor controversy, litigation, action, suit or proceeding affecting the Servicer, the Transferor or any of their Affiliates (other than the Borrower) in excess of \$25,000,000 shall be deemed to be expected to have such a Material Adverse Effect.

(l) Deposit of Misdirected Collections. The Servicer shall promptly (but in no event later than two Business Days after receipt) deposit or cause to be deposited into the Collection Account any and all Available Collections received by the Borrower, the Servicer or any of their Affiliates.

(m) Loan Asset Register.

(i) The Servicer shall maintain, or cause to be maintained, with respect to each Noteless Loan Asset a register (which may be in physical or electronic form and readily identifiable as the loan asset register) (each, a "Loan Asset Register") in which it will record, or cause to be recorded, (w) the original principal amount of such Noteless Loan Asset, (x) the current principal amount of such Noteless Loan Asset, (y) the date of origination of such Noteless Loan Asset, and (z) the maturity date of such Noteless Loan Asset.

(ii) At any time a Noteless Loan Asset is included as part of the Collateral Portfolio pursuant to this Agreement, the Servicer shall deliver to the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent and the Collateral Custodian a copy of the related Loan Asset Register, together with a certificate of a Responsible Officer of the Servicer (in the form of Exhibit Q) certifying to the accuracy of such Loan Asset Register as of the applicable Cut-Off Date.

(n) Special Purpose Entity Requirements. The Servicer shall take such actions as are necessary to cause the Borrower to be in compliance with the special purpose entity requirements set forth in Sections 5.01(a) and (b) and 5.02(a) and (b).

(o) Notice of Accounting Changes. As soon as possible and in any event within three Business Days after the effective date thereof, the Servicer will provide to the Administrative Agent notice of any material change in the accounting policies of the Servicer.

(p) Proceedings Related to the Collateral Portfolio. The Servicer shall notify the Administrative Agent as soon as possible and in any event within three Business Days after any Responsible Officer of the

Servicer receives notice or has actual knowledge of any settlement of, judgment (including a judgment with respect to the liability phase of a bifurcated trial) in or commencement of any labor controversy, litigation, action, suit or proceeding before any court or governmental department, commission, board, bureau, agency or instrumentality, domestic or foreign, that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect on the interests of the Collateral Agent or the Secured Parties in, to and under the Collateral Portfolio. For purposes of this Section 5.04(p), any adverse settlement, judgment, labor controversy, litigation, action, suit or proceeding affecting the Collateral Portfolio or the Collateral Agent's or the Secured Parties' interest in the Collateral Portfolio in excess of \$1,000,000 or more shall be deemed to be expected to have such a Material Adverse Effect.

(q) Compliance with Legal Opinions. The Servicer shall take all other actions necessary to maintain the accuracy of the factual assumptions set forth in the legal opinions of Latham & Watkins LLP and Richards, Layton & Finger, P.A., each as special counsel to the Servicer, issued in connection with the Transaction Documents and relating to the issues of substantive consolidation and "true contributions" of the Loan Assets.

(r) Instructions to Agents and Obligors. The Servicer shall direct, or shall cause the Transferor to direct, any agent or administrative agent for any Loan Asset to remit all Collections with respect to such Loan Asset, and, if applicable, to direct the Obligor with respect to such Loan Asset to remit all such Collections with respect to such Loan Asset directly to the Collection Account. The Borrower and the Servicer shall take commercially reasonable steps to ensure, and shall cause the Transferor to take commercially reasonable steps to ensure, that only funds constituting Collections relating to Loan Assets shall be deposited into the Collection Account.

(s) Capacity as Servicer. The Servicer will ensure that, at all times when it is dealing with or in connection with the Loan Assets in its capacity as Servicer, it holds itself out as Servicer, and not in any other capacity.

(t) Notice of Breaches of Representations and Warranties under the Contribution Agreement. The Servicer confirms and agrees that the Servicer will, upon receipt of notice or discovery thereof, promptly send to the Administrative Agent (with a copy to the Collateral Agent and each Lender Agent) a notice of (i) any breach of any representation, warranty, agreement or covenant under the Contribution Agreement or (ii) any event or occurrence that, upon notice, or upon the passage of time or both, would constitute such a breach, in each case, promptly upon learning thereof.

(u) Audits. Prior to the Closing Date and periodically thereafter, the Servicer, at its sole cost and expense, shall allow the Administrative Agent and the Lender Agents, or their respective agents or representatives (during normal office hours and upon reasonable advance notice) to (i) review the Servicer's books and records relating to, and collection and administration of, the Collateral Portfolio in order to assess compliance by the Servicer with the Servicing Standard, as well as with the Transaction Documents and to conduct an audit of the Collateral Portfolio and Required Loan Documents in conjunction with such a review, (ii) to examine and make copies of and abstracts from all books, records and documents (including, without limitation, computer tapes and disks) in the possession or under the control of the Borrower or Servicer, as the case may be, and relating to the Collateral Portfolio, and (iii) to visit the offices and properties of the

Borrower or Servicer, as the case may be, during normal hours and unless a Servicer Termination Event, Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing upon reasonable advance notice for the purpose of examining such materials described in clause (ii) above, and to discuss matters relating to the Collateral Portfolio and Required Loan Documents or the Borrowers or Servicers performance under the Transaction Documents with any of the officers or employees of the Borrower or Servicer, as the case may be, having knowledge of such matters; *provided*, that so long as no Servicer Termination Event or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, (i) the Administrative Agent and the Lender Agents shall use all reasonable efforts to (A) coordinate their inspections as a single group, (B) coordinate any inspection under this Section 5.04(u) with any audit and examination of the Borrower undertaken pursuant to Section 5.01(hh) and (C) if the Servicer provides reasonable advance notice in writing to the Administrative Agent and each Lender Agent of the details of the annual audit of the Servicer being undertaken for the purposes of the Servicer's preparation of its consolidated audited financial statements required to be delivered pursuant to Section 6.08(d), coordinate their inspections under this Section 5.04(u) with such annual audit, and (ii) the Servicer shall be responsible for the costs and expenses of no more than one on-site visit in any 12-month period. The rights of the Administrative Agent and the Lender Agents pursuant to this Section 5.04(u) and the inspections referenced herein are in addition to, and not in replacement of, any audit and examination pursuant to Section 5.01(hh). Nothing herein shall be read to limit the Borrower's obligation to comply with the inspection requirements set forth in Section 5.01(ii).

(v) Notice of Breaches of Representations and Warranties under this Agreement. The Servicer shall, upon receipt of notice or discovery thereof, promptly notify the Administrative Agent (with a copy to the Collateral Agent and each Lender Agent) if any representation or warranty set forth in Section 4.03 was incorrect at the time it was given or deemed to have been given and at the same time deliver to the Collateral Agent and the Administrative Agent (with a copy to each Lender Agent) a written notice setting forth in reasonable detail the nature of such facts and circumstances. In particular, but without limiting the foregoing, the Servicer shall notify the Administrative Agent (with a copy to the Collateral Agent and each Lender Agent) in the manner set forth in the preceding sentence before any Cut-Off Date of any facts or circumstances within the knowledge of the Servicer which would render any of the said representations and warranties untrue at the date when such representations and warranties were made or deemed to have been made.

(w) Insurance Policies. The Servicer has caused, and will cause, to be performed any and all acts reasonably required to be performed to preserve the rights and remedies of the Collateral Agent and the Secured Parties in any Insurance Policies applicable to Loan Assets (to the extent the Servicer or an Affiliate of the Servicer is the agent or servicer under the applicable Loan Agreement) including, without limitation, in each case, any necessary notifications of insurers, assignments of policies or interests therein, and establishments of co-insured, joint loss payee and mortgagee rights in favor of the Collateral Agent and the Secured Parties; *provided* that, unless the Borrower is the sole lender under such Loan Agreement, the Servicer shall only take such actions that are customarily taken by or on behalf of a lender in a syndicated loan facility to preserve the rights of such lender.

(x) Disregarded Entity. The Servicer shall cause the Borrower to be disregarded as an entity separate from its owner pursuant to Treasury Regulation Section 301.7701-3(b) and shall cause that neither the Borrower nor any other Person on its behalf shall make an election to be, or take any other action that

is reasonably likely to result in the Borrower being, treated as other than an entity disregarded from its owner under Treasury Regulation Section 301.7701-3(c).

(y) Asset Coverage Ratio. The Servicer shall notify the Administrative Agent and each Lender Agent as soon as reasonably practicable upon obtaining actual knowledge of any amendment to the Corporate Revolver that would modify Section 6.07(b) of the Corporate Revolver or the defined term "Asset Coverage Ratio" thereunder.

SECTION 5.05 Negative Covenants of the Servicer.

From the Closing Date until the Collection Date:

(a) Mergers, Acquisition, Sales, etc. The Servicer will not consolidate with or merge into any other Person or convey or transfer its properties and assets substantially as an entirety to any Person, unless the Servicer is the surviving entity and unless:

(i) other than with respect to the Permitted BDC Merger, the Servicer has delivered to the Administrative Agent an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel each stating that any such consolidation, merger, conveyance or transfer and any supplemental agreement executed in connection therewith comply with this Section 5.05 and that all conditions precedent herein provided for relating to such transaction have been complied with and, in the case of the Opinion of Counsel, that such supplemental agreement is legal, valid and binding with respect to the Servicer and such other matters as the Administrative Agent may reasonably request;

(ii) other than with respect to the Permitted BDC Merger, the Servicer shall have delivered notice of such consolidation, merger, conveyance or transfer to the Administrative Agent; and

(iii) after giving effect thereto, no Event of Default or Servicer Termination Event or event that with notice or lapse of time would constitute either an Event of Default or a Servicer Termination Event shall have occurred.

(b) Change of Jurisdiction, Location, Names or Location of Loan Asset Files. The Servicer shall not change the jurisdiction of its incorporation, make any change to its corporate name, change the location of its principal place of business and chief executive office unless prior to the effective date of any such change of location, the Servicer shall have provided not less than 30 days' prior written notice to the Administrative Agent of such change of location. The Servicer shall not change the offices where it keeps records concerning the Collateral Portfolio from the address set forth under its name in Section 12.02, or move, or consent to the Collateral Custodian moving, the Required Loan Documents and Loan Asset Files from the location thereof on the Closing Date, unless the Servicer shall have provided not less than 30 days' prior written notice to the Administrative Agent of such change of location and the Servicer shall have provided the Administrative Agent with such Opinions of Counsel and other documents and instruments as the Administrative Agent may request in connection therewith, and the Servicer has provided a certificate to the Administrative Agent together with evidence demonstrating that it has taken all actions required under

the UCC of each relevant jurisdiction in order to continue the first priority perfected security interest of the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, in the Collateral Portfolio.

(c) Change in Payment Instructions to Obligors. The Servicer will not make any change in its instructions to Obligors regarding payments to be made with respect to the Collateral Portfolio exclusively to the Collection Account (other than new direction letters in connection with any change to the Collateral Account), except to another account subject to the “control” (as such term is defined under Section 9-102 of the UCC) of the Collateral Agent and the Administrative Agent has consented to such change.

(d) Liens. The Servicer shall not pledge, create, incur or permit to exist any Lien in or on any unfunded capital commitments of shareholders of **CGMSTCG**, including without limitation, any pledge of a shareholder’s note or similar instrument relating thereto, except for (i) Liens expressly consented to by the Administrative Agent in its sole reasonable discretion, (ii) tax-related Permitted Liens, and (iii) a pledge by **CGMSTCG** of the capital commitments of its shareholders to a lender to secure the obligations of **CGMSTCG** under a subscription line working capital credit facility in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, where the maximum indebtedness possible under such credit facility does not exceed an amount equal to 3.33% of the undrawn capital commitments pledged as collateral therefor.

(e) Extension or Amendment of Loan Assets. The Servicer will not, except as otherwise permitted in Section 6.04(a), extend, amend or otherwise modify the terms of any Loan Asset (including the Underlying Collateral).

(f) Allocation of Charges. There will not be any agreement or understanding between the Servicer and the Borrower (other than as expressly set forth herein or as consented to by the Administrative Agent), providing for the allocation or sharing of obligations to make payments or otherwise in respect of any Taxes, fees, assessments or other governmental charges; *provided* that it is understood and acknowledged that the Borrower will be consolidated with or treated as a disregarded entity of the Servicer for tax purposes.

SECTION 5.06 Affirmative Covenants of the Collateral Custodian.

From the Closing Date until the Collection Date:

(a) Compliance with Applicable Law. The Collateral Custodian will comply in all material respects with all Applicable Law.

(b) Preservation of Existence. The Collateral Custodian will preserve and maintain its existence, rights, franchises and privileges in the jurisdiction of its formation and qualify and remain qualified in good standing in each jurisdiction where failure to preserve and maintain such existence, rights, franchises, privileges and qualification could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(c) Location of Required Loan Documents. Subject to Article XIII of this Agreement, the Required Loan Documents shall remain at all times in the possession of the Collateral Custodian at the address set forth under its name in Section 12.02 unless notice of a different address is given in accordance with the terms hereof or unless the Administrative Agent agrees to allow certain Required Loan Documents

to be released to the Servicer on a temporary basis in accordance with the terms hereof, except as such Required Loan Documents may be released pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

SECTION 5.07 Negative Covenants of the Collateral Custodian.

From the Closing Date until the Collection Date:

(a) Required Loan Documents. The Collateral Custodian will not dispose of any documents constituting the Required Loan Documents in any manner that is inconsistent with the performance of its obligations as the Collateral Custodian pursuant to this Agreement and will not dispose of any Collateral Portfolio except as contemplated by this Agreement.

SECTION 5.08 Affirmative Covenants of the Backup Servicer.

From the Closing Date until the Collection Date:

(a) Compliance with Applicable Law. The Backup Servicer will comply in all material respects with all Applicable Law.

(b) Preservation of Existence. The Backup Servicer will preserve and maintain its existence, rights, franchises and privileges in the jurisdiction of its formation and qualify and remain qualified in good standing in each jurisdiction where failure to preserve and maintain such existence, rights, franchises, privileges and qualification could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

SECTION 5.09 Negative Covenants of the Backup Servicer.

From the Closing Date until the Collection Date:

(a) Required Loan Documents. The Backup Servicer will not dispose of any documents constituting the Required Loan Documents in any manner that is inconsistent with the performance of its obligations as the Backup Servicer pursuant to this Agreement and will not dispose of any Collateral Portfolio except as contemplated by this Agreement.

(b) No Changes in Backup Servicer Fees. The Backup Servicer will not make any changes to the Backup Servicer Fees without the prior written approval of the Administrative Agent and the Borrower.

SECTION 5.10 Affirmative Covenants of the Account Bank.

From the Closing Date until the Collection Date:

(a) Compliance with Applicable Law. The Account Bank will comply in all material respects with all Applicable Law.

(b) Preservation of Existence. The Account Bank will preserve and maintain its existence, rights, franchises and privileges in the jurisdiction of its formation and qualify and remain qualified in good

standing in each jurisdiction where failure to preserve and maintain such existence, rights, franchises, privileges and qualification could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

SECTION 5.11 Affirmative Covenants of the Collateral Administrator.

From the Closing Date until the Collection Date:

(a) Compliance with Applicable Law. The Collateral Administrator will comply in all material respects with all Applicable Law.

(b) Preservation of Existence. The Collateral Administrator will preserve and maintain its existence, rights, franchises and privileges in the jurisdiction of its formation and qualify and remain qualified in good standing in each jurisdiction where failure to preserve and maintain such existence, rights, franchises, privileges and qualification could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

ARTICLE VI.
ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICING OF CONTRACTS

SECTION 6.01 Appointment and Designation of the Servicer.

(a) Initial Servicer. The Borrower, each Lender Agent and the Administrative Agent hereby appoint **CGMSTCG**, pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, as Servicer, with the authority to service, administer and exercise rights and remedies, on behalf of the Borrower, in respect of the Collateral Portfolio. **CGMSTCG** hereby accepts such appointment and agrees to perform the duties and responsibilities of the Servicer pursuant to the terms hereof until such time as it receives a Servicer Termination Notice from the Administrative Agent. The Servicer and the Borrower hereby acknowledge that the Administrative Agent and the Secured Parties are third party beneficiaries of the obligations undertaken by the Servicer hereunder.

(b) Servicer Termination Notice. The Borrower, the Servicer, each Lender Agent, and the Administrative Agent hereby agree that, upon the occurrence and during the continuance of a Servicer Termination Event, the Administrative Agent, by written notice to the Servicer (with a copy to the Collateral Agent and the Backup Servicer) (a "Servicer Termination Notice"), may (and shall, upon the direction of the Majority Lenders) terminate all of the rights, obligations, power and authority of the Servicer under this Agreement. On and after the receipt by the Servicer of a Servicer Termination Notice pursuant to this Section 6.01(b), the Servicer shall continue to perform all servicing functions under this Agreement until the date specified in the Servicer Termination Notice or otherwise specified by the Administrative Agent in writing or, if no such date is specified in such Servicer Termination Notice or otherwise specified by the Administrative Agent, until a date mutually agreed upon by the Servicer and the Administrative Agent and shall be entitled to receive, to the extent of funds available therefor pursuant to Section 2.04, the Servicing Fees therefor accrued until such date. After such date, the Servicer agrees that it will terminate its activities as Servicer hereunder in a manner that the Administrative Agent believes will facilitate the transition of the performance of such activities to a successor Servicer, and the successor Servicer shall assume each and all of the Servicer's obligations to service and administer the Collateral Portfolio, on the terms and subject to

the conditions herein set forth, and the Servicer shall use its best efforts to assist the successor Servicer in assuming such obligations.

(c) Appointment of Replacement Servicer. At any time following the delivery of a Servicer Termination Notice, the Administrative Agent may, at its discretion (and shall, upon the direction of the Majority Lenders), (i) appoint the Backup Servicer as Servicer under this Agreement and, in such case, all authority, power, rights and obligations of the Servicer shall pass to and be vested in the Backup Servicer or (ii) appoint a new Servicer (the "Replacement Servicer"), with the consent of the Backup Servicer (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld), which appointment shall take effect upon the Replacement Servicer accepting such appointment by a written assumption in a form satisfactory to the Administrative Agent in its sole discretion; *provided* that so long as no Event of Default is then continuing, the Administrative Agent may not propose a Competitor as a Replacement Servicer. Any Replacement Servicer shall be an established financial institution, having a net worth of not less than \$50,000,000 and whose regular business includes the servicing of assets similar to the Collateral Portfolio.

(d) Liabilities and Obligations of Replacement Servicer. Upon its appointment, the Backup Servicer (or any Replacement Servicer) shall be the successor in all respects to the Servicer with respect to servicing functions under this Agreement and shall be subject to all the responsibilities, duties and liabilities relating thereto placed on the Servicer by the terms and provisions hereof, and all references in this Agreement to the Servicer shall be deemed to refer to the Backup Servicer (or the Replacement Servicer); *provided* that the Backup Servicer (or any Replacement Servicer) shall have (i) no liability with respect to any action performed by the terminated Servicer prior to the date that the Backup Servicer (or the Replacement Servicer) becomes the successor to the Servicer or any claim of a third party based on any alleged action or inaction of the terminated Servicer, (ii) no obligation to perform any advancing obligations, if any, of the Servicer unless it elects to in its sole discretion, (iii) no obligation to pay any Taxes required to be paid by the Servicer (*provided* that the Backup Servicer shall pay any income Taxes for which it is liable), (iv) no obligation to pay any of the fees and expenses of any other party to the transactions contemplated hereby, and (v) no liability or obligation with respect to any Servicer indemnification obligations of any prior Servicer, including the original Servicer. The indemnification obligations of the Backup Servicer or Replacement Servicer upon becoming a Servicer, are expressly limited to those arising on account of its gross negligence or willful misconduct, or the failure to perform materially in accordance with its duties and obligations set forth in this Agreement. In addition, the Backup Servicer or Replacement Servicer shall have no liability relating to the representations and warranties of the Servicer contained in Section 4.03.

(e) Authority and Power. All authority and power granted to the Servicer under this Agreement shall automatically cease and terminate upon termination of this Agreement and shall pass to and be vested in the Borrower and, without limitation, the Borrower is hereby authorized and empowered to execute and deliver, on behalf of the Servicer, as attorney-in-fact or otherwise, all documents and other instruments, and to do and accomplish all other acts or things necessary or appropriate to effect the purposes of such transfer of servicing rights. The Servicer agrees to cooperate with the Borrower in effecting the termination of the responsibilities and rights of the Servicer to conduct servicing of the Collateral Portfolio.

(f) Subcontracts. The Servicer may, with the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent, subcontract with any other Person for servicing, administering or collecting the Collateral Portfolio; *provided* that (i) the Servicer shall select any such Person with reasonable care and shall be solely responsible for the fees and expenses payable to any such Person, (ii) the Servicer shall not be relieved of, and shall remain liable for, the performance of the duties and obligations of the Servicer pursuant to the terms hereof without regard to any subcontracting arrangement and (iii) any such subcontract shall be terminable upon the occurrence of a Servicer Termination Event.

(g) Waiver. The Borrower acknowledges that the Administrative Agent or any of its Affiliates may act as the Collateral Agent or the Servicer, and the Borrower waives any and all claims against the Administrative Agent, each Lender Agent, each Lender or any of their respective Affiliates, the Collateral Agent and the Servicer (other than claims relating to such party's gross negligence or willful misconduct as determined in a final decision by a court of competent jurisdiction) relating in any way to the custodial or collateral administration functions having been performed by the Administrative Agent or any of its Affiliates in accordance with the terms and provisions (including the standard of care) set forth in the Transaction Documents.

SECTION 6.02 Duties of the Servicer.

(a) Duties. The Servicer shall take or cause to be taken all such actions as may be necessary or advisable to service, administer and collect on the Collateral Portfolio from time to time, all in accordance with Applicable Law, the Risk and Collection Policies (if **CGMSTCG** is the Servicer) and the Servicing Standard. Prior to the occurrence of a Servicer Termination Event, but subject to the terms of this Agreement (including, without limitation, Section 6.04), the Servicer has the sole and exclusive authority to make any and all decisions with respect to the Collateral Portfolio and take or refrain from taking any and all actions with respect to the Collateral Portfolio. Without limiting the foregoing, the duties of the Servicer shall include the following:

(i) supervising the Collateral Portfolio, including communicating with Obligors, negotiating and executing amendments, restatements, supplements and other modifications (including, without limitation, in respect of restructuring agreements, prepackaged plans and other documents related to restructuring arrangements), negotiating and providing consents and waivers, enforcing and collecting on the Collateral Portfolio and otherwise managing the Collateral Portfolio on behalf of the Borrower;

(ii) maintaining all necessary servicing records with respect to the Collateral Portfolio and providing such reports to the Administrative Agent and each Lender Agent (with a copy to the Collateral Agent and the Collateral Custodian and the Backup Servicer) in respect of the servicing of the Collateral Portfolio (including information relating to its performance under this Agreement) as may be required hereunder or as the Administrative Agent, the Backup Servicer or any Lender Agent may reasonably request;

(iii) maintaining and implementing administrative and operating procedures (including, without limitation, an ability to recreate servicing records evidencing the Collateral Portfolio in the

event of the destruction of the originals thereof) and keeping and maintaining all documents, books, records and other information reasonably necessary or advisable for the collection of the Collateral Portfolio;

(iv) promptly delivering to the Administrative Agent, each Lender Agent, the Collateral Agent, the Account Bank, the Backup Servicer, the Collateral Administrator or the Collateral Custodian, from time to time, such information and servicing records (including information relating to its performance under this Agreement) as the Administrative Agent, each Lender Agent, the Account Bank, the Collateral Custodian, the Backup Servicer, the Collateral Administrator or the Collateral Agent may from time to time reasonably request;

(v) identifying each Loan Asset clearly and unambiguously in its servicing records to reflect that such Loan Asset is owned by the Borrower and that the Borrower is Pledging a security interest therein to the Secured Parties pursuant to this Agreement;

(vi) notifying the Administrative Agent, the Backup Servicer and each Lender Agent of any material action, suit, proceeding, dispute, offset, deduction, defense or counterclaim (1) that is or is threatened to be asserted by an Obligor with respect to any Loan Asset (or portion thereof) of which it has knowledge or has received notice; or (2) that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect;

(vii) notifying the Administrative Agent and each Lender Agent of any change to the Risk and Collection Policies;

(viii) maintaining the perfected first priority security interest of the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, in the Collateral Portfolio;

(ix) maintaining the Loan Asset File with respect to Loan Assets included as part of the Collateral Portfolio; *provided* that, so long as the Servicer is in possession of any Required Loan Documents, the Servicer will hold such Required Loan Documents in a fireproof safe or fireproof file cabinet;

(x) directing the Collateral Agent to make payments pursuant to the terms of the Servicing Report in accordance with Section 2.04;

(xi) directing the sale or substitution of Collateral Portfolio in accordance with Section 2.07;

(xii) providing assistance to the Borrower with respect to the Contribution of and payment for the Loan Assets;

(xiii) instructing the Obligors and the administrative agents on the Loan Assets to make payments directly into the Collection Account established and maintained with the Collateral Agent;

(xiv) delivering the Loan Asset Files and the Loan Asset Schedule to the Collateral Custodian;

(xv) taking all actions necessary in establishing the Advance Date Assigned Value, Updated Assigned Value, and Value Adjusted Assigned Value, including, without limitation, taking all actions necessary (including paying the compensation of the Nationally Recognized Valuation Firms) in establishing and maintaining the Scheduled Valuation Process in accordance with Section 6.02(d) below; and

(xvi) complying with such other duties and responsibilities as may be required of the Servicer by this Agreement.

It is acknowledged and agreed that in circumstances in which a Person other than the Borrower, the Transferor (so long as the Transferor is also the Servicer) or the Servicer acts as lead agent with respect to any Loan Asset, the Servicer shall perform its servicing duties hereunder only to the extent a lender under the related loan syndication Loan Agreements has the right to do so. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, it is acknowledged and agreed that the performance by the Servicer of its duties hereunder shall be limited insofar as such performance would conflict with or result in a breach of any of the express terms of the related Loan Agreements; *provided that* the Servicer shall (a) provide prompt written notice to the Administrative Agent and the Backup Servicer upon becoming aware of such conflict or breach, (b) have determined that there is no other commercially reasonable performance that it could render consistent with the express terms of the Loan Agreements which would result in all or a portion of the servicing duties being performed in accordance with this Agreement, and (c) undertake all commercially reasonable efforts to mitigate the effects of such non-performance including performing as much of the servicing duties as possible and performing such other commercially reasonable or similar duties consistent with the terms of the Loan Agreements.

(b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the exercise by the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, the Backup Servicer, each Lender Agent and the Secured Parties of their rights hereunder shall not release the Servicer, the Transferor or the Borrower from any of their duties or responsibilities with respect to the Collateral Portfolio. The Secured Parties, the Administrative Agent, the Backup Servicer, each Lender Agent and the Collateral Agent shall not have any obligation or liability with respect to any Collateral Portfolio, nor shall any of them be obligated to perform any of the obligations of the Servicer hereunder.

(c) Any payment by an Obligor in respect of any indebtedness owed by it to the Transferor or the Borrower shall, except as otherwise specified by such Obligor or otherwise required by contract or law and unless otherwise instructed by the Administrative Agent, be applied as a collection of a payment by such Obligor (starting with the oldest such outstanding payment due) to the extent of any amounts then due and payable thereunder before being applied to any other receivable or other obligation of such Obligor.

(d) The Servicer shall establish and maintain an internal valuation protocol as set forth in the template attached hereto as Annex F and obtain valuations for quoted securities and third party valuations for unquoted investments (the "Scheduled Valuation Process") under which (i) Loan Assets representing

approximately 25% of AOLB will be reviewed and an updated Quoted Price will be obtained at the end of each fiscal quarter of the Borrower, and (ii) each Loan Asset will be reviewed and an updated Quoted Price will be obtained at least once annually, all effectuated in a manner consistent with Financial Accounting Standard 157 and consistent with the standards of a publicly traded business development company. The Servicer shall be responsible for all costs and expenses (including the fees and expenses of the Nationally Recognized Valuation Firms) in connection with the Scheduled Valuation Process.

(e) The Servicer may engage subservicers in the performance of its duties and responsibilities set forth in this Agreement, including this Section 6.02; *provided*, that any such engagement shall not release the Servicer from any of its duties or responsibilities as Servicer set forth hereunder.

SECTION 6.03 Authorization of the Servicer.

(a) Each of the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, each Lender Agent and each Lender hereby authorizes the Servicer (including any successor thereto) to take any and all reasonable steps in its name and on its behalf necessary or desirable in the determination of the Servicer and not inconsistent with the contribution of the Collateral Portfolio by the Transferor to the Borrower under the Contribution Agreement and, thereafter, the Pledge by the Borrower to the Collateral Agent on behalf of the Secured Parties hereunder, to collect all amounts due under any and all Collateral Portfolio, including, without limitation, endorsing any of their names on checks and other instruments representing Interest Collections and Principal Collections, executing and delivering any and all instruments of satisfaction or cancellation, or of partial or full release or discharge, and all other comparable instruments, with respect to the Collateral Portfolio and, after the delinquency of any Collateral Portfolio and to the extent permitted under and in compliance with Applicable Law, to commence proceedings with respect to enforcing payment thereof, to the same extent as the Transferor could have done if it had continued to own such Collateral Portfolio. The Transferor, the Borrower and the Collateral Agent on behalf of the Secured Parties shall furnish the Servicer (and any successors thereto) with any powers of attorney and other documents necessary or appropriate to enable the Servicer to carry out its servicing and administrative duties hereunder, and shall cooperate with the Servicer to the fullest extent in order to ensure the collectability of the Collateral Portfolio. In no event shall the Servicer be entitled to make the Secured Parties, the Administrative Agent, the Backup Servicer, the Collateral Agent, any Lender or any Lender Agent a party to any litigation without such party's express prior written consent, or to make the Borrower a party to any litigation (other than any routine foreclosure or similar collection procedure) without the Administrative Agent's, the Backup Servicer's and each Lender Agent's consent.

(b) After the declaration of the Final Maturity Date, at the direction of the Administrative Agent, the Servicer shall take such action as the Administrative Agent may deem necessary or advisable to enforce collection of the Collateral Portfolio; *provided* that the Administrative Agent may, at any time that an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, notify any Obligor with respect to any Collateral Portfolio of the assignment of such Collateral Portfolio to the Collateral Agent on behalf of the Secured Parties and direct that payments of all amounts due or to become due be made directly to the Administrative Agent or any servicer, collection agent or account designated by the Administrative Agent and, upon such notification and

at the expense of the Borrower, the Administrative Agent may enforce collection of any such Collateral Portfolio, and adjust, settle or compromise the amount or payment thereof.

SECTION 6.04 Collection of Payments; Accounts.

(a) Collection Efforts, Modification of Collateral Portfolio. The Servicer will use its reasonable best efforts to collect or cause to be collected, all payments called for under the terms and provisions of the Loan Assets included in the Collateral Portfolio as and when the same become due, all in accordance with the Risk and Collection Policies and the Servicing Standard. The Servicer may not waive, modify or otherwise vary any provision of an item of Collateral Portfolio in a manner that would impair the collectability of the Collateral Portfolio or in any manner contrary to the Servicing Standard.

(b) Acceleration. If consistent with the Risk and Collection Policies and the Servicing Standard, the Servicer shall accelerate or vote to accelerate, as applicable, the maturity of all or any Scheduled Payments and other amounts due under any Loan Asset promptly after such Loan Asset becomes defaulted.

(c) Taxes and other Amounts. The Servicer will use its best efforts to collect all payments with respect to amounts due for Taxes, assessments and insurance premiums relating to each Loan Asset to the extent required to be paid to the Borrower for such application under the applicable Loan Agreement and remit such amounts to the appropriate Governmental Authority or insurer as required by the Loan Agreements.

(d) Payments to Collection Account. On or before the applicable Cut-Off Date, the Servicer shall have instructed all Obligors to make all payments in respect of the Collateral Portfolio directly to the Collection Account; *provided* that the Servicer is not required to so instruct any Obligor which is solely a guarantor or other surety (or an Obligor that is not designated as the “lead borrower” or another such similar term) unless and until the Servicer calls on the related guaranty or secondary obligation.

(e) Collection Account. Each of the parties hereto hereby agrees that (i) the Collection Account is intended to be a “securities account” within the meaning of the UCC and (ii) except as otherwise expressly provided herein and in the Collection Account Agreement, prior to the delivery of a Notice of Exclusive Control, the Borrower (or the Servicer) shall be entitled to exercise the rights that comprise each Financial Asset held in the Collection Account and have the right to direct the disposition of funds in the Collection Account; *provided* that after the delivery of a Notice of Exclusive Control, such rights shall be exclusively held by the Collateral Agent (acting at the direction of the Administrative Agent). Each of the parties hereto hereby agrees to cause the Account Bank (or other securities intermediary) that holds any money or other property for the Borrower in the Collection Account to agree with the parties hereto that (A) the Collection Account is a “securities account” within the meaning of the UCC, the cash and other property credited thereto is to be treated as a Financial Asset under Article 8 of the UCC, (B) regardless of any provision in any other agreement, for purposes of the UCC, with respect to the Collection Account, New York shall be deemed to be the Account Bank’s (or other securities intermediary’s) jurisdiction (within the meaning of Section 8-110 of the UCC), and (C) it shall comply with all entitlement orders and all directions to dispose of funds in the Collection Account in each case without further consent of the Borrower. To the extent that the Collection Account is re-characterized as a “deposit account” (within the meaning of Section 9-102(a)(29) of the UCC), New York shall be deemed to be the “bank’s jurisdiction” (within the meaning of Section 9-304(b) of the

UCC), the Account Bank shall be the “bank” and the Collateral Agent shall be the bank’s “customer” (within the meaning of Section 9-104 of the UCC). All securities or other property underlying any Financial Assets credited to the Collection Account in the form of securities or instruments shall be registered in the name of the Account Bank or if in the name of the Borrower or the Collateral Agent, Indorsed to the Account Bank, Indorsed in blank, or credited to another securities account maintained in the name of the Account Bank, and in no case will any Financial Asset credited to the Collection Account be registered in the name of the Borrower, payable to the order of the Borrower or specially Indorsed to the Borrower, except to the extent the foregoing have been specially Indorsed to the Account Bank or Indorsed in blank.

(f) Loan Agreements. Notwithstanding any term hereof (or any term of the UCC that might otherwise be construed to be applicable to a “securities intermediary” as defined in the UCC) to the contrary, none of the Collateral Agent, the Account Bank, the Collateral Custodian nor any securities intermediary shall be under any duty or obligation in connection with the acquisition by the Borrower, or the grant by the Borrower to the Collateral Agent, of any Loan Asset in the nature of a loan or a participation in a loan to examine or evaluate the sufficiency of the documents or instruments delivered to it by or on behalf of the Borrower under the related Loan Agreements, or otherwise to examine the Loan Agreements, in order to determine or compel compliance with any applicable requirements of or restrictions on transfer (including without limitation any necessary consents). The Collateral Custodian shall hold any Instrument delivered to it evidencing any Loan Asset granted to the Collateral Agent hereunder as custodial agent for the Collateral Agent in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

(g) Adjustments. If (i) the Servicer makes a deposit into the Collection Account in respect of an Interest Collection or Principal Collection of a Loan Asset and such Interest Collection or Principal Collection was received by the Servicer in the form of a check that is not honored for any reason or (ii) the Servicer makes a mistake with respect to the amount of any Interest Collection or Principal Collection and deposits an amount that is less than or more than the actual amount of such Interest Collection or Principal Collection, the Servicer shall appropriately adjust the amount subsequently deposited into the Collection Account to reflect such dishonored check or mistake. Any Scheduled Payment in respect of which a dishonored check is received shall be deemed not to have been paid.

SECTION 6.05 Realization Upon Loan Assets. The Servicer will use reasonable efforts consistent with the Risk and Collection Policies and the Servicing Standard to foreclose upon or repossess, as applicable, or otherwise comparably convert the ownership of any Underlying Collateral relating to a defaulted Loan Asset as to which no satisfactory arrangements can be made for collection of delinquent payments, and may, consistent with the Risk and Collection Policies and the Servicing Standard and exercising its reasonably good faith judgment to maximize value, hold for value, sell or transfer any equity or other securities the Borrower or the Servicer (on behalf of the Borrower) shall have received in connection with a default, workout, restructuring or plan of reorganization with respect to a Loan Asset. The Servicer will comply with the Risk and Collection Policies and the Servicing Standard and Applicable Law in realizing upon such Underlying Collateral, and employ practices and procedures including reasonable efforts consistent with the Risk and Collection Policies and the Servicing Standard to enforce all obligations of Obligors foreclosing upon, repossessing and causing the sale of such Underlying Collateral at public or private sale in circumstances other than those described in the preceding sentence. Without limiting the generality of the

foregoing, unless the Administrative Agent has specifically given instruction to the contrary, the Servicer may cause the sale of any such Underlying Collateral to the Servicer or its Affiliates for a purchase price equal to the then fair value thereof, any such sale to be evidenced by a certificate of a Responsible Officer of the Servicer delivered to the Administrative Agent setting forth the Loan Asset, the Underlying Collateral, the sale price of the Underlying Collateral and certifying that such sale price is the fair value of such Underlying Collateral. In any case in which any such Underlying Collateral has suffered damage, the Servicer will have no obligation to expend funds in connection with any repair or toward the foreclosure or repossession of such Underlying Collateral unless it reasonably determines that such repair or foreclosure or repossession will increase the Recoveries by an amount greater than the amount of such expenses. The Servicer will remit to the Collection Account the Recoveries received in connection with the sale or disposition of Underlying Collateral relating to a defaulted Loan Asset.

SECTION 6.06 Servicing Compensation. As compensation for its activities hereunder and reimbursement for its expenses, the Servicer shall be entitled to be paid the Servicing Fees and reimbursed its reasonable out-of-pocket expenses as provided in Section 2.04; *provided*, that the Servicer acknowledges and agrees that Subordinate Servicing Fees not paid under Section 2.04 on any Payment Date shall accrue and shall not constitute a default or basis to terminate the Servicer duties under this Article VI.

SECTION 6.07 Payment of Certain Expenses by Servicer. The Servicer will be required to pay all expenses incurred by it in connection with its activities under this Agreement, including fees and disbursements of its independent accountants, Taxes imposed on the Servicer, expenses incurred by the Servicer in connection with payments and reports pursuant to this Agreement, and all other fees and expenses not expressly stated under this Agreement for the account of the Borrower. The Servicer, on behalf of the Borrower, will be required to pay all reasonable fees and expenses owing to any bank in connection with the maintenance of the Collection Account. The Servicer may be reimbursed for any reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred hereunder (including out-of-pocket expenses paid by the Servicer on behalf of the Borrower), subject to the availability of funds pursuant to Section 2.04; *provided* that, to the extent funds are not so available on any Payment Date to reimburse such expenses incurred during the immediately ended Remittance Period, such reimbursement amount shall be deferred and payable on the next Payment Date on which funds are available therefor pursuant to Section 2.04.

SECTION 6.08 Reports to the Administrative Agent; Account Statements; Servicing Information.

(a) **Notice of Borrowing.** On or before each Advance Date and on each reduction of Advances Outstanding pursuant to Section 2.18, the Borrower (and the Servicer on its behalf) will provide a Notice of Borrowing or a Notice of Reduction, as applicable, and a Borrowing Base Certificate, each updated as of such date, to the Administrative Agent and each Lender Agent (with a copy to the Collateral Agent). On each date the Assigned Value for any Loan Asset is modified, the Borrower (or the Servicer on its behalf) will deliver an updated Borrowing Base Certificate to the Administrative Agent and each Lender Agent.

(b) **Servicing Report.**

(i) On each Reporting Date (other than any Reporting Date that includes a Payment Date in the same month), the Servicer will provide to the Borrower, each Lender Agent, the

Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, the Account Bank, the Backup Servicer, the Collateral Administrator and any Liquidity Bank, a monthly statement including (A) a Borrowing Base Certificate calculated as of the most recent Determination Date, and (B) a summary prepared with respect to each Obligor and with respect to each Loan Asset for such Obligor prepared as of the most recent Determination Date setting forth (x) calculations of the Charge-Off Ratio and the Delinquency Ratio as of such Reporting Date, and (y) whether or not each such Loan Asset shall have become subject to an amendment, restatement, supplement, waiver or other modification and whether such amendment, restatement, supplement, waiver or other modification is a Material Modification, signed by a Responsible Officer of the Servicer and the Borrower and substantially in the form of Exhibit K (such monthly statement, a “Servicing Report”).

(ii) On each Payment Date, the Servicer will provide to the Borrower, each Lender Agent, the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, the Account Bank, the Backup Servicer, the Collateral Administrator and any Liquidity Bank, a Servicing Report containing all of the information required to be included in a Servicing Report under clause (i) above, and, in addition, the Servicer will include in such Servicing Report (A) a summary prepared with respect to each Obligor and with respect to each Loan Asset for such Obligor prepared as of the most recent Determination Date setting forth calculations of the Financial Covenants as of the Reporting Date immediately preceding such Payment Date, (B) the updated valuations received pursuant to the Scheduled Valuation Process since the immediately prior Payment Date, and (C) the amounts to be remitted pursuant to Section 2.04 to the applicable parties (which shall include any applicable wiring instructions of the parties receiving payment) with respect to such Payment Date.

(c) Servicer’s Certificate. Together with each Servicing Report, the Servicer shall submit to the Administrative Agent, each Lender Agent, the Collateral Agent, the Backup Servicer and any Liquidity Bank a certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit L (a “Servicer’s Certificate”), signed by a Responsible Officer of the Servicer, which shall include a certification by such Responsible Officer that no Event of Default or Unmatured Event of Default has occurred (or describing in detail any such Event of Default or Unmatured Event of Default) and is continuing.

(d) Financial Statements. The Servicer will submit to the Administrative Agent, each Lender Agent, any Liquidity Bank, the Backup Servicer and the Collateral Agent, (i) within 45 days after the end of each of its first three fiscal quarters (excluding the fiscal quarter ending on the date specified in clause (ii)), commencing for the fiscal quarter ending June 30, 2013, consolidated unaudited financial statements of the Servicer for the most recent fiscal quarter, and (ii) within 90 days after the end of each fiscal year, commencing with the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013, consolidated audited financial statements of the Servicer, audited by a firm of nationally recognized independent public accountants, as of the end of such fiscal year.

(e) Tax Returns. Upon demand by the Administrative Agent, each Lender Agent or any Liquidity Bank, the Servicer shall deliver, copies of all federal, state and local tax returns and reports filed by the Borrower, or in which the Borrower was included on a consolidated or combined basis (excluding sales, use and similar Taxes).

(f) Obligor Financial Statements; Valuation Reports; Other Reports. The Servicer will deliver to the Administrative Agent, the Lender Agents, the Backup Servicer and the Collateral Agent, with respect to each Obligor, (i) prior to making an Advance with respect thereto, three years' historical audited or unaudited financial statements and related information and a copy of the Underwriting Memoranda utilized by the Transferor or the Borrower, as applicable, in evaluating and approving such Loan Asset for investment, (ii) to the extent received by the Borrower or the Servicer pursuant to the Loan Agreement, the complete financial reporting package with respect to such Obligor and with respect to each Loan Asset for such Obligor provided to the Borrower or the Servicer either monthly or quarterly, as the case may be, by such Obligor, which delivery shall be made prior to the later of (x) 45 days after of the end of each quarter end (or such longer period provided therein with respect to the end of an Obligor's fiscal quarter or fiscal year), and (y) 10 Business Days after receipt by the Borrower or Servicer thereof, which reporting package shall include any covenant compliance certificates under the related Loan Agreement, (iii) asset and portfolio level monitoring reports prepared by the Servicer with respect to the Loan Assets, which delivery shall be made within 45 days of the end of each quarter end (or such longer period provided therein with respect to the end of an Obligor's fiscal quarter or fiscal year) which would include, at a minimum, covenant and financial covenant testing as required hereunder, and (iv) the loan amortization schedule of each Loan Asset within 15 days of the end of each Month (which may be included in the Borrowing Base Model that is delivered on each Reporting Date). The Servicer will promptly deliver to the Administrative Agent, the Backup Servicer and any Lender Agent, upon reasonable request and to the extent received by the Borrower or the Servicer, all other documents and information required to be delivered by the Obligors to the Borrower with respect to any Loan Asset included in the Collateral Portfolio.

(g) Amendments to Loan Assets. The Servicer will deliver to the Administrative Agent, the Lender Agents, the Backup Servicer and the Collateral Custodian a copy of any amendment, restatement, supplement, waiver or other modification to the Loan Agreement of any Loan Asset (along with any internal documents prepared by the Servicer and provided to its investment committee in connection with such amendment, restatement, supplement, waiver or other modification) (i) with respect to any Material Modification, promptly and in any event within 10 Business Days of request of the Administrative Agent thereof and (ii) with respect to any amendment, restatement, supplement, waiver or other modification which is not a Material Modification, within 45 days after the end of each quarter end.

(h) Website Access to Information. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, information required to be delivered or submitted to any Secured Party pursuant to Section 5.02(i) and this Article VI shall be deemed to have been delivered on the date upon which such information is received through e-mail (with confirmation of receipt) or another delivery method acceptable to the Administrative Agent.

(i) Required Asset Coverage Ratio. On or prior to the RAC Reporting Date with respect to the immediately prior fiscal quarter, the Servicer shall deliver to the Administrative Agent written certificate that demonstrates **CGMSTCG**'s compliance or non-compliance with the Required Asset Coverage Ratio substantially in the form of Exhibit S.

SECTION 6.09 Annual Statement as to Compliance. The Servicer will provide to the Administrative Agent, each Lender Agent, the Backup Servicer and the Collateral Agent within 90 days following the end of each fiscal year of the Servicer, commencing with the fiscal year ending on December 31, 2013, a fiscal report signed by a Responsible Officer of the Servicer certifying that (a) a review of the activities of the Servicer, and the Servicer's performance pursuant to this Agreement, for the fiscal period ending on the last day of such fiscal year has been made under such Person's supervision and (b) either that the Servicer has performed or has caused to be performed in all material respects all of its obligations under this Agreement throughout such year and no Servicer Termination Event has occurred and is continuing, or specifying in what respect the foregoing is not true.

SECTION 6.10 Annual Independent Public Accountant's Servicing Reports. The Servicer will cause a firm of nationally recognized independent public accountants (who may also render other services to the Servicer) to furnish to the Administrative Agent, each Lender Agent, the Backup Servicer and the Collateral Agent within 90 days following the end of each fiscal year of the Servicer, commencing with the fiscal year ending on December 31, 2013, a report covering such fiscal year to the effect that such accountants have applied certain agreed-upon procedures to be structured by and agreed-upon between the Servicer and the Administrative Agent to certain documents and records relating to the Collateral Portfolio under any Transaction Document, compared the information contained in the Servicing Reports and the Servicer's Certificates delivered during the period covered by such report with such documents and records and that no matters came to the attention of such accountants that caused them to believe that such servicing was not conducted in compliance with this Article VI, except for such exceptions as such accountants shall believe to be immaterial and such other exceptions as shall be set forth in such statement.

SECTION 6.11 The Servicer Not to Resign. The Servicer shall not resign from the obligations and duties hereby imposed on it except upon the Servicer's determination that (i) the performance of its duties hereunder is or becomes impermissible under Applicable Law and (ii) there is no reasonable action that the Servicer could take to make the performance of its duties hereunder permissible under Applicable Law. Any such determination permitting the resignation of the Servicer shall be evidenced as to clause (i) above by an Opinion of Counsel to such effect delivered to the Administrative Agent and each Lender Agent. No such resignation shall become effective until a Replacement Servicer shall have assumed the responsibilities and obligations of the Servicer in accordance with Section 6.02.

ARTICLE VII. THE BACKUP SERVICER

SECTION 7.01 Designation of the Backup Servicer.

(a) Initial Backup Servicer. The backup servicing role with respect to the Collateral shall be conducted by the Person designated as Backup Servicer hereunder from time to time in accordance with this Section 7.01. Until the Administrative Agent shall give to Wells Fargo Bank, National Association a Backup Servicer Termination Notice, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association is hereby designated as, and hereby agrees to perform the duties and obligations of, a Backup Servicer pursuant to the terms hereof.

(b) Successor Backup Servicer. Upon the Backup Servicer's receipt of Backup Servicer Termination Notice from the Administrative Agent of the designation of a replacement Backup Servicer pursuant to the provisions of Section 7.05, the Backup Servicer agrees that it will terminate its activities as Backup Servicer hereunder.

SECTION 7.02 Duties of the Backup Servicer.

(a) Appointment. The Borrower and the Administrative Agent, as agent for the Secured Parties, each hereby appoints Wells Fargo Bank, National Association to act as Backup Servicer, for the benefit of the Administrative Agent and the Secured Parties, as from time to time designated pursuant to Section 7.01. The Backup Servicer hereby accepts such appointment and agrees to perform the duties and obligations with respect thereto set forth herein.

(b) Duties. On or before the Initial Advance, and until its removal pursuant to Section 7.05, the Backup Servicer shall perform, on behalf of the Administrative Agent and the Secured Parties, the following duties and obligations:

(i) On or before the Closing Date, the Backup Servicer shall accept from the Servicer delivery of the information required to be set forth in the Servicing Report referred to in Section 6.08(b)(i) of this Agreement (if any) on an excel spreadsheet or other format to be agreed upon by the Backup Servicer and the Servicer on or prior to closing.

(ii) Not later than 12:00 noon (New York City, New York time) on each Reporting Date, the Servicer shall deliver to the Backup Servicer the loan asset spreadsheet, which shall include but not be limited to the following information: (x) for each Loan Asset, the name of the related Obligor, the collection status, the loan status, the date of each Scheduled Payment, the Outstanding Principal Balance, the initial Assigned Value, and the Outstanding Loan Balance, (y) the Borrowing Base and (z) the Aggregate Outstanding Loan Balance (the "Spreadsheet"). The Backup Servicer shall accept delivery of the Spreadsheet.

(c) Reliance on Spreadsheet. With respect to the duties described in Section 7.02(b), the Backup Servicer is entitled to rely conclusively, and shall be fully protected in so relying, on the contents of each Spreadsheet, including, but not limited to, the completeness and accuracy thereof, provided by the Servicer.

SECTION 7.03 Merger or Consolidation.

Any Person (i) into which the Backup Servicer may be merged or consolidated, (ii) that may result from any merger or consolidation to which the Backup Servicer shall be a party, or (iii) that may succeed to the properties and assets of the Backup Servicer substantially as a whole, which Person in any of the foregoing cases executes an agreement of assumption to perform every obligation of the Backup Servicer hereunder, shall be the successor to the Backup Servicer under this Agreement without further act on the part of any of the parties to this Agreement provided such Person is organized under the laws of the United States of America or any one of the States thereof or the District of Columbia (or any domestic branch of a foreign bank), (i) (a) that has either (1) a long-term unsecured debt rating of "A" or better by S&P and "A2" or better by Moody's or (2) a short-term unsecured debt rating or certificate of deposit rating of "A-1" or better by

S&P or “P-1” or better by Moody’s, (b) the parent corporation which has either (1) a long-term unsecured debt rating of “A” or better by S&P and “A2” or better by Moody’s or (2) a short-term unsecured debt rating or certificate of deposit rating of “A-1” or better by S&P and “P-1” or better by Moody’s or (c) is otherwise acceptable to the Administrative Agent.

SECTION 7.04 Backup Servicing Compensation.

As compensation for its back-up servicing activities hereunder, the Backup Servicer shall be entitled to receive the Backup Servicing Fee from the Servicer. To the extent that such Backup Servicing Fee is not paid by the Servicer, the Backup Servicer shall be entitled to receive the unpaid balance of its Backup Servicing Fee to the extent of funds available therefor pursuant to Section 2.04(a)(i) and Section 2.04(b)(iv), as applicable. The Backup Servicer’s entitlement to receive the Backup Servicing Fee shall cease (excluding any unpaid outstanding amounts as of that date) on the earliest to occur of: (i) it becoming the Successor Servicer, (ii) its removal as Backup Servicer pursuant to Section 7.05, or (iii) the termination of this Agreement. Upon becoming Successor Servicer pursuant to Section 6.01, the Backup Servicer shall be entitled to the Servicing Fee.

SECTION 7.05 Backup Servicer Removal.

The Backup Servicer may be removed, with or without cause, by the Administrative Agent by notice given in writing to the Backup Servicer (the “Backup Servicer Termination Notice”). In the event of any such removal, a replacement Backup Servicer shall be appointed by the Administrative Agent (acting upon the direction of the Majority Lenders).

SECTION 7.06 Limitation on Liability.

(a) The Backup Servicer undertakes to perform only such duties and obligations as are specifically set forth in this Agreement, it being expressly understood by all parties hereto that there are no implied duties or obligations of the Backup Servicer hereunder. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Backup Servicer, except as expressly set forth herein, shall have no obligation to supervise, verify, monitor or administer the performance of the Servicer. The Backup Servicer may act through its agents, nominees, attorneys and custodians in performing any of its duties and obligations under this Agreement, it being understood by the parties hereto that the Backup Servicer will be responsible for any willful misconduct or gross negligence on the part of such agents, attorneys or custodians acting on the routine and ordinary day-to-day operations for and on behalf of the Backup Servicer. Neither the Backup Servicer nor any of its officers, directors, employees or agents shall be liable, directly or indirectly, for any damages or expenses arising out of the services performed under this Agreement other than damages or expenses that result from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of it or them or the failure to perform materially in accordance with this Agreement.

(b) The Backup Servicer shall not be liable for any obligation of the Servicer contained in this Agreement or for any errors of the Servicer contained in any computer tape, certificate or other data or document delivered to the Backup Servicer hereunder or on which the Backup Servicer must rely in order to perform its obligations hereunder, and the Secured Parties, the Administrative Agent, the Backup Servicer

and the Collateral Custodian each agree to look only to the Servicer to perform such obligations. The Backup Servicer shall have no responsibility and shall not be in default hereunder or incur any liability for any failure, error, malfunction or any delay in carrying out any of its duties under this Agreement if such failure or delay results from the Backup Servicer acting in accordance with information prepared or supplied by a Person other than the Backup Servicer or the failure of any such other Person to prepare or provide such information. The Backup Servicer shall have no responsibility, shall not be in default and shall incur no liability for (i) any act or failure to act of any third party, including the Servicer, (ii) any inaccuracy or omission in a notice or communication received by the Backup Servicer from any third party, (iii) the invalidity or unenforceability of any Collateral under Applicable Law, (iv) the breach or inaccuracy of any representation or warranty made with respect to any Collateral, or (v) the acts or omissions of any successor Backup Servicer.

SECTION 7.07 The Backup Servicer Not to Resign.

The Backup Servicer shall not resign (except with prior consent of the Administrative Agent which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld) from the obligations and duties hereby imposed on it except upon the Backup Servicer's determination that (i) the performance of its duties hereunder is or becomes impermissible under Applicable Law and (ii) there is no reasonable action that the Backup Servicer could take to make the performance of its duties hereunder permissible under Applicable Law. Any such determination permitting the resignation of the Backup Servicer shall be evidenced as to clause (i) above by an Opinion of Counsel to such effect delivered to the Administrative Agent. No such resignation shall become effective until a successor Backup Servicer shall have assumed the responsibilities and obligations of the Backup Servicer hereunder.

ARTICLE VIII.
EVENTS OF DEFAULT

SECTION 8.01 Events of Default. If any of the following events (each, an "Event of Default") shall occur:

(a) the Borrower fails to:

(i) to make any payment of principal when due hereunder;

(ii) eliminate any Borrowing Base Deficiency within three Business Days of the occurrence thereof, *provided*, if during such three Business Day period the Servicer provides the Administrative Agent with a certified copy of a Demand in an amount at least equal to the Borrowing Base Deficiency, and the Servicer certifies the proceeds thereof shall be utilized to cure such Event of Default under Section 8.01(a)(ii), then the three Business Day grace period shall be extended an additional 10 Business Days from the date of such Borrowing Base Deficiency;

(iii) make payment of outstanding principal of all outstanding Advances, if any, and all Yield and all Fees accrued and unpaid thereon together with all other Obligations on the Final Maturity Date; or

(iv) make payment of any other Obligation when due hereunder, whether of Yield on each Payment Date, fees or payment of any other Obligations under any other Transaction Document when due, and such failure continues unremedied for two Business Days; or

(b) the Borrower or the Transferor defaults in making any payment required to be made under one or more agreements for borrowed money to which it is a party (x) in any amount for the Borrower, or (y) in an aggregate principal amount in excess of \$25,000,000 for the Transferor, or an event of default is declared under any such facility (without regard to waivers granted thereunder), and, in each case, such default is not cured or remedied within the applicable cure period, if any, provided for under such agreement; or

(c) any failure on the part of the Borrower or the Transferor duly to observe or perform any covenants or agreements of the Borrower or the Transferor set forth in this Agreement or the other Transaction Documents to which the Borrower or the Transferor is a party (other than (x) covenants or agreements with respect to which another clause of this Section 8.01 expressly relates, and (y) failure to meet any of the Concentration Limits or any Collateral Quality Test) and the same continues unremedied for a period of 30 days (if such failure can be remedied) after the earlier to occur of (i) the date on which written notice of such failure requiring the same to be remedied shall have been given to the Borrower or the Transferor by the Administrative Agent or Collateral Agent, and (ii) the date on which the Borrower or the Transferor acquires knowledge thereof;

(d) the occurrence of a Bankruptcy Event relating to ~~CGMSTCG~~ or the Borrower; or

(e) the Financial Covenants have been breached; or

(f) the occurrence of a Servicer Termination Event past any applicable notice or cure period provided in the definition thereof; or

(g) (1) the rendering of one or more final judgments, decrees or orders by a court or arbitrator of competent jurisdiction for the payment of money in excess individually or in the aggregate of \$500,000, against the Borrower, and the Borrower shall not have either (i) discharged or provided for the discharge of any such judgment, decree or order in accordance with its terms or (ii) perfected a timely appeal of such judgment, decree or order and caused the execution of same to be stayed during the pendency of the appeal or (2) the Borrower shall have made payments of amounts in excess of \$500,000 in the settlement of any litigation, claim or dispute (excluding payments made from insurance proceeds); or

(h) the breach of the Borrower of the covenants set forth in Section 5.01(b) or Section 5.02(a), or the Borrower shall otherwise fail to qualify as a bankruptcy-remote entity based upon customary criteria such that reputable counsel could no longer render a substantive nonconsolidation opinion with respect to the Borrower and the Transferor; or

(i) (1) any Transaction Document, or any Lien or security interest granted thereunder, shall (except in accordance with its terms), in whole or in part, terminate, cease to be effective or cease to be the legally valid, binding and enforceable obligation of the Borrower, the Transferor or the Servicer,

(1) the Borrower, the Transferor or the Servicer or any Affiliate of any of them shall, directly or indirectly, contest in any manner the effectiveness, validity, binding nature or enforceability of any Transaction Document or any lien or security interest thereunder, or

(2) any security interest securing any obligation under any Transaction Document shall, in whole or in part, cease to be a first priority perfected security interest except as otherwise expressly permitted to be released in accordance with the applicable Transaction Document; or

(j) failure on the part of the Borrower, the Transferor or the Servicer to make any payment or deposit (including, without limitation, with respect to bifurcation and remittance of Interest Collections and Principal Collections or any other payment or deposit required to be made by the terms of the Transaction Documents, including, without limitation, to any Secured Party, Affected Party or Indemnified Party) required by the terms of any Transaction Document (other than any payment set forth in clause (a) above) within two Business Days after the date when such payment is due (unless such failure was due solely to an administrative error by the financial institution holding the applicable account crediting any such payment to the wrong account and the Borrower, the Transferor or Servicer and such financial institution work diligently to resolve as promptly as possible and in any event within two Business Days after such error was discovered); or

(k) either the Borrower or ~~CGMSTCG~~ shall be required to be registered as an “investment company” within the meaning of Section 8 of the 1940 Act (the parties hereto acknowledging that ~~CGMSTCG~~ is regulated as a “business development company” under the 1940 Act) or the arrangements contemplated by the Transaction Documents shall require registration as an “investment company” within the meaning of the 1940 Act, or the business and other activities of the Borrower or ~~CGMSTCG~~, including but not limited to, the acceptance of the Advances by the Borrower made by the Lenders, violate the 1940 Act or the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder (other than in an immaterial manner); or

(l) the Internal Revenue Service shall file notice of a lien pursuant to Section 6323 of the Code with regard to any assets of the Borrower, the Transferor and such lien shall not have been released within five Business Days, or the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation shall file notice of a lien pursuant to Section 4068 of ERISA with regard to any of the assets of the Borrower, or the Transferor and such lien shall not have been released within five Business Days; or

(m) either (A) a Governmental Authority with the authority to determine the permissibility of the Lenders’ making Advances hereunder or the appropriateness of the accounting or regulatory capital treatment thereof asserts that (i) the Borrower is (or may be deemed) a “covered fund” under the Volcker Rule, and (ii) the terms of this Agreement create an ownership interest (as defined in the Volcker Rule) in the Borrower or (B) the Administrative Agent has reasonably determined that an event of the type described in the foregoing subclause (A) of this clause (m) will, with notice or lapse of time, occur; or

(n) any Change of Control shall occur; or

(o) any representation, warranty or certification made by the Borrower or the Transferor in any Transaction Document or in any certificate delivered pursuant to any Transaction Document shall prove to have been incorrect when made, such incorrectness can reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse

Effect, and continues to be unremedied for a period of 30 days after the earlier to occur of (i) the date on which written notice of such incorrectness requiring the same to be remedied shall have been given to the Borrower or the Transferor by the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent (which shall be given at the direction of the Administrative Agent) and (ii) the date on which a Responsible Officer of the Borrower or the Transferor acquires knowledge thereof; or

(p) the Borrower ceases to have a valid, perfected first priority ownership interest in all of the Collateral Portfolio (subject to Permitted Liens); or

(q) the Borrower makes any assignment or attempted assignment of their respective rights or obligations under this Agreement or any other Transaction Document without first obtaining the specific written consent of each of the Lender Agents and the Administrative Agent, which consent may be withheld by any Lender Agent or the Administrative Agent in the exercise of its sole and absolute discretion; or

(r) the Borrower, the Servicer or the Transferor fails to observe or perform any covenant, agreement or obligation with respect to the management and distribution of funds received with respect to the Collateral Portfolio, and such failure is not cured within two Business Days; or

(s) (i) the failure of the Borrower to maintain at least one Independent Director, (ii) the removal of any Independent Director of the Borrower without "cause" (as such term is defined in the organizational document of the Borrower) or without giving prior written notice to the Administrative Agent and the Lender Agents, each as required in the organizational documents of the Borrower or (iii) an Independent Director of the Borrower which is not provided by Puglisi & Associates or a nationally recognized service reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent shall be appointed without the consent of the Administrative Agent; or

then the Administrative Agent or the Majority Lenders, may, by notice to the Borrower, declare the Final Maturity Date to have occurred; *provided* that, in the case of any events described in Section 8.01(i) (to the extent such Event of Default relates to greater than 7.5% of the Advances Outstanding or 7.5% of the Collateral Portfolio, as applicable) and Section 8.01(d) above, the Final Maturity Date shall be deemed to have occurred automatically upon the occurrence of such event. Upon any such declaration or automatic occurrence, (i) the Borrower shall cease purchasing Loan Assets from the Transferor under the Contribution Agreement, (ii) the Administrative Agent or the Majority Lenders may declare the Revolving Notes to be immediately due and payable in full (without presentment, demand, protest or notice of any kind all of which are hereby waived by the Borrower) and any other Obligations to be immediately due and payable, and (iii) all proceeds and distributions in respect of the Portfolio Assets shall be distributed by the Account Bank, acting at the direction of the Collateral Agent (acting at the direction of the Administrative Agent) as described in Section 2.04(c) (*provided* that the Borrower shall in any event remain liable to pay such Advances and all such amounts and Obligations immediately in accordance with Section 2.04(d) hereof). In addition, upon any such declaration or upon any such automatic occurrence, the Collateral Agent, on behalf of the Secured Parties and at the direction of the Administrative Agent, shall have, in addition to all other rights and remedies under this Agreement or otherwise, all other rights and remedies provided under the UCC of the applicable jurisdiction and other Applicable Law, which rights shall be cumulative. Without limiting any obligation of the Servicer hereunder, the Borrower confirms and agrees that the Collateral Agent, on behalf of the Secured

Parties and at the direction of the Administrative Agent, (or any designee thereof, including, without limitation, the Servicer), following an Event of Default, shall, at its option, have the sole right to enforce the Borrower's rights and remedies under each Assigned Document, but without any obligation on the part of the Administrative Agent, the Lenders, the Lender Agents or any of their respective Affiliates to perform any of the obligations of the Borrower under any such Assigned Document. If any Event of Default shall have occurred, the Yield Rate shall be increased pursuant to the increase set forth in the definition of "Applicable Spread", effective as of the date of the occurrence of such Event of Default, and shall apply after the occurrence of such Event of Default; or

(t) the breach or violation by the Borrower of any of the representations, warranties or covenants set forth in set forth in Section 4.01(kk), 5.01(x)(iii) or 5.02(q).

SECTION 8.02 Additional Remedies of the Administrative Agent.

(a) If, (i) upon the Administrative Agent's or the Majority Lenders' declaration that the Advances made to the Borrower hereunder are immediately due and payable pursuant to Section 8.01 upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, or (ii) on the Final Maturity Date, the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Advances, all accrued and unpaid Fees and Yield and any other Obligations are not immediately paid in full, then the Collateral Agent (acting as directed by the Administrative Agent) or the Administrative Agent (acting as directed by the Majority Lenders), in addition to all other rights specified hereunder, shall have the right, in its own name and as agent for the Lenders and Administrative Agent, to immediately sell (at the Servicer's expense) in a commercially reasonable manner, in a recognized market (if one exists) at such price or prices as the Administrative Agent may reasonably deem satisfactory, any or all of the Collateral Portfolio and apply the proceeds thereof to the Obligations.

(b) The parties recognize that it may not be possible to sell all of the Collateral Portfolio on a particular Business Day, or in a transaction with the same purchaser, or in the same manner because the market for the assets constituting the Collateral Portfolio may not be liquid. Accordingly, the Administrative Agent may elect, in its sole discretion, the time and manner of liquidating any of the Collateral Portfolio, and nothing contained herein shall obligate the Administrative Agent to liquidate any of the Collateral Portfolio on the date the Administrative Agent or the Majority Lenders declare the Advances made to the Borrower hereunder to be immediately due and payable pursuant to Section 8.01 or to liquidate all of the Collateral Portfolio in the same manner or on the same Business Day.

(c) If the Collateral Agent (acting as directed by the Administrative Agent) or the Administrative Agent proposes to sell the Collateral Portfolio or any part thereof in one or more parcels at a public or private sale, at the request of the Collateral Agent or the Administrative Agent, as applicable, the Borrower and the Servicer shall make available to (i) the Administrative Agent, on a timely basis, all information (including any information that the Borrower and the Servicer is required by law or contract to be kept confidential, to the extent such information can be provided without violation of laws or contracts, including through entering into any confidentiality agreements in forms acceptable to the Collateral Agent or the Administrative Agent, as applicable, to the extent required to prevent violation of such laws or contracts) relating to the Collateral Portfolio subject to sale, including, without limitation, copies of any disclosure documents, contracts, financial statements of the applicable Obligors, covenant certificates and any other materials requested by

the Administrative Agent, and (ii) each prospective bidder, on a timely basis, all reasonable non-confidential information relating to the Collateral Portfolio subject to sale, including, without limitation, copies of any disclosure documents, contracts, financial statements of the applicable Obligors, covenant certificates and any other materials reasonably requested by each such bidder.

(d) Each of the Borrower and the Servicer agrees, to the full extent that it may lawfully so agree, that neither it nor anyone claiming through or under it will set up, claim or seek to take advantage of any appraisal, valuation, stay, extension or redemption law now or hereafter in force in any locality where any Collateral Portfolio may be situated in order to prevent, hinder or delay the enforcement or foreclosure of this Agreement, or the absolute sale of any of the Collateral Portfolio or any part thereof, or the final and absolute putting into possession thereof, immediately after such sale, of the purchasers thereof, and each of the Borrower and the Servicer, for itself and all who may at any time claim through or under it, hereby waives, to the full extent that it may be lawful so to do, the benefit of all such laws, and any and all right to have any of the properties or assets constituting the Collateral Portfolio marshaled upon any such sale, and agrees that the Collateral Agent, or the Administrative Agent on its behalf, or any court having jurisdiction to foreclose the security interests granted in this Agreement may sell the Collateral Portfolio as an entirety or in such parcels as the Collateral Agent (acting at the direction of the Administrative Agent) or such court may determine.

(e) Any amounts received from any sale or liquidation of the Collateral Portfolio pursuant to this Section 8.02 in excess of the Obligations will be applied by the Collateral Agent (as directed by the Administrative Agent) in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.04(c), or as a court of competent jurisdiction may otherwise direct.

(f) The Administrative Agent, the Lender Agents and the Lenders shall have, in addition to all the rights and remedies provided herein and provided by applicable federal, state, foreign, and local laws (including, without limitation, the rights and remedies of a secured party under the UCC of any applicable state, to the extent that the UCC is applicable, and the right to offset any mutual debt and claim), all rights and remedies available to the Lenders at law, in equity or under any other agreement between any Lender and the Borrower.

(g) Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, no remedy provided for by this Agreement shall be exclusive of any other remedy, each and every remedy shall be cumulative and in addition to any other remedy, and no delay or omission to exercise any right or remedy shall impair any such right or remedy or shall be deemed to be a waiver of any Event of Default.

(h) Each of the Borrower and the Servicer hereby irrevocably appoints each of the Collateral Agent and the Administrative Agent its true and lawful attorney (with full power of substitution) in its name, place and stead and at its expense, in connection with the enforcement of the rights and remedies after the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default provided for in this Agreement, including without limitation the following powers: (a) to give any necessary receipts or acquittance for amounts collected or received hereunder, (b) to make all necessary transfers of the Collateral Portfolio in connection with any such sale or other disposition made pursuant hereto, (c) to execute and deliver for value all necessary or appropriate bills of sale, assignments and other instruments in connection with any such sale or other

disposition, the Borrower and the Servicer hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney (or any substitute) shall lawfully do hereunder and pursuant hereto, and (d) to sign any agreements, orders or other documents in connection with or pursuant to any Transaction Document. Nevertheless, if so requested by the Collateral Agent or the Administrative Agent, the Borrower shall ratify and confirm any such sale or other disposition by executing and delivering to the Collateral Agent or the Administrative Agent or all proper bills of sale, assignments, releases and other instruments as may be designated in any such request. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any power of attorney furnished hereunder, the Administrative Agent shall not exercise any power of attorney unless an Event of Default has occurred.

(i) (1) If the Collateral Agent (acting as directed by the Administrative Agent) or the Administrative Agent elects to sell the Collateral Portfolio in whole, but not in part, at a public or private sale, the Borrower may exercise its right of first refusal to repurchase the Collateral Portfolio, in whole but not in part, prior to such sale at a purchase price that is not less than the amount of the Obligations as of the date of such proposed sale. The Borrower's right of first refusal shall terminate at 4:00 p.m. on the second Business Day following the Business Day on which the Borrower receives notice of the Collateral Agent's or the Administrative Agent's election to sell such Collateral Portfolio, such notice to attach copies of all Eligible Bids received by the Collateral Agent or the Administrative Agent in respect of such Collateral Portfolio.

(1) If the Collateral Agent (acting as directed by the Administrative Agent) or the Administrative Agent elects to sell less than all of the Collateral Portfolio in one or more parcels at a public or private sale, the Borrower may exercise its right of first refusal to repurchase such portion of the Collateral Portfolio prior to such sale at a purchase price of not less than the highest Eligible Bid received in respect of such portion of the Collateral Portfolio as of the date of such proposed sale, as notified by the Collateral Agent or the Administrative Agent to the Borrower. The Borrower's right of first refusal shall terminate not later than 4:00 p.m. on the Business Day on which the Borrower receives notice of the Collateral Agent's or the Administrative Agent's election to sell such portion of the Collateral Portfolio, if such notice is delivered by 12:00 p.m. on such Business Day; *provided* that if such notice is delivered after 12:00 p.m. on the Business Day on which the Borrower receives such notice, or if the highest Eligible Bid received in respect of such portion of the Collateral Portfolio is greater than \$25,000,000, the Borrower's right of first refusal shall terminate not later than 12:00 p.m. on the following Business Day.

(2) If the Borrower elects not to exercise its right of first refusal as provided in clauses (1) or (2) above, the Collateral Agent (acting as directed by the Administrative Agent) or the Administrative Agent shall sell such Collateral Portfolio or portion thereof for a purchase price equal to the highest of the Eligible Bids then received. For the avoidance of doubt, any determination of the highest Eligible Bid shall only consider bids for the same parcels of the Collateral Portfolio.

(3) It is understood that the Borrower may submit its bid for the Collateral Portfolio or any portion thereof as a combined bid with the bids of other members of a group of bidders, and shall have the right to find bidders to bid on the Collateral Portfolio or any portion thereof.

It is understood that the Borrower's right of first refusal shall apply to each proposed sale of the same parcel of the Collateral Portfolio.

SECTION 8.03 Volcker Extension.

(a) If an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing pursuant to Section 8.01(m) (any such event, a "Volcker Event"), then, notwithstanding Section 8.02, the Administrative Agent may declare the Final Maturity Date to have occurred pursuant to Section 8.01 (which declaration shall be effective) but shall not, prior to the close of business (New York time) on the 30th day following the date on which the Administrative Agent shall have delivered notice to Borrower of the occurrence of such Volcker Event (such time, the "Volcker Extension Deadline"), exercise any of the other remedies set forth in Section 8.02, if and for so long as:

(i) no Event of Default, other than the Volcker Event, shall have occurred and be continuing;

(ii) the Borrower and its Affiliates shall be actively engaged in soliciting or making arrangements to cause the repayment in full of the Obligations (whether by refinancing or otherwise); and

(iii) on or prior to the fifth Business Day following the date on which the Administrative Agent shall have delivered notice to Borrower of the Event of Default relating to the Volcker Event, the Servicer shall have delivered an Officer's Certificate certifying that the conditions set forth in the foregoing clauses (i) and (ii) have been satisfied.

(b) Section 8.03(a) shall apply only to a Volcker Event and shall not be deemed to limit the rights of the Administrative Agent in respect of any other Event of Default.

(c) If any of the Obligations shall, upon the occurrence of the Volcker Extension Deadline, remain outstanding, then the Administrative Agent shall be entitled to exercise immediately, and without further notice to the Borrower or any other Person, any and all of the remedies set forth in Section 8.02 and elsewhere in this Agreement and the other Transaction Documents.

ARTICLE IX.
INDEMNIFICATION

SECTION 9.01 Indemnities by the Borrower.

(a) Without limiting any other rights which the Affected Parties, the Secured Parties, the Administrative Agent, the Lenders, the Lender Agents, the Collateral Agent, the Account Bank, the Collateral Administrator, the Backup Servicer, the Collateral Custodian or any of their respective Affiliates may have hereunder or under Applicable Law, the Borrower hereby agrees to indemnify the Affected Parties, the Secured Parties, Administrative Agent, the Lenders, the Lender Agents, the Collateral Agent, the Backup Servicer, the Account Bank, the Backup Servicer, the Collateral Administrator, the Collateral Custodian, any Conduit Trustee and each of their respective Affiliates, assigns, officers, directors, employees and agents

(each, an “Indemnified Party” for purposes of this Article IX) from and against any and all damages, losses, claims, liabilities and related reasonable and documented out-of-pocket costs and expenses, including attorneys’ fees and disbursements of one firm of counsel to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders and, if necessary, one firm of local counsel in each appropriate jurisdiction (all of the foregoing being collectively referred to as “Indemnified Amounts”), awarded against or actually incurred by such Indemnified Party arising out of or as a result of this Agreement or in respect of any of the Collateral Portfolio, excluding, however, Indemnified Amounts to the extent resulting solely from (a) gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct on the part of an Indemnified Party as determined in a final decision by a court of competent jurisdiction or (b) Loan Assets which are uncollectible due to the Obligor’s financial inability to pay. Without limiting the foregoing, the Borrower shall indemnify each Indemnified Party for Indemnified Amounts relating to or resulting from any of the following (to the extent not resulting from the conditions set forth in (a) or (b) above):

(i) any Loan Asset treated as or represented by the Borrower to be an Eligible Loan Asset which is not at the applicable time an Eligible Loan Asset, or the purchase by any party or origination of any Loan Asset which violates Applicable Law;

(ii) reliance on any representation or warranty made or deemed made by the Borrower, the Servicer (if **CGMSTCG** or one of its Affiliates is the Servicer) or any of their respective officers under or in connection with this Agreement or any Transaction Document, which shall have been false or incorrect in any material respect when made or deemed made or delivered;

(iii) the failure by the Borrower or the Servicer (if **CGMSTCG** or one of its Affiliates is the Servicer) to comply with any term, provision or covenant contained in this Agreement or any agreement executed in connection with this Agreement, or with any Applicable Law with respect to any item of Collateral Portfolio, or the nonconformity of any item of Collateral Portfolio with any such Applicable Law;

(iv) the failure to vest and maintain vested in the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, a first priority perfected security interest in the Collateral Portfolio, free and clear of any Lien other than Permitted Liens, whether existing at the time of the related Advance or at any time thereafter;

(v) the failure to file, or any delay in filing, financing statements, continuation statements or other similar instruments or documents under the UCC of any applicable jurisdiction or other Applicable Law with respect to any Loan Assets included in the Collateral Portfolio or the other Portfolio Assets related thereto, whether at the time of any Advance or at any subsequent time;

(vi) any dispute, claim, offset or defense (other than the discharge in bankruptcy of an Obligor) to the payment of any Loan Asset included in the Collateral Portfolio (including, without limitation, a defense based on such Loan Asset (or the Loan Agreement evidencing such Loan Asset) not being a legal, valid and binding obligation of such Obligor enforceable against it in accordance with its terms), or any other claim resulting from the sale of the merchandise or services related to such Collateral Portfolio or the furnishing or failure to furnish such merchandise or services;

(vii) any failure of the Borrower or the Servicer (if **CGMSTCG** or one of its Affiliates is the Servicer) to perform its duties or obligations in accordance with the provisions of the Transaction Documents to which it is a party or any failure by **CGMSTCG**, the Borrower or any Affiliate thereof to perform its respective duties under any Collateral Portfolio;

(viii) any inability to obtain any judgment in, or utilize the court or other adjudication system of, any state in which an Obligor may be located as a result of the failure of the Borrower or the Transferor to qualify to do business or file any notice or business activity report or any similar report;

(ix) any action taken by the Borrower or the Servicer in the enforcement or collection of the Collateral Portfolio which results in any claim, suit or action of any kind pertaining to the Collateral Portfolio or which reduces or impairs the rights of the Administrative Agent, Lender Agent or Lender with respect to any Loan Asset or the value of any such Loan Asset;

(x) any products liability claim or personal injury or property damage suit or other similar or related claim or action of whatever sort arising out of or in connection with the Underlying Collateral or services that are the subject of any Collateral Portfolio;

(xi) any claim, suit or action of any kind arising out of or in connection with Environmental Laws relating to the Borrower or the Collateral Portfolio, including any vicarious liability;

(xii) the failure by the Borrower to pay when due any Taxes for which the Borrower is liable, including, without limitation, sales, excise or personal property Taxes payable in connection with the Collateral Portfolio;

(xiii) any repayment by the Administrative Agent, the Lender Agents, the Lenders or a Secured Party of any amount previously distributed in payment of Advances or payment of Yield or Fees or any other amount due hereunder, in each case which amount the Administrative Agent, the Lender Agents, the Lenders or a Secured Party believes in good faith is required to be repaid;

(xiv) the commingling by the Borrower or the Servicer of Collections required to be remitted to the Collection Account with other funds;

(xv) any investigation, litigation or proceeding related to this Agreement (or the Transaction Documents), or the use of proceeds of Advances or the Collateral Portfolio, or the administration of the Loan Assets by the Borrower or the Servicer (unless such administration is carried out by the Backup Servicer in the capacity of the Servicer, if applicable);

(xvi) any failure by the Borrower to give reasonably equivalent value to the Transferor in consideration for the transfer by the Transferor to the Borrower of any item of Collateral Portfolio or any attempt by any Person to void or otherwise avoid any such transfer under any statutory

provision or common law or equitable action, including, without limitation, any provision of the Bankruptcy Code;

(xvii) the use of the proceeds of any Advance in a manner other than as provided in this Agreement and the Transaction Documents; or

(xviii) any failure of the Borrower, the Servicer or any of their respective agents or representatives to remit to the Collection Account within two Business Days of receipt, Collections with respect to the Collateral Portfolio remitted to the Borrower, the Servicer or any such agent or representative (other than such a failure on the part of the Backup Servicer in the capacity of Servicer, if applicable).

(b) Any amounts subject to the indemnification provisions of this Section 9.01 shall be paid by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent on behalf of the applicable Indemnified Party within five Business Days following receipt by the Borrower of the Administrative Agent's written demand therefor on behalf of the applicable Indemnified Party (and the Administrative Agent shall pay such amounts to the applicable Indemnified Party promptly after the receipt by the Administrative Agent of such amounts). The Administrative Agent, on behalf of any Indemnified Party making a request for indemnification under this Section 9.01, shall submit to the Borrower a certificate setting forth in reasonable detail the basis for and the computations of the Indemnified Amounts with respect to which such indemnification is requested, which certificate shall be conclusive absent demonstrable error.

(c) If for any reason the indemnification provided above in this Section 9.01 is unavailable to the Indemnified Party or is insufficient to hold an Indemnified Party harmless in respect of any losses, claims, damages or liabilities, then the Borrower shall contribute to the amount paid or payable by such Indemnified Party as a result of such losses, claims, damages or liabilities in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect not only the relative benefits received by such Indemnified Party on the one hand and the Borrower on the other hand but also the relative fault of such Indemnified Party as well as any other relevant equitable considerations; *provided* that the Borrower shall not be required to contribute in respect of any Indemnified Amounts excluded in Section 9.01(a).

(d) If the Borrower has made any payments in respect of Indemnified Amounts to the Administrative Agent on behalf of an Indemnified Party pursuant to this Section 9.01 and such Indemnified Party thereafter collects any of such amounts from others, such Indemnified Party will promptly repay such amounts collected to the Borrower in an amount equal to the amount it has collected from others in respect of such Indemnified Amounts, without interest.

(e) The obligations of the Borrower under this Section 9.01 shall survive the resignation or removal of the Administrative Agent, the Lenders, the Lender Agents, the Servicer, the Collateral Agent, the Account Bank, the Backup Servicer, the Collateral Administrator or the Collateral Custodian and the termination of this Agreement.

SECTION 9.02 Indemnities by Servicer.

(a) Without limiting any other rights which any Indemnified Party may have hereunder or under Applicable Law, the Servicer hereby agrees to indemnify each Indemnified Party from and against any and all Indemnified Amounts, awarded against or incurred by any Indemnified Party as a consequence of any of the following, excluding, however, Indemnified Amounts to the extent resulting from gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct on the part of any Indemnified Party claiming indemnification hereunder as determined in a final decision by a court of competent jurisdiction:

(i) the inclusion, in any computations made by it in connection with any Borrowing Base Certificate or other report prepared by it hereunder, of any Loan Assets which were not Eligible Loan Assets as of the date of any such computation;

(ii) reliance on any representation or warranty made or deemed made by the Servicer or any of its officers under or in connection with this Agreement or any other Transaction Document, any Servicing Report, Servicer's Certificate or any other information or report delivered by or on behalf of the Servicer pursuant hereto, which shall have been false, incorrect or misleading in any material respect when made or deemed made or delivered;

(iii) the failure by the Servicer to comply with (A) any term, provision or covenant contained in this Agreement or any other Transaction Document, or any other agreement executed in connection with this Agreement, or (B) any Applicable Law applicable to it with respect to any Portfolio Assets;

(iv) any litigation, proceedings or investigation against the Servicer;

(v) any action or inaction by the Servicer that causes the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, not to have a first priority perfected security interest in the Collateral Portfolio, free and clear of any Lien other than Permitted Liens, whether existing at the time of the related Advance or any time thereafter;

(vi) the commingling by the Servicer of Collections required to be remitted to the Collection Account with other funds;

(vii) any failure of the Servicer or any of its agents or representatives (including, without limitation, agents, representatives and employees of such Servicer acting pursuant to authority granted under Section 6.01 hereof) to remit to Collection Account, Collections with respect to Loan Assets remitted to the Servicer or any such agent or representative within two Business Days of receipt;

(viii) the Servicer or any of its agents or representatives (including, without limitation, agents, representatives and employees of such Servicer acting pursuant to authority granted under Section 6.01 hereof) permits or causes or authorizes the withdraw from the Collection Account of amounts not expressly authorized for withdrawal hereunder;

(ix) the failure by the Servicer to perform any of its duties or obligations in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement or any other Transaction Document or errors or omissions related to such duties;

(x) failure or delay in assisting a successor Servicer in assuming each and all of the Servicer's obligations to service and administer the Collateral Portfolio, or failure or delay in complying with instructions from the Administrative Agent with respect thereto; or

(xi) any of the events or facts giving rise to a breach of any of the Servicer's representations, warranties, agreements or covenants set forth in Article IV, Article V or Article VI of this Agreement.

(b) Any amounts subject to the indemnification provisions of this Section 9.02 shall be paid by the Servicer to the Administrative Agent on behalf of the applicable Indemnified Party within five Business Days following receipt by the Servicer of the Administrative Agent's written demand therefor on behalf of the applicable Indemnified Party (and the Administrative Agent shall pay such amounts to the applicable Indemnified Party promptly after the receipt by the Administrative Agent of such amounts). The Administrative Agent, on behalf of any Indemnified Party making a request for indemnification under this Section 9.02, shall submit to the Servicer a certificate setting forth in reasonable detail the basis for and the computations of the Indemnified Amounts with respect to which such indemnification is requested, which certificate shall be conclusive absent demonstrable error.

(c) If for any reason the indemnification provided above in this Section 9.02 is unavailable to the Indemnified Party or is insufficient to hold an Indemnified Party harmless in respect of any losses, claims, damages or liabilities, then the Servicer shall contribute to the amount paid or payable by such Indemnified Party as a result of such losses, claims, damages or liabilities in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect not only the relative benefits received by such Indemnified Party on the one hand and the Servicer on the other hand but also the relative fault of such Indemnified Party as well as any other relevant equitable considerations; *provided* that the Servicer shall not be required to contribute in respect of any Indemnified Amounts excluded in Section 9.02(a).

(d) If the Servicer has made any payments in respect of Indemnified Amounts to the Administrative Agent on behalf of an Indemnified Party pursuant to this Section 9.02 and such Indemnified Party thereafter collects any of such amounts from others, such Indemnified Party will promptly repay such amounts collected to the Servicer in an amount equal to the amount it has collected from others in respect of such Indemnified Amounts, without interest.

(e) The Servicer shall have no liability for making indemnification hereunder to the extent any such indemnification constitutes recourse for uncollectible or uncollected Loan Assets.

(f) The obligations of the Servicer under this Section 9.02 shall survive the resignation or removal of the Administrative Agent, the Lenders, the Lender Agents, the Collateral Agent, the Account Bank, the Backup Servicer or the Collateral Custodian and the termination of this Agreement.

(g) Any indemnification pursuant to this Section 9.02 shall not be payable from the Collateral Portfolio.

Each applicable Indemnified Party shall deliver to the Indemnifying Party under Section 9.01 and Section 9.02, within a reasonable time after such Indemnified Party's receipt thereof, copies of all notices and documents (including court papers) received by such Indemnified Party relating to the claim giving rise to the Indemnified Amounts.

SECTION 9.03 Legal Proceedings. In the event an Indemnified Party becomes involved in any action, claim, or legal, governmental or administrative proceeding (an "Action") for which it seeks indemnification hereunder, the Indemnified Party shall promptly notify the other party or parties against whom it seeks indemnification (the "Indemnifying Party") in writing of the nature and particulars of the Action; *provided* that its failure to do so shall not relieve the Indemnifying Party of its obligations hereunder except to the extent such failure has a material adverse effect on the Indemnifying Party. Upon written notice to the Indemnified Party acknowledging in writing that the indemnification provided hereunder applies to the Indemnified Party in connection with the Action (subject to the exclusion in the first sentence of Section 9.01, the first sentence of Section 9.02 or Section 9.02(d), as applicable), the Indemnifying Party may assume the defense of the Action at its expense with counsel reasonably acceptable to the Indemnified Party. The Indemnified Party shall have the right to retain separate counsel in connection with the Action, and the Indemnifying Party shall not be liable for the legal fees and expenses of the Indemnified Party after the Indemnifying Party has done so; *provided* that if the Indemnified Party determines in good faith that there may be a conflict between the positions of the Indemnified Party and the Indemnifying Party in connection with the Action, or that the Indemnifying Party is not conducting the defense of the Action in a manner reasonably protective of the interests of the Indemnified Party, the reasonable legal fees and expenses of the Indemnified Party shall be paid by the Indemnifying Party; *provided, further*, that the Indemnifying Party shall not, in connection with any one Action or separate but substantially similar or related Actions in the same jurisdiction arising out of the same general allegations or circumstances, be liable for the fees or expenses of more than one separate firm of attorneys (and any required local counsel) for such Indemnified Party, which firm (and local counsel, if any) shall be designated in writing to the Indemnifying Party by the Indemnified Party. If the Indemnifying Party elects to assume the defense of the Action, it shall have full control over the conduct of such defense; *provided* that the Indemnifying Party and its counsel shall, as reasonably requested by the Indemnified Party or its counsel, consult with and keep them informed with respect to the conduct of such defense. The Indemnifying Party shall not settle an Action without the prior written approval of the Indemnified Party unless such settlement provides for the full and unconditional release of the Indemnified Party from all liability in connection with the Action. The Indemnified Party shall reasonably cooperate with the Indemnifying Party in connection with the defense of the Action.

SECTION 9.04 After-Tax Basis. Indemnification under Section 9.01 and 9.02 shall be in an amount necessary to make the Indemnified Party whole after taking into account any Tax consequences to the Indemnified Party of the receipt of the indemnity provided hereunder, including the effect of such Tax or refund on the amount of Tax measured by net income or profits that is or was payable by the Indemnified Party.

ARTICLE X.
THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT AND THE LENDER AGENTS

SECTION 10.01 The Administrative Agent.

(a) Appointment. Each Lender Agent and each Secured Party hereby appoints and authorizes the Administrative Agent as its agent hereunder and hereby further authorizes the Administrative Agent to appoint additional agents to act on its behalf and for the benefit of each Lender Agent and each Secured Party. Each Lender Agent and each Secured Party further authorizes the Administrative Agent to take such action as agent on its behalf and to exercise such powers under this Agreement and the other Transaction Documents as are delegated to the Administrative Agent by the terms hereof and thereof, together with such powers as are reasonably incidental thereto. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained elsewhere in this Agreement or in any other Transaction Document, the Administrative Agent shall not have any duties or responsibilities, except those expressly set forth in this Agreement, nor shall the Administrative Agent have or be deemed to have any fiduciary relationship with any Lender or Lender Agent, and no implied covenants, functions, responsibilities, duties, obligations or liabilities shall be read into this Agreement or any other Transaction Document or otherwise exist against the Administrative Agent. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing sentence, the use of the term “agent” in this Agreement with reference to the Administrative Agent is not intended to connote any fiduciary or other implied (or express) obligations arising under agency doctrine of any Applicable Law. Instead, such term is used merely as a matter of market custom, and is intended to create or reflect only an administrative relationship between independent contracting parties.

(b) Delegation of Duties. The Administrative Agent may execute any of its duties under this Agreement or any other Transaction Document by or through agents, employees or attorneys in fact and shall be entitled to advice of counsel concerning all matters pertaining to such duties. The Administrative Agent shall not be responsible for the negligence or misconduct of any agent or attorney in fact that it selects with reasonable care.

(c) Administrative Agent’s Reliance, Etc. Neither the Administrative Agent nor any of its directors, officers, agents or employees shall be liable for any action taken or omitted to be taken by it or them as Administrative Agent under or in connection with this Agreement or any of the other Transaction Documents, except for its or their own bad faith, gross negligence or willful misconduct as determined in a final decision by a court of competent jurisdiction. Each Lender, Lender Agent and each Secured Party hereby waives any and all claims against the Administrative Agent or any of its Affiliates for any action taken or omitted to be taken by the Administrative Agent or any of its Affiliates under or in connection with this Agreement or any of the other Transaction Documents, except for its or their own bad faith, gross negligence or willful misconduct as determined in a final decision by a court of competent jurisdiction. Without limiting the foregoing, the Administrative Agent: (i) may consult with legal counsel (including counsel for the Borrower or the Transferor), independent public accountants and other experts selected by it and shall not be liable for any action taken or omitted to be taken in good faith by it in accordance with the advice of such counsel, accountants or experts; (ii) makes no warranty or representation and shall not be responsible for any statements, warranties or representations made in or in connection with this Agreement;

(iii) shall not have any duty to ascertain or to inquire as to the performance or observance of any of the terms, covenants or conditions of this Agreement or any of the other Transaction Documents on the part of the Borrower, the Transferor or the Servicer or to inspect the property (including the books and records) of the Borrower, the Transferor or the Servicer; (iv) shall not be responsible for the due execution, legality, validity, enforceability, genuineness, sufficiency or value of this Agreement, any of the other Transaction Documents or any other instrument or document furnished pursuant hereto or thereto; and (v) shall incur no liability under or in respect of this Agreement or any of the other Transaction Documents by acting upon any notice (including notice by telephone), consent, certificate or other instrument or writing (which may be by facsimile) believed by it to be genuine and signed or sent by the proper party or parties.

(d) Actions by Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent shall be fully justified in failing or refusing to take any action under this Agreement or any other Transaction Document unless it shall first receive such advice or concurrence of any Lender Agent as it deems appropriate and, if it so requests, it shall first be indemnified to its satisfaction by the Lender Agents and Lenders (other than the Conduit Lenders) against any and all liability and expense which may be incurred by it by reason of taking or continuing to take any such action. The Administrative Agent shall in all cases be fully protected in acting, or in refraining from acting, under this Agreement or any other Transaction Document in accordance with a request or consent of the Lender Agent or Lenders; *provided* that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Administrative Agent shall not be required to take any action hereunder if the taking of such action, in the reasonable determination of the Administrative Agent, shall be in violation of any Applicable Law or contrary to any provision of this Agreement or shall expose the Administrative Agent to liability hereunder or otherwise. In the event the Administrative Agent requests the consent of a Lender Agent or Lender pursuant to the foregoing provisions and the Administrative Agent does not receive a consent (either positive or negative) from such Person within ten Business Days of such Person's receipt of such request, then such Lender or Lender Agent shall be deemed to have declined to consent to the relevant action.

(e) Notice of Event of Default, Unmatured Event of Default or Servicer Termination Event. The Administrative Agent shall not be deemed to have knowledge or notice of the occurrence of an Event of Default, Unmatured Event of Default or Servicer Termination Event, unless the Administrative Agent has received written notice from a Lender, Lender Agent, the Borrower or the Servicer referring to this Agreement, describing such Event of Default, Unmatured Event of Default or Servicer Termination Event and stating that such notice is a "Notice of Event of Default," "Notice of Unmatured Event of Default" or "Notice of Servicer Termination Event," as applicable. The Administrative Agent shall (subject to Section 10.01(c)) take such action with respect to such Event of Default, Unmatured Event of Default or Servicer Termination Event as may be requested by any Lender Agent acting jointly or as the Administrative Agent shall deem advisable or in the best interest of the Administrative Agent.

(f) Credit Decision with Respect to the Administrative Agent. Each Lender Agent and each Secured Party acknowledges that none of the Administrative Agent or any of its Affiliates has made any representation or warranty to it, and that no act by the Administrative Agent hereinafter taken, including any consent to and acceptance of any assignment or review of the affairs of the Borrower, the Servicer, the Transferor or any of their respective Affiliates or review or approval of any of the Collateral Portfolio, shall be deemed to constitute any representation or warranty by any of the Administrative Agent or its Affiliates

to any Lender Agent as to any matter, including whether the Administrative Agent has disclosed material information in its possession. Each Lender Agent and each Secured Party acknowledges that it has, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent, or any of the Administrative Agent's Affiliates, and based upon such documents and information as it has deemed appropriate, made its own evaluation and decision to enter into this Agreement and the other Transaction Documents to which it is a party. Each Lender Agent and each Secured Party also acknowledges that it will, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent, or any of the Administrative Agent's Affiliates, and based on such documents and information as it shall deem appropriate at the time, continue to make its own decisions in taking or not taking action under this Agreement and the other Transaction Documents to which it is a party. Each Lender Agent and each Secured Party hereby agrees that the Administrative Agent shall not have any duty or responsibility to provide any Lender Agent with any credit or other information concerning the business, prospects, operations, property, financial and other condition or creditworthiness of the Borrower, the Servicer, the Transferor or their respective Affiliates which may come into the possession of the Administrative Agent or any of its Affiliates.

(g) Indemnification of the Administrative Agent. Each Lender and Lender Agent (other than the Conduit Lenders) agrees to indemnify the Administrative Agent (to the extent not reimbursed by the Borrower or the Servicer), ratably in accordance with its Pro Rata Share, from and against any and all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, costs, expenses or disbursements of any kind or nature whatsoever which may be imposed on, incurred by, or asserted against the Administrative Agent in any way relating to or arising out of this Agreement or any of the other Transaction Documents, or any action taken or omitted by the Administrative Agent hereunder or thereunder; *provided* that the Lender Agents and Lender shall not be liable for any portion of such liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, costs, expenses or disbursements resulting from the Administrative Agent's bad faith, gross negligence or willful misconduct as determined in a final decision by a court of competent jurisdiction; *provided, further,* that no action taken in accordance with the directions of any Lender or Lender Agent shall be deemed to constitute bad faith, gross negligence or willful misconduct for purposes of this Article X. Without limitation of the foregoing, each Lender (other than the Conduit Lenders) agrees to reimburse the Administrative Agent, ratably in accordance with its Pro Rata Share, promptly upon demand for any out-of-pocket expenses (including counsel fees) incurred by the Administrative Agent in connection with the administration, modification, amendment or enforcement (whether through negotiations, legal proceedings or otherwise) of, or legal advice in respect of rights or responsibilities under, this Agreement and the other Transaction Documents, to the extent that such expenses are incurred in the interests of or otherwise in respect of the Administrative Agent, the Lender Agents or Lenders hereunder or thereunder and to the extent that the Administrative Agent is not reimbursed for such expenses by the Borrower or the Servicer.

(h) Successor Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent may resign at any time, effective upon the appointment and acceptance of a successor Administrative Agent as provided below, by giving at least five days' written notice thereof to each Lender Agent and the Borrower and may be removed at any time with cause by the Lender Agents and the Borrower acting jointly. Upon any such resignation or removal, the Lender Agents acting jointly shall appoint a successor Administrative Agent (which, so long as no Event of Default is then continuing, shall not be a Competitor and shall otherwise be subject to the consent of the

Borrower, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld with respect to a proposed successor that is not a Competitor). Each Lender Agent agrees that it shall not unreasonably withhold or delay its approval of the appointment of a successor Administrative Agent. If no such successor Administrative Agent shall have been so appointed, and shall have accepted such appointment, within 30 days after the retiring Administrative Agent's giving of notice of resignation or the removal of the retiring Administrative Agent, then the retiring Administrative Agent may, on behalf of the Secured Parties, appoint a successor Administrative Agent which successor Administrative Agent shall be either (i) a commercial bank organized under the laws of the United States or of any state thereof and have a combined capital and surplus of at least \$50,000,000 or (ii) an Affiliate of such a bank, and (iii) so long as no Event of Default is continuing, shall not be a Competitor. Upon the acceptance of any appointment as Administrative Agent hereunder by a successor Administrative Agent, such successor Administrative Agent shall thereupon succeed to and become vested with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the retiring Administrative Agent, and the retiring Administrative Agent shall be discharged from its duties and obligations under this Agreement. After any retiring Administrative Agent's resignation or removal hereunder as Administrative Agent, the provisions of this Article X shall continue to inure to its benefit as to any actions taken or omitted to be taken by it while it was Administrative Agent under this Agreement.

(i) Payments by the Administrative Agent. Unless specifically allocated to a specific Lender Agent pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, all amounts received by the Administrative Agent on behalf of the Lenders shall be allocated in accordance with their related Lender's respective Pro Rata Share on the Business Day received by the Administrative Agent, unless such amounts are received after 1:00 p.m. on such Business Day, in which case the Administrative Agent shall use its reasonable efforts to pay such amounts to each Lender Agent on such Business Day, but, in any event, shall pay such amounts to such Lender Agent not later than the following Business Day.

SECTION 10.02 The Lender Agents.

(a) Authorization and Action. Each Lender, respectively, hereby designates and appoints its applicable Lender Agent to act as its agent hereunder and under each other Transaction Document, and authorizes such Lender Agent to take such actions as agent on its behalf and to exercise such powers as are delegated to such Lender Agent by the terms of this Agreement and the other Transaction Documents, together with such powers as are reasonably incidental thereto. No Lender Agent shall have any duties or responsibilities, except those expressly set forth herein or in any other Transaction Document, or any fiduciary relationship with its related Lender, and no implied covenants, functions, responsibilities, duties, obligations or liabilities on the part of such Lender Agent shall be read into this Agreement or any other Transaction Document or otherwise exist for such Lender Agent. In performing its functions and duties hereunder and under the other Transaction Documents, each Lender Agent shall act solely as agent for its related Lender and does not assume nor shall be deemed to have assumed any obligation or relationship of trust or agency with or for the Borrower or the Servicer or any of the Borrower's or the Servicer's successors or assigns. No Lender Agent shall be required to take any action that exposes such Lender Agent to personal liability or that is contrary to this Agreement, any other Transaction Document or Applicable Law. The appointment and authority of each Lender Agent hereunder shall terminate upon the indefeasible payment in full of all Obligations. Each Lender Agent hereby authorizes the Administrative Agent to file any UCC financing

statement deemed necessary by the Administrative Agent on behalf of such Lender Agent (the terms of which shall be binding on such Lender Agent).

(b) Delegation of Duties. Each Lender Agent may execute any of its duties under this Agreement and each other Transaction Document by or through agents or attorneys-in-fact and shall be entitled to advice of counsel concerning all matters pertaining to such duties. No Lender Agent shall be responsible for the negligence or misconduct of any agents or attorneys-in-fact selected by it with reasonable care.

(c) Exculpatory Provisions. Neither any Lender Agent nor any of its directors, officers, agents or employees shall be (i) liable for any action lawfully taken or omitted to be taken by it or them under or in connection with this Agreement or any other Transaction Document (except for its, their or such Person's own gross negligence or willful misconduct as determined in a final decision by a court of competent jurisdiction), or (ii) responsible in any manner to its related Lender for any recitals, statements, representations or warranties made by the Borrower or the Servicer contained in Article IV, any other Transaction Document or any certificate, report, statement or other document referred to or provided for in, or received under or in connection with, this Agreement or any other Transaction Document, or for the value, validity, effectiveness, genuineness, enforceability or sufficiency of this Agreement, any other Transaction Document or any other document furnished in connection herewith or therewith, or for any failure of the Borrower or the Servicer to perform its obligations hereunder or thereunder, or for the satisfaction of any condition specified in this Agreement, or for the perfection, priority, condition, value or sufficiency of any collateral pledged in connection herewith. No Lender Agent shall be under any obligation to its related Lender to ascertain or to inquire as to the observance or performance of any of the agreements or covenants contained in, or conditions of, this Agreement or any other Transaction Document, or to inspect the properties, books or records of the Borrower or the Servicer. No Lender Agent shall be deemed to have knowledge of any Event of Default or Unmatured Event of Default unless such Lender Agent has received notice from the Borrower or its related Lender.

(d) Reliance by Lender Agent. Each Lender Agent shall in all cases be entitled to rely, and shall be fully protected in relying, upon any document or conversation believed by it to be genuine and correct and to have been signed, sent or made by the proper Person or Persons and upon advice and statements of legal counsel (including, without limitation, counsel to the Borrower), independent accountants and other experts selected by such Lender Agent. Each Lender Agent shall in all cases be fully justified in failing or refusing to take any action under this Agreement or any other Transaction Document unless it shall first receive such advice or concurrence of its related Lender as it deems appropriate and it shall first be indemnified to its satisfaction by its related Lenders (other than the Conduit Lenders); *provided* that, unless and until such Lender Agent shall have received such advice, such Lender Agent may take or refrain from taking any action, as the Lender Agent shall deem advisable and in the best interests of its related Lender. Each Lender Agent shall in all cases be fully protected in acting, or in refraining from acting, in accordance with a request of its related Lender, and such request and any action taken or failure to act pursuant thereto shall be binding upon its related Lender.

(e) Non-Reliance on Lender Agent. Each Lender expressly acknowledges that neither its related Lender Agent, nor any of its officers, directors, employees, agents, attorneys-in-fact or affiliates has made

any representations or warranties to it and that no act by such Lender Agent hereafter taken, including, without limitation, any review of the affairs of the Borrower or the Servicer, shall be deemed to constitute any representation or warranty by such Lender Agent. Each Lender represents and warrants to its related Lender Agent that it has and will, independently and without reliance upon its related Lender Agent, and based on such documents and information as it has deemed appropriate, made its own appraisal of and investigation into the business, operations, property, prospects, financial and other conditions and creditworthiness of the Borrower and made its own decision to enter into this Agreement, the other Transaction Documents and all other documents related hereto or thereto.

(f) The Lender Agents are in their Respective Individual Capacities. Each Lender Agent and its Affiliates may make loans to, accept deposits from and generally engage in any kind of business with the Borrower or any Affiliate of the Borrower as though such Lender Agent were not a Lender Agent hereunder. With respect to Advances pursuant to this Agreement, each Lender Agent shall have the same rights and powers under this Agreement in its individual capacity as any Lender and may exercise the same as though it were not a Lender Agent, and the terms “Lender,” and “Lenders,” shall include the Lender Agent in its individual capacity.

(g) Successor Lender Agent. Each Lender Agent may, upon five days’ notice to the Borrower and its related Lender, and such Lender Agent will, upon the direction of its related Lender resign as the Lender Agent for such Lender. If any Lender Agent shall resign, then its related Lender during such five day period shall appoint a successor agent that, so long as no Event of Default is continuing, shall not be a Competitor. If for any reason no successor agent is appointed by such Lender during such five day period, then effective upon the termination of such five day period, and the Borrower shall make all payments in respect of the Obligations due to such Lender directly to such Lender, and for all purposes shall deal directly with such Lender. After any retiring Lender Agent’s resignation hereunder as a Lender Agent, the provisions of Articles IX and X shall inure to its benefit with respect to any actions taken or omitted to be taken by it while it was a Lender Agent under this Agreement.

ARTICLE XI.
COLLATERAL AGENT

SECTION 11.01 Designation of Collateral Agent.

(a) Initial Collateral Agent. Each of the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the Lender Agents hereby designate and appoint the Collateral Agent to act as its agent for the purposes of perfection of a security interest in the Collateral Portfolio and hereby authorizes the Collateral Agent to take such actions on its behalf and on behalf of each of the Secured Parties and to exercise such powers and perform such duties as are expressly granted to the Collateral Agent by this Agreement. The Collateral Agent hereby accepts such agency appointment to act as Collateral Agent pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, until its resignation or removal as Collateral Agent pursuant to the terms hereof.

(b) Successor Collateral Agent. Upon the Collateral Agent’s receipt of a Collateral Agent Termination Notice from the Administrative Agent of the designation of a successor Collateral Agent pursuant

to the provisions of Section 11.05, the Collateral Agent agrees that it will terminate its activities as Collateral Agent hereunder.

(c) Secured Party. The Administrative Agent, the Lender Agents and the Lenders hereby appoint Citibank, in its capacity as Collateral Agent hereunder, as their agent for the purposes of perfection of a security interest in the Collateral Portfolio. Citibank, in its capacity as Collateral Agent hereunder, hereby accepts such appointment and agrees to perform the duties set forth in Section 11.02(b).

SECTION 11.02 Duties of Collateral Agent.

(a) Appointment. The Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the Lender Agents each hereby appoints Citibank to act as Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties. The Collateral Agent hereby accepts such appointment and agrees to perform the duties and obligations with respect thereto set forth herein.

(b) Duties. On or before the initial Advance Date, and until its removal pursuant to Section 11.05, the Collateral Agent shall perform, on behalf of the Secured Parties, the following duties and obligations:

(i) The Collateral Agent shall calculate amounts to be remitted pursuant to Section 2.04 to the applicable parties and notify the Servicer and the Administrative Agent in the event of any discrepancy between the Collateral Agent's calculations and the Servicing Report (such dispute to be resolved in accordance with Section 2.05);

(ii) The Collateral Agent shall instruct the Account Bank to make payments pursuant to the terms of the Servicing Report or as otherwise directed in accordance with Sections 2.04 or 2.05 (the "Payment Duties").

(iii) The Collateral Agent shall provide to the Servicer a copy of all written notices and communications identified as being sent to it in connection with the Loan Assets and the other Collateral Portfolio held hereunder which it receives from the related Obligor, participating bank or agent bank. In no instance shall the Collateral Agent be under any duty or obligation to take any action on behalf of the Servicer in respect of the exercise of any voting or consent rights, or similar actions, unless it receives specific written instructions from the Servicer, prior to the occurrence of an Event of Default or the Administrative Agent, after the occurrence of Event of Default, in which event the Collateral Agent shall vote, consent or take such other action in accordance with such instructions.

(c) (d) The Administrative Agent, each Lender Agent and each Secured Party further authorizes the Collateral Agent to take such action as agent on its behalf and to exercise such powers under this Agreement and the other Transaction Documents as are expressly delegated to the Collateral Agent by the terms hereof and thereof, together with such powers as are reasonably incidental thereto. In furtherance, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, each Secured Party hereby appoints the Collateral Agent (acting at the direction of the Administrative Agent) as its agent to execute and deliver all further instruments

and documents, and take all further action that the Administrative Agent deems necessary or desirable in order to perfect, protect or more fully evidence the security interests granted by the Borrower hereunder, or to enable any of them to exercise or enforce any of their respective rights hereunder, including, without limitation, the execution by the Collateral Agent as secured party/assignee of such financing or continuation statements, or amendments thereto or assignments thereof, relative to all or any of the Loan Assets now existing or hereafter arising, and such other instruments or notices, as may be necessary or appropriate for the purposes stated hereinabove. Nothing in this Section 11.02(c) shall be deemed to relieve the Borrower or the Servicer of their respective obligations to protect the interest of the Collateral Agent (for the benefit of the Secured Parties) in the Collateral Portfolio, including to file financing and continuation statements in respect of the Collateral Portfolio in accordance with Section 5.01(t).

(i) The Administrative Agent may direct the Collateral Agent to take any such incidental action hereunder. With respect to other actions which are incidental to the actions specifically delegated to the Collateral Agent hereunder, the Collateral Agent shall not be required to take any such incidental action hereunder, but shall be required to act or to refrain from acting (and shall be fully protected in acting or refraining from acting) upon the direction of the Administrative Agent; *provided* that the Collateral Agent shall not be required to take any action hereunder at the request of the Administrative Agent, any Secured Party or otherwise if the taking of such action, in the reasonable determination of the Collateral Agent, (x) shall be in violation of any Applicable Law or contrary to any provisions of this Agreement or (y) shall expose the Collateral Agent to liability hereunder or otherwise (unless it has received indemnity which it reasonably deems to be satisfactory with respect thereto). In the event the Collateral Agent requests the consent of the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent does not receive a consent (either positive or negative) from the Administrative Agent within 10 Business Days of its receipt of such request, then the Administrative Agent shall be deemed to have declined to consent to the relevant action.

(ii) Except as expressly provided herein, the Collateral Agent shall not be under any duty or obligation to take any affirmative action to exercise or enforce any power, right or remedy available to it under this Agreement (x) unless and until (and to the extent) expressly so directed by the Administrative Agent or (y) prior to the Final Maturity Date (and upon such occurrence, the Collateral Agent shall act in accordance with the written instructions of the Administrative Agent pursuant to clause (x)). The Collateral Agent shall not be liable for any action taken, suffered or omitted by it in accordance with the request or direction of any Secured Party, to the extent that this Agreement provides such Secured Party the right to so direct the Collateral Agent, or the Administrative Agent. The Collateral Agent shall not be deemed to have notice or knowledge of any matter hereunder, including an Event of Default, unless a Responsible Officer of the Collateral Agent has knowledge of such matter or written notice thereof is received by the Collateral Agent.

(e) If, in performing its duties under this Agreement, the Collateral Agent is required to decide between alternative courses of action, the Collateral Agent may request written instructions from the Administrative Agent as to the course of action desired by it. If the Collateral Agent does not receive such instructions within two Business Days after it has requested them, the Collateral Agent may, but shall be under no duty to, take or refrain from taking any such courses of action. The Collateral Agent shall act in

accordance with instructions received after such two Business Day period except to the extent it has already, in good faith, taken or committed itself to take, action inconsistent with such instructions. The Collateral Agent shall be entitled to rely on the advice of legal counsel and independent accountants in performing its duties hereunder and shall be deemed to have acted in good faith if it acts in accordance with such advice.

(f) Concurrently herewith, the Administrative Agent directs the Collateral Agent and the Collateral Agent is authorized to enter into the Collection Account Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, all of the Collateral Agent's rights, protections and immunities provided herein shall apply to the Collateral Agent for any actions taken or omitted to be taken under the Collection Account Agreement in such capacity.

SECTION 11.03 Merger or Consolidation.

Any Person (i) into which the Collateral Agent may be merged or consolidated, (ii) that may result from any merger or consolidation to which the Collateral Agent shall be a party, or (iii) that may succeed to the properties and assets of the Collateral Agent substantially as a whole, which Person in any of the foregoing cases executes an agreement of assumption to perform every obligation of the Collateral Agent hereunder, shall be the successor to the Collateral Agent under this Agreement without further act of any of the parties to this Agreement.

SECTION 11.04 Collateral Agent Compensation.

(a) Compensation. As compensation for its Collateral Agent activities hereunder, the Collateral Agent shall be entitled to the Collateral Agent Fees and Collateral Agent Expenses from the Borrower, payable to the extent of funds available therefor pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.04. The Collateral Agent's entitlement to receive the Collateral Agent Fees shall cease on the earlier to occur of: (i) its removal as Collateral Agent pursuant to Section 11.05, (ii) its resignation as Collateral Agent pursuant to Section 11.07 or (ii) the termination of this Agreement.

(b) Negative Covenant Regarding Compensation. The Collateral Agent will not make any changes to the Collateral Agent Fees without the prior written approval of the Administrative Agent and the Borrower.

SECTION 11.05 Collateral Agent Removal.

The Collateral Agent may be removed, with or without cause, by the Administrative Agent by notice given in writing to the Collateral Agent (the "Collateral Agent Termination Notice"); *provided* that, notwithstanding its receipt of a Collateral Agent Termination Notice, the Collateral Agent shall continue to act in such capacity until a successor Collateral Agent (who, so long as no Event of Default is continuing, shall not be a Competitor) has been appointed and has agreed to act as Collateral Agent hereunder; *provided* that the Collateral Agent shall continue to receive compensation of its fees and expenses in accordance with Section 11.04 above while so serving as the Collateral Agent prior to a successor Collateral Agent being appointed.

SECTION 11.06 Limitation on Liability.

(a) The Collateral Agent may conclusively rely on and shall be fully protected in acting upon any certificate, instrument, opinion, notice, letter, telegram or other document delivered to it and that in good faith it reasonably believes to be genuine and that has been signed by the proper party or parties. The Collateral Agent may rely conclusively on and shall be fully protected in acting upon (a) the written instructions of any designated officer of the Administrative Agent or (b) the verbal instructions of the Administrative Agent.

(b) The Collateral Agent may consult counsel satisfactory to it and the advice or opinion of such counsel shall be full and complete authorization and protection in respect of any action taken, suffered or omitted by it hereunder in good faith and in accordance with the advice or opinion of such counsel.

(c) The Collateral Agent shall not be liable for any error of judgment, or for any act done or step taken or omitted by it, in good faith, or for any mistakes of fact or law, or for anything that it may do or refrain from doing in connection herewith except in the case of its willful misconduct or grossly negligent performance or omission of its duties.

(d) The Collateral Agent makes no warranty or representation and shall have no responsibility (except as expressly set forth in this Agreement) as to the content, enforceability, completeness, validity, sufficiency, value, genuineness, ownership or transferability of the Collateral Portfolio, and will not be required to and will not make any representations as to the validity or value (except as expressly set forth in this Agreement) of any of the Collateral Portfolio. The Collateral Agent shall not be obligated to take any legal action hereunder that might in its judgment involve any expense or liability unless it has been furnished with an indemnity reasonably satisfactory to it.

(e) The Collateral Agent shall have no duties or responsibilities except such duties and responsibilities as are specifically set forth in this Agreement and no covenants or obligations shall be implied in this Agreement against the Collateral Agent. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary elsewhere in the Transaction Documents, the Collateral Agent shall not have any fiduciary relationship with any party hereto or any Secured Party in its capacity as such, and no implied covenants, functions, obligations or responsibilities shall be read into this Agreement, the other Transaction Documents or otherwise exist against the Collateral Agent. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, it is hereby expressly agreed and stipulated by the other parties hereto that the Collateral Agent shall not be required to exercise any discretion hereunder and shall have no investment or management responsibility.

(f) The Collateral Agent shall not be required to expend or risk its own funds in the performance of its duties hereunder.

(g) It is expressly agreed and acknowledged that the Collateral Agent is not guaranteeing performance of or assuming any liability for the obligations of the other parties hereto or any parties to the Collateral Portfolio.

(h) Subject in all cases to the last sentence of Section 2.05, in case any reasonable question arises as to its duties hereunder, the Collateral Agent may, prior to the occurrence of an Event of Default or the Final Maturity Date, request instructions from the Servicer and may, after the occurrence of an Event of Default or the Final Maturity Date, request instructions from the Administrative Agent, and shall be entitled at all times to refrain from taking any action unless it has received instructions from the Servicer or the Administrative Agent, as applicable. The Collateral Agent shall in all events have no liability, risk or cost for any action taken pursuant to and in compliance with the instruction of the Administrative Agent. In no event shall the Collateral Agent be liable for special, indirect or consequential loss or damage of any kind whatsoever (including but not limited to lost profits), even if the Collateral Agent has been advised of the likelihood of such loss or damage and regardless of the form of action.

(i) The Collateral Agent shall not be liable for the acts or omissions of the Collateral Custodian under this Agreement and shall not be required to monitor the performance of the Collateral Custodian. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Collateral Agent shall have no duty to perform any of the duties of the Collateral Custodian under this Agreement.

SECTION 11.07 Collateral Agent Resignation.

The Collateral Agent may resign at any time by giving not less than 90 days written notice thereof to the Administrative Agent and with the consent of the Administrative Agent, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld (and, so long as no Event of Default or Unmatured Event of Default is then continuing, with the consent of the Borrower, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld). Upon receiving such notice of resignation, the Administrative Agent (acting at the direction of the Majority Lenders) shall promptly appoint a successor collateral agent or collateral agents by written instrument, in duplicate, executed by the Administrative Agent, one copy of which shall be delivered to the Collateral Agent so resigning and one copy to the successor collateral agent or collateral agents, together with a copy to the Borrower, Servicer and Collateral Custodian. If no successor collateral agent shall have been appointed and an instrument of acceptance by a successor Collateral Agent shall not have been delivered to the Collateral Agent within 45 days after the giving of such notice of resignation, the resigning Collateral Agent may petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor Collateral Agent. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Collateral Agent may not resign prior to a successor Collateral Agent being appointed.

ARTICLE XII. MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 12.01 Amendments and Waivers.

(a) (i) No amendment or modification of any provision of this Agreement shall be effective without the written agreement of the Borrower, the Servicer, the Majority Lenders and, solely if such amendment or modification would adversely affect the rights and obligations of the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, the Backup Servicer, the Account Bank or the Collateral Custodian, the written agreement of the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, the Account Bank, the Backup Servicer or the Collateral Custodian, as applicable and (ii) no termination or waiver of any provision of this Agreement or consent to any departure therefrom by the Borrower or the Servicer shall be effective without the written

concurrence of the Majority Lenders. Any waiver or consent shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specific purpose for which given.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 12.01(a), (i) the written consent of all of the Lenders holding Commitments shall be required for any amendment, modification or waiver (A) reducing (without payment thereon) the principal amount due and owing under any outstanding Advances or the Yield thereon, or any fees payable to Lenders holding Commitments pursuant to this Agreement, (B) postponing any date for any payment of any Advance, or the Yield thereon, (C) modifying the provisions of this Section 12.01, (D) extending the Scheduled Commitment Termination Date or the Scheduled Maturity Date, (E) of any of the following defined terms (and any defined terms used in and material to calculating any of the following defined terms): Borrowing Base, Collateral Quality Test, Concentration Limits, Eligible Loan Asset, Minimum Credit Enhancement, and Assigned Value Adjustment Event, and (F) of any provision of Section 2.04, and (ii) the written consent of the Required Lenders shall be required for any amendment, modification or waiver not otherwise set forth in clause (i) of this Section 12.01(b) which (A) amends, modifies or waives any Financial Covenant (whether of the Borrower or of ~~CGMSTCG~~) or (B) amends, modifies or waives any negative covenant of the Borrower or Servicer set forth in Sections 5.02 or 5.05.

(c) The Administrative Agent shall provide S&P with a copy of any amendment, restatement, supplement or other modification of this Agreement or any of the other Transaction Documents as long as the transaction is funded in a Conduit Lender and the commercial paper of which is rated by S&P.

(d) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, no Defaulting Lender shall have any right to approve or vote on any amendment, waiver or consent hereunder, except that the Commitment of such Defaulting Lender shall not be increased or extended without the consent of such Defaulting Lender.

SECTION 12.02 Notices, Etc. All notices and other communications hereunder shall, unless otherwise stated herein, be in writing (which shall include facsimile communication and communication by e-mail) and faxed, e-mailed or delivered, to each party hereto, at its address set forth below:

If to the Borrower:

TCG BDC SPV LLC (f/k/a Carlyle GMS Finance SPV LLC)
520 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10022
Attention: ~~Orit Mizrahi, Chief Operating Officer~~ **Venugopal Rathi**
Facsimile No.: (212) 813-4508
Phone No.: (212) 813-~~4939~~**4583**

If to the Servicer:

TCG BDC, Inc. (f/k/a Carlyle GMS Finance, Inc.)
520 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10022
Attention: ~~Orit Mizrahi, Chief Operating Officer~~ [Venugopal Rathi](#)
Facsimile No.: (212) 813-4508
Phone No.: (212) 813-~~4939~~[4583](#)
Attention: Tom Hennigan, ~~Chief Risk Officer~~
Facsimile No.: (212) 813-4508
Phone No.: (212) 813-4827

If to the Transferor:

TCG BDC, Inc. (f/k/a Carlyle GMS Finance, Inc.)
520 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10022
Attention: ~~Orit Mizrahi, Chief Operating Officer~~ [Venugopal Rathi](#)
Facsimile No.: (212) 813-4508
Phone No.: (212) 813-~~4939~~[4583](#)
Attention: Tom Hennigan, ~~Chief Risk Officer~~
Facsimile No.: (212) 813-4508
Phone No.: (212) 813-4827

With a copy to (with respect to the Borrower, the Servicer and the Transferor):

Dominic K.L. Yoong, Esq.
Latham & Watkins LLP
355 South Grand Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90071
Facsimile No.: (213) 891-8763
Email: dominic.yoong@lw.com

If to the Lender:

Citibank, N.A.,
388 Greenwich Street, 7th Floor
New York, New York 10013
Attention: Mr. Brett Bushinger, Vice President
Facsimile No.: (646) 308-6744
Email: brett.bushinger@citi.com

If to the Collateral Agent:

Citibank, N.A.,
388 Greenwich Street, 7th Floor
New York, New York 10013
Attention: Mr. Brett Bushinger, Vice President
Facsimile No.: (646) 308-6744
Email: brett.bushinger@citi.com

If to the Administrative Agent

Citibank, N.A.,
388 Greenwich Street, 7th Floor
New York, New York 10013
Attention: Mr. Brett Bushinger, Vice President
Facsimile No.: (646) 308-6744
Email: brett.bushinger@citi.com

With a copy to (with respect
to the Collateral Agent and Administrative Agent):

Terry D. Novetsky, Esq.
King & Spalding LLP
1185 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036
Facsimile No.: (212) 556-2222
Email: tnovetsky@kslaw.com

If to the Account Bank:

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association
9062 Old Annapolis Road
Columbia, MD 21045
Attention: Corporate Trust Services
Facsimile No.: (410) 715-4513
Email: Carlyle1@wellsfargo.com

If to the Collateral Administrator:

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association
9062 Old Annapolis Road
Columbia, MD 21045
Attention: Corporate Trust Services
Facsimile No.: (410) 715-4513
Email: Carlyle1@wellsfargo.com

If to the Backup Servicer or
Collateral Custodian:

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association
Corporate Trust Services, Asset Backed Securities
~~625 Marquette Avenue,~~
[600 S 4th Street, N9300-061](#)
Minneapolis, Minnesota ~~55402~~[55479](#)
Attention: Chad Schafer

Facsimile No.: (612) 667 3464

Email: chad.d.schafer@wellsfargo.com

With files delivered to:

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association
ABS Custody Vault
1055 10th Ave. SE
MAC N9401-011
Minneapolis, MN 55414
Attention: Corporate Trust Services –
Asset-Backed Securities Vault
Facsimile No.: (612) 667-8058
Phone No: (612) 667-1080

With a copy to:

Citibank, N.A.,
388 Greenwich Street, 7th Floor
New York, New York 10013
Attention: Mr. Brett Bushinger, Vice President
Facsimile No.: (646) 308-6744
Email: brett.bushinger@citi.com

or at such other address as shall be designated by such party in a written notice to the other parties hereto. Notices and communications by facsimile and e-mail shall be effective when sent, and notices and communications sent by other means shall be effective when received.

SECTION 12.03 No Waiver Remedies. No failure on the part of the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, any Lender or any Lender Agent to exercise, and no delay in exercising, any right hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof; nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right hereunder preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right. The remedies herein provided are cumulative and not exclusive of any remedies provided by law.

SECTION 12.04 Binding Effect; Assignability; Multiple Lenders.

(a) This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Borrower, the Servicer, the Administrative Agent, each Lender, the Lender Agents, the Collateral Agent, the Account Bank, the Collateral Custodian and their respective successors and permitted assigns. Each Lender and their respective successors and assigns may assign (with the consent of the Administrative Agent, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld), or grant a security interest or sell a participation interest in, (i) this Agreement and such Lender's rights and obligations hereunder and interest herein in whole or in part (including by way of the sale of participation interests therein) or (ii) any Advance (or portion thereof) or any Revolving Note (or any portion thereof) to any Eligible Assignee; *provided* that prior to an Event of Default (unless waived or rescinded), consent of the Borrower (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld) shall be required for (x) a Liquidity Bank to assign to any Eligible Assignee that is not a Liquidity Bank, a Conduit Lender in such Liquidity Bank's Lender Group or an Affiliate of a Liquidity Bank or (y) an Institutional Lender to assign to any Eligible Assignee that is not an Affiliate of such Lender; *provided, further, that*, a Conduit Lender may at any time pledge or grant a security interest or Lien in all or any portion of its rights under this Agreement to secure any obligations of such Conduit Lender, without notice to or consent of the Borrower, the Servicer or any other Person so long as such pledge or grant of a security interest or Lien shall not release such Conduit Lender from any of its obligations hereunder, or substitute any such pledgee or guarantee for such Conduit Lender as a party hereto. Any such assignee, that is not, immediately prior thereto, a Lender hereunder (which, for the avoidance of doubt, shall not include the purchaser of a participation interest or the grantee of a security interest, but which shall include any such grantee of a security interest at the time of completion, but not before, of any foreclosure on such security interest where such grantee seeks to become a Lender hereunder) shall execute and deliver to the Servicer, the Borrower and the Administrative Agent a fully-executed Transferee Letter substantially in the form of Exhibit N hereto (a "Transferee Letter") and a fully-executed Joinder Supplement. The parties to any such assignment, grant or sale of a participation interest shall execute and deliver to the related Lender Agent for its acceptance and recording in its books and records, such agreement or document as may be satisfactory to such parties and the applicable Lender Agent. None of the Borrower, the Transferor or the Servicer may assign, or permit any Lien to exist upon, any of its rights or obligations hereunder or under any Transaction Document or any interest herein or in any Transaction Document without the prior written consent of each Lender Agent and the Administrative Agent. Nothing in this Agreement, the Transferee Letter or Joinder Supplement shall restrict or delay a Conduit Lender's ability to assign its interests hereunder to its Liquidity Bank or an Affiliate or to any other Conduit Lender in its Lender Group or to grant a security interest in its interests hereunder to a Conduit Trustee.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section 12.04, any Lender may at any time pledge or grant a security interest in all or any portion of its rights (including, without limitation, rights to

payment of principal and interest) under this Agreement or under a Liquidity Agreement to secure obligations of such Lender to a Federal Reserve Bank, without notice to or consent of the Borrower or the Administrative Agent; *provided* that no such pledge or grant of a security interest shall release such Lender from any of its obligations hereunder or under such Liquidity Agreement, or substitute any such pledgee or grantee for such Lender as a party hereto or to such Liquidity Agreement, as the case may be.

(c) If a Lender (i) is a Defaulting Lender, (ii) fails to give its consent to any amendment, waiver or action for which consent of all Lenders was required and the Majority Lenders consented (whether pursuant to Section 12.01 or otherwise), or (iii) requests that the Administrative Agent deliver a demand for payment by the Borrower of amounts payable pursuant to Section 2.10(a) or (b), then, in addition to any other rights and remedies that any Person may have, the Borrower may, by notice to the applicable Lender Agent within 120 days after such event (with a copy of such notice concurrently delivered to the Administrative Agent), require such Lender Group to assign all of its rights and obligations under the Transaction Documents to one or more Eligible Assignees specified by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent within 20 days after the Borrower's notice. The Administrative Agent is irrevocably appointed as attorney-in-fact to execute any such assignment if any member of the affected Lender Group fails to execute same. The affected Lender Agent on behalf of the Lender Group shall be entitled to receive, in cash, concurrently with such assignment, all amounts owed to it under the Transaction Documents, including all principal, interest and fees through the date of assignment (and including, for the avoidance of doubt, any amounts payable pursuant to Section 2.10(a) or (b), the request for which resulted in the application of this Section 12.04(c)).

(d) Upon the effectuation of any assignment by any Lender of all or any of its rights and obligations under the Transaction Documents pursuant to Section 12.04(a) or Section 12.04(c) and the delivery to the Administrative Agent of all assignment documentation and the Transferee Letter, the Administrative Agent shall revise Annex A to reflect such assignment.

(e) Each Affected Party and each Indemnified Party shall be an express third party beneficiary of this Agreement.

SECTION 12.05 Term of This Agreement. This Agreement, including, without limitation, the Borrower's representations and covenants set forth in Articles IV and V and the Servicer's representations, covenants and duties set forth in Articles IV, V and VI, shall remain in full force and effect until the Collection Date; *provided* that the rights and remedies with respect to any breach of any representation and warranty made or deemed made by the Borrower or the Servicer pursuant to Articles III and IV and the indemnification and payment provisions of Article IX, X and Article XII and the provisions of Section 2.10, Section 2.11, Section 12.07, Section 12.08 and Section 12.09 shall be continuing and shall survive any termination of this Agreement.

SECTION 12.06 GOVERNING LAW; JURY WAIVER. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 5-1401 OF THE GENERAL OBLIGATIONS LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, BE GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK. EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN RESPECT OF ANY LITIGATION ARISING

DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY OUT OF, UNDER OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OF THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREUNDER.

SECTION 12.07 Costs, Expenses and Taxes.

(a) In addition to the rights of indemnification granted to the Collateral Agent, the Account Bank, the Backup Servicer, the Administrative Agent, the Lenders, the Lender Agents, the Collateral Custodian, the Collateral Administrator and their respective Affiliates under Section 9.01 and Section 9.02 hereof, each of the Borrower and the Servicer agrees to pay on demand all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket costs and expenses of the Administrative Agent, the Lenders, the Lender Agents, the Collateral Agent, the Account Bank, the Backup Servicer, the Collateral Administrator and the Collateral Custodian incurred in connection with the pre-closing due diligence, preparation, execution, delivery, administration (including due diligence and periodic auditing and inspections incurred in connection with clauses (hh) and (ii) of Section 5.01 or following an Event of Default or Servicer Termination Event and all other related fees and expenses), syndication, renewal, amendment or modification of, any waiver or consent issued in connection with, this Agreement, the Transaction Documents and the other documents to be delivered hereunder or in connection herewith, including, without limitation, the reasonable and documented fees, disbursements and other charges of rating agency and accounting costs and fees, the reasonable and documented fees and out-of-pocket expenses of counsel for the Administrative Agent, the Lenders, the Lender Agents, the Collateral Agent, the Account Bank, the Backup Servicer, the Collateral Administrator and the Collateral Custodian with respect thereto and with respect to advising the Administrative Agent, the Lenders, the Lender Agents, the Collateral Agent, the Account Bank, the Collateral Administrator and the Collateral Custodian as to their respective rights and remedies under this Agreement and the other documents to be delivered hereunder or in connection herewith, and all reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses, if any (including counsel fees and expenses), incurred by the Administrative Agent, the Lenders, the Lender Agents, the Collateral Agent, the Account Bank, the Backup Servicer, the Collateral Administrator or the Collateral Custodian in connection with the enforcement or potential enforcement of this Agreement or any Transaction Document by such Person and the other documents to be delivered hereunder or in connection herewith.

(b) The Borrower, the Servicer and the Transferor shall pay on demand any and all present and future stamp, sales, excise, property and other similar Taxes and fees ("Other Taxes") payable or determined to be payable to any Governmental Authority in connection with the execution, delivery, enforcement of, filing and recording of this Agreement, the other Transaction Documents or any other document providing liquidity support, credit enhancement or other similar support to the Lenders in connection with this Agreement or the funding or maintenance of Advances hereunder.

(c) The Servicer and the Transferor shall pay on demand all other reasonable and documented out-of-pocket costs, expenses and Taxes (excluding Taxes imposed on or measured by net income or Excluded Taxes) incurred by the Administrative Agent, the Lenders, the Lender Agents, the Collateral Agent, the Collateral Custodian, the Backup Servicer, the Collateral Administrator and the Account Bank, including, without limitation, all costs and expenses incurred by the Administrative Agent, the Lender Agents and the Lenders in connection with periodic audits of the Borrower's, the Transferor's or the Servicer's books and records.

(d) In addition, the Borrower shall pay (i) to the extent not included in the calculation of Yield, any and all commissions of placement agents and dealers in respect of Commercial Paper Notes issued to fund the purchase or maintenance of Advances, and (ii) any and all costs and expenses of any issuing and paying agent or other Person responsible for the administration of the Conduit Lenders' Commercial Paper Notes program in connection with the preparation, completion, issuance, delivery or payment of Commercial Paper Notes issued to fund the purchase or maintenance of Advances.

SECTION 12.08 No Proceedings. Each of the parties hereto (by accepting the benefits of this Agreement) hereby agrees that it will not institute against, or join any other Person in instituting against, any Conduit Lender any Bankruptcy Proceeding so long as any commercial paper or other senior indebtedness issued by such Conduit Lender shall be outstanding and there shall not have elapsed one year and one day since the last day on which any such commercial paper or other senior indebtedness shall have been outstanding.

SECTION 12.09 Recourse Against Certain Parties.

(a) No recourse under or with respect to any obligation, covenant or agreement (including, without limitation, the payment of any fees or any other obligations) of the Administrative Agent, the Lenders, the Lender Agents or any Secured Party as contained in this Agreement or any other agreement, instrument or document entered into by the Administrative Agent, the Lenders, the Lender Agents or any Secured Party pursuant hereto or in connection herewith shall be had against any administrator of the Administrative Agent, the Lenders, the Lender Agents or any Secured Party or any incorporator, affiliate, stockholder, officer, employee or director of the Administrative Agent, the Lenders, the Lender Agents or any Secured Party or of any such administrator, as such, by the enforcement of any assessment or by any legal or equitable proceeding, by virtue of any statute or otherwise; it being expressly agreed and understood that the agreements of each party hereto contained in this Agreement and all of the other agreements, instruments and documents entered into by the Administrative Agent, the Lenders, the Lender Agents or any Secured Party pursuant hereto or in connection herewith are, in each case, solely the corporate obligations of such party (and nothing in this Section 12.09 shall be construed to diminish in any way such corporate obligations of such party), and that no personal liability whatsoever shall attach to or be incurred by any administrator of the Administrative Agent, the Lenders, the Lender Agents or any Secured Party or any incorporator, stockholder, affiliate, officer, employee or director of the Lenders, the Administrative Agent or the Lender Agents or of any such administrator, as such, or any of them, under or by reason of any of the obligations, covenants or agreements of the Administrative Agent, the Lenders, the Lender Agents or any Secured Party contained in this Agreement or in any other such instruments, documents or agreements, or are implied therefrom, and that any and all personal liability of every such administrator of the Administrative Agent, the Lenders, the Lender Agents or any Secured Party and each incorporator, stockholder, affiliate, officer, employee or director of the Administrative Agent, the Lenders, the Lender Agents or any Secured Party or of any such administrator, or any of them, for breaches by the Administrative Agent, the Lenders, the Lender Agents or any Secured Party of any such obligations, covenants or agreements, which liability may arise either at common law or in equity, by statute or constitution, or otherwise, is hereby expressly waived as a condition of and in consideration for the execution of this Agreement.

(b) Notwithstanding any contrary provision set forth herein, no claim may be made by the Borrower, the Transferor or the Servicer or any other Person against the Administrative Agent, the Lender Agents, the Lenders, or any Secured Party or their respective Affiliates, directors, officers, employees, attorneys or agents for any special, indirect, consequential or punitive damages in respect to any claim for breach of contract or any other theory of liability arising out of or related to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, or any act, omission or event occurring in connection therewith; and the Borrower, the Transferor and the Servicer each hereby waives, releases, and agrees not to sue upon any claim for any such damages, whether or not accrued and whether or not known or suspected.

(c) No obligation or liability to any Obligor under any of the Loan Assets is intended to be assumed by the Administrative Agent, the Lenders, the Lender Agents or any Secured Party under or as a result of this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby.

(d) Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, no Conduit Lender shall have any obligation to pay any amount required to be paid by it hereunder in excess of any amount available to such Conduit Lender after paying or making provision for the payment of its Commercial Paper Notes. All payment obligations of each Conduit Lender hereunder are contingent on the availability of funds in excess of the amounts necessary to pay its Commercial Paper Notes; and each of the other parties hereto agrees that it will not have a claim under Section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code if and to the extent that any such payment obligation owed to it by a Conduit Lender exceeds the amount available to such Conduit Lender to pay such amount after paying or making provision for the payment of its Commercial Paper Notes.

(e) The provisions of this Section 12.09 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

SECTION 12.10 Execution in Counterparts; Severability; Integration. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and by different parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be deemed to be an original and all of which when taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page to this Agreement by e-mail in portable document format (.pdf) or facsimile shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Agreement. In the event that any provision in or obligation under this Agreement shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions or obligations, or of such provision or obligation in any other jurisdiction, shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby. This Agreement and any agreements or letters (including Fee Letters) executed in connection herewith contains the final and complete integration of all prior expressions by the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and shall constitute the entire agreement among the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof, superseding all prior oral or written understandings other than any Fee Letter delivered by the Servicer to the Administrative Agent and the Lender Agents.

SECTION 12.11 Consent to Jurisdiction; Service of Process.

(a) Each party hereto hereby irrevocably submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of any New York State or Federal court sitting in New York City in any action or proceeding arising out of or relating to the Transaction Documents, and each party hereto hereby irrevocably agrees that all claims in respect of such action or proceeding may be heard and determined in such New York State court or, to the extent

permitted by law, in such Federal court. The parties hereto hereby irrevocably waive, to the fullest extent they may effectively do so, the defense of an inconvenient forum to the maintenance of such action or proceeding. The parties hereto agree that a final judgment in any such action or proceeding shall be conclusive and may be enforced in other jurisdictions by suit on the judgment or in any other manner provided by law.

(b) Each of the Borrower and the Servicer agrees that service of process may be effected by mailing a copy thereof by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, to the Borrower or the Servicer, as applicable, at its address specified in Section 12.02 or at such other address as the Administrative Agent shall have been notified in accordance herewith. Nothing in this Section 12.11 shall affect the right of the Lenders, the Administrative Agent or the Lender Agents to serve legal process in any other manner permitted by law.

SECTION 12.12 Characterization of Conveyances Pursuant to the Contribution Agreement.

(a) It is the express intent of the parties hereto that the conveyance of the Eligible Loan Assets by the Transferor to the Borrower as contemplated by the Contribution Agreement be, and be treated for all purposes (other than accounting purposes and subject to the tax characterization of the Borrower and the Advances described in Section 5.01(bb) and Section 5.02(j) hereof) as a contribution by the Transferor of such Eligible Loan Assets. It is, further, not the intention of the parties that such contribution be deemed a pledge of the Eligible Loan Assets by the Transferor to the Borrower to secure a debt or other obligation of the Transferor. However, in the event that, notwithstanding the intent of the parties, the Eligible Loan Assets are held to continue to be property of the Transferor, then the parties hereto agree that: (i) the Contribution Agreement shall also be deemed to be a security agreement under Applicable Law; (ii) as set forth in the Contribution Agreement, the transfer of the Eligible Loan Assets provided for in the Contribution Agreement shall be deemed to be a grant by the Transferor to the Borrower of a first priority security interest (subject only to Permitted Liens) in all of the Transferor's right, title and interest in and to the Eligible Loan Assets and all amounts payable to the holders of the Eligible Loan Assets in accordance with the terms thereof and all proceeds of the conversion, voluntary or involuntary, of the foregoing into cash, instruments, securities or other property, including, without limitation, all amounts from time to time held or invested in the Collection Account, whether in the form of cash, instruments, securities or other property; (iii) the possession by the Borrower (or the Collateral Custodian on its behalf) of Loan Assets and such other items of property as constitute instruments, money, negotiable documents or chattel paper shall be, subject to clause (iv), for purposes of perfecting the security interest pursuant to the UCC; and (iv) acknowledgements from Persons holding such property shall be deemed acknowledgements from custodians, bailees or agents (as applicable) of the Borrower for the purpose of perfecting such security interest under Applicable Law. The parties further agree that any assignment of the interest of the Borrower pursuant to any provision hereof shall also be deemed to be an assignment of any security interest created pursuant to the terms of the Contribution Agreement. The Borrower shall, to the extent consistent with this Agreement and the other Transaction Documents, take such actions as may be necessary to ensure that, if the Contribution Agreement was deemed to create a security interest in the Eligible Loan Assets, such security interest would be deemed to be a perfected security interest of first priority (subject only to Permitted Liens) under Applicable Law and will be maintained as such throughout the term of this Agreement.

(b) It is the intention of each of the parties hereto that the Eligible Loan Assets conveyed by the Transferor to the Borrower pursuant to the Contribution Agreement shall constitute assets owned by the Borrower and shall not be part of the Transferor's estate in the event of the filing of a bankruptcy petition by or against the Transferor under any bankruptcy or similar law.

(c) The Borrower agrees to treat, and the Borrower shall cause the Transferor to treat, for all purposes (other than accounting purposes and subject to the tax characterization of the Borrower and the Advances described in Section 5.01(bb) and Section 5.02(j) hereof), the transactions effected by the Contribution Agreement as contribution of assets to the Borrower. The Borrower and the Servicer each hereby agrees to cause the Transferor to reflect in the Transferor's financial records and to include a note in the publicly filed annual and quarterly financial statements of CGMSTCG indicating that: (i) assets related to transactions (including transactions pursuant to the Transaction Documents) that do not meet SFAS 140 requirements for accounting sale treatment are reflected in the consolidated balance sheet of CGMSTCG within the "investments" line and are disclosed in CGMSTCG' schedule of investments, and (ii) those assets are owned by a special purpose entity that is consolidated in the financial statements of CGMSTCG, and the creditors of that special purpose entity have received ownership or security interests in such assets and such assets are not intended to be available to the creditors of sellers (or any affiliate of the sellers) of such assets to that special purpose entity.

SECTION 12.13 Confidentiality.

(a) Each of the Administrative Agent, the Lenders, the Lender Agents, the Servicer, the Collateral Agent, the Borrower, the Account Bank, the Transferor, the Backup Servicer and the Collateral Custodian shall maintain and shall cause each of its employees and officers to maintain the confidentiality of the Agreement and all information with respect to the other parties, including all information regarding the business of the Borrower and the Servicer hereto and their respective businesses obtained by it or them in connection with the structuring, negotiating and execution of the transactions contemplated herein (including written non-public information relating to an Obligor that is required under the terms of the related Loan Agreement to be maintained as confidential), except that each such party and its officers and employees may (i) disclose such information to its respective Affiliates and to such party's and its respective Affiliates' officers, directors, managers, administrators, trustees, employees, agents, external accountants, investigators, auditors, attorneys or other representatives, in each case, having a need to know the same (including in connection with any potential assignment, sale of a participation interest or other transfer of an interest), and to any Rating Agency or valuation firm engaged by such party in connection with any due diligence or comparable activities with respect to the transactions and Loan Assets contemplated herein and the agents of such Persons ("Excepted Persons"); *provided* that each Excepted Person shall, as a condition to any such disclosure, agree for the benefit of the Administrative Agent, the Lenders, the Lender Agents, the Servicer, the Collateral Agent, the Borrower, the Account Bank, the Backup Servicer, the Transferor and the Collateral Custodian that such information shall be used solely in connection with such Excepted Person's evaluation of, or relationship with, the Borrower and its affiliates, (ii) disclose the existence of the Agreement, but not the financial terms thereof, (iii) disclose such information as is required by Applicable Law and (iv) disclose the Agreement and such information in any suit, action, proceeding or investigation (whether in law or in equity or pursuant to arbitration) involving any of the Transaction Documents for the purpose of defending

itself, reducing its liability, or protecting or exercising any of its claims, rights, remedies, or interests under or in connection with any of the Transaction Documents. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 12.13(a), the Servicer may, subject to Applicable Law and the terms of any Loan Agreements, make available copies of the documents in the Servicing Files and such other documents it holds in its capacity as Servicer pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, to any of its creditors. It is understood that the financial terms that may not be disclosed except in compliance with this Section 12.13(a) include, without limitation, all fees and other pricing terms, and all Events of Default, Servicer Termination Events, and priority of payment provisions.

(b) Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, the Borrower and the Servicer each hereby consents to the disclosure of any nonpublic information with respect to it (i) to the Administrative Agent, the Lenders, the Lender Agent, the Account Bank, the Backup Servicer, the Collateral Agent or the Collateral Custodian by each other, (ii) by the Administrative Agent, the Lenders, the Lender Agent, the Account Bank, the Collateral Agent, the Backup Servicer and the Collateral Custodian to any prospective or actual assignee or participant of any of them provided such Person would qualify as an assignee or participant under the terms of Section 12.04 and such Person agrees to hold such information confidential in accordance with the terms hereof, or (iii) by the Administrative Agent, the Lenders, the Lender Agent, the Account Bank, the Collateral Agent, the Backup Servicer and the Collateral Custodian to any commercial paper dealer or provider of a surety, guaranty or credit or liquidity enhancement to any Lender or Conduit Trustee or any Person providing financing to, or holding equity interests in, any Conduit Lender, as applicable, and to any officers, directors, employees, outside accountants and attorneys of any of the foregoing, provided each such Person is informed of the confidential nature of such information. In addition, the Lenders, the Administrative Agent, the Lender Agent, the Collateral Agent, the Account Bank, the Backup Servicer and the Collateral Custodian may disclose any such nonpublic information as required pursuant to any law, rule, regulation, direction, request or order of any judicial, administrative or regulatory authority or proceedings (whether or not having the force or effect of law).

(c) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the foregoing shall not be construed to prohibit (i) disclosure of any and all information that is or becomes publicly known; (ii) disclosure of any and all information (a) if required to do so by any applicable statute, law, rule or regulation (including, without limitation Rule 17g-5), (b) to any government agency or regulatory body having or claiming authority to regulate or oversee any aspects of the Lenders', the Administrative Agent', the Lender Agents', the Collateral Agent's, the Account Bank's, the Backup Servicer's or the Collateral Custodian's business or that of their affiliates, (c) pursuant to any subpoena, civil investigative demand or similar demand or request of any court, regulatory authority, arbitrator or arbitration to which the Administrative Agent, any Lender, any Lender Agent, the Collateral Agent, the Collateral Custodian, the Backup Servicer or the Account Bank or an officer, director, employer, shareholder or affiliate of any of the foregoing is a party, (d) in any preliminary or final offering circular, registration statement or contract or other document approved in advance by the Borrower, the Servicer or the Transferor, or (e) to any affiliate, independent or internal auditor, agent, employee or attorney of the Collateral Agent, the Backup Servicer or the Collateral Custodian having a need to know the same, *provided* that the disclosing party advises such recipient of the confidential nature of the information being disclosed; or (iii) any other disclosure authorized by the Borrower, Servicer or the Transferor.

SECTION 12.14 Non-Confidentiality of Tax Treatment.

All parties hereto agree that each of them and each of their employees, representatives, and other agents may disclose to any and all Persons, without limitation of any kind, the tax treatment and tax structure of the transaction and all materials of any kind (including, without limitation, opinions or other tax analyses) that are provided to any of them relating to such tax treatment and tax structure. "Tax treatment" and "tax structure" shall have the same meaning as such terms have for purposes of Treasury Regulation Section 1.6011-4; *provided* that with respect to any document or similar item that in either case contains information concerning the tax treatment or tax structure of the transaction as well as other information, the provisions of this Section 12.14 shall only apply to such portions of the document or similar item that relate to the tax treatment or tax structure of the transactions contemplated hereby.

SECTION 12.15 Waiver of Set Off.

Each of the parties hereto hereby waives any right of setoff it may have or to which it may be entitled under this Agreement from time to time against the Administrative Agent, the Lenders, the Lender Agents or their respective assets.

SECTION 12.16 Headings and Exhibits.

The headings herein are for purposes of references only and shall not otherwise affect the meaning or interpretation of any provision hereof. The schedules and exhibits attached hereto and referred to herein shall constitute a part of this Agreement and are incorporated into this Agreement for all purposes.

SECTION 12.17 Ratable Payments.

If any Lender, whether by setoff or otherwise, shall obtain any payment (whether voluntary, involuntary, through the exercise of any right of setoff, or otherwise) on account of Advances owing to it (other than pursuant to Breakage Fees, Section 2.10 or Section 2.11) in excess of its ratable share of payments on account of the Advances obtained by all the Lenders, such Lender shall forthwith purchase from the other Lenders such participations in the Advances owing to them as shall be necessary to cause such purchasing Lender to share the excess payment ratably with each of them; *provided* that, if all or any portion of such excess payment is thereafter recovered from such purchasing Lender, such purchase from each Lender shall be rescinded and such Lender shall repay to the purchasing Lender the purchase price to the extent of such recovery together with an amount equal to such Lender's ratable share (according to the proportion of (i) the amount of such Lender's required repayment to (ii) the total amount so recovered from the purchasing Lender) of any interest or other amount paid or payable by the purchasing Lender in respect of the total amount so recovered.

SECTION 12.18 Failure of Borrower or Servicer to Perform Certain Obligations.

If the Borrower or the Servicer, as applicable, fails to perform any of its agreements or obligations under Section 5.01(u), Section 5.02(p) or Section 5.04(e), the Administrative Agent may (but shall not be required to) itself perform, or cause performance of, such agreement or obligation, and the expenses of the

Administrative Agent incurred in connection therewith shall be payable by the Borrower or the Servicer (on behalf of the Borrower), as applicable, upon the Administrative Agent's demand therefor.

SECTION 12.19 Power of Attorney.

The Borrower irrevocably authorizes the Administrative Agent and appoints the Administrative Agent as its attorney-in-fact to act on behalf of the Borrower (i) to file financing statements necessary or desirable in the Administrative Agent's sole discretion to perfect and to maintain the perfection and priority of the interest of the Secured Parties in the Collateral Portfolio and (ii) to file a carbon, photographic or other reproduction of this Agreement or any financing statement with respect to the Collateral Portfolio as a financing statement in such offices as the Administrative Agent in its sole discretion deems necessary or desirable to perfect and to maintain the perfection and priority of the interests of the Secured Parties in the Collateral Portfolio. This appointment is coupled with an interest and is irrevocable.

SECTION 12.20 Delivery of Termination Statements, Releases, etc.

Upon payment in full of all of the Obligations (other than unmatured contingent indemnification obligations) and the termination of this Agreement, the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent shall deliver to the Borrower termination statements, reconveyances, releases and other documents necessary or appropriate to evidence the termination of the Pledge and other Liens securing the Obligations, all at the expense of the Borrower.

SECTION 12.21 USA PATRIOT Act.

Each of the Lender, the Lead Arranger, the Collateral Agent and the Administrative Agent (for itself and not on behalf of any Lender) hereby notifies the Borrower, the Servicer and the Transferor that pursuant to the requirements of the USA PATRIOT Act, it is required to obtain, verify, and record information that identifies each of the Borrower, the Servicer and the Transferor, which information includes the name of each of the Borrower, the Servicer and the Transferor and other information that will allow each Lender, the Lead Arranger, Collateral Agent or the Administrative Agent, as applicable, to identify the Borrower, the Servicer and the Transferor in accordance with the USA PATRIOT Act, and each of the Borrower, the Servicer and the Transferor agree to provide such information from time to time to each Lender, the Lead Arranger, Collateral Agent and the Administrative Agent, as applicable.

SECTION 12.22 Permitted Mergers.

Each party hereto hereby acknowledges that (i) TCG BDC, Inc. (f/k/a Carlyle GMS Finance, Inc.), in each of its capacities under the Transaction Documents, intends to acquire or merge with NF Investment Corp. (the "Permitted BDC Merger"), and (ii) the Borrower may acquire or merge with NFIC SPV LLC (the "Permitted BDC Merger"; collectively, the ("Permitted Mergers"). Provided that such acquisition or merger is entered into pursuant to documentation substantially identical to the documentation previously provided to and approved by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion and consistent with the representations and warranties set forth herein effecting each such Permitted Merger, each party hereto hereby agrees and consents to such Permitted Mergers. In connection with the Permitted Mergers, the Servicer and the Borrower hereby agree to utilize all efforts to elevate any participations entered into in connection with the Permitted Mergers to full assignment as promptly as practicable.

ARTICLE XIII.
COLLATERAL CUSTODIAN

SECTION 13.01 Designation of Collateral Custodian.

(a) Initial Collateral Custodian. The role of Collateral Custodian with respect to the Required Loan Documents shall be conducted by the Person designated as Collateral Custodian hereunder from time to time in accordance with this Section 13.01. Each of the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the Lender Agent hereby designate and appoint the Collateral Custodian to act as its agent and hereby authorizes the Collateral Custodian to take such actions on its behalf and to exercise such powers and perform such duties as are expressly granted to the Collateral Custodian by this Agreement. The Collateral Custodian hereby accepts such agency appointment to act as Collateral Custodian pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, until its resignation or removal as Collateral Custodian pursuant to the terms hereof.

(b) Successor Collateral Custodian. Upon the Collateral Custodian's receipt of a Collateral Custodian Termination Notice from the Administrative Agent of the designation of a successor Collateral Custodian pursuant to the provisions of Section 13.05, the Collateral Custodian agrees that it will terminate its activities as Collateral Custodian hereunder.

SECTION 13.02 Duties of Collateral Custodian.

(a) Appointment. The Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the Lender Agent each hereby appoints Wells Fargo Bank, National Association to act as Collateral Custodian, for the benefit of the Secured Parties. The Collateral Custodian hereby accepts such appointment and agrees to perform the duties and obligations with respect thereto set forth herein.

(b) Duties. From the Closing Date until its removal pursuant to Section 13.05 or its resignation pursuant to Section 13.07, the Collateral Custodian shall perform, on behalf of the Secured Parties, the following duties and obligations:

(i) The Collateral Custodian shall take and retain custody of the Required Loan Documents delivered by the Borrower pursuant to Section 3.02(a) and Section 3.04(b) hereof in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, all for the benefit of the Secured Parties. Within five Business Days of its receipt of any Required Loan Documents, the related Loan Asset Schedule and ~~a hard~~an electronic copy of the Loan Asset Checklist, the Collateral Custodian shall review the Required Loan Documents to confirm that (A) such Required Loan Documents have been executed (either an original or a copy, as indicated on the Loan Asset Checklist) and have no mutilated pages, (B) filed stamped copies of the UCC and other filings (identified on the Loan Asset Checklist) are included, (C) if listed on the Loan Asset Checklist, a copy of an Insurance Policy with respect to any real or personal property constituting the Underlying Collateral is included, and (D) the related original balance (based on a comparison to the note or assignment agreement, as applicable), Loan Asset number and Obligor name, as applicable, with respect to such Loan Asset is referenced on the related Loan Asset Schedule (such items (A) through (D) collectively, the "Review Criteria"). In order to facilitate the foregoing review by the Collateral Custodian, in

connection with each delivery of Required Loan Documents hereunder to the Collateral Custodian, the Servicer shall provide to the Collateral Custodian a ~~hard~~ an electronic copy of the related Loan Asset Checklist which contains the Loan Asset information with respect to the Required Loan Documents being delivered, identification number and the name of the Obligor with respect to such Loan Asset. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Collateral Custodian's obligation to review the Required Loan Documents shall be limited to reviewing such Required Loan Documents based on the information provided on the Loan Asset Checklist. If, at the conclusion of such review, the Collateral Custodian shall determine that (i) the original balance of the Loan Asset with respect to which it has received Required Loan Documents is less than as set forth on the Loan Asset Schedule, the Collateral Custodian shall notify the Administrative Agent and the Servicer of such discrepancy within one Business Day, or (ii) any Review Criteria is not satisfied, the Collateral Custodian shall within one Business Day notify the Servicer of such determination and provide the Servicer with a list of the non-complying Loan Assets and the applicable Review Criteria that they fail to satisfy. The Servicer shall have five Business Days after notice or knowledge thereof to correct any non-compliance with any Review Criteria. In addition, if requested in writing (in the form of Exhibit M) by the Servicer and approved by the Administrative Agent within 10 Business Days of the Collateral Custodian's delivery of such report, the Collateral Custodian shall return any Loan Asset which fails to satisfy a Review Criteria to the Borrower. Other than the foregoing, the Collateral Custodian shall not have any responsibility for reviewing any Required Loan Documents.

(ii) In taking and retaining custody of the Required Loan Documents, the Collateral Custodian shall be deemed to be acting as the agent of the Secured Parties; *provided* that the Collateral Custodian makes no representations as to the existence, perfection or priority of any Lien on the Required Loan Documents or the instruments therein; and *provided, further*, that, the Collateral Custodian's duties shall be limited to those expressly contemplated herein.

(iii) All Required Loan Documents shall be kept in fire resistant vaults, rooms or cabinets at the locations specified on the address of the Collateral Custodian in Section 12.02, or at such other office as shall be specified to the Administrative Agent and the Servicer by the Collateral Custodian in a written notice delivered at least 30 days prior to such change. All Required Loan Documents shall be placed together with an appropriate identifying label and maintained in such a manner so as to permit retrieval and access. The Collateral Custodian shall segregate the Required Loan Documents on its inventory system and will not commingle the physical Required Loan Documents with any other files of the Collateral Custodian other than those, if any, relating to CGMSTCG and its Affiliates and subsidiaries; *provided, however*, the Collateral Custodian shall segregate any commingled files upon written request of the Administrative Agent and the Borrower.

(iv) On the 12th calendar day of every Month (or if such day is not a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day), the Collateral Custodian shall provide a written report to the Administrative Agent and the Servicer (in a form mutually agreeable to the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Custodian) identifying each Loan Asset for which it holds Required Loan Documents and the applicable Review Criteria that any Loan Asset fails to satisfy.

(v) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary elsewhere in the Transaction Documents, the Collateral Custodian shall not have any fiduciary relationship with any party hereto or any Secured Party in its capacity as such, and no implied covenants, functions, obligations or responsibilities shall be read into this Agreement, the other Transaction Documents or otherwise exist against the Collateral Custodian. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, it is hereby expressly agreed and stipulated by the other parties hereto that the Collateral Custodian shall not be required to exercise any discretion hereunder and shall have no investment or management responsibility.

(c) (d) The Collateral Custodian agrees to cooperate with the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent and deliver any Required Loan Documents to the Collateral Agent or Administrative Agent (pursuant to a written request in the form of Exhibit M), as applicable, as requested in order to take any action that the Administrative Agent deems necessary or desirable in order to perfect, protect or more fully evidence the security interests granted by the Borrower hereunder, or to enable any of them to exercise or enforce any of their respective rights hereunder, including any rights arising with respect to Article VIII. In the event the Collateral Custodian receives instructions from the Collateral Agent, the Servicer or the Borrower which conflict with any instructions received by the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Custodian shall rely on and follow the instructions given by the Administrative Agent.

(i) The Administrative Agent may direct the Collateral Custodian to take any such incidental action hereunder. With respect to other actions which are incidental to the actions specifically delegated to the Collateral Custodian hereunder, the Collateral Custodian shall not be required to take any such incidental action hereunder, but shall be required to act or to refrain from acting (and shall be fully protected in acting or refraining from acting) upon the direction of the Administrative Agent; *provided* that the Collateral Custodian shall not be required to take any action hereunder at the request of the Administrative Agent, any Secured Party or otherwise if the taking of such action, in the reasonable determination of the Collateral Custodian, (x) shall be in violation of any Applicable Law or contrary to any provisions of this Agreement or (y) shall expose the Collateral Custodian to liability hereunder or otherwise (unless it has received indemnity which it reasonably deems to be satisfactory with respect thereto). In the event the Collateral Custodian requests the consent of the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Custodian does not receive a consent (either positive or negative) from the Administrative Agent within 10 Business Days of its receipt of such request, then the Administrative Agent shall be deemed to have declined to consent to the relevant action.

(ii) The Collateral Custodian shall not be liable for any action taken, suffered or omitted by it in accordance with the request or direction of any Secured Party, to the extent that this Agreement provides such Secured Party the right to so direct the Collateral Custodian, or the Administrative Agent. The Collateral Custodian shall not be deemed to have notice or knowledge of any matter hereunder, including an Event of Default, unless a Responsible Officer of the Collateral Custodian has knowledge of such matter or written notice thereof is received by the Collateral Custodian.

SECTION 13.03 Merger or Consolidation.

Any Person (i) into which the Collateral Custodian may be merged or consolidated, (ii) that may result from any merger or consolidation to which the Collateral Custodian shall be a party, or (iii) that may succeed to the properties and assets of the Collateral Custodian substantially as a whole, which Person in any of the foregoing cases executes an agreement of assumption to perform every obligation of the Collateral Custodian hereunder, shall be the successor to the Collateral Custodian under this Agreement without further act of any of the parties to this Agreement.

SECTION 13.04 Collateral Custodian Compensation.

(a) Compensation. As compensation for its Collateral Custodian activities hereunder, the Collateral Custodian shall be entitled to the Collateral Custodian Fees from the Borrower as set forth in the Backup Servicer, Account Bank, Collateral Custodian and Collateral Administrator Fee Letter, payable pursuant to the extent of funds available therefor pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.04. The Collateral Custodian's entitlement to receive the Collateral Custodian Fees shall cease on the earlier to occur of: (i) its removal as Collateral Custodian pursuant to Section 13.05, (ii) its resignation as Collateral Custodian pursuant to Section 13.07 of this Agreement or (iii) the termination of this Agreement.

(b) Negative Covenant Regarding Compensation. The Collateral Custodian will not make any changes to the Collateral Custodian Fees without the prior written approval of the Administrative Agent and the Borrower.

SECTION 13.05 Collateral Custodian Removal.

The Collateral Custodian may be removed, with or without cause, by the Administrative Agent by notice given in writing to the Collateral Custodian (the "Collateral Custodian Termination Notice"); *provided* that, notwithstanding its receipt of a Collateral Custodian Termination Notice, the Collateral Custodian shall continue to act in such capacity until a successor Collateral Custodian has been appointed and has agreed to act as Collateral Custodian hereunder.

SECTION 13.06 Limitation on Liability.

(a) The Collateral Custodian may conclusively rely on and shall be fully protected in acting upon any certificate, instrument, opinion, notice, letter, telegram or other document delivered to it and that in good faith it reasonably believes to be genuine and that has been signed by the proper party or parties. The Collateral Custodian may rely conclusively on and shall be fully protected in acting upon (a) the written instructions of any designated officer of the Administrative Agent or (b) the verbal instructions of the Administrative Agent.

(b) The Collateral Custodian may consult counsel satisfactory to it and the advice or opinion of such counsel shall be full and complete authorization and protection in respect of any action taken, suffered or omitted by it hereunder in good faith and in accordance with the advice or opinion of such counsel.

(c) The Collateral Custodian shall not be liable for any error of judgment, or for any act done or step taken or omitted by it, in good faith, or for any mistakes of fact or law, or for anything that it may do or refrain from doing in connection herewith except in the case of its willful misconduct or grossly negligent performance or omission of its duties.

(d) The Collateral Custodian makes no warranty or representation and shall have no responsibility (except as expressly set forth in this Agreement) as to the content, enforceability, completeness, validity, sufficiency, value, genuineness, ownership or transferability of the Collateral Portfolio, and will not be required to and will not make any representations as to the validity or value (except as expressly set forth in this Agreement) of any of the Collateral Portfolio. The Collateral Custodian shall not be obligated to take any legal action hereunder that might in its judgment involve any expense or liability unless it has been furnished with an indemnity reasonably satisfactory to it.

(e) The Collateral Custodian shall have no duties or responsibilities except such duties and responsibilities as are specifically set forth in this Agreement and no covenants or obligations shall be implied in this Agreement against the Collateral Custodian.

(f) The Collateral Custodian shall not be required to expend or risk its own funds in the performance of its duties hereunder.

(g) It is expressly agreed and acknowledged that the Collateral Custodian is not guaranteeing performance of or assuming any liability for the obligations of the other parties hereto or any parties to the Collateral Portfolio.

(h) Subject in all cases to the last sentence of Section 13.02(c)(i), in case any reasonable question arises as to its duties hereunder, the Collateral Custodian may, prior to the occurrence of an Event of Default or the Final Maturity Date, request instructions from the Servicer and may, after the occurrence of an Event of Default or the Final Maturity Date, request instructions from the Administrative Agent, and shall be entitled at all times to refrain from taking any action unless it has received instructions from the Servicer or the Administrative Agent, as applicable. The Collateral Custodian shall in all events have no liability, risk or cost for any action taken pursuant to and in compliance with the instruction of the Administrative Agent. In no event shall the Collateral Custodian be liable for special, indirect or consequential loss or damage of any kind whatsoever (including but not limited to lost profits), even if the Collateral Custodian has been advised of the likelihood of such loss or damage and regardless of the form of action.

SECTION 13.07 Collateral Custodian Resignation.

Collateral Custodian may resign and be discharged from its duties or obligations hereunder, not earlier than 90 days after delivery to the Administrative Agent of written notice of such resignation specifying a date when such resignation shall take effect. Upon the effective date of such resignation, or if the Administrative Agent gives Collateral Custodian written notice of an earlier termination hereof, Collateral Custodian shall (i) be reimbursed for any costs and expenses Collateral Custodian shall incur in connection with the termination of its duties under this Agreement and (ii) deliver all of the Required Loan Documents in the possession of Collateral Custodian to the Administrative Agent or to such Person as the Administrative

Agent may designate to Collateral Custodian in writing upon the receipt of a request in the form of Exhibit M; *provided* that the Borrower shall have consented to any successor Collateral Custodian appointed by the Administrative Agent at the direction of the Majority Lenders (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld). Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Collateral Custodian may not resign prior to a successor Collateral Custodian being appointed.

SECTION 13.08 Release of Documents.

(a) Release for Servicing. From time to time and as appropriate for the enforcement or servicing of any of the Collateral Portfolio, the Collateral Custodian is hereby authorized (unless and until such authorization is revoked by the Administrative Agent), upon written receipt from the Servicer of a request for release of documents and receipt in the form annexed hereto as Exhibit M, to release to the Servicer within two Business Days of receipt of such request, the related Required Loan Documents or the documents set forth in such request and receipt to the Servicer. All documents so released to the Servicer shall be held by the Servicer in trust for the benefit of the Collateral Agent, on behalf of the Secured Parties in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. The Servicer shall return to the Collateral Custodian the Required Loan Documents or other such documents (i) promptly upon the request of the Administrative Agent, or (ii) when the Servicer's need therefor in connection with such foreclosure or servicing no longer exists, unless the Loan Asset shall be liquidated, in which case, the Servicer shall deliver an additional request for release of documents to the Collateral Custodian and receipt certifying such liquidation from the Servicer to the Collateral Agent, all in the form annexed hereto as Exhibit M.

(b) Limitation on Release. The foregoing provision with respect to the release to the Servicer of the Required Loan Documents and documents by the Collateral Custodian upon request by the Servicer shall be operative only to the extent that the Administrative Agent has consented to such release. Promptly after delivery to the Collateral Custodian of any request for release of documents, the Servicer shall provide notice of the same to the Administrative Agent. Any additional Required Loan Documents or documents requested to be released by the Servicer may be released only upon written authorization of the Administrative Agent. The limitations of this paragraph shall not apply to the release of Required Loan Documents to the Servicer pursuant to the immediately succeeding subsection.

(c) Release for Payment. Upon receipt by the Collateral Custodian of the Servicer's request for release of documents and receipt in the form annexed hereto as Exhibit M (which certification shall include a statement to the effect that all amounts received in connection with such payment or repurchase have been credited to the Collection Account as provided in this Agreement), the Collateral Custodian shall promptly release the related Required Loan Documents to the Servicer.

SECTION 13.09 Return of Required Loan Documents.

The Borrower may, with the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld), require that the Collateral Custodian return each Required Loan Document (a) delivered to the Collateral Custodian in error or (b) released from the Lien of the Collateral Agent hereunder pursuant to Section 2.16, in each case by submitting to the Collateral Custodian and the Administrative Agent a written request in the form of Exhibit M hereto (signed by both the Borrower and the Administrative Agent)

specifying the Collateral Portfolio to be so returned and reciting that the conditions to such release have been met (and specifying the Section or Sections of this Agreement being relied upon for such release). The Collateral Custodian shall upon its receipt of each such request for return executed by the Borrower and the Administrative Agent promptly, but in any event within five Business Days, return the Required Loan Documents so requested to the Borrower.

SECTION 13.10 Access to Certain Documentation and Information Regarding the Collateral Portfolio; Audits of Servicer.

The Collateral Custodian shall provide to the Administrative Agent and each Lender Agent access to the Required Loan Documents and all other documentation regarding the Collateral Portfolio including in such cases where the Administrative Agent and each Lender Agent is required in connection with the enforcement of the rights or interests of the Secured Parties, or by applicable statutes or regulations, to review such documentation, such access being afforded without charge but only (i) upon two Business Days prior written request, (ii) during normal business hours and (iii) subject to the Servicer's and the Collateral Custodian's normal security and confidentiality procedures. Prior to the Closing Date and periodically thereafter at the discretion of the Administrative Agent and each Lender Agent, the Administrative Agent and each Lender Agent may review the Servicer's collection and administration of the Collateral Portfolio in order to assess compliance by the Servicer with the Servicing Standard, as well as with this Agreement and may conduct an audit of the Collateral Portfolio, and Required Loan Documents in conjunction with such a review. Such review shall be (subject to Section 5.04(d)(ii)) reasonable in scope and shall be completed in a reasonable period of time. Without limiting the foregoing provisions of this Section 13.10, from time to time (and, in any case, a minimum of three times during each fiscal year of the Servicer) upon reasonable notice to the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Custodian shall permit independent public accountants or other auditors appointed by the Servicer to conduct, at the expense of the Servicer (on behalf of the Borrower), a review of the Required Loan Documents and all other documentation regarding the Collateral Portfolio.

SECTION 13.11 Bailment.

The Collateral Custodian agrees that, with respect to any Required Loan Documents at any time or times in its possession or held in its name, the Collateral Custodian shall be the agent and bailee of the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, for purposes of perfecting (to the extent not otherwise perfected) the Collateral Agent's security interest in the Collateral Portfolio and for the purpose of ensuring that such security interest is entitled to first priority status under the UCC.

ARTICLE XIV.
ACCOUNT BANK

SECTION 14.01 Designation of Account Bank.

(a) Initial Account Bank. The role of Account Bank shall be conducted by the Person designated as Account Bank hereunder and under the Collection Account Agreement from time to time in accordance with this Section 14.01 and the Collection Account Agreement. Each of the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the Lender Agent hereby designate and appoint the Account Bank and hereby authorizes the

Account Bank to take such actions and to perform such duties as are expressly set forth in this Agreement and the Collection Account Agreement. The Account Bank hereby accepts such appointment to act as Account Bank pursuant to the terms of this Agreement and the Collection Account Agreement, until its resignation or removal as Account Bank pursuant to the terms hereof.

(b) Successor Account Bank. Upon the Account Bank's receipt of an Account Bank Termination Notice from the Administrative Agent and the designation of a successor Account Bank pursuant to the provisions of Section 14.05, the Account Bank agrees that it will terminate its activities as Account Bank hereunder.

SECTION 14.02 Duties of Account Bank.

From the Closing Date until its removal pursuant to Section 14.05 or its resignation pursuant to Section 14.07, the Account Bank shall perform such duties and obligations as expressly set forth in this Agreement and the Collection Account Agreement.

SECTION 14.03 Merger or Consolidation.

Any Person (i) into which the Account Bank may be merged or consolidated, (ii) that may result from any merger or consolidation to which the Account Bank shall be a party, or (iii) that may succeed to the properties and assets of the Account Bank substantially as a whole, which Person in any of the foregoing cases executes an agreement of assumption to perform every obligation of the Account Bank hereunder, shall be the successor to the Account Bank under this Agreement without further act of any of the parties to this Agreement.

SECTION 14.04 Account Bank Compensation.

(a) Compensation. As compensation for its Account Bank activities hereunder and the Collection Account Agreement, the Account Bank shall be entitled to the Account Bank Fees from the Borrower as set forth in the Backup Servicer, Account Bank, Collateral Custodian and Collateral Administrator Fee Letter, payable pursuant to the extent of funds available therefor pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.04. The Account Bank's entitlement to receive the Account Bank Fees, shall cease on the earlier to occur of (i) its removal as Account Bank pursuant to Section 14.05, (ii) its resignation as Account Bank pursuant to Section 14.07 or (iii) the termination of this Agreement.

(b) Negative Covenant Regarding Compensation. The Account Bank will not make any changes to the Account Bank Fees without the prior written approval of the Administrative Agent and the Borrower.

SECTION 14.05 Account Bank Removal.

The Account Bank may be removed, with or without cause, by the Administrative Agent by notice given in writing to the Account Bank (the "Account Bank Termination Notice"); *provided* that, notwithstanding its receipt of an Account Bank Termination Notice, the Account Bank shall continue to act in such capacity until a successor Account Bank has been appointed and has agreed to act as Account Bank hereunder and under the Collection Account Agreement.

SECTION 14.06 Limitation on Liability.

Each of the rights, protections, benefits, immunities and indemnities afforded to the Collateral Custodian pursuant to Section 13.06 hereof shall also be afforded to the Account Bank acting in such capacity; *provided* that such rights, protections, benefits, immunities and indemnities shall be in addition to, and not in limitation of, any rights, protections, benefits, immunities and indemnities provided in the Collection Account Agreement or any other documents to which the Account Bank in such capacity is a party.

SECTION 14.07 Account Bank Resignation.

The Account Bank may resign and be discharged from its duties or obligations hereunder, not earlier than 90 days after delivery to the Administrative Agent of written notice of such resignation specifying a date when such resignation shall take effect. Upon the effective date of such resignation, or if the Administrative Agent gives the Account Bank written notice of an earlier termination hereof, the Account Bank shall (i) be reimbursed for any reasonable documented out-of-pocket costs and expenses the Account Bank shall incur in connection with the termination of its duties under this Agreement and (ii) transfer all amounts in the Collection Account pursuant to the instructions of the Administrative Agent; *provided* that the Borrower shall have consented to any successor Account Bank appointed by the Administrative Agent at the direction of the Majority Lenders (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld). Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Account Bank may not resign prior to a successor Account Bank being appointed.

ARTICLE XV.
COLLATERAL ADMINISTRATOR

SECTION 15.01 Designation of Collateral Administrator.

(a) Initial Collateral Administrator. The role of Collateral Administrator shall be conducted by the Person designated as Collateral Administrator hereunder and under the Collection Account Agreement from time to time in accordance with this Section 15.01. Each of the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the Lender Agent hereby designate and appoint the Collateral Administrator to act as its agent and hereby authorizes the Collateral Administrator to take such actions and to perform such duties as are expressly set forth in this Agreement. The Collateral Administrator hereby accepts such agency appointment to act as Collateral Administrator pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, until its resignation or removal as Collateral Administrator pursuant to the terms hereof.

(b) Successor Collateral Administrator. Upon the Collateral Administrator's receipt of a Collateral Administrator Termination Notice from the Administrative Agent and the designation of a successor Collateral Administrator pursuant to the provisions of Section 15.05, the Collateral Administrator agrees that it will terminate its activities as Collateral Administrator hereunder.

SECTION 15.02 Duties of Collateral Administrator.

(a) Duties. From the Closing Date until its removal pursuant to Section 15.05 or its resignation pursuant to Section 15.07, the Collateral Administrator shall perform, on behalf of the Secured Parties, the following duties and obligations:

(i) On or before the Closing Date, the Collateral Administrator shall accept from the Servicer delivery of the information required to be set forth in the Servicing Report referred to in Section 6.08(b)(i) of this Agreement (if any) on an excel spreadsheet or other format to be agreed upon by the Collateral Administrator and the Servicer on or prior to closing.

(ii) Not later than 12:00 noon (New York City, New York time) on each Reporting Date, the Servicer shall deliver to the Collateral Administrator the loan asset spreadsheet, which shall include but not be limited to the following information: (x) for each Loan Asset, the name of the related Obligor, the collection status, the loan status, the date of each Scheduled Payment, the Outstanding Principal Balance, the initial Assigned Value, and the Outstanding Loan Balance, (y) the Borrowing Base and (z) the Aggregate Outstanding Loan Balance (the "Spreadsheet"). The Collateral Administrator shall accept delivery of the Spreadsheet.

(iii) Provided that it receives the Servicing Report and the loan data pursuant to Section 6.08(b), prior to the related Payment Date, the Collateral Administrator shall review the Servicing Report to ensure that it is complete on its face and that the following items in such Servicing Report have been accurately calculated, if applicable, and reported: (A) the Borrowing Base, (B) the Backup Servicing Fee, (C) the Aggregate Outstanding Loan Balance of the Loan Assets that are current and not past due, (D) the Charged-Off Ratio, (E) the Delinquency Ratio, (F) the Interest Coverage Ratio and (G) the Aggregate Outstanding Loan Balance. The Collateral Administrator by a separate written report shall notify the Administrative Agent, the Servicer and the Backup Servicer of any discrepancies in the Servicing Report based on such review not later than the Business Day preceding such Payment Date to such Persons.

(iv) If the Servicer disagrees with the report provided under paragraph (iii) above by the Collateral Administrator or if the Servicer or any subservicer has not reconciled such discrepancy, the Collateral Administrator agrees to confer with the Servicer to resolve such discrepancies on or prior to the next succeeding Determination Date and shall settle such discrepancy with the Servicer if possible, and notify the Administrative Agent of the resolution thereof. The Servicer hereby agrees to cooperate at its own expense with the Collateral Administrator in reconciling any discrepancies in any Servicing Report. If within 20 days after the delivery of the report provided under paragraph (iii) above by the Collateral Administrator, such discrepancy is not resolved, the Collateral Administrator shall promptly notify the Administrative Agent of the continued existence of such discrepancy. Following receipt of such notice by the Administrative Agent, the Servicer shall deliver to the Administrative Agent, the Secured Parties and the Collateral Administrator no later than the related Payment Date a certificate describing the nature and amount of such discrepancies and the actions the Servicer proposes to take with respect thereto.

(b) Reliance on Spreadsheet. With respect to the duties described in Section 15.02(a), the Collateral Administrator is entitled to rely conclusively, and shall be fully protected in so relying, on the contents of each Spreadsheet, including, but not limited to, the completeness and accuracy thereof, provided by the Servicer.

(c) Collateral Administrator May Request Direction. If, in performing its duties under this Agreement, the Collateral Administrator is required to decide between alternative courses of action, the Collateral Administrator may request written instructions from the Administrative Agent as to the course of action desired by it. If the Collateral Administrator does not receive such instructions within two Business Days after it has requested them, the Collateral Administrator may, but shall be under no duty to, take or refrain from taking any such courses of action. The Collateral Administrator shall act in accordance with instructions received after such two-Business Day period except to the extent it has already taken, or committed itself to take, action inconsistent with such instructions.

SECTION 15.03 Merger or Consolidation.

Any Person (i) into which the Collateral Administrator may be merged or consolidated, (ii) that may result from any merger or consolidation to which the Collateral Administrator shall be a party, or (iii) that may succeed to the properties and assets of the Collateral Administrator substantially as a whole, which Person in any of the foregoing cases executes an agreement of assumption to perform every obligation of the Collateral Administrator hereunder, shall be the successor to the Collateral Administrator under this Agreement without further act of any of the parties to this Agreement.

SECTION 15.04 Collateral Administrator Compensation.

(a) Compensation. As compensation for its Collateral Administrator activities hereunder, the Collateral Administrator shall be entitled to the Collateral Administrator Fees from the Borrower as set forth in the Backup Servicer, Account Bank, Collateral Custodian and Collateral Administrator Fee Letter, payable pursuant to the extent of funds available therefor pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.04. The Collateral Administrator's entitlement to receive the Collateral Administrator Fees, shall cease on the earlier to occur of (i) its removal as Collateral Administrator pursuant to Section 15.05, (ii) its resignation as Collateral Administrator pursuant to Section 15.07 or (iii) the termination of this Agreement.

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SECTION 15.05 Collateral Administrator Removal.

The Collateral Administrator may be removed, with or without cause, by the Administrative Agent by notice given in writing to the Collateral Administrator (the "Collateral Administrator Termination Notice"); *provided* that, notwithstanding its receipt of a Collateral Administrator Termination Notice, the Collateral Administrator shall continue to act in such capacity until a successor Collateral Administrator has been appointed and has agreed to act as Collateral Administrator hereunder.

SECTION 15.06 Limitation on Liability.

Each of the rights, protections, benefits, immunities and indemnities afforded to the Collateral Custodian pursuant to Section 13.06 hereof shall also be afforded to the Collateral Administrator acting in such capacity; *provided* that such rights, protections, benefits, immunities and indemnities shall be in addition to, and not in limitation of, any rights, protections, benefits, immunities and indemnities provided in this Agreement or any other documents to which the Collateral Administrator in such capacity is a party.

SECTION 15.07 Collateral Administrator Resignation.

The Collateral Administrator may resign and be discharged from its duties or obligations hereunder, not earlier than 90 days after delivery to the Administrative Agent of written notice of such resignation specifying a date when such resignation shall take effect. Upon the effective date of such resignation, or if the Administrative Agent gives the Collateral Administrator written notice of an earlier termination hereof, the Collateral Administrator shall (i) be reimbursed for any reasonable documented out-of-pocket costs and expenses the Collateral Administrator shall incur in connection with the termination of its duties under this Agreement and (ii) transfer all amounts in the Collection Account pursuant to the instructions of the Administrative Agent; *provided* that the Borrower shall have consented to any successor Collateral Administrator appointed by the Administrative Agent at the direction of the Majority Lenders (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld). Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Collateral Administrator may not resign prior to a successor Collateral Administrator being appointed.

[SIGNATURE PAGES TO FOLLOW]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized, as of the date first above written.

THE BORROWER:

CARLYLE GMS FINANCE SPV LLC

By: _____

Name:

Title:

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THE SERVICER:

CARLYLE GMS FINANCE, INC.

By: _____

Name:

Title:

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THE TRANSFEROR:

CARLYLE GMS FINANCE, INC.

By: _____

Name:

Title:

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THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT:

CITIBANK, N.A.

By: _____

Name:

Title:

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THE COLLATERAL AGENT:

CITIBANK, N.A.

By: _____

Name:

Title:

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**THE ACCOUNT BANK, COLLATERAL CUSTODIAN AND,
COLLATERAL ADMINISTRATOR:**

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

By: _____

Name:

Title:

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THE BACKUP SERVICER:

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

By: _____

Name:

Title:

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CONDUIT LENDER:

CRC FUNDING, LLC

By: Citibank, N.A., as Attorney-in-Fact

By: _____

Name:

Title:

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CITIBANK, N.A.

By: _____
Name:
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INSTITUTIONAL LENDER:

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

By: _____

Name:

Title:

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LENDER AGENT:

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

By: _____
Name:
Title:

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INSTITUTIONAL LENDER:

~~KEY EQUIPMENT FINANCE INC.~~

KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

By: _____
Name:
Title:

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LENDER AGENT:

~~KEY EQUIPMENT FINANCE INC.~~

KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

By: _____
Name:
Title:

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INSTITUTIONAL LENDER:

STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

By: _____
Name:
Title:

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LENDER AGENT:

STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

By: _____

Name:

Title:

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Schedule I
Condition Precedent Documents

As required by Section 3.01 of the Agreement, each of the following items must be delivered to the Administrative Agent prior to the effectiveness of the Agreement:

(a) A copy of this Agreement duly executed by each of the parties hereto;

(b) A certificate of the Secretary, Assistant Secretary or managing member, as applicable, of each of the Borrower and the Servicer, dated the date of this Agreement, certifying (i) the names and true signatures of the incumbent officers of such Person authorized to sign on behalf of such Person the Transaction Documents to which it is a party (on which certificate the Administrative Agent, the Lenders, the Collateral Custodian, the Backup Servicer and the Lender Agents may conclusively rely until such time as the Administrative Agent and the Lender Agents shall receive from the Borrower or **CGMSTCG**, as applicable, a revised certificate meeting the requirements of this paragraph (b)(i)), (ii) that the copy of the certificate of formation or articles of incorporation of such Person, as applicable, is a complete and correct copy and that such certificate of formation or articles of incorporation have not been amended, modified or supplemented and are in full force and effect, (iii) that the copy of the limited liability company agreement or by-laws, as applicable, of such Person are a complete and correct copy, and that such limited liability company agreement or by-laws have not been amended, modified or supplemented and are in full force and effect, and (iv) the resolutions of the board of directors of such Person or managing member, as applicable, approving and authorizing the execution, delivery and performance by such Person of the Transaction Documents to which it is a party;

(c) A good standing certificate, dated as of a recent date for each of the Borrower and **CGMSTCG**, issued by the Secretary of State of such Person's State of formation or organization, as applicable;

(d) Duly executed Revolving Notes to the extent requested by a Lender Agent;

(e) Financing statements (the "Facility Financing Statements") describing the Collateral Portfolio, and (i) naming the Borrower as debtor and the Collateral Agent, on behalf of the Secured Parties, as secured party, (ii) naming the Transferor as debtor, the Borrower as assignor and the Collateral Agent, on behalf of the Secured Parties, as secured party/total assignee and (iii) other, similar instruments or documents, as may be necessary or, in the opinion of the Administrative Agent, desirable under the UCC of all appropriate jurisdictions or any comparable law to perfect the Collateral Agent's, on behalf of the Secured Parties, interests in all Collateral Portfolio;

(f) Financing statements, if any, necessary to release all security interests and other rights of any Person in the Collateral Portfolio previously granted by the Transferor;

(g) Copies of tax and judgment lien searches in all jurisdictions reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent and requests for information (or a similar UCC search report certified by a party acceptable to the Administrative Agent), dated a date reasonably near to the Closing Date, and with respect

to such requests for information or UCC searches, listing all effective financing statements which name the Borrower (under its present name and any previous name) or **CGMSTCG** (under its present name and any previous name) as debtor(s) and which are filed in Maryland, together with copies of such financing statements (none of which shall cover any Collateral Portfolio);

(h) One or more favorable Opinions of Counsel of counsel to the Borrower, acceptable to the Administrative Agent and addressed to the Administrative Agent, the Lenders, the Lender Agents, Backup Servicer, Collateral Custodian and the Collateral Agent, with respect to such matters as the Administrative Agent may reasonably request;

(i) One or more favorable Opinions of Counsel of counsel to **CGMSTCG**, acceptable to the Administrative Agent and addressed to the Administrative Agent, the Lenders, the Lender Agents, the Backup Servicer, the Collateral Custodian and the Collateral Agent, with respect to, such matters as the Administrative Agent may reasonably request;

(j) Duly completed copies of IRS Form W-9 (or any successor forms or other certificates or statements that may be required from time to time by the relevant United States taxing authorities or Applicable Law) for the Borrower; and

(k) A copy of each of the other Transaction Documents duly executed by the parties thereto including, without limitation, the Collection Account Agreement.

Schedule II
Prior Names, Tradenames, Fictitious Names and "Doing Business As" Names

None.

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Schedule III
Eligible Loan Assets

The following criteria shall be true and correct with respect to such Loan Asset to be considered an Eligible Loan Asset:

I. As of the Cut-Off Date with respect to such Loan Asset:

- (a) The Loan Asset has been originated or acquired by the Borrower in accordance with the Risk and Collection Policies.
- (b) The Loan Asset has an original term to maturity of not greater than (i) 8 years with respect to Second Lien Loan Assets and (ii) 7 years with respect to all other Loan Assets.
- (c) The Loan Asset either (i) has an Advance Date Assigned Value of not less than 90%, or (ii) is a Discount Loan (unless the Eligibility Criteria under this clause (c) is waived in writing by the Administrative Agent in its sole discretion).
- ~~(d) The Servicer has obtained and provided to the Administrative Agent a RiskCalc score for such Loan Asset.~~
- (a) ~~(e)~~ The Loan Asset was originated or acquired in the ordinary course of the Borrower's or the Transferor's business.
- (b) ~~(f)~~ The origination of the Loan Asset or the acquisition of a Loan Asset from the Transferor, as applicable does not violate Applicable Law.
- (c) ~~(g)~~ If the Loan Asset is funded in connection with a leveraged acquisition, the Loan Asset is either (i) a HLT Loan Asset (subject to the Concentration Limits), or (ii) the related Obligor's pro forma ratio of equity to total capital is not less than 25%.
- (d) ~~(h)~~ The EBITDA of the related Obligor of the Loan Asset is greater than \$10,000,000.
- (e) ~~(i)~~ If the Loan Asset is a Second Lien Loan Asset with an original term to maturity that is greater than 7 years, then (i) the EBITDA of the related Obligor (as of the related Cut-Off Date) is equal to at least \$40,000,000 and (ii) its remaining term to maturity, as of the Cut-Off Date, is not greater than 7 years.

II. At all times (including as of the Cut-Off Date) with respect to such Loan Asset:

- (a) The Loan Asset has an Assigned Value of not less than either (i) 70% if and to the extent that the Applicable Index is above 70%, and (ii) 60% in all other cases (unless the Eligibility Criteria under this clause (a) is waived in writing by the Administrative Agent in its sole discretion).
- (b) The Loan Asset is either a Unitranche Loan Asset, a First Lien Loan Asset or a Second Lien Loan Asset.
- (c) If such Loan Asset is rated by (i) S&P, such rating is not lower than "CCC," (ii) Moody's, such rating is not lower than "Caa2" and (iii) Fitch, such rating is not lower than "CCC."

- (d) If the Loan Asset is a Broadly Syndicated Loan Asset that is an Initial Unrated Loan Asset, the Servicer has obtained for such Loan Asset within 90 days from the related Cut-Off Date ratings in compliance with clause (c) of this Part II from at least two Rating Agencies; *provided* that with respect to a Loan Asset where the related total loan facilities are greater than \$200,000,000 that is an Initial Unrated Loan Asset that is a Broadly Syndicated Loan Asset, the 90 day period set forth above shall be extended to an aggregate period of 210 days after the related Cut-Off Date if the Servicer has applied for a credit rating from at least two Rating Agencies prior to the date that is five Business Days after the related Cut-Off Date with respect to such Loan Asset and has thereafter used good faith efforts to respond to any request or enquiry from each such Rating Agency and has requested each such Rating Agency to promptly provide such ratings.
- (e) If the Loan Asset is an Initial Unrated Loan Asset that is not a Broadly Syndicated Loan Asset, the Servicer has obtained for such Loan Asset (i) a rating in compliance with clause (c) of this Part II from at least one Rating Agency within 90 days from the related Cut-Off Date, and (ii) ratings in compliance with clause (c) of this Part II from at least two Rating Agencies within 180 days from the related Cut-Off Date; *provided* that with respect to a Loan Asset where the related total loan facilities are greater than \$200,000,000 that is an Initial Unrated Loan Asset that is not a Broadly Syndicated Loan Asset, the 90 day period set forth in clause (i) above and the 180 day period set forth in clause (ii) above shall be extended by a further 30 days (i.e., to an aggregate period of 120 days after the related Cut-Off Date with respect to clause (i) and an aggregate period of 210 days after the related Cut-Off Date with respect to clause (ii)) if the Servicer has applied for a credit rating from at least two Rating Agencies prior to the date that is five Business Days after the related Cut-Off Date with respect to such Loan Asset and has thereafter used good faith efforts to respond to any request or enquiry from each such Rating Agency and has requested each such Rating Agency to promptly provide such ratings.
- (f) The Loan Asset is either (i) a Foreign Currency Loan Asset (subject to the Concentration Limits), or (ii) denominated and payable only in the United States in U.S. dollars and does not permit the currency to be changed or place of payment to be modified outside of the United States.
- (g) If the Loan Asset is a Foreign Currency Loan Asset, such Loan Asset is subject to a Hedging Agreement.
- (h) No default or event of default is continuing under the related Loan Agreement or other documentation relating to such Loan Agreement as of the date of the Pledge of such Loan Asset, and the Loan Asset is not a Delinquent Asset or Charged-Off Asset.
- (i) The Loan Asset is either (i) a Fixed Rate Loan Asset (subject to the Concentration Limits), or (ii) a Floating Rate Loan Asset.
- (j) The Loan Asset is not a loan primarily for personal, family or household use.
- (k) The Loan Asset and related Loan Agreement and related documents are in full force and effect and free and clear of Liens (other than Permitted Liens).
- (l) The Servicer has delivered to the Collateral Agent three years (or, if in existence for a shorter period, such shorter period) historical financial statements of the related Obligor.

- (m) The Loan Asset and related Loan Agreement and related documents and Loan Asset File is fully assignable or, if such assignment is subject to the consent of the underlying Obligor or lender agent under the related Loan Agreement, the related Loan Agreement provides that such consent to assignment shall not be unreasonably withheld; *provided* that all consents required to be obtained with respect to such Loan Asset shall have obtained prior to the related Cut-Off Date.
- (n) The Loan Asset Agreement qualifies as an “instrument” or a “payment intangible” under article 9 of the UCC.
- (o) The Loan Asset and obligations under the Loan Agreement are not subject to any litigation, dispute, refund, claims of rescission, setoff, netting, counterclaim or defense.
- (p) Payments under the Loan Asset not subject to withholding tax (unless grossed up).
- (q) The Loan Asset was not adversely selected by the Transferor or the Servicer.
- (r) The Loan Asset is not secured by margin stock nor exchangeable for equity.
- (s) The Loan Asset is not a commercial real estate loan, construction loan or otherwise principally secured by real property.
- (t) The Loan Asset is not comprised of structured finance obligations.
- (u) The Borrower, the Servicer and the related Obligor treat the payment obligations under the Loan Asset as indebtedness for tax purposes.
- (v) The Transferor records the Loan Asset on its books and records as a “true contribution”, and contributed and transferred to the Borrower.
- (w) The related Loan Asset File for the Loan Asset is, or will be, in the possession of the Collateral Custodian in the manner required under the Agreement.
- (x) Each of the Transferor, the Servicer and the Borrower has all necessary licenses and permits under Applicable Law, to purchase, own and service the Loan Asset in the state where the related Obligor is located.
- (y) The Loan Asset and the related Loan Asset Agreement do not contain confidentiality restrictions that would prohibit or otherwise prevent the reporting and deliveries required from the Servicer to the Administrative Agent hereunder, (ii) prohibit or impede in any material manner the Administrative Agent from conducting its audits in a reasonable manner as contemplated hereunder, or (iii) prohibit or impede in any material manner the Backup Servicer or any Replacement Servicer from performing their respective duties hereunder or under any other Transaction Document.
- (z) If the Loan Asset is a Cov-Lite Loan Asset (i) it is a First Lien Loan Asset, (ii) it is either (x) a Broadly Syndicated Loan Asset with at least two current Bid Prices or a Side Quote that is based on two current Bid Prices or (y) a Special Cov-Lite Loan Asset, (iii) it has an Assigned Value of at least 90%, and (iv) the EBITDA of the related Obligor thereof as of the Cut-Off Date is greater than or equal to \$40,000,000.

- (aa)** If the Loan Asset is a Special Cov-Lite Loan Asset, such Loan Asset maintains ratings from at least two Rating Agencies.
- (ab)** If the EBITDA of the related Obligor of the Loan Asset (determined as of its related Cut-Off Date) was less than \$15,000,000, ratio of equity to total capital (or, with respect to an Obligor of a Loan Asset funded other than in connection with a leveraged acquisition, implied equity to total capital) shall equal at least 35%.
- (ac)** Other than Foreign Eligible Obligors, the related Obligor for such Loan Asset is a legal entity, duly formed, existing and in good standing under the laws of a state in the United States and whose principal Underlying Collateral is located in the United States.
- (ad)** The related Obligor for such Loan Asset is not a Governmental Authority.
- (ae)** The related Obligor for such Loan Asset is not an Affiliate of the Borrower, **CGMSTCG**, Carlyle Management or any of their respective Affiliates.
- (af)** The Loan Asset is either (i) a DIP Loan Asset (subject to the Concentration Limits), or (ii) the related Obligor thereunder is Solvent and not subject of a Bankruptcy Event.
- (ag)** The related Loan Agreement for such Loan Asset requires the Obligor thereunder to pay all maintenance, repair, insurance and taxes related to the Underlying Collateral
- (ah)** If such Loan Asset is a PIK Loan Asset, such Loan Asset is currently paying interest in cash at a per *annum rate* equal to at least 2.5%.

Schedule IV
Loan Asset Schedule

None.

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Schedule V
Advance Date Assigned Values

None.

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Schedule VI
Industry Categories

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

Annex A
Commitments

<u>Liquidity Bank or Institutional Lender</u>	<u>Name of Institution</u>	<u>Commitment</u>
Liquidity Bank	Ciesco, LLC	\$150,000,000
Institutional Lender	Bank of America, N.A.	\$80,000,000
Institutional Lender	Mizuho Bank, Ltd.	\$50,000,000
Liquidity Bank	Natixis, New York Branch	\$50,000,000
Institutional Lender	State Street Bank and Trust Company	\$45,000,000
Institutional Lender	Key Equipment Finance, a division of Keybank National Association	\$25,000,000
<u>AGGREGATE COMMITMENT</u>		<u>\$400,000,000</u>

Annex B
Borrowing Base Model

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Annex C
Diversity Score Model

Diversity Score

Calculated as follows:

- (a) An “**Issuer Par Amount**” is calculated for each issuer of an Eligible Loan Asset, and is equal to the Outstanding Principal Balance of all Eligible Loan Assets 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 (i) one and (ii) 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 the Moody’s industry classification groups (as set forth in Schedule VI of the Agreement) 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 by reference to the following table for the related Aggregate Industry Equivalent Unit Score; *provided*, that if any Aggregate Industry Equivalent Unit Score falls between any two such scores, the applicable Industry Diversity Score will be the lower of the two Industry Diversity Scores:

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

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
1.7500	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.

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 the Administrative Agent

Annex D
WARR and WARF Matrix Models

Collateral Quality Matrix

For any date of determination, the intersection set forth in the matrices below that has been selected by the Servicer for use in determining the scores that are required to satisfy the Diversity Score Test, the WARF Test, the WARR Test and the Weighted Average Spread Test. The Servicer may elect from time to time to apply a different intersection in the matrices set forth below upon notice to the Administrative Agent, however the Servicer may not elect to apply an intersection in which any Collateral Quality Test is not satisfied if there exists an intersection in which all of the Collateral Quality Tests would be satisfied. In determining whether the criteria set forth in the matrices are satisfied, the Servicer may interpolate linearly between either Weighted Average Spread or Minimum Recovery Rate (but not both) while leaving the other values in the matrices constant.

Collateral Quality Matrix

		Minimum Diversity Score				
Minimum	WAS	20 - 25	25 - 30	30 - 35	35 - 40	>=40
		Minimum Recovery Rate 50%				
	3.50%	3100	3500	3700	3800	3800
	4.00%	3300	3600	3800	3800	3800
	4.50%	3400	3800	3800	3800	3800
	5.00%	3600	3800	3800	3800	3800
	5.50%	3700	3800	3800	3800	3800
	6.00%	3800	3800	3800	3800	3800

		Minimum Diversity Score				
Minimum	WAS	20 - 25	25 - 30	30 - 35	35 - 40	>=40
		Minimum Recovery Rate 49%				
	3.50%	3000	3300	3500	3700	3800
	4.00%	3100	3500	3700	3800	3800
	4.50%	3300	3600	3800	3800	3800
	5.00%	3400	3800	3800	3800	3800
	5.50%	3600	3800	3800	3800	3800
	6.00%	3800	3800	3800	3800	3800

Minimum Diversity Score

Minimum WAS	20 - 25	25 - 30	30 - 35	35 - 40	>=40
	Minimum Recovery Rate 48%				
3.50%	2900	3200	3400	3600	3700
4.00%	3000	3400	3600	3700	3800
4.50%	3200	3500	3700	3800	3800
5.00%	3300	3700	3800	3800	3800
5.50%	3500	3800	3800	3800	3800
6.00%	3700	3800	3800	3800	3800

Minimum Diversity Score

Minimum WAS	20 - 25	25 - 30	30 - 35	35 - 40	>=40
	Minimum Recovery Rate 47%				
3.50%	2800	3100	3300	3500	3600
4.00%	2900	3300	3500	3600	3700
4.50%	3100	3400	3600	3700	3800
5.00%	3200	3600	3700	3800	3800
5.50%	3400	3700	3800	3800	3800
6.00%	3600	3800	3800	3800	3800

Minimum Diversity Score

Minimum WAS	20 - 25	25 - 30	30 - 35	35 - 40	>=40
	Minimum Recovery Rate 46%				
3.50%	2700	3000	3200	3400	3500
4.00%	2800	3200	3400	3500	3600
4.50%	3000	3300	3500	3600	3700
5.00%	3100	3500	3600	3700	3800
5.50%	3300	3600	3700	3800	3800
6.00%	3500	3700	3800	3800	3800

Minimum Diversity Score

Minimum WAS	20 - 25	25 - 30	30 - 35	35 - 40	>=40
	Minimum Recovery Rate 45%				
3.50%	2600	2900	3100	3300	3400
4.00%	2700	3100	3300	3400	3500
4.50%	2900	3200	3400	3500	3600
5.00%	3000	3400	3500	3600	3700
5.50%	3200	3500	3600	3700	3800
6.00%	3400	3600	3700	3800	3800

Annex E
WARR and WARE Related Definitions

“Assigned Moody’s Rating” means the monitored publicly available rating or the monitored estimated rating expressly assigned to a debt obligation (or facility) by Moody’s that addresses the full amount of the principal and interest promised; *provided* that, if application has been made for such estimated rating, pending its receipt, the Assigned Moody’s Rating will be the lower of (i) the rating as may be estimated in good faith by the Servicer, whether in accordance with the Moody’s RiskCalc Calculation described herein or otherwise, and (ii) a rating of “B3” (which shall be the rating assigned to all Initial Unrated Loan Assets under this clause (ii)); *provided, further*, that with respect to any Loan Asset for which Moody’s has provided an estimated rating, the Servicer (on behalf of the Borrower) will (x) if such estimated rating was provided to the Borrower more than 6 months prior to the Closing Date, request that Moody’s confirm or update such estimate within 6 months after the Closing Date, and in all other cases and thereafter, request that Moody’s confirm or update such estimate annually (and pending receipt of such confirmation or new estimate, the Loan Asset will have the prior estimated rating) and (y) notify Moody’s if the Servicer becomes aware of any restructuring, recapitalization or other material amendment that, in the reasonable judgment of the Servicer, would have a material adverse effect on such Loan Asset.

“Moody’s Default Probability Rating” means, with respect to any date of determination, the rating as determined in accordance with the following, in the following order of priority; *provided* that, with respect to the Loan Assets generally, if at any time Moody’s or any successor to it ceases to provide rating services, references to rating categories of Moody’s shall be deemed instead to be references to the equivalent categories of any other nationally recognized investment rating agency selected by the Borrower (with written notice to the Administrative Agent), as of the most recent date on which such other rating agency and Moody’s published ratings for the type of security in respect of which such alternative rating agency is used:

(a) with respect to a Moody’s First Lien Loan Asset:

(i) if the obligor thereunder has a corporate family rating from Moody’s, such corporate family rating;

(ii) if the preceding clause does not apply and such Loan Asset has an Assigned Moody’s Rating, such Assigned Moody’s Rating;

(iii) if the preceding clauses do not apply and a rating or rating estimate has been assigned by Moody’s to such Loan Asset upon the request of the Borrower or the Servicer, such rating or rating estimate, as applicable; and

(iv) if the preceding clauses do not apply, the Moody’s Derived Rating;

(b) with respect to a Loan Asset other than a Moody’s First Lien Loan Asset or DIP Loan Asset:

(i) if the obligor thereunder has a senior unsecured obligation with an Assigned Moody's Rating, such rating;

(ii) if the preceding clause does not apply and such Loan Asset has an Assigned Moody's Rating, such Assigned Moody's Rating;

(iii) if the preceding clauses do not apply and a rating or rating estimate has been assigned by Moody's to such Loan Asset upon the request of the Borrower or the Servicer, such rating or rating estimate, as applicable; and

(iv) if the preceding clauses do not apply, the Moody's Derived Rating; and

(c) with respect to a DIP Loan Asset, the rating that is one rating subcategory below the Moody's Rating thereof;

provided, that with respect to any Loan Asset for which Moody's has provided an estimated rating, the Servicer (on behalf of the Borrower) will (x) if such estimated rating was provided to the Borrower more than 6 months prior to the Closing Date, request that Moody's confirm or update such estimate within 6 months after the Closing Date, and in all other cases and thereafter, request that Moody's confirm or update such estimate annually (and pending receipt of such confirmation or new estimate, the Loan Asset will have the prior estimated rating) and (y) notify Moody's if the Servicer becomes aware of any restructuring, recapitalization or other material amendment that, in the reasonable judgment of the Servicer, would have a material adverse effect on such Loan Asset.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, (x) if the Moody's rating or ratings used to determine the Moody's Default Probability Rating are on watch for downgrade or upgrade by Moody's, such rating or ratings will be adjusted down one subcategory (if on watch for downgrade) or up one subcategory (if on watch for upgrade), in each case without duplication of any adjustments made pursuant to the last sentence of the definition of Moody's Rating and (y) for purposes of the Moody's Default Probability Rating used for purposes of determining the Moody's Rating Factor of a Loan Asset, if the Moody's rating or ratings used to determine the Moody's Default Probability Rating are on watch for downgrade or upgrade by Moody's, the Moody's Default Probability Rating will be adjusted down two subcategories (if on watch for downgrade) or up one subcategory (if on watch for upgrade) and down one subcategory (if negative outlook), in each case without duplication of any adjustments made pursuant to the last sentence of the definition of Moody's Rating or Moody's Derived Rating.

"Moody's Derived Rating" means, with respect to any Loan Asset and the Obligor thereof as of any date of determination, the rating determined in accordance with the following, in the following order of priority:

(a) if the Obligor has a senior unsecured obligation with an Assigned Moody's Rating, such Assigned Moody's Rating;

(b) if the preceding clause does not apply, but the Obligor has a subordinated obligation with an Assigned Moody's Rating, then:

(i) if such Assigned Moody's Rating is at least "B3" (and, if rated "B3," not on watch for downgrade), the Moody's Derived Rating shall be the rating which is one rating subcategory higher than such Assigned Moody's Rating, or

(ii) if such Assigned Moody's Rating is less than "B3" (or rated "B3" and on watch for downgrade), the Moody's Derived Rating shall be such Assigned Moody's Rating;

(a) if the preceding clauses do not apply, but the Obligor has a senior secured obligation with an Assigned Moody's Rating, then:

(i) if such Assigned Moody's Rating is at least "B2" (and, if rated "B2," not on watch for downgrade), the Moody's Derived Rating shall be the rating which is one subcategory below such Assigned Moody's Rating, or

(ii) if such Assigned Moody's Rating is less than "B2" (or rated "B2" and on watch for downgrade), then the Moody's Derived Rating shall be "C";

(b) if the preceding clauses do not apply, but such Obligor has a corporate family rating from Moody's, the Moody's Derived Rating shall be one rating subcategory below such corporate family rating;

(c) with respect to Loan Assets that do not have a Moody's Derived Rating determined pursuant to any of the foregoing clauses (a) through (d), the Moody's Derived Rating of such Loan Asset shall be the lower of (i) the rating as may be estimated in good faith by the Servicer, **whether** in accordance with the Moody's RiskCalc Calculation described herein **or otherwise**, subject to the satisfaction of the qualifications set forth therein (and with notice of such calculation provided to the Administrative Agent) and (ii) a rating of "B3" (**which shall be the rating assigned to all Initial Unrated Loan Assets under this clause (ii)**); *provided* that if the Borrower or the Servicer on behalf of the Borrower has applied to Moody's for a Moody's credit estimate (such request having been made within 10 Business Days after the purchase of such Loan Asset), then upon receipt of such Moody's credit estimate, the Moody's Derived Rating for purposes of this Agreement shall be such Moody's credit estimate; *provided* that as of any date of determination, the aggregate principal amount of Loan Assets with a Moody's Derived Rating determined pursuant to this clause (c) may not exceed (1) at any time during the Ramp-Up Period, 20% of the Concentration Test Amount, or (2) at all times following the Ramp-Up Period, 10% of the Concentration Test Amount. The Servicer shall (x) determine and report to Moody's the Moody's Derived Rating within 10 Business Days of the purchase of such Loan Asset and (y) redetermine and report to Moody's the Moody's Derived Rating for each loan with a Moody's Derived Rating determined in accordance with the Moody's RiskCalc Calculation under this clause (c) within 30 days after receipt of annual financial statements from the related Obligor;

(d) if the preceding clauses do not apply and each of the following clauses (i) through (viii) does apply, the Moody's Derived Rating shall be "Caa1":

(i) neither the Obligor nor any of its Affiliates is subject to reorganization or bankruptcy proceedings,

- (ii) no debt securities or obligations of the Obligor are in default,
- (iii) neither the Obligor nor any of its Affiliates has defaulted on any debt during the preceding two years,
- (iv) the Obligor has been in existence for the preceding five years,
- (v) the Obligor is current on any cumulative dividends,
- (vi) the fixed charge ratio for the Obligor exceeds 125% for each of the preceding two fiscal years and for the most recent quarter,
- (vii) the Obligor had a net profit before tax in the past fiscal year and the most recent quarter, and
- (viii) the annual financial statements of such Obligor are unqualified and certified by a firm of independent accountants of international reputation, and quarterly statements are unaudited but signed by a corporate officer;

(e) if the preceding clauses do not apply but each of the following clauses (i) and (ii) do apply, the Moody's Derived Rating shall be "Caa3":

- (i) neither the Obligor nor any of its Affiliates is subject to reorganization or bankruptcy proceedings; and
- (ii) no debt security or obligation of such Obligor has been in default during the past two years; and

(a) if the preceding clauses do not apply and a debt security or obligation of the Obligor has been in default during the past two years, the Moody's Derived Rating shall be "Ca."

provided, that with respect to any Loan Asset for which Moody's has provided an estimated rating, the Servicer (on behalf of the Borrower) will (x) if such estimated rating was provided to the Borrower more than 6 months prior to the Closing Date, request that Moody's confirm or update such estimate within 6 months after the Closing Date, and in all other cases and thereafter, request that Moody's confirm or update such estimate annually (and pending receipt of such confirmation or new estimate, the Loan Asset will have the prior estimated rating) and (y) notify Moody's if the Servicer becomes aware of any restructuring, recapitalization or other material amendment that, in the reasonable judgment of the Servicer, would have a material adverse effect on such Loan Asset.

"Moody's First Lien Loan Asset" means any of the following types of Loan Assets:

- (a) a Senior Secured Loan:

(i) that is not (and cannot by its terms become) subordinate in right of payment to indebtedness of the Obligor for borrowed money **(other than the senior payment obligation of a Senior Working Capital Facility)**;

(ii) that is secured by a valid first priority perfected security interest or lien in, to or on specified collateral securing the Obligor's obligations under such Loan Asset; and

(iii) with respect to which the value of the collateral securing such Loan Asset, 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 reasonable business judgment of the Servicer, which judgment shall not be called into question as a result of subsequent events) to repay such 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; or

(b) Senior Secured Floating Rate Note:

(i) that is not (and cannot by its terms become) subordinated in right of payment by its terms to indebtedness of the Obligor for borrowed money (other than with respect to liquidation of such Obligor or the collateral for such Senior Secured Floating Rate Note);

(ii) that, in the case of a Senior Secured Floating Rate Note, 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 Senior Secured Floating Rate Note; and

(iii) with respect to which the value of the collateral securing such Senior Secured Floating Rate Note, 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 reasonable business judgment of the Servicer, which judgment shall not be called into question as a result of subsequent events) to repay such Senior Secured Floating Rate Note in accordance with its terms, and to repay all other loans of equal or higher seniority secured by a first lien (in the case of a Senior Secured Floating Rate Note) or security interest in the same collateral; and

(iv) that has an Assigned Moody's Rating determined pursuant to the definition thereof, and such Assigned Moody's Rating (calculated such that, if the Moody's rating used to determine such Assigned Moody's Rating is on watch for downgrade or upgrade by Moody's, such rating will be adjusted down one subcategory (if on watch for downgrade) or up one subcategory (if on watch for upgrade)) is not lower than the Loan Asset's Moody's corporate family rating;

provided that (x) the Assigned Moody's Rating of such Senior Secured Floating Rate Note is not lower than the Moody's corporate family rating of the Obligor under such Senior Secured Floating Rate Note; and (y) the Senior Secured Floating Rate Note is not: (a) a DIP Loan Asset, (b) a Loan Asset for which the security interest or lien (or the validity or effectiveness thereof) in substantially all of its collateral attaches, becomes effective, or otherwise "springs" into existence after the origination thereof, or (c) a type of Loan Asset that

Moody's has identified as having unusual terms and with respect to which its Moody's Recovery Rate has been or is to be determined on a case by case basis.

"Moody's Non-First Lien Loan Asset" means any assignment of or participation interest in or other interest in a Loan Asset that is not a Moody's First Lien Loan Asset.

"Moody's Rating" means, with respect to any Loan Asset, as of any date of determination a rating determined as follows:

(a) with respect to a Moody's First Lien Loan Asset:

(i) if it has an Assigned Moody's Rating, such Assigned Moody's Rating;

(ii) if the preceding clause does not apply and a rating or rating estimate has been assigned by Moody's to such Loan Asset upon the request of the Borrower or the Servicer, such rating or the rating estimate;

(iii) if the preceding clauses do not apply and the obligor of such Loan Asset has a corporate family rating by Moody's, then such corporate family rating;

(iv) if the preceding clauses do not apply and the obligor of such Loan Asset has a senior unsecured obligation with an Assigned Moody's Rating, such rating; or

(v) if the preceding clauses do not apply, the Moody's Derived Rating;

(b) with respect to a Moody's Non-First Lien Loan Asset (other than a DIP Loan Asset):

(i) if it has an Assigned Moody's Rating, such Assigned Moody's Rating;

(ii) if the preceding clause does not apply and a rating or rating estimate has been assigned by Moody's to such Loan Asset upon the request of the Borrower or the Servicer, such rating or the rating estimate;

(iii) if the preceding clauses do not apply and the obligor of such Loan Asset has a senior unsecured obligation with an Assigned Moody's Rating, such rating; or

(iv) if the preceding clauses do not apply, the Moody's Derived Rating; and

(c) with respect to a DIP Loan Asset, the Assigned Moody's Rating thereof.

provided, that with respect to any Loan Asset for which Moody's has provided an estimated rating, the Servicer (on behalf of the Borrower) will (x) if such estimated rating was provided to the Borrower more than 6 months prior to the Closing Date, request that Moody's confirm or update such estimate within 6 months after the Closing Date, and in all other cases and thereafter, request that Moody's confirm or update such estimate annually (and pending receipt of such confirmation or new estimate, the Loan Asset will have the prior estimated rating) and (y) notify Moody's if the Servicer becomes aware of any restructuring,

recapitalization or other material amendment that, in the reasonable judgment of the Servicer, would have a material adverse effect on such Loan Asset.

For purposes of calculating a Moody's Rating, (i) any Loan Asset that is on any "credit watch" list with positive implications by Moody's shall be deemed to have a rating one sub-category above the actual rating of such Loan Asset, (ii) any Loan Asset that is on any "credit watch" list with negative implications by Moody's shall be deemed to have a rating two sub-categories below the actual rating of such Loan Asset and (iii) any Loan Asset that is on "negative outlook" by Moody's shall be deemed to have a rating one sub-category below the actual rating of such Loan Asset.

"Moody's Rating Factor" means, with respect to any Loan Asset, is the number set forth in the table below opposite the Moody's Default Probability Rating of such Loan Asset:

Moody's Default Probability Rating	Moody's Rating Factor	Rating	Moody's Default Probability Rating	Moody's Rating Factor	Rating
"Aaa"	1		"Ba1"	940	
"Aa1"	10		"Ba2"	1350	
"Aa2"	20		"Ba3"	1766	
"Aa3"	40		"B1"	2220	
"A1"	70		"B2"	2720	
"A2"	120		"B3"	3490	
"A3"	180		"Caa1"	4770	
"Baa1"	260		"Caa2"	6500	
"Baa2"	360		"Caa3"	8070	
"Baa3"	610		"Ca" or lower	10000	

Any Loan Asset issued or guaranteed by the U.S. government or any agency or instrumentality thereof is assigned a Moody's Rating Factor of 1.

"Moody's Recovery Rate" means, with respect to any Loan Asset, as of any date of determination, the recovery rate determined in accordance with the following, in the following order of priority:

(a) if the Loan Asset has been specifically assigned a recovery rate by Moody's (for example, in connection with the assignment by Moody's of an estimated rating (including, without limitation, an estimated rating determined in accordance with the Moody's RiskCalc Calculation)), such recovery rate;

(b) if the preceding clause does not apply to the Loan Asset, and the Loan Asset is a Moody's First Lien Loan Asset or a Moody's Non-First Lien Loan Asset (in each case other than a DIP Loan Asset), the rate determined pursuant to the table below based on the number of rating subcategories difference between the Loan Asset'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	Moody's First Lien Loan Assets (%)	Moody's Non-First Lien Loan Assets (%)	Bonds and all other Loan Assets (%)
+2 or more	60.0	35.0	35.0
+1	50.0	30.0	30.0
0	45.0/50.0 ¹	25.0	25.0
-1	40.0	10.0	10.0
-2	30.0	5.0	5.0
-3 or less	20.0	0.0	0.0

or

(c) if the Loan Asset is a DIP Loan Asset (other than a DIP Loan Asset which has been specifically assigned a recovery rate by Moody's), 50%.

“Moody's RiskCalc Calculation” means, for purposes of the determination of the Moody's Derived Rating (to the extent necessary in accordance with the definition of “Assigned Moody's Rating” or clause (e) of the definition of “Moody's Derived Rating”) and the determination of the Moody's Recovery Rate (to the extent necessary in accordance with clause (a) of the definition of “Moody's Recovery Rate”), the calculation made as follows:

(a) For purposes of this calculation, the following terms have the meanings provided below.

“EDF” means, with respect to any Loan Asset, the lowest 5 year expected default frequency for such Loan Asset as determined by running the current version Moody's RiskCalc in both the Financial Statement Only (FSO) and the Credit Cycle Adjusted (CAA) modes.

“Pre Qualifying Conditions” means, with respect to any Loan Asset, conditions that will be satisfied if the Obligor with respect to the applicable Loan Asset satisfies the following criteria:

(a) the independent accountants of such Obligor shall have issued an unqualified audit opinion with respect to the most recent fiscal year financial statements, including no explanatory paragraph addressing “going concern” or other issues;

(b) the Obligor's EBITDA is equal to or greater than U.S.\$5,000,000;

(c) the Obligor's annual sales are equal to or greater than U.S.\$10,000,000;

(d) the Obligor's book assets are equal to or greater than U.S.\$10,000,000;

(e) the Obligor represents not more than 4.0% of the Concentration Test Amount;

(f) the Obligor is a private company with no public rating from Moody's;

(g) for the current and prior fiscal year, such Obligor's:

- (i) EBIT/interest expense ratio is greater than 1.0:1.0 and 1.25:1.00 with respect to retail (adjusted for rent expense);
- (ii) debt/EBITDA ratio is less than 6.0:1.0; provided that the debt/EBITDA ratio is less than 8.0:1.0 for any Loan Assets with respect to the following Moody's Industry Classification Groups: (A) Telecommunications, (B) Printing and Publishing or (C) Broadcasting and Entertainment;
- (h) no greater than 25% of the company's revenue is generated from any one customer of the Obligor; and
- (i) the Obligor is a for profit operating company in any one of the Moody's Industry Classification Groups with the exception of (i) Buildings and Real Estate, (ii) Finance, and (iii) Insurance.

(b) The Servicer shall calculate the .EDF for each of the Loan Assets to be rated pursuant to this calculation. The Servicer shall also provide Moody's with the .EDF and the information necessary to calculate such .EDF upon request from Moody's. Moody's shall have the right (in its sole discretion) to (i) amend or modify any of the information utilized to calculate the .EDF and recalculate the .EDF based upon such revised information, in which case such .EDF shall be determined using the table in paragraph (c) below in order to determine the applicable Moody's Derived Rating, or (ii) have a Moody's credit analyst provide a credit estimate for any Loan Asset, in which case such credit estimate provided by such credit analyst shall be the applicable Moody's Derived Rating.

(c) As of any date of determination, the Moody's Derived Rating for each Loan Asset that satisfies the Pre Qualifying Conditions shall be the lower of (i) the Servicer's internal rating or (ii) the Maximum Corporate Family Rating (in the case of a senior secured loan) or the Maximum Senior Unsecured Rating (in the case of a senior unsecured loan) based on the .EDF for such Loan Asset, in each case determined in accordance with the table below (and the Servicer shall give the Administrative Agent notice of such Moody's Derived Rating):

Lowest .EDF	Maximum Corporate Family Rating	Maximum Senior Unsecured Rating
less than or equal to .baa	Ba3	Ba3
.ba1	B1	B1
.ba2,.ba3 or .b1	B2	B2
.b2 or .b3	B3	B3
.caa	Caa1	Caa1

provided that the Servicer may assign a lower rating to a Loan Asset if it so determines in its reasonable business judgment.

(d) As of any date of determination, the Moody's Recovery Rate for each Loan Asset that meets the Pre Qualifying Conditions shall be the lower of (i) the Servicer's internal recovery rate or (ii) the recovery

rate as determined in accordance with the table below (and the Servicer shall give the Administrative Agent notice of such Moody's Recovery Rate):

Type of Loan	Moody's Recovery Rate
Senior secured, first priority and first out	50%
Second lien, first lien and last out, all other senior secured	25%
Senior unsecured	25%
All other loans	25%

provided that Moody's shall have the right (in its sole discretion) to issue a recovery rate assigned by one of its credit analysts, in which case such recovery rate provided by such credit analyst shall be the applicable Moody's Recovery Rate.

Annex F
Internal Valuation Protocol

SEE ATTACHED

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First Supplemental Indenture

First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of August 30, 2018 (the “First Supplemental Indenture”) to the Indenture dated as of June 26, 2015 (as amended, restated, extended, supplemented or otherwise modified in writing from time to time, the “Indenture”) between Carlyle Direct Lending CLO 2015-1R LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (f/k/a Carlyle GMS Finance MM CLO 2015-1 LLC, the “Issuer”) and State Street Bank and Trust Company, as trustee (the “Trustee”). Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings set forth in the Indenture.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 8.2(a) of the Indenture, with the consent of the Collateral Manager and a Majority of the Securities of each Class materially and adversely affected thereby (or in certain instances, 100% of the Outstanding Aggregate Amount of each Class materially and adversely affected thereby), subject to Section 8.2(b) and Section 8.2(c) of the Indenture, the Trustee and the Issuer may execute one or more indentures supplemental to the Indenture to add any provisions to, or change in any manner or eliminate any provisions of, the Indenture or modify in any manner the rights of the Holders of the Securities of any Class under the Indenture;

WHEREAS, the conditions set forth for an amendment to the Indenture pursuant to Article VIII of the Indenture have been satisfied; and

WHEREAS, the Issuer wishes to amend the Indenture as set forth below;

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

1. Amendments.

(a) As of the date hereof, the Indenture is hereby amended to delete the stricken text (indicated textually in the same manner as the following example: ~~stricken text~~) and to add the bold and double-underlined text (indicated textually in the same manner as the following example: **bold and double-underlined text**) as set forth on the pages of the Indenture attached as Appendix A hereto.

(b) As of the date hereof, the Exhibits to the Indenture are hereby amended, relabeled or removed, or new Exhibits to the Indenture are hereby added, as applicable, to conform to the terms of this First Supplemental Indenture.

2. Noteholder Consent.

Written consents to this First Supplemental Indenture have been obtained from 100% of the Outstanding Aggregate Amount of the Preferred Interests. In addition, subject to the issuance of the First Refinancing Replacement Notes on the First Refinancing Date, each Holder of the Preferred Interests consenting to this First Supplemental Indenture agrees, and each Holder or beneficial owner of a First Refinancing Replacement Note, by its acquisition thereof on the First Refinancing Date, shall be deemed to agree to the Indenture, as supplemented by this First Supplemental Indenture and the execution by the Issuer and the Trustee hereof.

3. Governing Law.

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

4. Execution in Counterparts.

This First 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 First Supplemental Indenture by electronic means (including email or telecopy) will be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this First Supplemental Indenture.

5. Concerning the Trustee.

The recitals contained in this First Supplemental Indenture shall be taken as the statements of the Issuer, and the Trustee assumes no responsibility for their correctness. The Trustee makes no representation as to the validity or sufficiency of this First Supplemental Indenture (except as may be made with respect to the validity of the Trustee's obligations hereunder). In entering into this First Supplemental Indenture, the Trustee shall be entitled to the benefit of every provision of the Indenture relating to the conduct of or affecting the liability of or affording protection to the Trustee.

6. 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.

7. Execution, Delivery and Validity.

The Issuer represents and warrants to the Trustee that this First Supplemental Indenture has been duly and validly executed and delivered by the Issuer and constitutes its legal, valid and binding obligation, enforceable against the Issuer in accordance with its terms.

8. Binding Effect.

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

9. Amended and Restated Indenture.

This First Supplemental Indenture may be incorporated into an amended and restated Indenture.

10. Limited Recourse.

The obligations of the Issuer hereunder are limited recourse obligations of the Issuer payable solely from the Assets in accordance with the Priority of Payments.

11. Non-Petition.

Each party and each Holder of the First Refinancing Replacement Notes agrees not to, 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 Securities, institute against, or join any other Person in instituting against, the Issuer any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency, winding-up, moratorium or liquidation proceedings, or other similar proceedings under U.S. federal or state bankruptcy or similar laws.

12. Direction to Trustee.

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

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

CARLYLE DIRECT LENDING CLO 2015-1R LLC, as Issuer

Executed as a Deed

By: /s/ Justin Plouffe

Name: Justin Plouffe

Title: Managing Director

STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee

By: /s/ Thomas M. Sheehan

Name: Thomas M. Sheehan

Title: Assistant Vice President

APPENDIX A

CARLYLE DIRECT LENDING CLO 2015-1R LLC
Issuer

STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
Trustee

INDENTURE

Dated as of June 26, 2015

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Schedule 3

INDENTURE, dated as of June 26, 2015, between Carlyle Direct Lending CLO 2015-1R LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (f/k/a Carlyle GMS Finance MM CLO 2015-1 LLC, the “Issuer”) and State Street Bank and Trust Company, as trustee (herein, together with its permitted successors and assigns in the trusts hereunder, the “Trustee”).

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

The Issuer 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 Issuer herein are for the benefit and security of the Secured Parties. The Issuer is entering into this Indenture, and the Trustee is accepting the trusts created hereby, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged.

All things necessary to make this Indenture a valid agreement of the Issuer in accordance with the agreement’s terms have been done.

GRANTING CLAUSES

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

- (a) the Collateral Obligations and Equity Securities and all payments thereon or with respect thereto,
- (b) each Account, 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 Collateral Administration Agreement, the Fiscal Agency Agreement and the Retention Undertaking Letter,
- (d) Cash,
- (e) any Selling Institution Collateral, subject to the prior lien of the relevant Selling Institution, and
- (f) all proceeds with respect to the foregoing;

Such Grants exclude (i) the amounts (if any) remaining from the proceeds of the issuance and allotment of the Issuer’s ordinary membership interests and (ii) the Preferred Interest Payment

Account and any funds deposited in or credited to any such account, including the proceeds from the issuance of the Notes designated by the Issuer for payment of the Initial Dividend (the amounts referred to in clauses (i) and (ii) collectively, “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”: An agreement in substantially the form of Exhibit D hereto.

“Accountants’ Report”: An agreed upon procedures report from the firm or firms appointed by the Issuer pursuant to Section 10.8(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 Reinvestment Amount Account and (viii) the Interest Reserve 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, Deferring Obligations, Long-Dated Obligations and Non-Exempt Closing Date Participations); plus
- (b) without duplication, the amounts on deposit in the Collection Account, the Reinvestment Amount Account and the Ramp-Up Account (including Eligible Investments therein) representing Principal Proceeds; plus
- (c) the lower of the S&P Collateral Value and the Fitch Collateral Value of all Defaulted Obligations; *provided* that the adjusted amount determined under this clause (c) will be zero for any Defaulted Obligation that the Issuer has owned for more than three years after its default date; plus
- (d) the S&P Collateral Value of all Deferring Obligations and Non-Exempt Closing Date Participations; plus
- (e) 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
- (f) the Excess CCC Adjustment Amount; minus
- (g) the Purchased Discount Obligation Haircut Amount; plus
- (h) (1) for each Long-Dated Obligation with a stated maturity less than or equal to 12 months after the Stated Maturity of the Rated Notes, as follows, the lower of (i) its Market Value and (ii)(A) for each Long-Dated Obligation with a stated maturity less than or equal to six months after the Stated Maturity of the Rated Notes, 90% multiplied by its Principal Balance or (B) for each Long-Dated Obligation with a stated maturity greater than six months but less than or equal to 12 months after the Stated Maturity of the Rated Notes, 80% multiplied by its Principal Balance, (2) for each Long-Dated Obligation with a stated maturity greater than 12 months but less than or equal to 24 months after the Stated Maturity of the Rated Notes, 70% multiplied by its Principal Balance and (3) for each Long-Dated Obligation with a

stated maturity greater than 24 months after the Stated Maturity of the Rated Notes, zero;

provided that, with respect to any Collateral Obligation that satisfies more than one of the definitions of Defaulted Obligation, Deferring Obligation, Discount Obligation, Purchased Discount Obligation, Long-Dated Obligation or Non-Exempt Closing Date Participation or falls into the Excess CCC 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.

“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, 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: 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 and Fiscal Agent pursuant to the Fiscal Agency Agreement, 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, the Originator, 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 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 U.S.\$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) any expenses in connection with a Partial Redemption or Re-Pricing (as a reserve for such expenses to be incurred prior to the next Payment Date);
- (v) 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 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), the Fiscal Agency Agreement and the Securities, including but not limited to, Petition Expenses not constituting Special Petition Expenses and any amounts due in respect of the listing of the Securities 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 or in connection with the First Refinancing 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 Reinvesting Holder Notes or Preferred Interests) 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.

“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, no entity to which the Collateral Manager provides collateral management or advisory services shall be deemed an Affiliate of the Collateral Manager solely because the Collateral Manager acts in such capacity, unless either of the foregoing clauses (a) or (b) is satisfied as between such entity and the Collateral Manager. For the avoidance of doubt, an obligor will not be considered an Affiliate of any other obligor (A) solely due to the fact that each such obligor is under the control of the same financial sponsor or (B) if they have distinct corporate family ratings and/or distinct issuer credit ratings.

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

“Aggregate Coupon”: As of any Measurement Date, the sum of (A) the sum of the products obtained by multiplying, in the case of each Fixed Rate Obligation (other than Purchased Discount Obligations), (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 plus (B) the Discount-Adjusted Coupon.

“Aggregate Excess Funded Spread”: As of any Measurement Date, the amount obtained by multiplying: (a) the amount equal to the Reference Rate applicable to the Rated 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 (including for this purpose any capitalized interest) 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 (other than Purchased Discount Obligations) 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

(including for this purpose any capitalized interest but 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 (other than Purchased Discount Obligations) 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 the Reference Rate as of the immediately preceding Interest Determination Date (which spread or excess may be expressed as a negative percentage) multiplied by (ii) the Principal Balance (including for this purpose any capitalized interest but excluding the unfunded portion of any Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation or Revolving Collateral Obligation) of each such Collateral Obligation; and
- (c) the Discount-Adjusted Spread;

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 Reference Rate floor, the stated interest rate spread plus, if positive, (x) the Reference Rate floor value *minus* (y) the Reference Rate as in effect for the current Interest Accrual Period.

“Aggregate Outstanding Amount”: As of any date, with respect to any of the (i) Notes, 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 and (ii) Preferred Interests, the amount represented by such Outstanding Preferred Interests, assuming an amount of \$1.00 per Preferred Interest.

“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.

“AIFMD”: EU Directive 2011/61/EU on Alternative Investment Fund Managers, as amended from time to time and as implemented by Member States of the European Union.

“AIFMD Level 2 Regulation”: The European Union Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 231/2013 supplementing the AIFMD, as amended from time to time.

“AIFMD Retention Requirements”: Article 17 of the AIFMD, as supplemented by Section 5 of the AIFMD Level 2 Regulation, together with any implementing or delegated regulations, technical standards and guidance related thereto as may be adopted, amended, replaced or supplemented from time to time, provided that any reference to the AIFMD Retention Requirements shall be deemed to include any successor or replacement provisions of Section 5 of the AIFMD Level 2 Regulation included in any European Union directive or regulation subsequent to the AIFMD or the AIFMD Level 2 Regulation (without prejudice to the availability and benefit of any grandfathering arrangements that are implemented in connection with the successor or replacement provisions in respect of securitisations issued or closed prior to the relevant provisions becoming effective).

“Alternative Reference Rate”: Any reference rate adopted in a Reference Rate Amendment.

“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 the Rating Agencies in respect of such amendment and a copy of any such amended Approved Index List to the Collateral Administrator.

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

“Assumed Reinvestment Rate”: The Reference Rate 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, any Officer or any other Person who is authorized to act for the Issuer in matters relating to, and binding upon, the 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”: State Street Bank and Trust Company, 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 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 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 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 90 consecutive days; or (b) the institution by the member of the Issuer of proceedings to have the Issuer adjudicated as bankrupt or insolvent, or the consent by the member of the Issuer to the institution of bankruptcy, winding-up or insolvency proceedings against the Issuer, or the filing by the 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 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 of any substantial part of its property, respectively, or the making by the Issuer of an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or the admission by the Issuer in writing of its inability to pay its debts generally as they become due, or the taking of any action by the 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, would otherwise qualify as a Collateral Obligation and (i) in the Collateral Manager’s reasonable business judgment, at the time of the exchange, such debt obligation received on exchange has a better likelihood of recovery than the Defaulted Obligation to be exchanged, (ii) as determined by the Collateral Manager, at the time of the exchange, the debt obligation received on exchange is no less senior in right of payment vis-à-vis such obligor’s other outstanding indebtedness than the Defaulted Obligation to be exchanged vis-à-vis its obligor’s other outstanding indebtedness, (iii) as determined by the Collateral Manager, both prior to and after giving effect to such exchange, each of the Overcollateralization Ratio Tests is satisfied or, if any Overcollateralization Ratio Test was not satisfied prior to such exchange, such Overcollateralization Ratio Test will be maintained or improved by such exchange, (iv) as determined by the Collateral Manager, both prior to and after giving effect to such exchange, not more than 2.5% of the Collateral Principal Amount consists of obligations received in a Bankruptcy Exchange, (v) the period for which the Issuer held the Defaulted Obligation to be exchanged will be included for all purposes in this Indenture when determining the period for which the Issuer holds the debt obligation received on exchange, (vi) as determined by the Collateral Manager, such exchanged Defaulted Obligation was not acquired in a Bankruptcy Exchange, (vii) the exchange does not take place during the Restricted Trading Period, (viii) the Bankruptcy Exchange Test is satisfied, and (ix) the Aggregate Principal Balance of the assets

acquired in Bankruptcy Exchanges since the First Refinancing Date is not more than 5% of the Target Initial Par Amount.

“Bankruptcy Exchange Test”: The test that will be satisfied if, in the Collateral Manager’s reasonable business judgment, the projected internal rate of return of the obligation obtained as a result of a Bankruptcy Exchange is greater than the projected internal rate of return of the Defaulted Obligation exchanged in a Bankruptcy Exchange, calculated by the Collateral Manager by aggregating all cash and the Market Value of any Collateral Obligation subject to a Bankruptcy Exchange at the time of each Bankruptcy Exchange; *provided* that the foregoing calculation will not be required for any Bankruptcy Exchange prior to and including the occurrence of the third Bankruptcy Exchange.

“Bankruptcy Filing”: Either of (i) the institution of any proceeding to have the Issuer 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 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.

“Base Management Fee”: The fee payable to the Collateral Manager in arrears on each Payment Date pursuant to the Collateral Management Agreement and the Priority of Payments in an amount equal to the product of (i) 0.15% 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 CGCIM (or an Affiliate thereof) is not the Collateral Manager, 1.0, otherwise (x) the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of Preferred Interests not held by the Carlyle Holders divided by (y) the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Preferred Interests.

“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.

“Board of Managers”: The board of managers of the Issuer.

“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.

“Broadly Syndicated Cov-Lite Loan”: Any Cov-Lite Loan that is a Broadly Syndicated Loan.

“Broadly Syndicated Loan”: Any debt obligation (a) that is part of a credit facility with a facility size on the date of origination thereof at least equal to U.S.\$400,000,000 and (b) as to which, on the date of origination or acquisition by the Issuer thereof, Moody’s has assigned to such credit facility a monitored, publicly-available rating.

“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.

“Calculation Agent”: The meaning specified in Section 7.16.

“Carlyle Collateral Obligations”: Originated Assets and other Collateral Obligations acquired from any Carlyle Entity.

“Carlyle Entities”: Collectively, the Originator, Middle Market Credit Fund, LLC and their respective subsidiaries, and each of their respective Affiliates.

“Carlyle Holders”: Each Holder of Preferred Interests that is not a Benefit Plan Investor and is (i) CGCIM, (ii) the Originator, (iii) TC Group, L.L.C., (iv) the managing members or employees of CGCIM or its Affiliates, (v) any entity controlled by any or all of the Persons described in clauses (i) through (iv) of this definition, (vi) persons whom, no later than the last Business Day of the Collection Period preceding the first Payment Date, CGCIM has notified the Trustee in writing, constitute Carlyle Holders, (vii) with respect to Persons described in clauses (iv) and (vi) of this definition, such Persons’ estates and heirs, and certain members of such persons’ families, (viii) trusts, partnerships, corporations or other entities, all of the beneficial interest of which is owned, directly or indirectly, by Persons described in clauses (iv), (vi) or (vii) of this definition, and (ix) any Persons who hold Preferred Interests identified with the following CUSIP numbers and ISIN numbers: CUSIP: 14311H 206, ISIN: US14311H2067; CUSIP: 14311H 305, ISIN: US14311H3057; *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, CGCIM 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, CGCIM 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 CGCIM (or any Affiliate of CGCIM) is the Collateral Manager, an amount equal to the product of (i) 0.15% 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 Preferred Interests held by the Carlyle Holders divided by (y) the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Preferred Interests, 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 CGCIM (or any Affiliate of CGCIM) is the Collateral Manager, an amount equal to the product of (i) 0.35% 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 Preferred Interests held by the Carlyle Holders divided by (y) the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Preferred Interests, 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 the Reference Rate (calculated in the same manner as the Reference Rate in respect of the Rated Notes) plus 0.35%; otherwise such accrued and unpaid amounts will not accrue interest; *provided, however*, that no interest shall accrue for any such payments not made on the first Payment Date.

“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 CGCIM (or any Affiliate of CGCIM) 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 Preferred Interests held by the Carlyle Holders divided by (y) the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Preferred Interests, and (b) with respect to any other Payment Date, zero.

“Carlyle Owner”: The meaning specified in Section 7.17(a).

“Carlyle SPV”: TCG BDC SPV LLC (f/k/a Carlyle GMS Finance SPV LLC).

“Cash”: Such money (as defined in Article 1 of the UCC) or funds denominated in currency of the United States of America as at the time shall be legal tender for payment of all public and private debts, including funds standing to the credit of an Account.

“CCC Collateral Obligation”: A CCC Fitch Collateral Obligation and/or a CCC S&P Collateral Obligation, as the context requires.

“CCC Excess”: The amount equal to the greater of:

- i. the excess of the Aggregate Principal Balance of all CCC Fitch Collateral Obligations over an amount equal to 17.5% of the Collateral Principal Amount as of the current Determination Date; and

ii. the excess of the Aggregate Principal Balance of all CCC S&P Collateral Obligations over an amount equal to 17.5% of the Collateral Principal Amount as of the current Determination Date.

provided that, in determining which of the CCC Collateral Obligations shall be included in the CCC Excess, the CCC 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 Excess.

“CCC Fitch Collateral Obligation”: A Collateral Obligation (other than a Defaulted Obligation or a Deferring Obligation) with a Fitch Rating of “CCC+” or lower.

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

“Certificate of Authentication”: The meaning specified in Section 2.1.

“Certificated Note”: Any Note 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 Issuer and authenticated by the Trustee as herein provided.

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

“CGCIM”: Carlyle Global Credit Investment Management L.L.C.

“Citigroup”: Citigroup Global Markets Inc.

“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 Preferred Interests, all of the Preferred Interests and (c) the Reinvesting Holder Notes, all of the Reinvesting Holder Notes. For purpose of exercising any rights to consent, give direction or otherwise vote, (i) *pari passu* Classes will be treated as a single Class, except as expressly provided in this Indenture and (ii) the Preferred Interests and the Reinvesting Holder Notes will be treated as a single Class and the Reinvesting Holder Notes shall be deemed to have a principal balance of zero.

“Class A Coverage Tests”: The Overcollateralization Ratio Test and the Interest Coverage Test, each as applied with respect to the Class A Notes (in the aggregate and not separately by Class).

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

“Class A-1 Notes”: (i) Prior to the First Refinancing, the Class A-1A Notes, the Class A-1B Notes and the Class A-1C Notes, collectively, and (ii) after the First Refinancing, the Class A-1-R Notes.

“Class A-1A Notes”: The Class A-1A Senior Secured Floating Rate Notes issued pursuant to this Indenture on the Closing Date and having the characteristics specified in Section 2.3.

“Class A-1B Notes”: The Class A-1B Senior Secured Floating Rate Notes issued pursuant to this Indenture on the Closing Date and having the characteristics specified in Section 2.3.

“Class A-1C Notes”: The Class A-1C Senior Secured Fixed Rate Notes issued pursuant to this Indenture on the Closing Date and having the characteristics specified in Section 2.3.

“Class A-1-R Notes”: The Class A-1-1-R Notes, the Class A-1-2-R Notes and the Class A-1-3-R Notes, collectively.

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

“Class A-1-2-R Notes”: The Class A-1-2-R Senior Secured Floating Rate Notes issued pursuant to this Indenture on the First Refinancing Date and having the characteristics specified in Section 2.3.

“Class A-1-3-R Notes”: The Class A-1-3-R Senior Secured Fixed Rate Notes issued pursuant to this Indenture on the First Refinancing Date and having the characteristics specified in Section 2.3.

“Class A-2 Notes”: (i) Prior to the First Refinancing, the Class A-2 Senior Secured Floating Rate Notes issued pursuant to this Indenture on the Closing Date and having the characteristics specified in Section 2.3 and (ii) after the First Refinancing, the Class A-2-R Notes.

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

“Class Break-even Default Rate”: With respect to the Highest Ranking Class, the maximum percentage of defaults, as determined at any time through application of the applicable S&P CDO Monitor chosen by the Collateral Manager in accordance with the definition of S&P CDO Monitor that is applicable to the portfolio of Collateral Obligations, that the Current Portfolio or the Proposed Portfolio, as applicable, can sustain, 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.

“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 Senior Secured Deferrable Floating Rate Notes issued pursuant to this Indenture on the First Refinancing Date and having the characteristics specified in Section 2.3.

“Class Default Differential”: With respect to the Highest Ranking Class, at any time, the rate calculated by subtracting the Class Scenario Default Rate for such Class or Classes of Notes at such time from the Class Break-even Default Rate for such Class or Classes of Notes at such time.

“Class Scenario Default Rate”: With respect to the Highest Ranking Class, at any time, (i) prior to the S&P CDO Monitor 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 (ii) on or after the S&P CDO Monitor Formula Election Date, the rate equal to the value calculated based on the formula contained in the definition of S&P CDO Monitor 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 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”: June 26, 2015.

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

“Closing Date Committed Par Amount”: U.S.\$380,000,000.

“Closing Date Originator Participation Interests”: Any participation interest in an asset contributed to the Issuer pursuant to the Contribution Agreement until elevated by assignment.

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

“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 Obligations, but including Interest Proceeds actually received from Defaulted Obligations and Deferring Obligations), 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 Global Credit Investment Management L.L.C. (f/k/a Carlyle GMS Investment 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 (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 commitment to acquire the asset 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, unless such obligation is being acquired in connection with a Bankruptcy Exchange or an Exchange Transaction;
- (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 with respect to FATCA, (B) 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 and (C) withholding tax on (x) amendment, waiver, consent and extension fees and (y) commitment fees and other similar fees in respect of Revolving Collateral Obligations or Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligations;
- (viii) has an S&P Rating of no lower than “CCC-” or a Fitch Rating of no lower than “CCC-” (or solely in the case of DIP Collateral Obligations, was assigned such a point-in-time rating by S&P or Fitch in the prior 12 months that was withdrawn);
- (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”, “t” or “sf” 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 or a Structured Finance Obligation;
- (xiii) will not require the 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) unless such obligation is a Long-Dated Obligation, does not mature after the Stated Maturity of the Notes;
- (xvii) if a Floating Rate Obligation, accrues interest at a floating rate determined by reference to (a) the Dollar prime rate, federal funds rate or LIBOR 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 Bond, Senior Secured Bond, Senior Secured Floating Rate Note, Senior Unsecured Bond, Step-Down Obligation, Step-Up Obligation, commodity forward contract, Bridge Loan, letter of credit or Letter of Credit Reimbursement Obligation;
- (xxvii) is not issued by obligors Domiciled in Greece, Ireland, Italy, Portugal, Spain, Anguilla, Curacao, Indonesia, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Marshall Islands, Trinidad and Tobago, Sint Maarten and Turkey;
- (xxviii) is an obligation of an obligor that had earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (as defined in the Underlying Instrument for such obligation) of at least \$5,000,000 during its most recent fiscal year; and
- (xxix) is not an obligation of an obligor that is owned by or controlled by the Collateral Manager or any of its Affiliates that would result in violation of the Investment Company Act.

“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, the Reinvestment Amount 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 first Payment Date after the First Refinancing 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, 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) at any time during an S&P CDO Monitor Model Election Period, so long as any outstanding Class of Notes is rated by S&P, the Minimum S&P Weighted Average Recovery Rate Test;
- (iv) the S&P CDO Monitor Test;
- (v) the Maximum Fitch Rating Factor Test;
- (vi) the Minimum Weighted Average Fitch Recovery Rate Test;
- (vii) the Minimum Fitch Floating Spread 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 Securities, 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 Securities, 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.

“Concentration Limitations”: Limitations satisfied on any date of determination on or after the first Payment Date after the First Refinancing Date and during 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 first Payment Date after the First Refinancing 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 90.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Senior Secured Loans, Cash and Eligible Investments; (b) not more than 7.5% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist, in the aggregate, of Second Lien Loans and Unsecured Loans and (c) not more than 7.5% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of First Lien Last Out Loans;
- (ii) (a) not more than 3.0% 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, Cov-Lite Loans, Second Lien Loans, Unsecured Loans and First Lien Last Out Loans) issued by up to three obligors

and their respective Affiliates may each constitute up to 3.5% of the Collateral Principal Amount and (b) not more than 1.5% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Collateral Obligations issued by a single obligor and its Affiliates that are First Lien Last Out Loans, Second Lien Loans or Unsecured Loans;

- (iii) (a) not more than 17.5% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Collateral Obligations with a Fitch Rating of “CCC+” or below and (b) not more than 17.5% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Collateral Obligations with an S&P Rating of “CCC+” or below;
- (iv) not more than 5.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Collateral Obligations that pay interest less frequently than quarterly;
- (v) not more than 5.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Fixed Rate Obligations;
- (vi) not more than 5.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Current Pay Obligations;
- (vii) not more than 5.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of DIP Collateral Obligations;
- (viii) not more than 10.0% 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;
- (ix) not more than 5.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Deferrable Obligations, and not more than 2.5% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Partial Deferring Obligations;
- (x) not more than 5.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Participation Interests, *provided* that First Refinancing Date Participation Interests will be excluded for purposes of this clause (x) until the Monthly Report Determination Date of the December 2018 Monthly Report;
- (xi) the Third Party Credit Exposure Limits (determined without regard for any First Refinancing Date Participation Interests) are not exceeded;
- (xii) not more than 10.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Collateral Obligations with an S&P Rating derived from a Fitch Rating or a Moody’s Rating;
- (xiii) (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:

% Limit	Country or Countries
20.0%	All countries (in the aggregate) other than the United States;
15.0%	Canada;
15.0%	any individual Group I Country;
10.0%	all Group II Countries in the aggregate;
0.0%	all Group III Countries in the aggregate;
7.5%	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%	Italy, Greece, Portugal and Spain.

- (xiv) not more than 12.0% 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) the largest S&P Industry Classification may represent up to 20.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount, (y) the second-largest S&P Industry Classification may represent up to 17.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount and (z) the third-largest S&P Industry Classification may represent up to 15.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount;
- (xv) not more than 17.5% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Broadly Syndicated Cov-Lite Loans;
- (xvi) not more than 2.5% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Middle Market Cov-Lite Loans; and
- (xvii) not more than 50.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of debt obligations that are part of a credit facility with a facility size on the date of origination thereof greater than U.S.\$500,000,000.

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

“Contribution Agreement”: The Contribution Agreement dated as of the Closing Date between the Issuer and the Originator, as amended from time to time.

“Controlling Class”: The Class A-1 Notes so long as any Class A-1 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; and then the Preferred Interests.

“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 1 Iron Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02210, Attention: Structured Trust and Analytics, or such other address as the Trustee may designate from time to time by notice to the Holders, the Collateral Manager, the Issuer and the Fiscal Agent, or the principal corporate trust office of any successor Trustee.

“Cov-Lite Loan”: A Senior Secured Loan whose Underlying Instrument (i) does not contain any financial covenants or (ii) does not require the borrower to comply with a Maintenance Covenant; *provided* that a Loan described in clause (i) or (ii) above which contains either a cross-default provision to, or is *pari passu* with, another loan of the underlying obligor or cross-acceleration that requires the underlying obligor to comply with an Incurrence Covenant or a Maintenance Covenant will be deemed not to be a Cov-Lite Loan. For the avoidance of doubt, a loan that is capable of being described in clause (i) or (ii) above only (x) until the expiration of a certain period of time after the initial issuance thereof or (y) for so long as there is no funded balance in respect thereof, in each case as set forth in the related Underlying Instruments, will be deemed not to be a Cov-Lite Loan; *provided* that (1) this sentence and (2) the proviso in the immediately preceding sentence shall not apply for purposes of calculating the S&P Recovery Rate.

“Coverage Tests”: The Overcollateralization Ratio Test and the Interest Coverage Test, each as applied to each specified Class of Rated Notes.

“Credit Amendment”: The meaning set forth in Section 12.2(e).

“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, or (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.

“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 the Collateral Management Agreement.

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

“CRR Retention Requirements”: Part Five of the CRR, together with any implementing or supplemental delegated regulations, regulatory technical standards and guidance related thereto as may be adopted, amended, replaced or supplemented, from time to time, provided that any reference to the CRR Retention Requirements shall be deemed to include any successor or replacement provisions to Part Five of the CRR (without prejudice to the availability and benefit of any grandfathering arrangements that are implemented in connection with the successor or replacement provisions in respect of securitisations issued or closed prior to the relevant provisions becoming effective).

“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 (such Market Value being determined, solely for the purposes of clause (c), without taking into consideration clause (iii) of the definition of Market Value) of at least 80.0% of its par value and (d) if the Rated Notes are then rated by S&P, satisfies the S&P Additional Current Pay Criteria.

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

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

“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 days, whichever is greater);
- (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, except that, in the case of a default that in the Collateral Manager’s judgment is not due to credit-related causes, such default shall be subject to a grace period of five Business Days or seven calendar days, whichever is greater, but in no case beyond the passage of any grace period applicable thereto); and the holders of such Collateral Obligation have accelerated the maturity of all or a portion of such Collateral Obligation; *provided* that (x) such Collateral Obligation shall constitute a Defaulted Obligation under this clause (b) only until such acceleration has been rescinded and (y) 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 for a period of 60 consecutive days of filing or such issuer has filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code;

- (d) such Collateral Obligation has a Fitch Rating of “D” or “RD” or had such rating immediately before such rating was withdrawn, such Collateral Obligation has an S&P Rating of “CC” or lower or “SD” or had such rating immediately before such rating was withdrawn; *provided*, further that, in the event a Current Pay Obligation received via a Bankruptcy Exchange is rated “SD” by S&P at the time it is received, such Current Pay Obligation shall not be considered a Defaulted Obligation hereunder but shall be considered a Current Pay Obligation (unless and until such Current Pay Obligation becomes a Defaulted Obligation for any other reason as set forth in this definition).
- (e) a default with respect to which the Collateral Manager has received notice or has actual 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;
- (f) the Collateral Manager has in its reasonable commercial judgment otherwise declared such debt obligation to be a Defaulted Obligation;
- (g) 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
- (h) 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 lower or “SD” or had such rating before such rating was withdrawn; or
- (i) (A) such Collateral Obligation has been subject to a Specified Amendment and (B) a Carlyle Entity owns any security or debt obligation of the obligor thereon that is not *pari passu* to such Collateral Obligation.

provided that (x) a Collateral Obligation shall not constitute a Defaulted Obligation pursuant to clauses (b) through (e) and (h) 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 5.0% 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 (h) 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 (other than a DIP Collateral Obligation that has an S&P Rating of “CC” or lower).

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.

For the avoidance of doubt, each Purchased Defaulted Obligation and any Collateral Obligation received in connection with a Bankruptcy Exchange shall be deemed to be a Defaulted Obligation.

“Deferrable Obligation”: A Collateral Obligation (not including any Partial Deferring Obligation) 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 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 Fee”: Each of the Deferred Base Management Fee and the Deferred Subordinated Management Fee.

“Deferred Subordinated Management Fee”: The meaning specified in the Collateral Management Agreement.

“Deferring Obligation”: A Deferrable Obligation 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 an S&P Rating of at least “BBB”, for the shorter of two consecutive accrual periods or one year, and (ii) with respect to Collateral Obligations that have an S&P Rating of “BB+” 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, causing (i) the deposit of such cash with the Intermediary and (ii) the Intermediary to continuously identify on its books and records 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), causing (i) the transfer of such Financial Asset to the Intermediary in accordance with applicable law and regulation and (ii) 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.

“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 that (i) is a Senior Secured Loan that (a) if it has an S&P Rating below “B-”, the purchase price thereof is less than 85% of its principal balance or (b) if it has an S&P Rating of “B-” or higher, the purchase price thereof is less than 80% of its principal balance, in each case until the Market Value of the Collateral Obligation for any period of thirty (30) consecutive days equals or exceeds 90% of its principal balance or (ii) is not a Senior Secured Loan that (a) if it has an S&P Rating below “B-”, the purchase price thereof is less than 80% of its principal balance or (b) if it has an S&P Rating of “B-” or higher, the purchase price thereof is less than 75% of its principal balance, in each case until the Market Value of the Collateral Obligation for any period of thirty (30) consecutive days equals or exceeds 85% of its principal balance; *provided* that any Collateral Obligation that would otherwise be considered a Discount Obligation, but that is purchased in accordance with the Investment Criteria with the Sale Proceeds of a Collateral Obligation that was not a Discount Obligation at the time of its purchase, so long as such purchased Collateral Obligation (x) has an S&P Rating no lower than the S&P Rating of the previously sold Collateral Obligation, (y) is purchased or committed to be purchased within twenty (20) Business Days of such sale and (z) is purchased at a purchase price that equals or exceeds both (1) the sale price of the sold Collateral Obligation and (2) 50% of its principal balance, will not be considered to be a Discount Obligation; *provided*, that, to the extent that (i) the aggregate principal balance of Collateral Obligations purchased under this clause, as of any date of determination, exceeds 7.5% of the Collateral Principal Amount or (ii) the aggregate principal balance of Collateral Obligations purchased after the First Refinancing Date under this clause cumulatively exceeds 12.5% of the Target Initial Par Amount, in each case, such excess shall be considered Discount Obligations; *provided, further*, that such Collateral Obligation will cease to be a Discount Obligation at such time as the Market Value of the Collateral Obligation for any period of thirty (30) consecutive days equals or exceeds, (i) for Senior Secured Loans, 90% of its principal balance and (ii) for non-Senior Secured Loans, 85% of its principal balance; *provided, further* that if such Collateral Obligation would otherwise be a Discount Obligation and was acquired pursuant to the Sale Agreement or the Contribution Agreement, then such Collateral Obligation will not be deemed to be a Discount Obligation.

“Discount-Adjusted Coupon”: With respect to all Purchased Discount Obligations that are Fixed Rate Obligations, the lesser of (a) the number obtained by (i) dividing the current per annum rate of interest of each Purchased Discount Obligation by the purchase price (expressed as a percentage of such Purchased Discount Obligation) and multiplying the resulting number by the Principal Balance of such Purchased Discount Obligation and (ii) summing the amounts determined pursuant to clause (a)(i) above and (b) the number obtained by (i) multiplying the sum of the current per

annum rate of interest of each Purchased Discount Obligation plus 0.50% by the Principal Balance of such Purchased Discount Obligation and (ii) summing the amounts determined pursuant to clause (b)(i) above.

“Discount-Adjusted Spread”: With respect to all Purchased Discount Obligations that are Floating Rate Obligations, the lesser of (a) the number obtained by (i) dividing the “spread” (as calculated pursuant to the definition of “Aggregate Funded Spread”) of each Purchased Discount Obligation by the purchase price (expressed as a percentage of such Purchased Discount Obligation) and multiplying the resulting number by the Principal Balance of such Purchased Discount Obligation and (ii) summing the amounts determined pursuant to clause (a)(i) above and (b) the number obtained by (i) multiplying the sum of the “spread” of each Purchased Discount Obligation plus 0.50% by the Principal Balance of such Purchased Discount Obligation and (ii) summing the amounts determined pursuant to clause (b)(i) above.

“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 Issuer 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 First Refinancing Date onward, may not exceed 10.0% of the Target Initial Par Amount).

“Distribution Report”: The meaning specified in Section 10.6(b).

“Dollar” 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 Cut-Off”: September 15, 2015.

“Eligible Account”: Any account established and maintained (a) with a federal or state-chartered depository institution that (i) has a long-term debt rating of at least “A” and a short-term debt rating of at least “A-1” by S&P (or has a long-term debt rating of at least “A+” if such institution has no short-term rating) and (ii) so long as any Notes rated by Fitch remain Outstanding, has a short-term credit rating of at least “F1” by Fitch and a long-term credit rating of at least “A” by Fitch (or at least “A+” from Fitch if such institution has no short-term rating) or (b) in segregated trust accounts with the corporate trust department of a federal- or state-chartered deposit institution subject to regulations regarding fiduciary funds on deposit similar to Title 12 of the Code of Federal Regulations Section 9.10(b), (i) which institution has a long-term debt rating of at least “BBB+” by S&P and (ii) that satisfies the Fitch rating requirements set forth in clause (a)(ii) above. If any such institution’s ratings fall below the ratings set forth in clause (a) or (b), the assets held in such account will be moved to another institution that satisfies such ratings within 30 calendar days.

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

“Eligible Investment Required Ratings”: (a) If such obligation (i) has only a long-term credit rating from S&P, such rating is “A+” or (ii) has only a short-term credit rating from S&P, such rating is “A-1” and (b) if such obligation has (x) if maturing in up to 30 days, a short-term credit rating of at least “F1” and a long-term credit rating of at least “A” (if such long-term rating exists) from Fitch or (y) if maturing in more than 30 days but not in excess of 60 days, a short-term credit rating of at least “F1+” and a long-term credit rating of at least “AA-” (if such long-term rating exists) from Fitch.

“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, Affiliates of the Bank and Affiliates of the Collateral Manager) 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 such demand or time deposits are covered by an extended Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (the “FDIC”) insurance program where 100% of the deposits are insured by the FDIC, which is backed by the full faith and credit of the United States (and, if a Class of Rated Notes is rated by Fitch, the United States meets 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 “AAAm” by S&P and “AAAmmf” by Fitch;

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 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.

“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.

“E.U. Retention Requirements”: The CRR Retention Requirements, the AIFMD Retention Requirements and the Solvency II Retention Requirements.

“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 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 Excess; *over*

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

“Excess Interest”: Any Interest Proceeds distributed on the Preferred Interests 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”: The meaning specified in Section 2.5(i).

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

“Exchange Transaction”: The meaning specified in Section 12.2(a).

“Exchanged Defaulted Obligation”: The meaning specified in Section 12.2(a).

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

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

“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, the Reinvestment Amount 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”: July 15, 2015.

“First Lien Last Out Loan”: A Senior Secured Loan that, prior to a default with respect to such Loan, is entitled to receive payments *pari passu* with other Senior Secured Loans of the same Obligor, but following a default becomes fully subordinated to other Senior Secured Loans of the same Obligor and is not entitled to any payments until such other Senior Secured Loans are paid in full.

“First Refinancing”: The redemption of the First Refinancing Replaced Notes and the issuance of the First Refinancing Replacement Notes on the First Refinancing Date.

“First Refinancing Date”: August 30, 2018.

“First Refinancing Date Assets”: All of the assets acquired by the Issuer from the Originator and Carlyle SPV pursuant to the Sale Agreement on the First Refinancing Date.

“First Refinancing Date Participation Interests”: Any participation interest in an asset sold to the Issuer on the First Refinancing Date pursuant to the Sale Agreement until elevated by assignment.

“First Refinancing Replaced Notes”: The Class A-1A Notes, the Class A-1B Notes, the Class A-1C Notes and the Class A-2 Notes.

“First Refinancing Replacement Notes”: The Class A-1-R Notes, the Class A-2-R Notes, the Class B Notes and the Class C Notes.

“Fiscal Agency Agreement”: The fiscal agency agreement dated as of the Closing Date among the Fiscal Agent, the Preferred Interest Registrar and the Issuer, as amended on the First Refinancing Date, and as further amended from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof.

“Fiscal Agent”: The Bank, solely in its capacity as fiscal agent under the Fiscal Agency Agreement, unless a successor Person shall have become the Fiscal Agent pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Fiscal Agency Agreement, and thereafter, the Fiscal Agent shall mean such successor Person.

“Fitch”: Fitch Ratings, Inc. and any successor thereto.

“Fitch Collateral Value”: With respect to any Defaulted Obligation, the lesser of (i) the product of the Fitch Recovery Rate of such Defaulted Obligation multiplied by its Principal Balance, in each case, as of the relevant Measurement Date and (ii) the Market Value of such Defaulted Obligation as of the relevant Measurement Date; *provided* that if the Market Value cannot be determined for any reason, the Fitch Collateral Value shall be determined in accordance with clause (i) above.

“Fitch Rating”: The meaning specified in Schedule 5 hereto.

“Fixed Rate Notes”: Any Class of Notes that accrues interest at a fixed rate for so long as such Class of Notes accrues interest at a fixed rate.

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

“Floating Rate Notes”: Any Class of Notes that accrues interest at a floating rate for so long as such Class of Notes accrues interest at a floating rate.

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

“Form 15-E”: United States Securities and Exchange Commission Form ABS Due Diligence 15-E, as amended, supplemented or modified from time to time and/or any applicable successor form.

“FRB”: Any Federal Reserve Bank.

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

“Global Note”: Any Rule 144A Global Note, Temporary 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 (or such other country as may be specified in publicly available published criteria from Moody’s from time to time).

“Group II Country”: Germany, Ireland, Sweden and Switzerland (or such other country as may be specified in publicly available published criteria from Moody’s from time to time).

“Group III Country”: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Hong Kong, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Norway and Singapore (or such other country as may be specified in publicly available published criteria from Moody’s from time to time).

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

“Highest Ranking Class”: Solely with respect to any Class or Classes of Notes rated by S&P as of any date of determination, the outstanding Class of Notes that ranks higher in right of payment than each other Class of Notes in the Note Payment Sequence.

“Holder”: With respect to any Security, the Person whose name appears on the Register or the Preferred Interest Register, as applicable, as the registered holder of such Security.

“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 with the meaning set forth in the Collateral Management Agreement and pursuant thereto and to 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 CGCIM (or an Affiliate thereof) is not the Collateral Manager, 1.0, otherwise (x) the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of Preferred Interests not held by the Carlyle Holders divided by (y) the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Preferred Interests.

“Incentive Management Fee Threshold”: The threshold that will be satisfied on any Payment Date if the Holders of the Preferred Interests 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 Preferred Interests 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 Preferred Interests 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 Preferred Interests on such Payment Date. Such calculation shall consider all Reinvestment Amounts transferred to the Reinvestment Amount Account on or prior to such Payment Date as payments on the related Preferred Interests (whether or not any relevant Reinvesting Holder continues to hold the applicable Preferred Interests).

“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.

“Independent Manager”: The Independent Manager under the Limited Liability Company Agreement.

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

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

“Initial Dividend”: The dividend authorized by the Issuer for distribution to the Originator on the Closing Date pursuant to the Resolution of the Issuer delivered under Section 3.1(a) of this Indenture, which shall not be in excess of U.S.\$265,000,000.

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

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

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

“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. For purposes of determining any Interest Accrual Period, (i) in the case of the Fixed Rate Notes, the Payment Date shall be assumed to be the 15th day of the relevant month (irrespective of whether such day is a Business Day) and (ii) in the case of the Floating Rate Notes, if the 15th day of the relevant month is not a Business Day, then the Interest Accrual Period with respect to such Payment Date shall end on but exclude the Business Day on which payment is made and the succeeding Interest Accrual Period shall begin on and include such date.

“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 Deferred Interest 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 after the second Payment Date following the First Refinancing Date if (i) the Interest Coverage Ratio for such Class or Classes is at least equal to the Required Interest Coverage Ratio for such Class or Classes or (ii) such Class or Classes 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 first Payment Date following the First Refinancing Date on which the Class C Notes remain outstanding, if the Overcollateralization Ratio for the Class C Notes is at least equal to 117.4%.

“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 or a Bankruptcy Exchange, in connection with Defaulted Obligations (including Purchased Defaulted Obligations), in connection with Specified Amendments 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) any amounts deposited in the Collection Account from (i) 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 and (ii) the Ramp-Up Account that are designated as Interest Proceeds pursuant to Section 10.3(c);
- (vi) all premiums (including prepayment premiums) paid above par received during such Collection Period on any Collateral Obligation purchased at a purchase price equal to or at a discount from par; *provided* that the Collateral Manager may in its sole discretion designate such premiums as Principal Proceeds, except that if at the time any premium is received the Overcollateralization Ratio Tests are not satisfied, such premium will be treated as Principal Proceeds;
- (vii) any amounts designated by the Collateral Manager as Interest Proceeds in connection with a direction by a Majority of the Preferred Interests to designate Principal Proceeds up to the Excess Par Amount as Interest Proceeds for payment on the

Redemption Date of a Refinancing upon a redemption of each Class of Rated Notes in whole but not in part; and

- (viii) at the direction of the Originator, and in an amount certified by the Originator to be the minimum amount necessary to avoid a Retention Deficiency, at any time on or after the one year anniversary of the Effective Date, any Trading Gains realized (and not previously distributed) in respect of any Collateral Obligations if (A) the Retention Basis Amount is greater than or equal to U.S.\$22,000,000 as of such Determination Date (and after giving effect to any designation as Interest Proceeds pursuant to this clause (viii)), (B) the deposit of such amounts into the Collection Account as Principal Proceeds would, in the sole determination of the Collateral Manager, cause (or be likely to cause) a Retention Deficiency and (C) the Overcollateralization Ratio of the Class C Notes is at least 126.1% after giving effect to such designation, it being understood that the amount of Trading Gains that is not deposited into the Interest Collection Account as Interest Proceeds pursuant to this clause (viii) will constitute Principal Proceeds;

provided that (1) any amounts received in respect of any Defaulted Obligation or any asset received in exchange therefor 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, (2) any amounts received in respect of any new security or obligation or package of securities or obligations issued in connection with a Distressed Exchange will constitute Principal Proceeds (and not Interest Proceeds) until the aggregate of all collections in respect of such new asset since it was issued equals the outstanding Principal Balance of the corresponding Collateral Obligation at the time it was subject to such Distressed Exchange and (3) any amounts received in respect of any asset received for a payment applied to a Permitted Use in connection with the workout or restructuring of a Collateral Obligation will constitute Principal Proceeds (and not Interest Proceeds); *provided further* that, for the avoidance of doubt, any fees or commissions set forth in clauses (iii)(A) and (iii)(B) above will constitute 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 as specified in Section 2.3, which, if a Re-Pricing has occurred with respect to such Class of Rated Notes, 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”: The meaning specified in Section 12.2(a).

“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:

- (a) Deferring Obligation will be the S&P Collateral Value of such Deferring Obligation;
- (b) Discount Obligation will be the product of the (i) purchase price (expressed as a percentage of par and, for the avoidance of doubt, without averaging) and (ii) Principal Balance of such Discount Obligation;
- (c) Collateral Obligation included in the CCC Excess will be the Market Value of such Collateral Obligation; and
- (d) Purchased Discount Obligation will be the outstanding principal amount of such Purchased Discount Obligation minus the Purchased Discount Obligation Haircut Amount;

provided further that the Investment Criteria Adjusted Balance for any Collateral Obligation that satisfies more than one of the definitions of Deferring Obligation, Purchased Discount Obligation or Discount Obligation or is included in the CCC Excess will be the lowest amount determined pursuant to clauses (a), (b), (c) and (d) above.

“Irish Listing Agent”: Walkers Listing & Support Services Limited, in its capacity as Irish Listing Agent for the Issuer, and any successor thereto.

“Irish Stock Exchange”: The Irish Stock Exchange plc.

“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 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 by an Authorized Officer of the Issuer, or by the Collateral Manager by an Authorized Officer thereof, on behalf of the Issuer. An instruction, order or request provided in an email by an Authorized Officer of the Issuer or by an Authorized Officer of the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer will constitute an Issuer Order hereunder.

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

“Knowledgeable Employee”: The meaning set forth in Rule 3c-5 promulgated under the Investment Company Act (which includes an entity owned exclusively by knowledgeable employees).

“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).

“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 Accounts**” and (c) the collateral posted by the Issuer is invested in Eligible Investments.

“LIBOR”: With respect to the Rated 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; *provided* that LIBOR with respect to the Rated Notes for the first Interest Accrual Period will equal the linear interpolation between the rate appearing on the Reuters Screen for deposits with the next shorter term and the rate appearing on the Reuters Screen for deposits with the next longer term 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. The Calculation Agent will request the 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 Rated 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.

“Limited Liability Company Agreement”: The limited liability company agreement of the Issuer, effective as of June 26, 2015, as amended from time to time.

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

“Long-Dated Obligation”: Any Collateral Obligation received in connection with a workout or restructuring that has a stated maturity later than the Stated Maturity of the Rated Notes.

“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; *provided* that a covenant that otherwise satisfies the definition hereof and only applies when amounts are outstanding under the related loan shall be a Maintenance Covenant.

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

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

“Manager Securities”: As of any date of determination, (a) all Securities 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 Securities 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).

“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 Replacement Reference Rate”: The reference rate and, if applicable, the methodology for calculating such base rate (which in all cases may include a Reference Rate Modifier recognized or acknowledged by the Loan Syndications and Trading Association®) determined by the Collateral Manager (in its commercially reasonable discretion) based on (1) the rate recognized as a replacement for LIBOR in the leveraged loan market by the Alternative Reference Rates Committee convened by the Federal Reserve (which may be in the form of a press release, a member announcement, a member advice, a letter, protocol, publication of standard terms or other writing), (2) the rate acknowledged as a standard replacement in the leveraged loan market for LIBOR by the Loan Syndications and Trading Association® (which may be in the form of a press release, a member announcement, a member advice, a letter, protocol, publication of standard terms or other writing) or (3) the rate that is consistent with the reference rate being used in at least 50% (by

principal amount) of (x) the quarterly pay Floating Rate Obligations included in the Assets or (y) the floating rate securities issued in the new-issue collateralized loan obligation market in the prior month that bear interest based on a base rate other than LIBOR.

“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) 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 (or, relying adviser) under the Advisers Act, 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.

“Material Covenant Default”: A default by an Obligor with respect to any Collateral Obligation, and subject to any grace periods contained in the related Underlying Document, that gives rise to the right of the lender(s) thereunder to accelerate the principal of such Collateral Obligation.

“Maturity”: With respect to any Security, the date on which the unpaid principal of such Security 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 Fitch Rating Factor Test”: A test that will be satisfied on any date of determination if the Weighted Average Fitch Rating Factor as at such date is less than or equal to the applicable level in the Fitch Test Matrix.

“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, (v) the Effective Date and (vi) for purposes of determining whether a Retention Deficiency has occurred, any Business Day.

“Merging Entity”: The meaning specified in Section 7.10.

“Middle Market Cov-Lite Loan”: Any Cov-Lite Loan that is a Middle Market Loan.

“Middle Market Loan”: Any Collateral Obligation other than a Broadly Syndicated Loan.

“Minimum Denominations”: With respect to the Notes, such minimum denominations as indicated in Section 2.3.

“Minimum Fitch Floating Spread”: As of any date of determination, the weighted average spread (expressed as a percentage) applicable to the current Fitch Test Matrix selected by the Collateral Manager.

“Minimum Fitch Floating Spread Test”: The test that will be satisfied on any date of determination if the Weighted Average Floating Spread plus the Excess Weighted Average Coupon as of such date equals or exceeds the Minimum Fitch Floating Spread as of such date.

“Minimum Floating Spread”: As of any date of determination during the Reinvestment Period, the weighted average spread for the then-applicable S&P CDO Monitor under the case selected for the S&P CDO Monitor Test.

“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”: 7.50%.

“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 Fitch Recovery Rate Test”: The test that will be satisfied on any date of determination if the Weighted Average Fitch Recovery Rate is greater than or equal to the applicable level in the Fitch Test Matrix.

“Minimum S&P Weighted Average 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 Class equals or exceeds the S&P Recovery Rate case selected by the Collateral Manager in connection with the S&P CDO Monitor Test.

“Monthly Report”: The meaning specified in Section 10.6(a).

“Monthly Report Determination Date”: The meaning specified in Section 10.6(a).

“Moody’s”: Moody’s Investors Service, Inc. and any successor thereto.

“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 2 hereto (or such other schedule provided by Moody’s to the Issuer, the Trustee, the Collateral Administrator and the Collateral Manager).

“Non-Call Period”: The period from the First Refinancing Date to but excluding the Payment Date in October 2020.

“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 (x) any country that has a country ceiling for foreign currency bonds of at least “Aa3” by Moody’s; *provided*, that an obligor Domiciled in a country with a Moody’s foreign currency country ceiling rating of “A1,” “A2” or “A3” shall

be deemed to be a Non-Emerging Market Obligor on the date of the Issuer's commitment to purchase as long as the Collateral Obligations of all Non-Emerging Market Obligors permitted by this proviso do not exceed 10.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount on such date or (y) the United States (including Puerto Rico).

"Non-Exempt Closing Date Participation": Closing Date Originator Participation Interests and First Refinancing Date Participation Interests that have not been elevated to an assignment on or before the Monthly Report Determination Date of the December 2018 Monthly Report.

"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 Reinvesting Holder Notes, 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 Person that is not a Qualified Institutional Buyer (or, solely in the case of Reinvesting Holder Notes held in the form of Certificated Notes, an Accredited Investor) and a Qualified Purchaser (or, solely in the case of Reinvesting Holder Notes held in the form of Certificated Notes, a Knowledgeable Employee) 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 or (ii) any Non-Permitted ERISA Holder.

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

"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:

Prior to and on the First Refinancing Date:

- (i) to the payment of principal of the Class A-1 Notes (*pro rata*) until such amount has been paid in full; and
- (ii) to the payment of principal of the Class A-2 Notes until such amount has been paid in full.

After the First Refinancing Date:

- (i) to the payment, *pro rata*, based on their respective Aggregate Outstanding Amounts, of principal of the Class A-1-1-R Notes, the Class A-1-2-R Notes and the Class A-1-3-R Notes, until the Class A-1-R Notes have been paid in full;

- (ii) to the payment of principal of the Class A-2-R Notes, until the Class A-2-R Notes have been paid in full;
- (iii) 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;
- (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 C Notes (including any Deferred Interest in respect of the Class C Notes), until the Class C Notes have been paid in full; and
- (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.

“Noteholder”: With respect to any Note, the Person whose name appears on the Register as the registered holder of such Note or with respect to any Preferred Interest, the Person whose name appears in the Preferred Interest Register as the registered holder of such Preferred Interest, as applicable.

“Notes”: The Rated Notes and the Reinvesting Holder 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).

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

“Obligor”: The obligor or guarantor under a loan.

“Offer”: The meaning specified in Section 10.7(c).

“Offering”: The offering of any Securities pursuant to the relevant Offering Circular.

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

“Officer”: (a) With respect to the 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; (b) with respect to any corporation, any director, the chairman of the board of directors, any vice president, the secretary, an assistant secretary, the treasurer or an assistant treasurer of such entity or any Person authorized by such entity and shall, for the avoidance of doubt, include any duly appointed attorney in fact thereof; (c) with respect to any partnership, any general partner thereof or any Person authorized by such entity; 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.

“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, which law firm may, except as otherwise expressly provided in this Indenture, be counsel for the 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 Securities in accordance with Section 9.2.

“Originated Asset”: A Collateral Obligation that is sold or transferred to the Issuer and with respect to which the Originator either (i) acted or will act as original lender or itself or through related entities, directly or indirectly, was involved or will be involved in the original agreement which created or will create such Collateral Obligation or (ii) purchased or will purchase such Originated Asset for its own account prior to selling or transferring such Collateral Obligation to the Issuer.

“Originator”: TCG BDC, Inc. (f/k/a Carlyle GMS Finance, Inc.), or any successor thereto to the extent permitted under the E.U. Retention Requirements and the Retention Undertaking Letter.

“Originator Requirement”: The requirement that will be satisfied if:

- (a) the aggregate principal balance of Collateral Obligations (for such purposes disregarding any partial repayments or prepayments thereon) and the balance of Eligible Investments, in each case, acquired by the Issuer from the Originator in its capacity as an “originator” for the purposes of Article 405 of the CRR; divided by
- (b) the sum of (i) the aggregate principal balance of all Collateral Obligations (for such purposes disregarding any partial repayments or prepayments thereon) and (ii) the balance of all Eligible Investments standing to the credit of the Collection Account, is greater than 50% or, upon receipt of written advice from Latham & Watkins LLP, such lesser percentage permitted by the CRR Retention Requirements (as determined by the Collateral Manager), where for the purposes of determining paragraphs (a) and (b) above, Eligible Investments that have been designated for application towards the acquisition of Collateral Obligations that the Issuer has committed to purchase but which has not yet settled will be disregarded; *provided, however*, that if, following the First Refinancing Date, the Collateral Manager reasonably determines (based on guidance provided by the European Banking Authority (or any predecessor, successor or replacement agency or authority) or a legal opinion from legal counsel of reputable standing) that Eligible Investments may be excluded for the purposes

of the calculation in Article 3(4)(b) of the European Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 625/2014 of 13 March 2014 supplementing the CRR and notifies the Issuer, the Trustee and the Collateral Administrator (for the avoidance of doubt, none of whose consent is required to be obtained) in writing of such determination, then the Originator Requirement shall be amended by removal of the reference to Eligible Investments in paragraphs (a) and (b) above.

“Outstanding”: With respect to (a) 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;
- (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; and

(b) Preferred Interests, as of any date of determination, all of the Preferred Interests shown as issued and outstanding in the Preferred Interest Register;

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 Securities shall be disregarded and deemed not to be Outstanding:

- (i) Securities owned by the Issuer or any other obligor upon the Securities; or
- (ii) only in the case of a vote to (i) terminate the Collateral Management Agreement, (ii) remove or replace 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 Securities that are Manager Securities;

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 Securities that a Trust Officer of the Trustee actually knows to be so owned or to be Manager Securities shall be so

disregarded; and (2) Securities so owned that have been pledged in good faith may be regarded as Outstanding if the pledgee establishes to the satisfaction of the Trustee the pledgee's right so to act with respect to such Securities and that the pledgee is not one of the 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: (i) the Adjusted Collateral Principal Amount on such date divided by (ii) the Aggregate Outstanding Amount on such date of the Rated Notes of such Class and each *pari passu* or Priority Class.

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

“Pari Passu Class”: With respect to any specified Class of Securities, each Class of Securities that ranks *pari passu* to such Class, as indicated in Section 2.3.

“Partial Deferring Obligation”: 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, the Reference Rate plus 1.00% and (b) in the case of Fixed Rate Obligations, the zero-coupon swap rate in a fixed/floating interest rate swap with a term equal to five years, in each case required under its Underlying Instruments) and (ii) partly deferred, or paid by the issuance of additional debt securities identical to such debt security or through additions to the principal amount thereof.

“Partial Redemption”: A redemption of one or more (but fewer than all) Classes of Securities 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.

“Partner”: The meaning specified in Section 7.17(g)(i).

“Partnership Interest”: The meaning specified in Section 7.17(g)(i).

“Partnership Representative”: The meaning specified in Section 7.17(g)(iii).

“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 15th 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 October 2018, any Redemption Date (other than a Partial Redemption Date) and the Stated Maturity; *provided* that, following the redemption or repayment in full of the Rated Notes, Holders of Preferred Interests may receive payments on any dates designated by the Collateral Manager (which dates may or may not be the dates stated above) upon three Business Days prior written notice to the Trustee and the Collateral Administrator (which notice the Trustee shall promptly forward to the Holders of the Preferred Interests) and such dates shall thereafter constitute “Payment Dates”.

“PBGC”: The United States Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

“Permitted Use”: With respect to (a) the proceeds of an additional issuance of additional Preferred Interests and/or notes of any one or more new classes of notes that are fully subordinated to the existing Rated Notes as designated for a Permitted Use and (b) any excess Refinancing Proceeds received into the Permitted Use Account: as directed by the Collateral Manager with the consent of a Majority of the Preferred Interests, (i) the transfer of the applicable portion of such amount to the Collection Account for application as Interest Proceeds; (ii) the transfer of the applicable portion of such amount to the Collection Account for application as Principal Proceeds; (iii) the repurchase of Rated Notes of any Class in accordance with this Indenture; (iv) the payment of expenses incurred in connection with a Refinancing, additional issuance of Notes or a Re-Pricing, in each case as determined by the Collateral Manager and subject to the limitations set forth in this Indenture; and (v) to make payments in connection with the exercise of an option, warrant, right of conversion, pre-emptive right, rights offering, credit bid or similar right in connection with the workout or restructuring of a Collateral Obligation (so long as the asset received in connection with such payment would be considered “received in lieu of debts previously contracted for” with respect to the Collateral Obligation under the Volcker Rule), in each case subject to the limitations set forth in this Indenture.

“Permitted Use Account”: The meaning specified in Section 10.3(g).

“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 (including reasonable attorneys’ fees and expenses) in connection with a Bankruptcy Filing.

“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).

“Preferred Interest Payment Account”: An account established by the Fiscal Agent pursuant to the terms of the Fiscal Agency Agreement.

“Preferred Interest Register”: The register of holders of Preferred Interests maintained on behalf of the Issuer.

“Preferred Interest Registrar”: The preferred interest registrar appointed by the Issuer pursuant to the Fiscal Agency Agreement.

“Preferred Interests”: The Preferred Interests issued by the Issuer on the Closing Date and any additional Preferred Interests issued pursuant to the Limited Liability Company Agreement and in compliance with the terms of this Indenture, all shown as issued and Outstanding in the Preferred Interest Register.

“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

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 Securities, each Class of Securities 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 Partial Redemption Proceeds”: The meaning specified in Section 11.1(a)(iv).

“Priority of Payments”: The Priority of Interest Proceeds, the Priority of Principal Proceeds, the Special Priority of Payments and the Priority of Partial Redemption Proceeds.

“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.

“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.

“Process Agent”: The meaning specified in Section 7.2.

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

“Purchase Agreement”: (i) Prior to the First Refinancing Date, the agreement dated as of the Closing Date between the Issuer and Citigroup, as initial purchaser of the First Refinancing Replaced Notes, as amended from time to time and (ii) on and after the First Refinancing Date, the agreement dated as of the First Refinancing Date between the Issuer and Citigroup, as initial purchaser of the First Refinancing Replacement Notes, as amended from time to time.

“Purchased Defaulted Obligation”: The meaning specified in Section 12.2(a).

“Purchased Discount Obligation”: Any Collateral Obligation (other than a Discount Obligation or a Defaulted Obligation) that (a) has been purchased at a purchase price of less than 100% and (b) has been irrevocably designated as a Purchased Discount Obligation in the sole discretion of the Collateral Manager no later than the first Determination Date after the settlement date therefor (with written notice to the Trustee); *provided, however*, that a Collateral Obligation may be designated as a Purchased Discount Obligation only if, as of the date on which the Issuer makes a binding commitment to purchase such asset (after giving effect to all sales and purchases, based on outstanding Issuer orders, trade confirmations or executed assignments, and after giving effect to any Purchased Discount Obligation Haircut Amount applicable to such designated Purchased Discount Obligation), the Collateral Quality Test, the Coverage Tests, the Interest Diversion Test and the Concentration Limitations are satisfied; *provided further* that, the Aggregate Principal Balance of all Purchased Discount Obligations designated as such, as of any date of determination, does not exceed 10.0% of the Target Initial Par Amount.

“Purchased Discount Obligation Haircut Amount”: As of any date of determination, an amount equal to the sum of the amount for each Purchased Discount Obligation then comprising the Collateral Obligations as of such date, equal to (i) the outstanding principal amount of such Purchased Discount Obligation as of such date, multiplied by (ii) 100% minus the purchase price (expressed as a percentage of par) of such Purchased Discount Obligation.

“QIB/QP”: Any Person that, at the time of its acquisition, purported acquisition or proposed acquisition of Securities 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. LLC, 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 (including an entity owned exclusively by qualified purchasers).

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

“Rated Noteholders”: The Holders of the Rated Notes.

“Rated Notes”: (i) Prior to the First Refinancing, the Class A-1A Notes, the Class A-1B Notes, the Class A-1C Notes and the Class A-2 Notes and (ii) after the First Refinancing, the Class A-1-R Notes, the Class A-2-R Notes, the Class B Notes and the Class C Notes.

“Rating Agency”: Each of S&P and Fitch, 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 First Refinancing Date. If a Rating Agency withdraws all of its ratings on the Notes rated by it on the First Refinancing Date at the request of the Issuer (at the direction of a Majority of the Preferred Interests or the Collateral Manager) or otherwise, or the Notes rated by it on the First Refinancing Date are no longer outstanding, then it shall no longer constitute a Rating Agency for purposes of this Indenture or any other Transaction Document.

“Rating Agency Confirmation”: (i) Confirmation in writing (which may be in the form of a press release) from S&P 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 (ii) notice provided to Fitch of the proposed action or designation at least five Business Days prior to such action or designation taking effect (for so long as Fitch is a Rating Agency). If S&P (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, the requirement for Rating Agency Confirmation with respect to S&P 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 Rated Notes will not apply if such holders have been advised prior to consenting to such amendment that the current ratings of the Rated Notes of such Rating Agency may be reduced or withdrawn as a result of such amendment.

“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 Class”: Each Class that is specified as such under Section 2.3.

“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 Rated 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”: Rated 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).

“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, the last Business Day of the month preceding the applicable Payment Date.

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

“Redemption Price”: (a) For each Class of Rated Notes to be redeemed or re-priced (x) 100% of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of such Class, plus (y) accrued and unpaid interest thereon (including interest on any accrued and unpaid Deferred Interest, in the case of the Deferred Interest Notes) to the Redemption Date or Re-Pricing Redemption Date, as applicable, and (b) for each Preferred Interest and Reinvesting Holder Note, its proportional share (based on the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Preferred Interests or Reinvesting Holder Notes, as applicable) of the portion 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 Issuer) and payment of all other amounts senior to such Securities that is distributable to the Preferred Interests or Reinvesting Holder Notes, as applicable, in accordance with the Priority of Payments; *provided* that Holders of 100% of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of any Class of Rated Notes may elect to receive less than 100% of the Redemption Price that would otherwise be payable to the Holders of such Class of Rated Notes in any Optional Redemption (including a Refinancing) in which all Outstanding Classes of Rated Notes will be redeemed.

“Reference Rate”: With respect to the Rated Notes, the greater of (a) zero and (b)(i) LIBOR, or (ii) the Alternative Reference Rate adopted in a Reference Rate Amendment. With respect to the Collateral Obligations, the reference rate applicable to such Collateral Obligations calculated in accordance with the related Underlying Instruments.

“Reference Rate Amendment”: A supplemental indenture to modify the Reference Rate.

“Reference Rate Modifier”: A modifier applied to a reference rate in order to cause such rate to be comparable to LIBOR, which may include an addition to or subtraction from such unadjusted rate.

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

“Refinancing Proceeds”: The Cash proceeds from the Refinancing.

“Register” and **“Registrar”**: The respective meanings specified in Section 2.5(a).

“Registered”: In registered form for U.S. federal income tax purposes and issued after July 18, 1984, *provided* that a certificate of interest in a grantor trust shall not be treated as Registered unless each of the obligations or securities held by the trust was issued after that date.

“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.

“Reinvesting Holder”: On the Closing Date, each Person that is a Holder of Preferred Interests that is a U.S. person and thereafter, any transferee of a Reinvesting Holder Note.

“Reinvesting Holder Notes”: The Reinvesting Holder Notes issued pursuant to this Indenture and having the characteristics specified in Section 2.3.

“Reinvestment Amount”: With respect to the Preferred Interests held by a Reinvesting Holder, any amount that is available to be distributed on any Payment Date during the Reinvestment Period to such Reinvesting Holder in respect of its Preferred Interests pursuant to the Priority of Payments but is instead deposited in the Reinvestment Amount Account on such Payment Date at the direction of such Reinvesting Holder in accordance with Section 11.1(e).

“Reinvestment Amount Account”: The meaning specified in Section 10.3(f).

“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 plus, without duplication, the amounts on deposit in the Collection Account, the Permitted Use Account and the Ramp-Up Account (including Eligible Investments therein) representing Principal Proceeds is (x) maintained or increased or (y) greater than or equal to the Reinvestment Target Par Balance, or (iii) 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, 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.

“Reinvestment Period”: The period from and including the Closing Date to and including the earliest of (i) the Payment Date in October 2023, (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 in accordance with this Indenture or the Collateral Management Agreement; *provided*, in the case of this clause (iii), (A) there is no Retention Deficiency and (B) the Collateral Manager notifies the Issuer, the Trustee (who shall notify the Holders of Securities), the Collateral Administrator and each Rating Agency thereof at least five Business Days 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 amount of any increase in the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Notes through the addition of any Deferred Interest to the principal amount of any Class of Rated Notes plus (iii) the aggregate amount of Principal Proceeds that result from the issuance of any additional notes pursuant to Sections 2.13 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.

“Required Interest Coverage Ratio”: For the (a) Class A Notes, 120.0%, (b) the Class B Notes, 115.0% and (c) Class C Notes, 110.0%.

“Required Overcollateralization Ratio”: For the (a) Class A Notes, 136.4%, (b) the Class B Notes, 122.3% and (b) Class C Notes, 116.4%.

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

“Requisite Equity”: The meaning specified in Section 8.7.

“Reset Amendment”: The meaning specified in Section 8.7.

“Resolution”: With respect to the Issuer, (1) a resolution of the Independent Manager or the Board of Managers or (2) an authorization contained in the Limited Liability Company Agreement.

“Restricted Trading Period”: The period (a) while any Class A-1 Notes are Outstanding during which either the S&P rating or the Fitch rating of the Class A-1 Notes is one or more subcategories below its rating on the First Refinancing Date or has been withdrawn and not reinstated or (b) while any Class A-2 Notes are Outstanding during which the S&P rating of such Class is two or more subcategories below its rating on the First Refinancing Date or has been withdrawn and not reinstated, *provided* that (1) such period will not be a Restricted Trading Period (so long as such S&P rating or Fitch rating, as applicable, has not been further downgraded, withdrawn or put on watch for potential downgrade) (x) if (A) 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, (B) each test specified in the definition of Collateral Quality Test is satisfied and (C) each Overcollateralization Ratio Test is satisfied or (y) upon the direction of a Majority of the Controlling Class, which direction shall remain in effect until the earlier of (A) a subsequent direction to the Issuer (with a copy to the Trustee and the Collateral Administrator) by a Majority of the Controlling Class declaring the beginning of a Restricted Trading Period or (B) a further downgrade or withdrawal of such S&P or Fitch rating, as applicable, that, disregarding such direction, would cause the condition set forth in clauses (a) or (b) above to be true. For the avoidance of doubt, no Restricted Trading Period will restrict any sale of a Collateral Obligation entered into by the Issuer at a time when the Restricted Trading Period was not in effect, regardless of whether such sale has settled.

“Retention Amount”: As of any Measurement Date, an amount equal to 5% of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of all Collateral Obligations as of such Measurement Date.

“Retention Basis Amount”: On any date of determination, an amount equal to the Aggregate Principal Balance on such date with the following adjustments: (i) Defaulted Obligations shall be included in the Aggregate Principal Balance and the Principal Balances thereof shall be deemed to be equal to their respective outstanding principal amounts, and (ii) any Equity Security owned by the Issuer shall be included in the Aggregate Principal Balance with a Principal Balance determined as follows: (a) in the case of a debt obligation or other debt security, the principal amount outstanding

of such obligation or security, (b) in the case of an equity security received upon a “debt for equity swap” in relation to a restructuring or other similar event, the principal amount outstanding of the debt at the time of the exchange which was swapped for the equity security and (c) in the case of any other equity security, the nominal value thereof as determined by the Collateral Manager.

“Retention Deficiency”: As of any Measurement Date, an event that will occur if the aggregate Dollar purchase price of the Retention Securities (calculated as of the date of issuance thereof) is less than the Retention Amount.

“Retention Securities”: The Preferred Interests acquired and held on an ongoing basis by the Originator for the purpose of satisfying the E.U. Retention Requirements.

“Retention Undertaking Letter”: The letter from the Originator dated as of the Closing Date (as amended by the Amendment to the Retention Undertaking Letter dated as of the First Refinancing Date) and addressed to the Issuer, the Initial Purchaser, the Trustee and the Collateral Administrator pursuant to which the Originator has made certain undertakings and agreements in respect of the E.U. Retention Requirements.

“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) 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 Additional Current Pay Criteria”: Criteria satisfied with respect to any Collateral Obligation (other than a DIP Collateral Obligation) if either (i) the issuer of such Collateral Obligation has made a Distressed Exchange and the Collateral Obligation is already held by the Issuer and is subject to the Distressed Exchange or ranks equal to or higher in priority than the obligation subject to the Distressed Exchange, or (ii) such Collateral Obligation has a Market Value of at least 80% of its par value.

“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 Monitor”: Each dynamic, analytical computer model developed by S&P, which as of the First Refinancing Date is available at www.sp.sfproducttools.com, 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 applicable S&P Weighted Average Recovery Rate) 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. Each S&P CDO Monitor shall be chosen by the Collateral Manager (with notice to the Collateral Administrator) and associated with either (x) an S&P Weighted Average Recovery Rate, a Weighted Average Life and a Weighted Average Floating Spread from Section 2 of Schedule 3 or (y) an S&P Weighted Average Recovery Rate, a Weighted Average Life and a Weighted Average Floating Spread selected by the Collateral Manager and, if prior to the S&P CDO Monitor Formula Election Date, confirmed by S&P; *provided* that, as of any date of determination, the S&P Weighted Average Recovery Rate for the Highest Ranking Class equals or exceeds the S&P Weighted Average Recovery Rate for such Class chosen by the Collateral Manager (or otherwise the lowest S&P Weighted Average Recovery Rate case will be chosen to apply), the Weighted Average Life is lower than the Weighted Average Life chosen by the Collateral Manager (or otherwise the longest Weighted Average Life case will be chosen to apply) and the Weighted Average Floating Spread equals or exceeds the Weighted Average Floating Spread chosen by the Collateral Manager (or otherwise the lowest Weighted Average Floating Spread case will be chosen to apply).

“S&P CDO Monitor Adjusted BDR”: The meaning specified in Schedule 4.

“S&P CDO Monitor 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 definitions set forth in Schedule 4 hereto; *provided* that an S&P CDO Monitor Formula Election Date may only occur once.

“S&P CDO Monitor Formula Election Period”: (i) The period from the First Refinancing Date until the occurrence of an S&P CDO Monitor Model Election Date (if any) and (ii) thereafter, any date on and after an S&P CDO Monitor Formula Election Date so long as no S&P CDO Monitor Model Election Date has occurred since such S&P CDO Monitor Formula Election Date.

“S&P CDO Monitor 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 Monitor Model Election Date may only occur once.

“S&P CDO Monitor Model Election Period”: Any date on and after an S&P CDO Monitor Model Election Date so long as no S&P CDO Monitor Formula Election Date has occurred since such S&P CDO Monitor Model Election Date.

“S&P CDO Monitor SDR”: The meaning specified in Schedule 4.

“S&P CDO Monitor Test”: A test that will be satisfied on any date of determination if, after giving effect to the sale of a Collateral Obligation or the purchase of a Collateral Obligation, (i) during an S&P CDO Monitor Model Election Period, the Class Default Differential of the Highest Ranking Class of the Proposed Portfolio is positive and (ii) during an S&P CDO Monitor Formula Election Period, the S&P CDO Monitor Adjusted BDR is equal to or greater than the S&P CDO Monitor SDR. During an S&P CDO Monitor Model Election Period, the S&P CDO Monitor Test will be considered to be improved if the Class Default Differential of the Proposed Portfolio is greater than the corresponding Class Default Differential of the Current Portfolio. During an S&P CDO Monitor Formula Election Period, the S&P CDO Monitor Test will be considered to be maintained or improved if the difference between the S&P CDO Monitor Adjusted BDR less the S&P CDO Monitor SDR of the Proposed Portfolio is greater than or equal to the difference between the S&P CDO Monitor Adjusted BDR less the S&P CDO Monitor SDR of the Current Portfolio.

Compliance with the S&P CDO Monitor Test will be measured only during the Reinvestment Period and will be measured by the Collateral Manager on each Measurement Date; *provided, however*, that on each Measurement Date after receipt by the Issuer of the S&P CDO Monitor, the Collateral Manager will be required to provide to the Collateral Administrator a report on the portfolio of Collateral Obligations containing such information as will be reasonably necessary to permit the Collateral Administrator to calculate the Class Default Differential with respect to the Highest Ranking Class on such Measurement Date. In the event that the Collateral Manager’s measurement of compliance and the Collateral Administrator’s measurement of compliance show different results, the Collateral Manager and the Collateral Administrator will be required to cooperate promptly in order to reconcile such discrepancy.

“S&P Collateral Value”: On any date of determination, with respect to any Defaulted Obligation, Deferring Obligation or Non-Exempt Closing Date Participation, the lesser of (i) the S&P Recovery Amount of such Defaulted Obligation, Deferring Obligation or Non-Exempt Closing Date Participation as of such date and (ii) the Market Value of such Defaulted Obligation, Deferring Obligation or Non-Exempt Closing Date Participation as of such date.

“S&P Default Rate”: With respect to a Collateral Obligation, the default rate as determined in accordance with Section 2 of Schedule 3 hereto.

“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”: The meaning set forth in Section 3 of Schedule 3.

“S&P Recovery Amount”: With respect to any Collateral Obligation, an amount equal to the product of (i) the applicable S&P Recovery Rate and (ii) 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 Section 1 of Schedule 3 using the initial rating of the Highest Ranking Class at the time of determination.

“S&P Weighted Average Recovery Rate”: As of any date of determination, the number, expressed as a percentage and determined for the Highest Ranking Class, obtained by summing the products obtained by multiplying the outstanding Principal Balance of each Collateral Obligation (excluding any Defaulted Obligation) by its corresponding recovery rate as determined in accordance with Section 1 of Schedule 3, 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 Agreement”: (i) Prior to the First Refinancing Date, the sale agreement dated the Closing Date between the Issuer and the Originator, as may be amended from time to time and (ii) on and after the First Refinancing Date, the amended and restated sale agreement dated the First Refinancing Date among the Issuer, the Carlyle SPV and the Originator, as may be amended from time to time.

“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.

“Section 385 Rules”: The final and temporary regulations issued under Section 385 of the Code (as amended from time to time).

“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; (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 and (c) is not secured solely or primarily by common stock or other equity interests; *provided* that the limitation set forth in this clause (c) shall not apply with respect to a Loan made to a parent entity that is secured solely or primarily by the stock of one or more of the subsidiaries of such parent entity to the extent that the granting by any such subsidiary of a lien on its own property would violate law or regulations applicable to such subsidiary (whether the obligation secured is such Loan or any other similar type of indebtedness owing to third parties).

“Secured Obligations”: The meaning specified in the Granting Clauses.

“Secured Parties”: The meaning specified in the Granting Clauses.

“Securities”: The Rated Notes, the Reinvesting Holder Notes and the Preferred Interests, collectively.

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

“Securities Intermediary”: As defined in Section 8-102(a)(14) 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 a Senior Working Capital Facility, if any, or 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, which security interest or lien is subject to customary liens and liens securing a Senior Working Capital Facility, if any; (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 and (d) is not secured solely or primarily by common stock or other equity interests; *provided* that, other than for purposes of the S&P Recovery Rate, the limitation set forth in this clause (d) shall not apply with respect to a Loan made to an obligor that is secured solely or primarily by the stock of, or other equity interests in, such obligor

or one or more of its subsidiaries to the extent that either (1) in the Collateral Manager’s judgment, the applicable Underlying Instruments of such Loan limit the activities of such obligor or such subsidiary, as applicable, in such a manner so as to provide a reasonable expectation that (x) cash flows from such obligor or from such subsidiary and such obligor, as applicable, are sufficient to provide debt service on such Loan and (y) assets of such obligor or of such subsidiary and such obligor, as applicable, would be available to repay principal of and interest on such Loan in the event of the enforcement of such Underlying Instruments or (2) the granting by such obligor or any such subsidiary of a lien on its own property (whether to secure such Loan or to secure any other similar type of indebtedness owing to third parties) would violate laws or regulations applicable to such obligor or to such subsidiary.

“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.

“Senior Working Capital Facility”: With respect to a Loan, a working capital facility incurred by the obligor of such Loan; *provided* that the outstanding principal balance and unfunded commitments of such working capital facility do not exceed 20% of the sum of (x) the outstanding principal balance and unfunded commitments of such working capital facility, plus (y) the outstanding principal balance of the Loan, plus (z) the outstanding principal balance of any other debt for borrowed money incurred by such obligor that is *pari passu* with such Loan.

“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.

“Sole Equity Owner”: A person who is treated for U.S. federal income tax purposes as the sole owner of the Preferred Interests, the Reinvesting Holder Notes and the other securities that are treated as equity of the Issuer for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

“Solvency II”: Article 135(2) of European Union Directive 2009/138/EC, as amended from time to time.

“Solvency II Level 2 Regulation”: Article 254 of European Union Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/35 supplementing Solvency II, as amended from time to time.

“Solvency II Retention Requirements”: Solvency II, as supplemented by the Solvency II Level 2 Regulation, together with any implementing or delegated regulations, technical standards and guidance related thereto as may be adopted, amended, replaced or supplemented from time to time, provided that any reference to the Solvency II Retention Requirements shall be deemed to include any successor or replacement provisions of Solvency II or the Solvency II Level 2 Regulation (without prejudice to the availability and benefit of any grandfathering arrangements that are implemented in connection with the successor or replacement provisions in respect of securitisations issued or closed prior to the relevant provisions becoming effective).

“Special Petition Expenses”: Petition Expenses in an amount up to U.S.\$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 Carlyle Collateral Obligation, any amendment, waiver or modification which would:

- (a) modify the amortization schedule with respect to such Carlyle Collateral Obligation in a manner that (i) reduces the dollar amount of any Scheduled Distribution by more than the greater of (x) 25% and (y) U.S.\$250,000, (ii) postpones any Scheduled Distribution by more than two payment periods or (iii) causes the Weighted Average Life of the applicable Carlyle Collateral Obligation to increase by more than 25%;
- (b) reduce or increase the cash interest rate payable by the obligor thereunder by more than 100 basis points (excluding any increase in an interest rate arising by operation of a default or penalty interest clause under an Carlyle Collateral Obligation or as a result of an increase in the interest rate index for any reason other than such amendment, waiver or modification);
- (c) extend the stated maturity date of such Carlyle Collateral Obligation by more than 24 months or beyond the Stated Maturity;
- (d) contractually or structurally subordinate such Carlyle Collateral Obligation by operation of a priority of payments, turnover provisions, the transfer of assets in order to limit recourse to the related obligor or the granting of liens (other than permitted liens) on any of the underlying collateral securing such Carlyle Collateral Obligation;
- (e) release any party from its obligations under such Carlyle Collateral Obligation, if such release would have a material adverse effect on the Carlyle Collateral Obligation; or
- (f) reduce the principal amount of the applicable Carlyle Collateral Obligation.

“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 the Collateral Management Agreement and the Priority of Payments, in an amount equal to the product of (i) 0.35% 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 CGCIM (or an Affiliate thereof) is not the Collateral Manager, 1.0 otherwise (x) the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of Preferred Interests not held by the Carlyle Holders divided by (y) the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Preferred Interests.

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

“Supermajority”: With respect to any Class of Securities, the Holders of at least 66 2/3% of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Securities of such Class.

“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”: (i) Prior to the First Refinancing Date, U.S.\$400,000,000 and (ii) after the First Refinancing Date, U.S.\$550,000,000.

“Target Initial Par Condition”: A condition satisfied as of the first Payment Date following the First Refinancing 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 first Payment Date following the First Refinancing 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 first Payment Date following the First Refinancing Date and any Closing Date Originator Participation Interest or First Refinancing Date Participation Interest shall be treated as having a Principal Balance equal to 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 Advances”: The meaning specified in Section 7.17(g).

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

“Tax Matters Partner”: The meaning specified in Section 7.17(g)(ii).

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

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

“Trading Gains”: In respect of any Collateral Obligation that is repaid, prepaid, redeemed or sold, any excess of (a) the Principal Proceeds received in respect thereof over (b) the greater of (1) the Principal Balance thereof (where for such purpose “Principal Balance” shall be determined as set out in the definition of Retention Basis Amount) and (2) an amount equal to the purchase price thereof (expressed as a percentage of par) multiplied by the Principal Balance (where for such purpose “Principal Balance” shall be determined as set out in the definition of Retention Basis Amount), in each case net of (i) any expenses incurred in connection with any repayment, prepayment, redemption or sale thereof, and (ii) in the case of a sale of such Collateral Obligation,

any interest accrued but not paid thereon that has not been capitalized as principal and included in the sale price thereof.

“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”: The limits that will 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:

S&P's credit rating of Selling Institution	Aggregate Percentage Limit	Individual Percentage Limit
AAA	20%	20%
AA+	10%	10%
AA	10%	10%
AA-	10%	10%
A+	5%	5%
A	5%	5%
A- or 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(o).

“Trading Plan Period”: The meaning specified in Section 1.2(o).

“Transaction Documents”: This Indenture, the Collateral Management Agreement, the Retention Undertaking Letter, the Collateral Administration Agreement, the Fiscal Agency Agreement and the Account Agreement.

“Transaction Party”: Each of the Issuer, the Initial Purchaser, the Collateral Administrator, the Fiscal Agent, the Trustee and the Collateral Manager.

“Transfer”: The meaning specified in Section 2.5(i)(xiv).

“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.

“Transfer Deposit Amount”: On any date of determination with respect to any Carlyle Collateral Obligation, an amount equal to the sum of the outstanding principal balance of such Carlyle Collateral Obligation, together with accrued interest thereon through such date of determination.

“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.mystatestreet.com, or such other address as the Trustee may provide to the Issuer, the Collateral Manager and the Rating Agencies.

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

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

“Underlying Instrument”: The indenture or other 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).

“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.

“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. Retention Requirements”: The credit risk retention requirements under Section 15G of the Exchange Act and the applicable rules and regulations.

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

“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 Fitch Rating Factor”: The number determined by (a) summing the products of (i) the Principal Balance of each Collateral Obligation multiplied by (ii) its Fitch Rating Factor, (b) dividing such sum by the Aggregate Principal Balance of all such Collateral Obligations and (c) rounding the result down to the nearest two decimal places. For the purposes of determining the

Principal Balance and Aggregate Principal Balance of Collateral Obligations in this definition, the Principal Balance of each Defaulted Obligation shall be excluded.

“Weighted Average Fitch Recovery Rate”: As of any date of determination, the rate (expressed as a percentage) determined by summing the products obtained by multiplying the Principal Balance of each Collateral Obligation by the Fitch Recovery Rate in relation thereto and dividing such sum by the Aggregate Principal Balance of all Collateral Obligations and rounding up to the nearest 0.1 percent. For the purposes of determining the Principal Balance and Aggregate Principal Balance of Collateral Obligations in this definition, the Principal Balance of each Defaulted Obligation shall be excluded.

“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 by (b) an amount equal to the lesser of (I) the Reinvestment Target Par Balance *minus* the Aggregate Principal Balance of all Fixed Rate Obligations and (II) an amount equal to the Aggregate Principal Balance (including for this purpose any capitalized interest) of all Floating Rate Obligations as of such Measurement Date; *provided*, that for the purposes of the S&P CDO Monitor Test (1) the Aggregate Excess Funded Spread will not be included in the calculation of the amount described in clause (a), (2) clause (b) will in all cases be equal to the Aggregate Principal Balance (including for this purpose any capitalized interest) of all Floating Rate Obligations as of such Measurement Date and (3) the Discount-Adjusted Spread will be excluded.

“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 all Collateral Obligations as of such date is less than the number of years (rounded to the nearest one hundredth thereof) during the period from such date of determination to August 30, 2027.

“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) 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.
- (b) Except where expressly referenced herein for inclusion in such calculations, Defaulted Obligations will not be included in the calculation of the Collateral Quality Test.
- (c) 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.
- (d) 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. In determining any amount of principal payments required to satisfy any Overcollateralization Test after the Reinvestment Period, for purposes of the Priority of Principal Proceeds and the Priority of Interest Proceeds, the Adjusted Collateral Principal Amount shall (i) give effect to the application of Principal Proceeds to be used on the applicable Payment Date to repay principal of the Rated Notes in order to satisfy such test and (ii) exclude any Trading Gains to be included as Interest Proceeds pursuant to clause (ix) of the definition thereof.
- (e) 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.

- (f) 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.
- (g) 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.
- (h) 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.
- (i) 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 Securities or other amounts payable pursuant to this Indenture. For purposes of the applicable determinations required by Section 10.6(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.
- (j) 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.
- (k) For purposes of calculating compliance with the Collateral Quality Test (other than the Weighted Average Life Test, the Minimum Fitch Floating Spread 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) 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.
- (m) 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.
- (n) 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.
- (o) 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) no Trading Plan may result in the purchase of Collateral Obligations that mature in less than six months and the maximum difference in maturity dates of the Collateral Obligations purchased shall be three years, (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, (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.

- (p) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Indenture to the contrary, all monetary calculations under this Indenture shall be in Dollars.
- (q) 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.
- (r) 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.
- (s) 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.
- (t) For purposes of calculating compliance with any tests under this Indenture (including the Target Initial Par Condition (but subject to the definition thereof), Collateral Quality Test and the Concentration Limitations) in the Monthly Reports and Distribution Reports, the settlement 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.
- (u) For purposes of calculating compliance with any Overcollateralization Ratio Tests hereunder, the Principal Balance of a Purchased Discount Obligation will be the outstanding principal amount of such Purchased Discount Obligation minus the Purchased Discount Obligation Haircut Amount applicable to such Purchased Discount Obligation without duplication.

ARTICLE II
THE NOTES

Section 2.1. Forms Generally

The 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 Issuer 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, the Issuer or its 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 will be as set forth in the applicable Exhibit A hereto.
- (b) Notes of each Class will be duly executed by the Issuer and authenticated by the Trustee or the Authenticating Agent as hereinafter provided.
- (c) Rated Notes offered to non-"U.S. persons" (as defined in Regulation S) in offshore transactions in reliance on Regulation S will be issued as Temporary Global Notes. Temporary 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 such Notes may be issued in the form of Certificated Notes upon request of such person. On or after the 40th day after the later of the First Refinancing Date and the commencement of the offering of the Notes (the "Restricted Period"), interests in a Temporary Global Note of any Class will be exchangeable for interests in a Regulation S Global Note of the same Class upon certification that the beneficial interests in such Temporary Global Note are owned by Persons who are not "U.S. persons" (as defined in Regulation S) and that are Qualified Institutional Buyers and are also Qualified Purchasers. Upon the exchange of a Temporary Global Note for a Regulation S Global Note, the Regulation S Global Note will be deposited with the Trustee as custodian for DTC and registered in the name of a nominee of DTC for the account of Euroclear and Clearstream. A beneficial interest in a Temporary Global Note will not be transferable to a person that takes delivery in the form of an interest in a Rule 144A Global Note or Certificated Note during the Restricted Period.

- (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 such Notes may be issued in the form of Certificated Notes upon request of such person.
- (e) Book Entry Provisions. This Section 2.2(e) 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 Issuer, the Trustee and any agent of the Issuer or the Trustee as the absolute owner of such Note for all purposes whatsoever. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein shall prevent the Issuer, the Trustee or any agent of the 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.\$449,200,000 aggregate principal amount of Notes (except for (i) Deferred Interest with respect to the Deferred Interest 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). The Issuer has issued, on the Closing Date, Preferred Interests with an aggregate notional amount of U.S.\$125,900,000 and shall, on the First Refinancing Date, apply a portion of the net proceeds of the First Refinancing Replacement Notes to pay a return of equity on the Preferred Interests, after which the Preferred Interests will have an aggregate notional amount of U.S.\$104,525,000.
- (b) The Notes shall be divided into the Classes, having the designations, original principal amounts and other characteristics as follows:

Prior to the First Refinancing:

Notes

Designation	Class A-1A Notes	Class A-1B Notes	Class A-1C Notes	Class A-2 Notes
Type	Senior Secured Floating Rate	Senior Secured Floating Rate	Senior Secured Fixed Rate	Senior Secured Floating Rate
Initial Principal Amount (U.S.\$)	\$160,000,000	\$40,000,000	\$27,000,000	\$46,000,000
Expected Moody's Initial Rating	"Aaa(sf)"	"Aaa(sf)"	"Aaa(sf)"	"Aa2(sf)"
Expected Fitch Initial Rating	"AAAsf"	"AAAsf"	"AAAsf"	N/A
Index Maturity	3 month	3 month	N/A	3 month
Interest Rate ⁽¹⁾	LIBOR + 1.85%	(2)	3.75%	LIBOR + 2.70%
Interest Deferrable	No	No	No	No
Stated Maturity (Payment Date)	July 15, 2027	July 15, 2027	July 15, 2027	July 15, 2027
Minimum Denominations (U.S.\$) (Integral Multiples)	\$1,000,000 (\$1)	\$1,000,000 (\$1)	\$1,000,000 (\$1)	\$1,000,000 (\$1)
Priority Class(es) ⁽³⁾	None	None	None	A-1
Pari Passu Class(es)	A-1B, A-1C	A-1A, A-1C	A-1A, A-1B	None
Junior Class(es) ⁽⁴⁾	A-2, Reinvesting Holder, Preferred Interests	A-2, Reinvesting Holder, Preferred Interests	A-2, Reinvesting Holder, Preferred Interests	Reinvesting Holder, Preferred Interests
Listed Notes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

¹ Amounts payable to the Fiscal Agent in respect of the Preferred Interests on each Payment Date will consist solely of Excess Interest payable in respect of the Preferred Interests, if any, on such Payment Date as determined on the related Determination Date and payable in accordance with the Priority of Payments and the Fiscal Agency Agreement. The interest rate applicable with respect to any Class of Rated Notes other than the Class A-1 Notes may be reduced in connection with a Re-Pricing of such Class of Rated Notes, subject to the conditions set forth in Section 9.8.

² The Interest Rate for the Class A-1B Notes will be LIBOR + 1.75% through the Interest Accrual Period that ends on the Payment Date in July, 2017 and will be LIBOR + 2.05% thereafter.

³ The Reinvesting Holder Notes will be a Class of Notes and (i) each Reinvesting Holder Note will have an initial principal amount and a Minimum Denomination of zero, (ii) such Notes will not be rated, (iii) such Notes will not bear interest, (iv) such Notes will have the same Stated Maturity as the Rated Notes, (v) such Class will be a Priority Class in respect of the Preferred Interests, and the Preferred Interests will be a Junior Class of Securities in respect of the Reinvesting Holder Notes and (vi) will not be listed.

⁴ The Preferred Interests will not have a principal balance but will be issued with a notional amount.

After the First Refinancing:

Notes

Designation	Class A-1-1-R Notes	Class A-1-2-R Notes	Class A-1-3-R Notes	Class A-2-R Notes	Class B Notes	Class C Notes
Type	Senior Secured Floating Rate	Senior Secured Floating Rate	Senior Secured Fixed Rate	Senior Secured Floating Rate	Senior Secured Deferrable Floating Rate	Senior Secured Deferrable Floating Rate
Initial Principal Amount (U.S.\$)	\$234,800,000	\$50,000,000	\$25,000,000	\$66,000,000	\$46,400,000	\$27,000,000
Expected S&P Initial Rating	"AAA (sf)"	"AAA (sf)"	"AAA (sf)"	"AA (sf)"	"A (sf)"	"BBB- (sf)"
Expected Fitch Initial Rating	"AAAsf"	"AAAsf"	"AAAsf"	N/A	N/A	N/A
Index Maturity	3 month	3 month	N/A	3 month	3 month	3 month
Interest Rate ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	The Reference Rate + 1.55%	(3)	4.56%	The Reference Rate + 2.20%	The Reference Rate + 3.15%	The Reference Rate + 4.00%
Interest Deferrable	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Re-Pricing Eligible	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Stated Maturity (Payment Date in)	October 2031	October 2031	October 2031	October 2031	October 2031	October 2031
Minimum Denominations (U.S.\$) (Integral Multiples)	\$250,000 (\$1)	\$250,000 (\$1)	\$250,000 (\$1)	\$250,000 (\$1)	\$250,000 (\$1)	\$250,000 (\$1)
Priority Class(es)	None	None	None	A-1	A-1, A-2	A-1, A-2, B
Pari Passu Class(es)	A-1-2-R, A-1-3-R	A-1-1-R, A-1-3-R	A-1-1-R, A-1-2-R	None	None	None
Junior Class(es) ⁽⁴⁾	A-2, B, C, Reinvesting Holder, Preferred Interests	A-2, B, C, Reinvesting Holder, Preferred Interests	A-2, B, C, Reinvesting Holder, Preferred Interests	B, C, Reinvesting Holder, Preferred Interests	C, Reinvesting Holder, Preferred Interests	Reinvesting Holder, Preferred Interests
Listed Notes	No	No	No	No	No	No

1 The Reference Rate will be determined as set forth in Section 7.16. The Reference Rate will initially be LIBOR, but may be changed as set forth in this Indenture. The Interest Rate for each Re-Pricing Eligible Class may be reduced in connection with a Re-Pricing of such Class, subject to the conditions set forth in Section 9.8.

2 The interest rate applicable with respect to any Re-Pricing Eligible Class may be reduced in connection with a Re-Pricing of such Class of Rated Notes, subject to the conditions set forth in Section 9.8. The Preferred Interests do not have a principal balance but have been issued with a notional amount.

3 The Interest Rate for the Class A-1-2-R Notes will be the Reference Rate + 1.48% through the Interest Accrual Period that ends on the Payment Date in October 2020 and will be the Reference Rate + 1.78% thereafter.

4 Amounts payable to the Fiscal Agent in respect of the Preferred Interests on each Payment Date will consist solely of Excess Interest payable in respect of the Preferred Interests, if any, on such Payment Date as determined on the related Determination Date and payable in accordance with the Priority of Payments and the Fiscal Agency Agreement. The Reinvesting Holder Notes are a Class of Notes and (i) each Reinvesting Holder Note has an initial principal amount and a Minimum Denomination of zero, (ii) such Notes are not rated, (iii) such Notes do not bear interest, (iv) such Notes have the same Stated Maturity as the Rated Notes, (v) such Class are a Priority Class in respect of the Preferred Interests, and the Preferred Interests are a Junior Class of Securities in respect of the Reinvesting Holder Notes and (vi) are not listed.

Section 2.4. Execution, Authentication, Delivery and Dating

The Notes shall be executed on behalf of the Issuer by one of its 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 Issuer shall bind the Issuer, notwithstanding the fact that such individuals or any of them have ceased to hold such offices prior to the authentication and delivery of such Notes or did not hold such offices at the date of issuance of such Notes.

At any time and from time to time after the execution and delivery of this Indenture, the Issuer may deliver Notes executed by the Issuer 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 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 so transferred, exchanged or replaced, but shall represent only the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Notes so transferred, exchanged or replaced. In the event that any Note is divided into more than one Note in accordance with this Article II, the original principal amount of such Note shall be proportionately divided among the Notes delivered in exchange therefor and shall be deemed to be the original aggregate principal amount of such subsequently issued Notes.

No Note shall be entitled to any benefit under this Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose, unless there appears on such Note a Certificate of Authentication, substantially in the form provided for herein, executed by the Trustee or by the Authenticating Agent by the manual 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. 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 Note at the office or agency of the Issuer to be maintained as provided in Section 7.2, the Issuer 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 Issuer 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 Issuer, evidencing the same debt (to the extent they evidence debt), and entitled to the same benefits under this Indenture and/or as the Notes surrendered 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 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. 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 the Issuer or the pool of collateral to become subject to the requirement that it register as an investment company under the Investment Company Act.
- (i) No Note may be offered, sold or delivered or transferred (including, without limitation, by pledge or hypothecation) except (i) to (A) a QIB/QP or (B) in the case of Reinvesting Holder Notes, an Accredited Investor that is also a Qualified Purchaser or Knowledgeable Employee and (ii) in accordance with any applicable law.

- (ii) 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 First Refinancing 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 in Reliance on Regulation S to non--“U.S. persons” (as defined in Regulation S) that are Qualified Institutional Buyers and also Qualified Purchasers. No Global Note may at any time be held by or on behalf of any Person that is not a QIB/QP, and no Temporary Global Note or Regulation S Global Note may be held at any time by or on behalf of any U.S. person. None of the Issuer, 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 a Reinvesting Holder Note to a proposed transferee that has represented that it is a Benefit Plan Investor will be effective, and the Trustee, the Registrar, and the Issuer will not recognize any such transfer, assuming, for this purpose, that all of the representations made (or, in the case of Rule 144A Global Notes, deemed to be made) by Holders of such Notes are true.
 - (ii) No transfer of a beneficial interest in a Note will be effective, and the Trustee and the 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.
- (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 Reinvesting Holder Notes, shall not recognize any transfer of Reinvesting Holder Notes if such transfer would result in Reinvesting Holder Notes being held by Benefit Plan Investors.
- (e) [reserved]

- (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, has completed a Transfer Certificate in which it represents that it is a QIB/QP, 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 Issuer and authentication and delivery by the Trustee, deliver one or more Certificated Notes bearing the same designation as the Certificated Notes 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 of Regulation S Global Notes to Certificated 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 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, 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. 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) 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.

- (iii) Transfer of Certificated Notes to Regulation S Global Notes. If a Holder of a Certificated 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 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 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 transferred or exchanged.
- (iv) Transfer of Rule 144A Global Notes to Certificated 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 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, such holder may, subject to the immediately succeeding sentence and the rules and procedures of DTC exchange or transfer, or cause the exchange or transfer of, such interest for a Certificated Note. Upon receipt by the 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) 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.

(v) Transfer of Certificated Notes to Rule 144A Global Notes. If a Holder of a Certificated 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 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) 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 transferred or exchanged.

(h) If 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 Issuer such satisfactory evidence, which may include an Opinion of Counsel acceptable to them, as may be reasonably required by the Issuer (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 Issuer shall, after due execution by the Issuer authenticate and deliver Notes that do not bear such applicable legend.

- (i) Each purchaser of a beneficial interest in Notes represented by Rule 144A Global Notes will be deemed to have represented and agreed, and each purchaser of a beneficial interest in Notes represented by Regulation S Global Notes will be required to represent and agree in writing, as follows:
- (i) (A) In the case of Regulation S Global Notes, (1) it is not a “U.S. person” as defined in Regulation S and it 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 and (2) it is both (x) a “qualified institutional buyer” (as defined under Rule 144A under the Securities Act) 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.”
- (B) In the case of both Rule 144A Global Notes and Regulation S 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) It understands that a beneficial interest in such Notes may be transferred to a person who takes delivery in the form of an interest in the applicable Regulation S Global Note only upon receipt by the Trustee of a written certification from it in the form required by this Indenture to the effect that such transfer is being made in accordance with Regulation S under the Securities Act and that such transfer is being made to a person whom it reasonably believes is a Qualified Institutional Buyer and a Qualified Purchaser and a written certification from the transferee in the form required by this Indenture to the effect, among other things, that such transferee is a non-U.S. person purchasing such Note in an offshore transaction pursuant to Regulation S that is also (x) a Qualified Institutional Buyer and (y) a Qualified Purchaser.
- (iii) 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.
- (iv) 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 the Issuer has not been registered under the Investment Company Act in reliance on an exemption from registration thereunder.

- (v) 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 Section 2.5 of this Indenture, including the Exhibits referenced therein.
- (vi) 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 Securities, institute against, or join any other Person in instituting against, the Issuer any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency, winding-up, moratorium or liquidation proceedings, or other similar proceedings under U.S. federal or state bankruptcy or similar laws. It further acknowledges and agrees that if it causes a Bankruptcy Filing against the Issuer prior to the expiration of the period specified in the preceding sentence, any claim that it has against the Issuer (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.
- (vii) It understands and agrees that such Notes are limited recourse obligations of the 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 thereunder or in connection therewith after such realization shall be extinguished and shall not thereafter revive.
- (viii) 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.
- (ix) 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) the Trustee will provide to the Issuer and the Collateral Manager upon request a list of Holders (and, 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 and (D) 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), (B) or (C) or the accuracy thereof.

- (x) 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 (or its parent or Affiliates) from time to time.
- (xi) It has read the description of the acquisition of the First Refinancing Date Assets by the Issuer in the Offering Circular and it understands and acknowledges that (A) the First Refinancing Date Assets will be sold by the Originator and the Carlyle SPV to the Issuer and that more than a majority of the First Refinancing Date Assets were previously held by Carlyle SPV, a financing subsidiary of the Originator, (B) the Issuer will distribute to the Originator as holder of the Preferred Interests net proceeds of the issuance of First Refinancing Replacement Notes in approximately the amount described in the Offering Circular under “Use of Proceeds” and (C) on an ongoing basis, the Originator and the Carlyle SPV, which are Affiliates of the Issuer, may sell or contribute assets to the Issuer.
- (xii) 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 its 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.
- (xiii) It agrees to provide upon request certification acceptable to the Issuer to permit the Issuer 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.

- (xiv) In the case of the Reinvesting Holder Notes and Preferred Interests, it agrees that (A) it will not (1) acquire or directly or indirectly sell, encumber, assign, participate, pledge, hypothecate, rehypothecate, exchange, or otherwise dispose of, suffer the creation of a lien on, or transfer or convey in any manner (each, a “Transfer”) such Notes or Preferred Interests (or any interest therein that is described in United States Treasury Regulations Section 1.7704-1(a)(2)(i)(B)) on or through (x) a United States national, regional or local securities exchange, (y) a foreign securities exchange or (z) an interdealer quotation system that regularly disseminates firm buy or sell quotations by identified brokers or dealers ((x), (y) and (z), collectively, an “Exchange”) or (2) cause any of such Notes or Preferred Interests or any interest therein to be marketed on or through an Exchange; (B) it will not enter into any financial instrument payments on which are, or the value of which is, determined in whole or in part by reference to such Notes, Preferred Interests or the Issuer (including the amount of Issuer distributions on such Notes or Preferred Interests, the value of the Issuer’s assets, or the result of the Issuer’s operations), or any contract that otherwise is described in United States Treasury Regulations Section 1.7704-1(a)(2)(i)(B); (C) if it is, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, a partnership, grantor trust or S corporation, then less than 50% of the value of any person’s interest in it will be attributable to such Notes and Preferred Interests, unless the Issuer has obtained Tax Advice that such Noteholder will not cause the Issuer to be unable to rely on the “private placement” safe harbor of United States Treasury Regulations Section 1.7704-1(h); (D) it will not Transfer all or any portion of such Notes or Preferred Interests unless such Transfer does not violate this clause (xiv); and (E) any Transfer made in violation of this clause (xiv) will be void and of no force or effect, and will not bind or be recognized by the Issuer or any other person, and no person to which such Notes or Preferred Interests are Transferred shall become a Noteholder unless such person agrees to be bound by this clause (xiv); *provided* that, notwithstanding the immediately preceding sentence, a Transfer in violation of this clause (xiv) shall be permitted if the Issuer or the Trustee receives Tax Advice to the effect that the Transfer should not cause the Issuer to be treated as a publicly traded partnership taxable as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes.
- (xv) In the case of Reinvesting Holder Notes and Preferred Interests or other interests that might be treated as equity of the Issuer, it will not Transfer all or any portion of such Securities if such Transfer would cause the combined number of holders of such Securities and any equity interests of the Issuer to be more than 90 for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.7704-1(h). Any Transfer made in violation of this paragraph (xv) will be void and of no force or effect, and will not bind or be recognized by the Issuer or any other person, and no person to which such Securities are Transferred shall become a holder unless such person agrees to be bound by this

paragraph (xv); *provided* that, notwithstanding the immediately preceding sentence, a Transfer in violation of this paragraph (xv) shall be permitted if the Issuer or the Trustee receives Tax Advice to the effect that the Transfer should not cause the Issuer to be treated as a publicly traded partnership taxable as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

- (xvi) In the case of Reinvesting Holder Notes, Preferred Interests or other interests that might be treated as equity of the Issuer, it is a “United States person” as defined in Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code and agrees to provide the Issuer, the Collateral Manager and the Trustee (and any of their agents) with a correct, complete and properly executed IRS Form W-9 (or applicable successor form) with appropriate attachments (if any). Furthermore, it agrees that in connection with the Transfer of any such Note, such purchaser or holder shall provide the transferee with the appropriate documentation in compliance with Section 1446(f) and regulations promulgated thereunder such that no withholding tax is required pursuant to Section 1446(f) with respect to the Transfer and shall provide any forms, documentation, proof of payment or other certifications as reasonably requested by the Issuer or the Trustee (or their agents or representatives) to evidence that such purchaser or holder provided the transferee with the appropriate documentation in compliance with Section 1446(f) and regulations promulgated thereunder such that no withholding tax was required pursuant to Section 1446(f) with respect to the Transfer and (y) a transferring purchaser or holder shall pay and/or reimburse and hold harmless the Issuer for any withholding tax imposed on the Issuer pursuant to Section 1446(f) of the Code, together with any related interest, costs, expenses, and penalties, that would not have been imposed had the transferring purchaser or holder properly complied with the certification procedures under Section 1446(f) and regulations promulgated thereunder. This indemnification will continue even after such purchaser or holder ceases to have an ownership interest in such Notes.
- (xvii) Each Holder of a Rated Note (or any interest therein) will be required or deemed to represent that it is not a member of an “expanded group” (within the meaning of the Section 385 Rules) that includes a domestic corporation (as determined for U.S. federal income tax purposes) if such domestic corporation, directly or indirectly (through one or more entities that are treated for U.S. federal income tax purposes as partnerships, disregarded entities, or grantor trusts) owns Reinvesting Holder Notes, Preferred Interests, or other interests that might be treated as equity in the Issuer; provided that it may acquire Rated Notes in violation of this restriction if it provides the Issuer with an opinion of nationally recognized tax counsel experienced in such matters reasonably acceptable to the Issuer to the effect that the acquisition or transfer of such Rated Notes will not cause such Rated Notes to be treated as equity pursuant to Section 385 of the Code and the Section 385 Rules.
- (xviii) Prior to the transfer by the Sole Equity Owner of any Rated Notes, (A) the Sole Equity Owner must receive an opinion of counsel that any Rated Notes that are issued or treated as issued for U.S. federal income tax purposes upon a transfer will

be treated as indebtedness for U.S. federal income tax purposes following such transfer, which opinion need not address the effect of any regulations that would treat debt as equity for periods in which it is held by a Holder or beneficial owner that is related to the issuer of such debt, and (B) any Rated Notes that will be issued or treated as issued for U.S. federal income tax purposes as a result of the transfer with more original issue discount than the Notes of the corresponding Class that have already been issued or treated as issued for U.S. federal income tax purposes, taking into account the qualified reopening rules, will be issued with a separate CUSIP from the Notes of the corresponding Class.

- (xix) For so long as the Issuer is treated as a disregarded entity for U.S. federal income tax purposes and the Sole Equity Owner owns any Rated Notes, prior to the transfer (as determined by applying U.S. federal income tax principles) by the Sole Equity Owner of any Reinvesting Holder Notes, Preferred Interest, or other interests that might be treated as equity in the Issuer, (A) the Sole Equity Owner must receive an opinion of counsel that any Rated Notes that will be issued or treated as issued for U.S. federal income tax purposes as a result of the transfer will be treated as indebtedness for U.S. federal income tax purposes following such transfer, which opinion need not address the effect of any regulations that would treat debt as equity for periods in which it is held by a Holder or beneficial owner that is related to the issuer of such debt, and (B) any Rated Notes that will be issued or treated as issued for U.S. federal income tax purposes as a result of the transfer with more original issue discount than the Notes of the corresponding Class that have already been issued or treated as issued for U.S. federal income tax purposes, taking into account the qualified reopening rules, will be issued with a separate CUSIP from the Notes of the corresponding Class.
- (xx) In the case of Reinvesting Holder Notes, Preferred Interests or other interests that might be treated as equity of the Issuer, it agrees to (a) provide tax information or certifications (including evidence of filing or payment of tax) as reasonably requested by the Partnership Representative or Tax Matters Partner, as applicable, in connection with an audit adjustment; (b) comply with the Partnership Representative's reasonable request to file accurate and timely amended returns to reflect an audit adjustment; (c) provide information reasonably requested by the Partnership Representative in connection with the procedures under Section 6225(c)(2)(B) of the Code and its efforts to reduce the Issuer-level liability; and (d) be liable for and economically bear, all taxes and related interest, additional amounts and penalties and other liabilities including reasonable administrative costs resulting from or otherwise attributable to the partner's allocable share (determined with respect to the adjustment period) of the tax items affected by the audit adjustment.
- (xxi) In the case of the Rated Notes, it acknowledges that the failure to provide the Issuer, the Collateral Manager and the Trustee (and any of their agents) with the properly completed and signed tax certifications (generally, in the case of U.S. federal income tax, an IRS Form W-9 (or applicable successor form) with appropriate attachments

(if any) in the case of a person that is a “United States person” within the meaning of Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code or the appropriate IRS Form W-8 (or applicable successor form) with appropriate attachments (if any) in the case of a person that is not a “United States person” within the meaning of Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code) may result in withholding from payments in respect of the Notes, including U.S. federal withholding or back-up withholding.

- (xxii) In the case of Reinvesting Holder 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.
- (xxiii) 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.
- (xxiv) (A) Its acquisition, holding and disposition of such Rated 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 the Reinvesting Holder Notes, for so long as it holds a beneficial interest in such Notes, it is not a Benefit Plan Investor.

(C) It understands that the representations made in this clause (xxiv) 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 Fiscal Agent, 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.
- (j) Each Person who becomes an owner of a Certificated Note and each Person who becomes an owner of or transfers a beneficial interest in a Regulation S Global Note will be required to provide an applicable Transfer Certificate to the Trustee.

- (k) No Reinvesting Holder Note may be sold or transferred (including, without limitation, by pledge or hypothecation) to any Person other than an Affiliate of a Reinvesting Holder and otherwise in accordance with this Section 2.5.
- (l) 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.
- (m) 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.
- (n) 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.

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 Issuer, 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 Issuer, 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 Issuer, the Trustee or such Transfer Agent that such Note has been acquired by a Protected Purchaser, the Issuer shall execute and, upon Issuer Order, 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 Issuer, 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 Issuer, 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 Issuer in its 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 Issuer 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 Issuer 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 in respect of the Preferred Interests) 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 shall accrue at the Interest Rate for such Class until paid as provided herein.

(ii) Subject to the rights of Reinvesting Holders to designate amounts payable to it to be Reinvestment Amounts and direct that such amounts be deposited in the Reinvestment Amount Account pursuant to Section 11.1(e), the Fiscal Agent will receive on each Payment Date the Excess Interest payable for distribution on the Preferred Interests on such date. Each Reinvestment Amount shall be deemed to have been paid to the applicable Reinvesting Holder in respect of their Preferred Interests on the Payment Date on which the Reinvestment Amount is deposited in the Reinvestment Amount Account. Each Reinvestment Amount deposited in the Reinvestment Amount Account shall be added to the principal balance of the Reinvesting Holder Note registered in the name of the Reinvesting Holder providing such direction, 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.

(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 Reinvesting Holder 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 (x) the payment of principal of any Reinvesting Holder Notes may only occur after the Rated Notes are no longer Outstanding; and (y) the payment of principal of the Reinvesting Holder 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 Reinvesting Holder 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) with appropriate attachments (if any) 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) with appropriate attachments (if any) in the case of a Person that is not a United States person within the meaning of Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code) or any other certification acceptable to it to enable the 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 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 Issuer 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, 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; *provided* that (1) in the case of a Certificated 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 mailed 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 Issuer 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 Issuer 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 Issuer, 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 Preferred Interest, the Trustee, in the name and at the expense of the Issuer 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 Reinvesting Holder 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 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. Interest accrued with respect to the Fixed Rate Notes will be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months.
- (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 Issuer under the 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 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 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 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 Trustee and any agent of the 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 Trustee or any agent of the 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 Issuer 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 Issuer 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 Issuer shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver, upon such transfer of each portion of such Global Note, an equal aggregate principal amount of 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 Issuer 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 Issuer 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 C) 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 or the Trustee shall have notice may be disregarded by the 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 or the Trustee (and notice to the Issuer, if 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.

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.

- (c) If such Person fails to transfer its Notes (or the required portion of its Notes) in accordance with clause (b) 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 Issuer, (i) at the written direction of a Majority of the Preferred Interests and with the consent of the Collateral Manager or (ii) with respect to an additional issuance to cure or prevent a Retention Deficiency at the direction of the Originator and with the consent of the Collateral Manager, may issue and sell additional notes of any one or more new classes of notes that are fully subordinated to the existing Rated Notes (or to the most junior class of securities of the Issuer (other than the Reinvesting Holder Notes) issued pursuant to this Indenture, if any class of securities issued pursuant to this Indenture other than the Rated Notes and the Reinvesting Holder Notes is then outstanding) and/or additional notes of any one or more existing Classes (other than Reinvesting Holder Notes and, subject, in the case of additional notes of an existing Class of Rated Notes, to clause (v) below) and use the net proceeds to purchase additional Collateral Obligations or as otherwise permitted under this Indenture, subject to satisfaction by the Issuer 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 and such issuance is consented to by a Majority of the Preferred Interests;
 - (ii) in the case of additional notes of an existing Class of Rated Notes, a Majority of the Controlling Class consents to such issuance;
 - (iii) 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 Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Notes of such Class;
 - (iv) 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 the interest rate may not exceed the interest rate applicable to the initial Notes of such Class);
 - (v) such additional notes must be issued at a cash sales price equal to or greater than the principal amount thereof;
 - (vi) in the case of additional notes of one or more existing Classes, additional notes of all Classes must be issued and such issuance of additional notes must be proportional across all Classes;
 - (vii) Rating Agency Confirmation has been obtained from S&P with respect to any Rated Notes not constituting part of such additional issuance and Fitch has been notified of such additional issuance;

- (viii) 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;
 - (ix) 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;
 - (x) the issuance of such additional notes does not cause the Issuer to be treated as a publicly traded partnership taxable as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes;
 - (xi) additional Reinvesting Holder Notes are issued only to holders or beneficial owners that are “United States persons” as defined in Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code and agree to provide the Issuer, the Collateral Manager and the Trustee with a correct, complete and properly executed IRS Form W-9 (or applicable successor form) with appropriate attachments (if any);
 - (xii) 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 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 will be treated as debt for U.S. federal income tax purposes; and
 - (xiii) 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.
- (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. Retention Requirements and the E.U. Retention Requirements, any additional notes of an existing Class issued as described above will, to the extent reasonably practicable, be offered by the Issuer, first to Holders of that Class in such amounts as are necessary to preserve (on an approximate basis) their *pro rata* holdings of Notes of such Class.

- (d) The Issuer shall not issue additional Notes if a Retention Deficiency would occur after giving effect to the additional issuance and the receipt by the Issuer of the proceeds thereof.

Section 2.13. Issuer Purchases of Notes

- (a) The Issuer, at the direction of the Collateral Manager, may, during the Reinvestment Period, use Principal Proceeds to purchase Notes, in whole or in part, in accordance with, and subject to, the terms described in this Section 2.13. 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.
- (b) 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.
- (c) An Issuer purchase of the Notes may not occur unless each of the following conditions is satisfied:
- (i) (A) such purchases of Rated Notes occur in the order of priority set out in the Note Payment Sequence;
 - (A) each such purchase is effected only at prices discounted from par;
 - (B) each Coverage Test is satisfied immediately prior to each such purchase and will be satisfied after giving effect to such purchase;
 - (C) no Event of Default has occurred and be continuing;
 - (D) with respect to each such purchase, Rating Agency Confirmation has been obtained with respect to any Rated Notes that will remain Outstanding following such purchase;

(E) each such purchase is otherwise conducted in accordance with applicable law; and

(F) no such purchase will result in the occurrence of a Retention Deficiency.

(ii) 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(c)(i) have been satisfied.

(d) 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.

(e) 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.

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 may be registered in the names of the respective Holders thereof and may be executed by the Issuer and delivered to the Trustee for authentication and thereupon the same shall be authenticated and delivered by the Trustee, in each case upon Issuer Order and upon receipt by the Trustee of the following:

(i) Officers' Certificates of the Issuer Regarding Limited Liability Company Matters. An Officer's certificate of the Issuer (A) evidencing the authorization by Resolution of the execution and delivery of this Indenture, the Collateral Management Agreement, the Collateral Administration Agreement, the Fiscal Agency Agreement and related transaction documents, the execution, authentication and delivery of the Notes applied for by it and specifying the Stated Maturity, principal amount of each Class of Rated Notes applied for by it 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 the Issuer either (A) a certificate of the 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 the Issuer that no other authorization, approval or consent of any governmental body is required for the performance by the Issuer of its obligations under this Indenture, the Collateral Management Agreement, the Collateral Administration Agreement and the Fiscal Agency Agreement or (B) an Opinion of Counsel of the Issuer that no such authorization, approval or consent of any governmental body is required for the performance by the Issuer of its obligations under this Indenture, the Collateral Management Agreement, the Collateral Administration Agreement and the Fiscal Agency Agreement except as has been given.
- (iii) U.S. Counsel Opinions. Opinions of Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, special U.S. counsel to the Issuer, Richards, Layton & Finger, P.A., special Delaware counsel to the Issuer, Nixon Peabody LLP, counsel to the Trustee, Collateral Administrator and Fiscal Agent, and Latham & Watkins LLP, counsel to the Originator and the Collateral Manager, each dated the Closing Date.
- (iv) Officers' Certificates of Issuer Regarding Indenture and Fiscal Agency Agreement. An Officer's certificate of the Issuer stating that, to the best of the signing Officer's knowledge, the Issuer is not in default under this Indenture or the Fiscal Agency Agreement 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 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.
- (v) Collateral Management Agreement, Collateral Administration Agreement, Fiscal Agency Agreement and Account Agreement. An executed counterpart of the Collateral Management Agreement, the Collateral Administration Agreement, the Fiscal Agency Agreement and the Account Agreement.
- (vi) 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 acquire 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; and
 - (B) the Aggregate Principal Balance of the Collateral Obligations which the Issuer has acquired 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.
- (vii) 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.
- (viii) 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)(vi), 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)(vi), 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)(vi), the Aggregate Principal Balance of the Collateral Obligations which the Issuer has acquired, 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.
- (ix) Rating Letters. An Officer's certificate of the Issuer to the effect that attached thereto with respect to the applicable Class of Rated Notes is a true and correct copy of a letter signed by Fitch (in respect of the Class A-1 Notes) and a copy of a letter signed by Moody's (in respect of each Class of Rated Notes) assigning the applicable Initial Rating.
 - (x) Accounts. Evidence of the establishment of each of the Accounts.
 - (xi) 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.
 - (xii) Other Documents. Such other documents as the Trustee may reasonably require; *provided* that nothing in this clause (xii) shall imply or impose a duty on the part of the Trustee to require any other documents.

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 be executed by the Issuer and delivered to the Trustee for authentication and thereupon the same shall be authenticated and delivered by the Trustee upon Issuer Order and upon receipt by the Trustee of the following:

- (i) Officers' Certificates of the Issuer Regarding Limited Liability Company Matters. An Officer's certificate of the Issuer (A) evidencing the authorization by Resolution of the execution, authentication and delivery of the 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 (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 the Issuer either (A) a certificate of the 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 the 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 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 Issuer Regarding Indenture and Fiscal Agency Agreement. An Officer's certificate of the Issuer stating that, to the best of the signing Officer's knowledge, the Issuer is not in default under this Indenture or the Fiscal Agency Agreement 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 S&P; Notice to Fitch. An Officer's certificate of the Issuer confirming that Rating Agency Confirmation has been obtained from S&P and that Fitch 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 Preferred Interests 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. 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 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 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 of the Collateral Administrator under the Collateral Administration Agreement, (v) the rights of the Fiscal Agent under the Fiscal Agency Agreement, (vi) 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 (vii) the rights and immunities of the Trustee hereunder, and the obligations of the Trustee hereunder in connection with the foregoing clauses (i) through (vi) 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 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 (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 Issuer has paid or caused to be paid all other sums payable by the Issuer hereunder and under the Collateral Administration Agreement, the Fiscal Agency 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 Issuer has 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 Issuer), 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 Issuer, 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 14.15 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 Preferred Interests), either directly or through any Paying Agent (including, in the case of distributions on the Preferred Interests, the Fiscal 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 Issuer, 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 Securities and requesting that any Holder of Securities 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 Securities so notifies the Trustee (with the copy to the Collateral Manager) that it wishes to bid, such Holder of Securities 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 Securities 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 Securities 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, by a Majority of the Controlling Class or a Majority of the Preferred Interests. 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, the Fiscal Agent (or any other capacity in which the Bank is acting pursuant to the Transaction Documents) 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 Section 10.8 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 Fiscal Agent, the Registrar or any Paying Agent, such default will not be an Event of Default unless such failure continues for 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; *provided, further*, that in the case of a default in the payment of principal of any Note on any Redemption Date where (A) such default is due solely to a delayed or failed settlement of any asset sale by the Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on the Issuer's behalf), (B) the Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on the Issuer's behalf) had entered into a binding agreement for the sale of such asset prior to the applicable Redemption Date, (C) such delayed or failed settlement is due to circumstances beyond the control of the Issuer and the Collateral Manager and (D) the Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on the Issuer's behalf) has used reasonable efforts to cause such settlement to occur prior to the Redemption Date and without such delay or failure, then such default will not be an Event of Default unless such failure continues for 60 days after such Redemption Date;

- (b) the failure on any Payment Date to disburse amounts in excess of U.S.\$100,000 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, the Trustee, the Collateral Administrator, the Fiscal Agent, 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) the Issuer 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 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, except to the extent provided in clause (f) below), or the failure of any material representation or warranty of the 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 Securities, 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, 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-1 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, the Reinvestment Amount 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-1 Notes, to equal or exceed 102.5%.

Promptly upon obtaining knowledge of the occurrence of an Event of Default, each of (i) the Issuer, (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 Noteholders, each Paying Agent, DTC, each of the Rating Agencies and the Irish Stock Exchange (for so long as any Class of Rated Notes is listed on the Irish 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 Issuer, 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 Noteholder.
- (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 money 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 and the Collateral Manager, may rescind and annul such declaration and its consequences if:
 - (i) the 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 Issuer and other sums paid, incurred or advanced by the Trustee hereunder, by the Collateral Administrator under the Collateral Administration Agreement, by the Fiscal Agent under the Fiscal Agency Agreement or hereunder, accrued and unpaid Base Management Fee and any other amounts then payable by the Issuer 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 and Fitch, 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 Issuer covenants 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 Issuer 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 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 Issuer 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 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 or their respective property or such other obligor or its property, or in case of any other comparable Proceedings relative to the Issuer or other obligor upon the Rated Notes, or the creditors or property of the 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 or other obligor upon the Rated Notes or to the creditors or property of the 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 Noteholders 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 Issuer agrees 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 a Majority 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 its or their purchase money, 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 Issuer, 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 Securities, institute against, or join any other Person in instituting against, the Issuer any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency, winding-up, moratorium or liquidation Proceedings, or other Proceedings under 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 Noteholder (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 or (B) any involuntary insolvency Proceeding filed or commenced by a Person other than the Trustee, such Secured Party or such Noteholder,

respectively, or (ii) from commencing against the Issuer 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, and purchases, 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 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 the Collateral Manager 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, a Majority of the Controlling Class 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 Noteholders 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.

- (d) Prior to the sale of the Collateral in connection with an exercise of remedies described in this Section 5.5, the Trustee will use commercially reasonable efforts to notify the holders of the Preferred Interests and each Rating Agency of its intent to sell the Collateral in accordance with the Indenture. Prior to the Trustee consummating any such sale of the Collateral, the Trustee shall offer to sell the Collateral to holders of the Preferred Interests constituting a Majority of the Preferred Interests on the same terms and conditions as are offered by any Person that is not an Affiliate of the Issuer or the Collateral Manager in the highest firm bid to purchase the Collateral received by the Trustee. To the extent a Majority of the Preferred Interests does not accept such offer within two Business Days after delivery by the Trustee of such offer, the Trustee shall be free to accept such bid on the same terms and conditions for a period of 10 days. If the Trustee does not accept such bid within such 10-day period and intends to sell the Collateral subsequently, the Trustee shall comply with the requirements of this paragraph in connection with such subsequent proposed sale.

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 amount collected by the Trustee with respect to the Notes pursuant to this Article V and any amount 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 Noteholder 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) not less than a Majority 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. 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 Reinvesting Holder Notes shall have the right, which is absolute and unconditional, to receive payment of the principal of such Reinvesting Holder Notes, as such principal becomes due and payable in accordance with the Priority of Payments. Holders of Reinvesting Holder Notes shall have no right to institute proceedings for the enforcement of any such payment until such time as no Rated Note 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 Noteholder 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 Noteholder, then and in every such case the Issuer, the Trustee and the Noteholder 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 amount 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 Security 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 Issuer, 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 Noteholder, 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 Issuer covenants (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 Issuer (to the extent that it may lawfully do so) hereby expressly waives all benefit or advantage of any such law or rights, and covenant that it will not hinder, delay or impede the execution of any power herein granted to the Trustee, but will suffer and permit the execution of every such power as though no such law had been enacted 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 Noteholders (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 Noteholders 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.

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 Noteholders (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 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 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 Noteholders.
- (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, *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 10.8.

- (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 Fiscal Agency 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 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 10.8(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 Issuer 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 Issuer's 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 10.8(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, 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 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 and the Fiscal Agency 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.

Section 6.4. Not Responsible for Recitals or Issuance of Notes

The recitals contained herein and in the Notes, other than the Certificate of Authentication thereon, shall be taken as the statements of the Issuer; 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 Issuer of the Notes or the proceeds thereof or any money paid to the Issuer pursuant to the provisions hereof.

Section 6.5. May Hold Securities

The Trustee, the Fiscal Agent, any Paying Agent, Registrar or any other agent of the Issuer, in its individual or any other capacity, may become the owner or pledgee of Securities and may otherwise deal with the Issuer or any of its Affiliates with the same rights it would have if it were not Trustee, Fiscal Agent, 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 money 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 Section 10.6, 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 Noteholders 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 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 Securities issued under this Indenture or the Limited Liability Company Agreement.
- (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) a rating of at least “BBB+” by S&P, (b) a short-term credit rating of at least “F1” by Fitch and a long-term credit rating of at least “A” by Fitch (or, in the absence of a short-term credit rating, a long-term credit rating of at least “A+” by Fitch) and (c) 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 Issuer, the Collateral Manager, the Holders of the Notes and each Rating Agency. Upon receiving such notice of resignation, the Issuer 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 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 Issuer.
- (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 Issuer 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 Issuer, 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 Issuer, by Issuer Order, shall promptly appoint a successor Trustee. If the Issuer 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 Issuer. If no successor Trustee shall have been so appointed by the Issuer 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 Issuer 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 Issuer fails 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 Issuer.
- (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 Issuer 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 Issuer 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 Issuer 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 Issuer 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 Issuer 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 Issuer does not join in such appointment within 15 days after the receipt by them of a request to do so, the Trustee shall have the power to make such appointment.

Should any written instrument from the Issuer 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 Issuer. The Issuer agrees 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 Issuer 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 Issuer. 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 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 10.7 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 Issuer, the Trustee shall, and if the Trustee so chooses the Trustee may, appoint one or more Authenticating Agents with power to act on its behalf and subject to its direction in the authentication of 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 Issuer (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 Issuer (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; provided, for the avoidance of doubt, that whether the Trustee may make a payment in respect of an obligation imposed by Section 6225 of the Code, and the consequences of such a payment, are governed by Section 7.17(g)(iii). 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. For the avoidance of doubt, for all periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018, this Section 6.15 provision shall be interpreted and applied in a manner consistent with Section 7.17(g)(iii).

Section 6.16. Representative for Noteholders 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 Noteholders 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 Noteholders 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 trust company with trust powers under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts 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 Issuer 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 Reinvesting Holder Notes and Preferred Interests, in accordance with the terms of the Reinvesting Holder Notes and 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 Issuer hereby appoints the Trustee as a Paying Agent for payments on the Notes and the Issuer hereby appoint the Trustee at its applicable Corporate Trust Office, as the Issuer's agent where Notes may be surrendered for registration of transfer or exchange. The Issuer 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 Issuer 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 Issuer hereby appoints Cogency Global Inc. 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 Issuer 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 Issuer will maintain in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, an office or agency where notices and demands to or upon the Issuer in respect of such Notes and this Indenture may be served. If at any time the Issuer 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 by mailing a copy thereof by registered or certified mail or by overnight courier, postage prepaid, to the Issuer 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 Issuer 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 of the certificate numbers of individual Notes held by each such Holder.

Whenever the Issuer 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 Issuer 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” and a short-term debt rating of at least “F1” by Fitch or (y) if such institution is not rated by Fitch, a long-term debt rating of at least “A+” by S&P or a long-term debt rating of at least “A” by S&P and a short-term debt rating of at least “A-1” by S&P or (ii) Rating Agency Confirmation must be obtained with respect to such Paying Agent. If any successor Paying Agent ceases to have such ratings, the Issuer 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 Issuer 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 Issuer shall cause each Paying Agent other than the Trustee to execute and deliver to the Trustee an instrument in which such Paying Agent shall agree with the Trustee (and if the Trustee acts as Paying Agent, it hereby so agrees), subject to the provisions of this Section 7.3, that such Paying Agent will:

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

Except as otherwise required by applicable law, any money 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 Issuer

- (a) The Issuer shall, to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, maintain in full force and effect its existence and rights as a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware and shall obtain and preserve its 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 the Issuer shall be entitled to change its jurisdiction of organization from the State of Delaware 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 15th 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.
- (b) The Issuer shall ensure that all organizational or other formalities regarding its existence (including holding regular board of directors' and shareholders', or other similar, meetings to the extent required by applicable law) are followed. The Issuer shall not 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 and (ii) (x) the Issuer shall not (A) have any employees (other than its directors or officers to the extent they are employees), (B) except as contemplated by the Collateral Management Agreement or the Limited Liability Company Agreement, engage in any transaction with any shareholder that would constitute a conflict of interest; *provided* that the foregoing shall not prohibit the Issuer from entering into the Fiscal Agency Agreement with the Preferred Interest Registrar, in its capacity as such or (C) pay dividends other than in accordance with the terms of this Indenture, the Fiscal Agency Agreement and the Limited Liability Company Agreement and (y) the 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.

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) 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 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-9 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 (or, for so long as all the Preferred Interests and Reinvesting Holder Notes and other interests treated as equity in the Issuer are held by a Sole Equity Owner, will cause such Sole Equity Owner to deliver such items).

The Issuer will register the security interest granted under this Indenture in its books and records.

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, as may be 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 that names the Issuer as debtor and the Trustee, on behalf of the Secured Parties, as secured party and that describes "all assets" of the Issuer as the Assets in which the Trustee has a Grant.

- (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 claim 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

For so long as any Rated Notes are Outstanding, on or before March 31 in each calendar year, commencing in 2016, the Issuer shall furnish to the Trustee and each Rating Agency 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 Issuer shall not take any action, and will use its 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 Issuer may, with the prior written consent of a Majority of each Class of Rated Notes (except in the case of the Collateral Management Agreement, the Collateral Administration Agreement and the Fiscal Agency Agreement, in which case no consent shall be required), contract with other Persons, including the Collateral Manager, the Trustee, the Collateral Administrator and the Fiscal Agent for the performance of actions and obligations to be performed by the Issuer hereunder and under the Collateral Management Agreement by such Persons. Notwithstanding any such arrangement, the Issuer shall remain primarily liable with respect thereto. In the event of such contract, the performance of such actions and obligations by such Persons shall be deemed to be performance of such actions and obligations by the Issuer; and the Issuer will punctually perform, and use their commercially reasonable best efforts to cause the Collateral Manager, the Trustee, the Fiscal Agent, 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, the Fiscal Agency 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) From and after the Closing Date, the Issuer will not:
 - (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 any 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 notes except in accordance with Section 2.12 and 3.2 or (2) issue any additional membership interests, *provided* that this clause (iii) shall not restrict the issuance of Preferred Interests in accordance with the terms of the Limited Liability Company Agreement and Fiscal Agency Agreement;
- (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 and the Fiscal Agency Agreement;
- (viii) permit the formation of any 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 manager under the Limited Liability Company 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) if any Rated Notes are Outstanding, amend its organizational documents unless Rating Agency Confirmation has been received from S&P with respect to such amendment and Fitch has been notified prior to such amendment; or

- (xiv) elect to be taxable for U.S. federal income tax purposes as other than a disregarded entity or a partnership.
- (b) The Issuer will not 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.
- (c) The Issuer shall not enter into any agreement amending, modifying or terminating any Transaction Document without giving prior written notice to each Rating Agency (with a copy to the Collateral Manager).
- (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.
- (e) 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 2015, 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 (to be forwarded by the Trustee to the Collateral Manager, each Noteholder 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. Issuer May Consolidate, etc., Only on Certain Terms

The Issuer (the “Merging Entity”) shall not consolidate or merge with or into any other Person or transfer or convey all or substantially all of its assets to any Person, unless permitted by United States and Delaware law 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 formed and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware 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 S&P;
- (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); if the Merging Entity is the Issuer, 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; and in each case as to such other matters as the Trustee or any Noteholder 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; and
- (g) the Merging Entity shall have delivered to the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel stating that after giving effect to such transaction, the Issuer (or, if applicable, the Successor Entity) will not be required to register as an investment company under the Investment Company Act.

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, 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 herein. In the event of any such consolidation, merger, transfer or conveyance, the Person named as the "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 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.

Section 7.13. Maintenance of Listing

So long as any Listed Notes remain Outstanding, the Issuer shall use reasonable efforts to maintain the listing of such Notes on the Irish Stock Exchange.

Section 7.14. Ratings; Review of Credit Estimates

- (a) The Issuer shall promptly notify the Trustee and the Collateral Manager in writing (and the Trustee shall promptly provide the Holders with a copy of such notice) if at any time the rating of any Class of Rated Notes has been, or is known will be, changed or withdrawn.
- (b) The Issuer shall obtain and pay for (i) an annual review of any DIP Collateral Obligation and (ii) a review of any Collateral Obligation for which the Issuer has obtained a credit estimate from Moody's, S&P or Fitch (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.

Section 7.15. Reporting

At any time when the Issuer is not subject to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act and is 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 Issuer 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 the Reference Rate in respect of each Interest Accrual Period (or portion thereof) in accordance with the definition of the Reference Rate (the "Calculation Agent"). The Issuer hereby appoints the Trustee 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 Rate Notes and the related Interest Accrual Period. At such time, the Calculation Agent will communicate such rates and amounts to the Issuer, the Trustee, each Paying Agent, the Collateral Manager, Euroclear, Clearstream and the Irish Stock Exchange by email to rates@ise.ie. The Calculation Agent will also specify to the Issuer the quotations upon which the foregoing rates and amounts are based, and in any event the Calculation Agent shall notify the Issuer (with a copy to the Collateral Manager) before 5:00 p.m. (New York time) on every Interest Determination Date if it has not determined and is not in the process of determining any such Interest Rate or Note Interest Amount together with its reasons therefor. The Calculation Agent's determination of the foregoing rates and amounts for any Interest Accrual Period (or portion thereof) will (in the absence of manifest error) be final and binding upon all parties.

Section 7.17. Certain Tax Matters

- (a) The Issuer intends to be treated as a pass-through entity for U.S. federal income tax purposes. For so long as all of the Preferred Interests, Reinvesting Holder Notes and any other interests that are treated as equity of the Issuer for U.S. federal income tax purposes are held by the Originator (the "Carlyle Owner") or any applicable Sole Equity Owner, as the case may be, the Issuer will be disregarded as separate from the Carlyle Owner or such Sole Equity Owner for U.S. federal income tax purposes. If and when the Preferred Interests, the Reinvesting Holder Notes and any other interests that are treated as equity of the Issuer for U.S. federal income tax purposes are transferred such that those interest are considered held by two or more tax owners for U.S. federal income tax purposes, the Issuer intends to treat itself as a partnership for U.S. tax purposes. Each Holder or beneficial owner of a Note or interest therein, by investing in a Note, is deemed to agree to such treatment.
- (b) The Issuer has not and will not elect to be treated other than as a partnership or disregarded entity for U.S. federal, state or local income or franchise tax purposes and shall make any election or take any action necessary to avoid classification as a corporation for U.S. federal, state or local tax purposes.
- (c) The Issuer will provide, upon request of a Holder of Reinvesting Holder Notes or Preferred Interests, any information reasonably available to the Issuer that such Holder reasonably requests in order for such Holder to comply with its U.S. federal, state or local tax return filing and information reporting obligations.
- (d) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Collateral Manager, the Issuer, 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 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 Issuer, 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).

- (e) 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.
- (f) 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 a Reinvesting Holder 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.
- (g) If and when the Preferred Interests, Reinvesting Holder Notes and any other interests that are treated as equity of the Issuer for U.S. federal income tax purposes are transferred such that those interests are considered held by two or more tax owners for U.S. federal income tax purposes, the following provisions shall apply (but, for the avoidance of doubt, the following provisions shall have no force or effect while the Preferred Interests, Reinvesting Holder Notes and the other interests that are treated as equity of the Issuer for U.S. federal income tax purposes are held by a Sole Equity Owner):
 - (i) Each Holder or beneficial owner of a Reinvesting Holder Note or other interest that is treated as equity of the Issuer for U.S. federal income tax purposes (each such interest, a "Partnership Interest" and each such Holder, a "Partner") agrees to treat the Issuer as a partnership and this Indenture as part of the Issuer's partnership agreement for purposes of Subchapter K and any related provisions of the Code and any Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder.
 - (ii) The Carlyle Owner shall be the initial "tax matters partner" as defined in section 6231(a)(7) of the Code (the "Tax Matters Partner") for the Issuer for all U.S. federal income tax purposes set forth in the Code with the power and authority to take all actions and do such things as required or as it shall deem appropriate under the Code or the Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder. The Carlyle Owner shall remain the Tax Matters Partner for the Issuer with

respect to all periods in which the Carlyle Owner holds Preferred Interests or Reinvesting Holder Notes. For periods in which the Carlyle Owner holds no Preferred Interests or Reinvesting Holder Notes, the Carlyle Owner shall cease to be the Tax Matters Partner for the Issuer, and the Holders of a majority of the Preferred Interests and Reinvesting Holder Notes shall appoint a different Tax Matters Partner. Any action taken by the Tax Matters Partner in connection with audits of the Issuer under the Code will, to the extent permitted by law, be binding upon the Partners of the Issuer. Each such Partner agrees that it will treat any Issuer item on such Partner's individual income tax return consistently with the treatment of the item on the Issuer's tax return and that such Partner will not independently act with respect to tax audits or tax litigation affecting the Issuer, unless previously authorized to do so in writing by the Tax Matters Partner, which authorization may be withheld in the complete discretion of the Tax Matters Partner. The references to the Code in this Section 7.17(g)(ii) are to the Code in effect and applicable to tax periods (and tax returns for periods) beginning before January 1, 2018, and the Tax Matters Partner serves as the Tax Matters Partner for such tax periods and tax returns.

- (iii) The references to the Code in this Section 7.17(g)(iii) are to the Code in effect and applicable to tax periods (and tax returns for periods) beginning on or after January 1, 2018, and the following provisions apply with respect to such tax periods and tax returns:

(A) The Collateral Manager is hereby designated as the Issuer's "Partnership Representative" within the meaning of Section 6223 of the Code. The Head of Tax of the Collateral Manager shall be designated as the sole individual through whom the Partnership Representative will act for all purposes under the Sections 6221 through 6241 of the Code. If the then serving designated individual ceases to be the Head of Tax or ceases to meet the legal requirements to so serve, the Collateral Manager shall appoint a new designated individual. The Partnership Representative shall have authority to take any action that may be taken by a "partnership representative" under Code Sections 6221 through 6241. The Partnership Representative shall be entitled to reimbursement from the Issuer for reasonable costs it incurs in performing its duties as the Partnership Representative. The Issuer shall, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Partnership Representative from, against and with respect to any liabilities arising out of or in connection with the duties of the Partnership Representative, except to the extent that it is finally judicially determined that such liabilities arose out of or were related to actions or omissions undertaken in bad faith or constituting recklessness, fraud or intentional wrongdoing.

(B) In order to reflect the fact that the laws governing audits relating to the Issuer's tax matters conducted by the IRS and other proceedings involving the IRS and the Issuer have been significantly changed for tax periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018, it is agreed that the Issuer and the Partnership Representative will provide

(and cause to be provided) to each holder of Preferred Interests, Reinvesting Holder Notes and any other interests that are treated as equity of the Issuer for U.S. federal income tax purposes, notification, information, participation and contest rights that are analogous to what such holder would have had under the law in effect immediately preceding such change. The Partnership Representative shall make such elections and take such other actions in connection with an audit or other proceeding as in its reasonable judgment will reduce the likelihood that holders of such interests will pay or bear a greater amount of taxes than those members would have paid or borne if that same audit or proceeding had been governed by prior laws, including by causing the Issuer to utilize the procedures under Section 6225(c)(2)(B). The holders of Preferred Interests, Reinvesting Holder Notes and any other interests that are treated as equity of the Issuer for U.S. federal income tax purposes agree to cooperate with the Partnership Representative and provide information reasonably requested in connection with such procedures and the Partnership Representative's efforts to reduce the Issuer-level liability. The foregoing shall be interpreted and applied in a manner that is consistent with its intent, including to reflect developments in the interpretation and application of the new rules by the IRS and the courts.

(iv) Without limiting the foregoing, the Tax Matters Partner or Partnership Representative, as applicable, shall make or cause to be made any and all elections on behalf of the Issuer under any applicable tax law as the Tax Matters Partner or Partnership Representative shall deem, in its discretion, to be in the best interests of the Issuer, including an election under section 754 of the Code.

(v) (A) The Tax Matters Partner or Partnership Representative, as applicable, shall establish and maintain or cause to be established and maintained on the books and records of the Issuer an individual capital account for each Partner in accordance with section 704(b) of the Code and Treasury Regulations section 1.704-1(b)(2)(iv).

(B) For capital account purposes, all items of income, gain, loss and deduction shall be allocated among the Partners in a manner such that, if the Issuer were dissolved, its affairs wound up, its assets sold for their respective "book values" (within the meaning of Treasury regulations section 1.704-1(b)(2)(iv)) and its liabilities satisfied in full (except that nonrecourse liabilities with respect to an asset shall be satisfied only to the extent that such nonrecourse liabilities do not exceed the book value of such asset) and its assets distributed to the Partners in accordance with their respective capital account balances immediately after making such allocation, such distributions would, as nearly as possible, be equal to the distributions that would be made pursuant to the provisions of this Indenture. Any special allocations provided for in Section 7.17(g)(iv)(E)-(G) shall be taken into account for capital account purposes.

(C) For U.S. federal, state and local income tax purposes, items of income, gain, loss, deduction and credit shall be allocated to the Partners in accordance with the

allocations of the corresponding items for capital account purposes under this Section 7.17(g)(iv), except that items with respect to which there is a difference between tax and book basis will be allocated in accordance with section 704(c) of the Code, the Treasury Regulations thereunder, and Treasury Regulation section 1.704-1(b)(4)(i).

(D) The provisions of this Section 7.17(g)(iv) relating to the maintenance of capital accounts are intended to comply with Treasury Regulation section 1.704-1(b) and shall be interpreted and applied in a manner consistent with such regulations. The Tax Matters Partner or Partnership Representative, as applicable, shall be authorized to make appropriate amendments to the allocations of items pursuant to this Section 7.17(g)(iv) if necessary in order to comply with section 704 of the Code or applicable Treasury Regulations thereunder.

(E) Notwithstanding any other provision set forth in this Section 7.17(g)(iv), no item of deduction or loss shall be allocated to a Partner to the extent the allocation would cause a negative balance in the Partner's capital account (after taking into account the adjustments, allocations and distributions described in Treasury Regulations sections 1.704-1(b)(2)(ii)(d)(4), (5) and (6)) that exceeds the amount that such Partner would be required to reimburse the Issuer pursuant to this Indenture or under applicable law. In the event some but not all of the Partners would have such excess capital account deficits as a consequence of such an allocation of loss or deduction, the limitation set forth in this section 7.17(g)(iv)(E) shall be applied on a Partner by Partner basis so as to allocate the maximum permissible deduction or loss to each such Partner under Treasury Regulation section 1.704-1(b)(2)(ii)(d). In the event any loss or deduction is specially allocated to a Partner pursuant to either of the two preceding sentences, an equal amount of income of the Issuer shall be specially allocated to such Partner prior to any allocation pursuant to Section 7.17(g)(iv)(B).

(F) In the event any Partner unexpectedly receives any adjustments, allocations, or distributions described in Treasury Regulations sections 1.704-1(b)(2)(ii)(d)(4), (5) and (6), items of Issuer income and gain shall be specially allocated to such Partner in an amount and manner sufficient to eliminate as quickly as possible any deficit balance in its capital account in excess of that permitted under Section 7.17(g)(iv)(E) created by such adjustments, allocations or distributions. Any special allocations of items of income or gain pursuant to this Section 7.17(g)(iv)(F) shall be taken into account in computing subsequent allocations pursuant to this Section 7.17(g)(iv)(F) so that the net amount of any items so allocated and all other items allocated to each Partner pursuant to this Section 7.17(g)(iv)(F) shall, to the extent possible, be equal to the net amount that would have been allocated to each such Partner pursuant to the provisions of this Section 7.17(g)(iv)(F) if such unexpected adjustments, allocations or distributions had not occurred.

(G) In the event the Issuer incurs any nonrecourse liabilities, income and gain shall be allocated in accordance with the “minimum gain chargeback” provisions of Treasury Regulations sections 1.704-1(b)(4)(iv) and 1.704-2.

(H) The capital accounts of the Partners shall be adjusted in accordance with Treasury Regulations Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(iv)(f) to reflect the fair market value of Issuer property whenever a Partnership Interest is relinquished to the Issuer, whenever an additional Person becomes a Partner as permitted under this Indenture, upon any termination of the Issuer within the meaning of Section 708 of the Code, and when the Issuer is liquidated as permitted under this Indenture, and shall be adjusted in accordance with Treasury Regulations section 1.704-1(b)(2)(iv)(e) in the case of a distribution of any property (other than cash).

- (vi) To the extent the Issuer is required by law to withhold or to make tax payments on behalf of or with respect to any Partner (*e.g.*, backup withholding) (“Tax Advances”), the Issuer may cause such amounts to be withheld and such tax payments to be made as so required. All Tax Advances made on behalf of a Partner shall, at the option of the Issuer, (i) be promptly paid to the Issuer by the Partner on whose behalf such Tax Advances were made (such payment not to constitute a capital contribution), or (ii) be repaid by reducing the amount of the current or next succeeding distribution or distributions which would otherwise have been made to such Partner or, if such distributions are not sufficient for that purpose, by so reducing the proceeds of liquidation otherwise payable to such Partner. Whenever the Issuer selects option (ii) pursuant to the preceding sentence for repayment of a Tax Advance by a Partner, for all other purposes of this Indenture such Partner shall be treated as having received all distributions (whether before or upon liquidation) unreduced by the amount of such Tax Advance and interest thereon. Each Partner hereby agrees, to the extent permitted by applicable state and federal law, to reimburse the Issuer for any liability with respect to Tax Advances required on behalf of or with respect to such Partner.
- (vii) No more than 50% of the debt obligations (as determined for U.S. federal income tax purposes) held by the Issuer may at any time consist of real estate mortgages as determined for purposes of Section 7701(i) of the Code unless, based on Tax Advice, the ownership of such debt obligations will not cause the Issuer to be treated as a taxable mortgage pool for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

Section 7.18. S&P CDO Monitor

On or prior to the S&P CDO Monitor Model Election Date, the Collateral Manager will elect the S&P Weighted Average Recovery Rate that will apply on and after the First Refinancing Date or, if later, the S&P CDO Monitor Model Election Date, to the Collateral Obligations for purposes of determining compliance with the Minimum S&P Weighted Average Recovery Rate Test, and if the S&P Weighted Average Recovery Rate differs from the S&P Weighted Average Recovery Rate chosen to apply as of the First Refinancing Date, the Collateral Manager will so notify the Trustee and the Collateral Administrator. Thereafter, at any time on written notice to the Trustee

and the Collateral Administrator, the Collateral Manager may elect a different S&P Weighted Average Recovery Rate to apply to the Collateral Obligations; *provided that*, if: (i) the Collateral Obligations are currently in compliance with the S&P Weighted Average Recovery Rate case then applicable to the Collateral Obligations, but the Collateral Obligations would not be in compliance with the S&P Weighted Average Recovery Rate case to which the Collateral Manager desires to change, then such changed case will not apply or (ii) the Collateral Obligations are not currently in compliance with the S&P Weighted Average Recovery Rate case then applicable to the Collateral Obligations and would not be in compliance with any other S&P Weighted Average Recovery Rate case, the S&P Weighted Average Recovery Rate to apply to the Collateral Obligations will be the lowest S&P Weighted Average Recovery Rate in Section 1 of Schedule 3. If the Collateral Manager does not notify the Trustee and the Collateral Administrator that it will alter the S&P Weighted Average Recovery Rate in the manner set forth herein, the S&P Weighted Average Recovery Rate chosen as of the First Refinancing Date will continue to apply.

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 or related “deposit accounts” as defined in Article 9 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, except as otherwise permitted under this Indenture; *provided that* this Indenture will only create a security interest in those commercial tort claims, if any, and timber to be cut, if any, that are described in a notice delivered to the Trustee as contemplated by Section 7.5(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, or as the person who is the “customer” (within the meaning of Section 4-104(a)(c) of the UCC with respect to 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 or other instructions 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 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 Issuer and the Trustee agree that any notice, report, request for Rating Agency Confirmation or other information provided by the Issuer 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 shall be provided, substantially concurrently, by the Issuer 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 Issuer, 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 Issuer, 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, 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 (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 U.S.\$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 Securities

- (a) Without the consent of the Holders of any Notes, but with the consent of the Collateral Manager, the Issuer, when authorized by Resolutions, at any time and from time to time, may, without an officer's certificate of the Issuer, the Collateral Manager or any investment banking firm or other independent expert familiar with the market for the Securities being provided to the Issuer or the Trustee as to whether or not any Class of Securities 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 and the assumption by any such successor Person of the covenants of the Issuer herein and in the Securities;
 - (ii) to add to the covenants of the Issuer 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 or add to the conditions, limitations or restrictions on the authorized amount, terms and purposes of the issue, authentication and delivery of the Securities;
 - (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 Securities to reflect any changes in ERISA or other applicable law or regulation (or the interpretation thereof) or to enable the Issuer 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 Rated Notes to be or remain listed on or to be de-listed from any stock exchange, including the Irish Stock Exchange, *provided* that any such listing will not cause

the Issuer to be treated as a publicly traded partnership taxable as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes;

- (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 to prevent the Issuer, the Trustee, any paying agent or any Class from becoming subject to (or otherwise minimize) withholding or other taxes, fees or assessments;
- (x) at any time during the Reinvestment Period (except with respect to clause (C) below), to facilitate the issuance by the Issuer in accordance with Sections 2.12, 3.2 and 9.2 (for which any required consent has been obtained) of (A) additional notes of any 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 Preferred Interests), if any class of securities other than the Rated Notes, the Reinvesting Holder Notes and the Preferred Interests is then outstanding); (B) additional notes of any one or more existing Classes (other than the Reinvesting Holder Notes); or (C) replacement notes in connection with a Refinancing (which supplemental indenture, in the case of this clause (C), may effect a new non-call period 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 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 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 Notes;
- (xiv) with the consent of a Majority of the Controlling Class, to amend, modify or otherwise change provisions determined by the Issuer to be necessary or advisable (in its commercially reasonable judgment based upon advice of nationally recognized counsel experienced in such matters) (A) for any Class of Rated Notes not to be considered an “ownership interest” as defined for purposes of the Volcker Rule, (B) to enable the Issuer to rely upon the exemption from registration as an investment company provided by Rule 3a-7 under the Investment Company Act or another exemption or exclusion from registration as an investment company under the Investment Company Act (other than Section 3(c)(1) or Section 3(c)(7) thereof), (C) for the Issuer to not otherwise be

considered a “covered fund” as defined for purposes of the Volcker Rule or (D) for the Rated Notes to be permitted to be owned by “banking entities” (as defined in the Volcker Rule) under the Volcker Rule, in each case so long as any such modification or amendment would not have a material adverse effect on any Class of Notes;

- (xv) to make modifications determined by the Collateral Manager to be necessary or advisable (in its commercially reasonable judgment based upon advice of nationally recognized counsel experienced in such matters) in order for any transaction contemplated by this Indenture (including an issuance of additional Notes, a Refinancing or a Re-Pricing) to comply with, or avoid the application of, the U.S. Retention Requirements or the E.U. Retention Requirements; *provided*, that no amendment or modification effected solely under this clause may modify the definitions of the terms “Redemption Price” or “Non-Call Period”;
 - (xvi) to provide administrative procedures and any related modifications of this Indenture (but not a modification of the Reference Rate itself) necessary or advisable in respect of the determination of an Alternative Reference Rate;
 - (xvii) to modify the procedures in this Indenture relating to compliance with Rule 17g-5 under the Exchange Act or to permit compliance, or reduce the costs to the Issuer of compliance, with the Dodd-Frank Act and any rules or regulations thereunder applicable to the Issuer, the Collateral Manager or the Securities.
- (b) In addition, the Issuer and the Trustee may enter into supplemental indentures to (A) evidence any waiver by any Rating Agency of Rating Agency Confirmation required hereunder, (B) 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 to remove references to any Rating Agency if such Rating Agency ceases to rate any Notes or (C) effect a Re-Pricing; *provided, however*, that any supplemental indenture pursuant to this clause (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, any Collateral Quality Test, any definition related to the Coverage Tests, the provisions of this Indenture governing Maturity Amendments, or the definitions of “Defaulted Obligation,” “Credit Improved Obligation,” “Credit Risk Obligation” and/or “Collateral Obligation” shall meet the modification requirements in Section 8.2(b).
- (c) Subject only to the requirements of this clause (c), the Collateral Manager may propose a Reference Rate Amendment if, in its reasonable judgment:
- (i) LIBOR is no longer reported or updated on the Reuters screen;
 - (ii) a material disruption to LIBOR has occurred or is reasonably likely to occur;

- (iii) a change in the methodology of calculating LIBOR has occurred or is reasonably likely to occur; or
- (iv) at least a majority (based on the par amount) of quarterly pay Floating Rate Obligations included in the Assets rely on reference rates other than LIBOR, determined as of the first day of the Interest Accrual Period during which the Reference Rate Amendment is proposed.

The Issuer and the Trustee shall execute a Reference Rate Amendment (and make related changes advisable or necessary to implement the use of such replacement rate):

- (i) without obtaining the consent of any Holders and without being required to determine whether or not any Class of Securities would be materially and adversely affected thereby if the proposed Alternative Reference Rate is the Market Replacement Reference Rate; *provided that* in connection with any such Reference Rate Amendment, the Trustee shall be entitled to rely on an Officer's certificate of the Collateral Manager dated even date therewith stating that such Market Replacement Reference Rate (A) is consistent with standards of the current collateralized loan obligations market and (B) is used, based on reasonable and due inquiry, by other similarly situated collateral managers of like experience for transactions of similar size and collateral composition; or
- (ii) if clause (i) does not apply, with the consent of a Majority of the Preferred Interests, the consent of a Majority of the Controlling Class and Rating Agency Confirmation.

In connection with any Reference Rate Amendment, the Trustee shall be entitled to rely on an Officer's certificate of the Collateral Manager dated even date therewith stating that such Reference Rate Amendment is not designed to benefit any Class of Securities at the expense of any other Class of Securities in a commercially unreasonable manner.

- (d) Any supplemental indenture entered into for a purpose other than the purposes set forth in this Section 8.1 or for the purposes of a Reset Amendment or a Reference Rate Amendment must be executed pursuant to Section 8.2 with the consent of the percentage of Holders specified therein.
- (e) Reset Amendments are not subject to the sections above and instead are exclusively governed by the provisions set forth in Section 8.7.
- (f) 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; *provided that* any Pari Passu Classes will always be treated as a single Class in connection with clause (a)(viii) above.

Section 8.2. Supplemental Indentures With Consent of Holders

- (a) With the consent of the Collateral Manager and a Majority of the Securities of each Class materially and adversely affected thereby, if any, and subject to clauses (b) and (c) below, the Trustee and the Issuer 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 the Securities of any Class under this Indenture; *provided* that notwithstanding anything in this Indenture to the contrary, no such supplemental indenture 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 a Reference Rate Amendment or a Reset Amendment, change the Stated Maturity of the principal of or the due date of any installment of interest on any Rated Note, reduce the principal amount thereof or reduce the Redemption Price with respect to any Security or, other than in connection with a Re-Pricing, a Reference Rate Amendment or a Reset Amendment, reduce the rate of interest thereon or reduce the Redemption Price with respect to any Note, or change the earliest date on which Securities 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 distributions on the Preferred Interests (other than, following a redemption in full of the Rated Notes, an amendment to permit distributions in respect of Preferred Interests on dates other than Payment Dates) or change any place where, or the coin or currency in which, Securities 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 Securities, the consent of Holders of the other Classes of Securities shall not be required, *provided, further*, that any supplemental indenture entered into in connection with a Refinancing or a Re-Pricing may effect a new non-call period;
 - (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) except as otherwise permitted by this Indenture, permit the creation of any lien ranking prior to or on a parity with the lien of this Indenture with respect to any part of the Assets, or terminate such lien on any property at any time subject thereto or deprive the Holder of any Rated Note of the security afforded by the lien of this Indenture;

- (iv) reduce or increase the percentage of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of Holders of any Class of Rated 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;
 - (v) modify any of the provisions of this Indenture with respect to entering into supplemental indentures, except to increase the percentage of Outstanding Securities 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 each Security Outstanding and affected thereby; or
 - (vi) modify the definition of the term Controlling Class, the definition of the term Class, the definition of the term Outstanding or the Priority of Payments set forth in Section 11.1(a).
- (b) With the consent of the Collateral Manager and either (A)(1) the consent of a Majority of the Controlling Class (but without the consent of any other Class of Securities) and (2) a written certification by the Collateral Manager that no Class other than the Controlling Class is materially and adversely affected thereby or (B) the consent of a Majority of each Class of Securities materially and adversely affected thereby, the Trustee and the Issuer may execute one or more supplemental indentures to modify (i) the definition of the term "Concentration Limitations" and/or the definitions related to the Concentration Limitations, (ii) the Collateral Quality Test or the definitions related thereto, (iii) any of the Investment Criteria, (iv) any definitions related to the Coverage Tests, (v) provisions governing Maturity Amendments or (vi) the definition of "Defaulted Obligation," "Credit Improved Obligation," "Credit Risk Obligation" and/or "Collateral Obligation."
- (c) With the consent of the Collateral Manager and a Majority of the Preferred Interests, without regard to whether such Class would be materially and adversely affected thereby, the Trustee and the Issuer may execute one or more indentures supplemental hereto to modify the Subordinated Management Fee or the Incentive Management Fee.

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 and 6.3) 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 a Majority of such Class or Classes has *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 Issuer, for so long as any Securities remain Outstanding, not later than 10 Business Days (or five Business Days if in connection with a Refinancing or a Re-Pricing) prior to the execution of any proposed supplemental indenture pursuant to Section 8.1 or Section 8.2, the Trustee will provide to the Collateral Manager, the Collateral Administrator, the Rating Agencies, the Noteholders and the Fiscal Agent a notice attaching a copy of such supplemental indenture. Any consent given to a proposed supplemental indenture by the Holder of any Securities will be irrevocable and binding on all future Holders or beneficial owners of those Securities, irrespective of the execution date of the supplemental indenture.
- (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 Preferred Interests 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 S&P. The Issuer or the Collateral Manager shall provide a draft of any proposed Hedge Agreement to Fitch for so long as Fitch is rating any Class of Notes.

- (e) At the cost of the Issuer, the Trustee will provide to the Holders, the Rating Agencies and the Fiscal Agent 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. 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 a Majority of any Class of Securities have 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 Reset Amendment, a

Reference Rate Amendment or a supplemental indenture described under Sections 8.1(a)(v), (vi), (ix), (x), (xiii) or (xv) or Section 8.2(b)) that such Class would be materially and adversely affected thereby, the Trustee and the Issuer shall not enter into such supplemental indenture unless consent is obtained from (x) a Majority of such Class and (y) in the case of Sections 8.2(a) and (c), the specified percentages.

- (i) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, no supplemental indenture hereto shall be effective, and the Issuer agrees that it shall not consent to or enter into any indenture supplemental hereto, without the consent of the Originator if such amendment would adversely affect the Issuer's ability to comply with the E.U. Retention Requirements.
- (j) The Trustee may conclusively rely on an Opinion of Counsel (which may be supported as to factual (including financial and capital markets) matters by any relevant certificates and other documents necessary or advisable in the judgment of counsel delivering the opinion) or an Officer's certificate of the Collateral Manager as to whether the interests of any Holder of Securities would be materially and adversely affected by the modifications set forth in a supplemental indenture, it being expressly understood and agreed that the Trustee will have no obligation to make any determination as to the satisfaction of the requirements related to any supplemental indenture which may form the basis of such Officer's certificate or Opinion of Counsel. Such determination will be conclusive and binding on all present and future Holders. The Trustee will not be liable for any such determination made in good faith and in reliance upon an Officer's certificate or an Opinion of Counsel delivered to the Trustee as described herein.
- (k) A Class of Notes being refinanced will be deemed not to be materially and adversely affected by any terms of the supplemental indenture related to, in connection with or to become effective on or immediately after the effective date of such refinancing. In connection with a Re-Pricing, any Non-Consenting Holder will be deemed not to be materially and adversely affected by any terms of the supplemental indenture related to, in connection with or to become effective on or immediately after the related Re-Pricing Redemption Date. For the avoidance of doubt, Reset Amendments and Reference Rate Amendments are not subject to any consent requirements that would otherwise apply to supplemental indentures described in the immediately preceding paragraphs or elsewhere herein.

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 Issuer shall so determine, new Notes, so modified as to conform in the opinion of the Issuer to any such supplemental indenture, may be prepared and executed by the Issuer 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 Issuer and the Trustee may, without regard for the provisions of this Article VIII, enter into a supplemental indenture solely to reduce the interest rate applicable with respect to the Re-Priced Class and/or, in the case of an issuance of Re-Pricing Replacement Notes, solely to issue such Re-Pricing Replacement Notes.

Section 8.7. Reset Amendment

With respect to any supplemental indenture which, by its terms (x) provides for an Optional Redemption, with Refinancing Proceeds, of all, but not less than all, Classes of the Rated Notes in whole, but not in part, and (y) is consented to (and/or directed) by both the Collateral Manager and the Holders of at least 50% of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Preferred Interests (the “Requisite Equity”), notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the Collateral Manager may, with such consent of the Requisite Equity, without regard to any other noteholder consent requirement specified in this Indenture, cause such supplemental indenture to also (a) effect an extension of the end of the Reinvestment Period, (b) establish a non-call period for the replacement notes or loans issued to replace such Rated Notes or prohibit a future refinancing of such replacement notes, (c) modify the Weighted Average Life Test, (d) provide for a stated maturity of such replacement notes or loans that is later than the Stated Maturity of the Rated Notes, (e) effect an extension of the Stated Maturity of the Preferred Interests, and/or (f) make any other supplements or amendments to this Indenture that would otherwise be subject to the noteholder consent rights of this Indenture (a “Reset Amendment”). For the avoidance of doubt, Reset Amendments are not subject to any noteholder consent requirements that would otherwise apply to supplemental indentures described in this Indenture.

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, (i) at the written direction of a Majority of the Preferred Interests and the approval of the Collateral Manager, the Rated Notes shall be redeemed in whole (with respect to all Classes of Rated Notes) but not in

part from Sale Proceeds, Refinancing Proceeds and/or all other available funds; and (ii) at the written direction of a Majority of the Preferred Interests and the approval of the Collateral Manager, 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 shall be redeemed at the applicable Redemption Prices. To effect an Optional Redemption, a Majority of the Preferred Interests, with the consent of the Collateral Manager, must provide the above described written direction to the Issuer and the Trustee not later than 30 Business Days (or 15 days with respect to an Optional Redemption using Refinancing Proceeds) prior to the proposed Redemption Date, or such shorter period as the Collateral Manager may agree; *provided* that all Rated Notes to be redeemed must be redeemed simultaneously.

- (b) Upon receipt of a notice of redemption of the Rated Notes in whole but not in part pursuant to Section 9.2(a), the Collateral Manager shall direct the sale (and the manner thereof), acting in a commercially reasonable manner to maximize the proceeds of such sale, of all or part of the Collateral Obligations and other Assets in an amount sufficient that the proceeds from such sale and all other funds available for such purpose in the Collection Account, the Permitted Use Account and the Payment Account (and any Interest Proceeds designated by the Collateral Manager) 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 Securities 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, Permitted Use Account and the Payment Account (and any Interest Proceeds designated by the Collateral Manager) 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 Preferred Interests and the Reinvesting Holder 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 Preferred Interests or (y) the Collateral Manager.
- (d) In addition to (or in lieu of) a sale of Collateral Obligations and/or Eligible Investments in the manner provided in Section 9.2(b), the Rated Notes may at the written direction of a Majority of the Preferred Interests, with the consent of the Collateral Manager, after the Non-Call Period, be redeemed in whole from Refinancing Proceeds and all other available funds or in a Partial Redemption from Refinancing Proceeds by obtaining a loan from one or more financial or other institutions and/or issuing replacement notes, whose terms in the case of such loan or replacement notes 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 such Refinancing must be acceptable to the Collateral Manager and a Majority of the Preferred Interests 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 Preferred Interests (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 S&P with respect to any Outstanding Notes not the subject of the Refinancing and Fitch shall have been notified of the Refinancing, (ii) the Refinancing Proceeds, Partial Redemption Proceeds and amounts designated for such purposes in the Permitted Use Account 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 class of obligations providing the Refinancing is equal to the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the corresponding 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 no earlier than 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 (except for expenses owed to persons that the Collateral Manager informs the Trustee will be paid solely as Administrative Expenses payable in accordance with the Priority of Payments), (viii)(A) if the obligation providing the Refinancing and the Class of Rated Notes subject to the Refinancing are both fixed rate obligations, the weighted average (based on the principal amount of such obligations) of the interest rate of any obligations providing the Refinancing will not be greater than the weighted average (based on the aggregate principal amount of such obligations) of the interest rate of the Rated Notes subject to

such Refinancing; (B) if the obligation providing the Refinancing and the Class of Rated Notes subject to the Refinancing are both floating rate obligations, the weighted average (based on the aggregate principal amount of such obligations) of the spread over the Reference Rate of any obligations providing the Refinancing will not be greater than the weighted average (based on the aggregate principal amount of such obligations) of the spread over the Reference Rate of the Rated Notes subject to such Refinancing; and (C) with respect to any Partial Redemption by Refinancing of a fixed rate Class of Notes with the proceeds of an issuance of floating rate refinancing notes or a floating rate Class of Notes with the proceeds of an issuance of fixed rate refinancing notes or floating rate refinancing notes referencing a different interest rate index, Rating Agency Confirmation is obtained and 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 materially 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 (A) any obligations providing the Refinancing will be treated as debt for U.S. federal income tax purposes and (B) the Refinancing will not alter the U.S. federal income tax characterization, as expressed at the time of issuance, of the Rated Notes that will be Outstanding after such refinancing.

- (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 a new non-call period) and no further consent for such amendments shall be required from the Holders of Notes other than Holders of the Preferred Interests 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 upon a redemption of each Class of Rated Notes in whole but not in part, Holders of a Majority of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Preferred Interests may elect to include, in a notice of such Refinancing, a direction to the Collateral Manager to designate Principal Proceeds up to 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 Rated Notes in whole or in part, any Refinancing Proceeds that remain after paying the applicable Redemption Prices and related Administrative Expenses shall be transferred to the Permitted Use Account.

Section 9.3. Tax Redemption

- (a) The Securities 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 Preferred Interests, 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 20 Business Days prior to the Redemption Date (or such shorter period as the Trustee and the Collateral Manager may agree), notify the Trustee in writing (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, with a copy to the Collateral Manager, at least 15 Business Days prior to the Redemption Date) of such Redemption Date, the applicable Record Date, the

principal amount of Securities 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 Noteholders to the Issuer, the Trustee and the Collateral Manager not later than five Business Days prior to the applicable Redemption Date and the Trustee will give notice to each Noteholder and each Rating Agency at least five Business Days prior to the applicable Redemption Date. In addition, for so long as any Rated Notes are listed on the Irish 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 Rated Notes shall also be given by publication on the Irish Stock Exchange through the companies announcement office thereof.

- (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 Issuer to be maintained as provided in Section 7.2; and
 - (v) if all Rated Notes are being redeemed, whether the Preferred Interests and the Reinvesting Holder Notes are to be redeemed in full on such Redemption Date and, if so, the place or places where the Preferred Interests and the Reinvesting Holder Notes are to be surrendered for payment of the Redemption Prices, which shall be the office or agency of the Issuer 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 the Collateral Manager will be unable to deliver such agreements or certifications. A Majority of the Preferred Interests 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 Issuer and the Collateral Manager (with a copy to Fitch for so long as Fitch is rating any Class of Notes), *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 or at least “F1” by Fitch 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 of Securities, 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.

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 Issuer’s 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 Issuer 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 Issuer 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. Payments of interest on Rated Notes and payments in respect of Preferred Interests and Reinvesting Holder 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 20 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 (each, a “Special Redemption”). Any such notice in the case of clause (ii) above 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 (x) in the case of a Special Redemption described in clause (i) above, one Business Day prior to the applicable Special Redemption Date and (y) in the case of a Special Redemption described in clause (ii) above, 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 Rated Notes are listed on the Irish Stock Exchange and so long as the guidelines of such exchange so require, notice of Special Redemption to the Holders of such Rated Notes shall also be given by publication on the Irish Stock Exchange through the companies announcement office thereof.

Section 9.7. Clean-Up Call Redemption

- (a) On any Business Day occurring after the Non-Call Period on which the Collateral Principal Amount is less than 20% 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 and the Trustee (with copies to the Rating Agencies), delivered not less than 20 days (or such later date as agreed to by the Trustee and the Issuer) 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 10 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 and the Fiscal Agent 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 five 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 (which may be by participation or otherwise) 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 Preferred Interests 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 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 Irish Stock Exchange so require, the Trustee will also provide a copy of

notice of such withdrawal to the Irish Listing Agent for delivery to the Irish 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 Preferred Interests and with the consent of the Collateral Manager, the Issuer shall reduce the interest rate applicable with respect to any Re-Pricing Eligible Class (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) each Outstanding Rated Note 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 Preferred Interests 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 Rated 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 Rated Notes of the Re-Priced Class.
- (c) At least 14 days prior to the Business Day selected by a Majority of the Preferred Interests 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”) 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 (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 Rated Notes, and (iii) specifying the Redemption Price at which Rated 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 the date that is at least five 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 Rated 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 Rated 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 Rated 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 Rated Notes held by Holders or beneficial owners that have not consented to the Re-Pricing (“Non-Consenting Holders”) 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 Non-Consenting 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 Rated 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 one Business Day 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 Issuer 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, to effect a new non-call period and to otherwise effect the Re-Pricing; (ii) each Rating Agency shall have been notified of such Re-Pricing; (iii) 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 in respect of the Preferred Interests, unless such expenses shall have been paid or shall be adequately provided for by an entity other than the Issuer and (iv) in the event of a Re-Pricing Redemption, Tax Advice shall be delivered to the Trustee to the effect that (A) any obligations providing the proceeds for the Re-Pricing Redemption will be treated as debt for U.S. federal income tax purposes and (B) the Re-Pricing will not alter the U.S. federal income tax characterization, as expressed at the time of issuance, of the Rated Notes that will be Outstanding after such Re-Pricing Redemption.
- (h) A second notice of a Re-Pricing will be given by the Trustee, at the expense of the Issuer, by first class mail, postage prepaid, mailed not less than seven 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 Preferred Interests on or prior to the fourth 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 Rated Notes of each Class held by Non-Consenting Holders and Holders consenting to the Re-Pricing.

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 money 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 money 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 Trustee, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, which shall be designated as the “Collection Account” and shall consist of a securities account, a related deposit 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 Reinvestment Amount Account, 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). The Issuer may, but under no circumstances shall be required to, deposit

from time to time into the Collection Account, in addition to any amount required hereunder to be deposited therein, such amounts received from external sources for the benefit of the Secured Parties (other than payments on or in respect of the Collateral Obligations, Eligible Investments or other existing Assets) as the Issuer deems, in its sole discretion, to be advisable and to designate them as Interest Proceeds or Principal Proceeds. 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(d), amounts in the Collection Account shall be reinvested pursuant to Section 10.5(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 and (y) retaining such distribution is not otherwise prohibited by this Indenture and (z) the Collateral Manager has determined (in consultation with counsel) that such distribution or proceeds were received in lieu of a debt previously contracted.
- (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) and reinvest 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) 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) any amount required to exercise a warrant held in the Assets in accordance with the requirements of Article XII 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(d) 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.
- (e) 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 Trustee, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, which shall be designated as the “Payment Account” and shall consist of a securities account, a related deposit 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 to the Fiscal Agent in respect of distributions on the Preferred Interests in accordance with their terms and the provisions of this Indenture and the Fiscal Agency Agreement and, upon Issuer Order, to pay Administrative Expenses, Management Fees and other amounts specified herein, each in accordance with the Priority of Payments. The Issuer 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 Trustee, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, which shall be designated as the “Custodial Account” and shall consist of a securities account, a related deposit account, all subaccounts related thereto and be

maintained with the Intermediary in accordance with the Account Agreement. All Collateral Obligations and Equity Securities 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 Issuer, 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 Issuer 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. 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 Trustee, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, which shall be designated as the “Ramp-Up Account” and shall consist of a securities account, a related deposit 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 a certificate of the Issuer in connection with the First Refinancing Date to the Ramp-Up Account as Principal Proceeds. In connection with any purchase of an additional Collateral Obligation, the Trustee may apply amounts held in the Ramp-Up Account. 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 following the First Refinancing Date, so long as (1) the Target Initial Par Condition has been satisfied and would be satisfied after depositing such amounts, (2) the Collateral Quality Test and Concentration Limitations would be satisfied after depositing such amounts and (3) eight Business Days prior to such deposit, no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing and the Overcollateralization Ratio Test is satisfied, at the direction of the Collateral Manager the Trustee will transfer from amounts remaining in the Ramp-Up Account (excluding, in the case of clause (y) only, any proceeds that will be used to settle binding commitments entered into prior to that date), (x) an amount designated by the Collateral Manager not greater than 1.0% of the Target Initial Par Amount into the Collection Account as Interest Proceeds, and (y) any remaining amounts 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 designations 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 Trustee, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, which shall be designated as the “Expense Reserve Account” and shall consist of a securities account, a related deposit 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 a certificate of the Issuer in connection with the First Refinancing Date and (ii) in connection with any additional issuance of notes, the amount specified in Section 3.2(a)(viii). On any Business Day to and including the Determination Date relating to the first Payment Date following the First Refinancing Date, the Trustee shall apply funds from the Expense Reserve Account, as directed by the Collateral Manager, to pay expenses of the Issuer incurred in connection with the establishment of the Issuer, the acquisition of the Collateral Obligations, the structuring and consummation of the Offering and the issuance of the Notes, the First Refinancing and any additional issuance. By the Determination Date relating to the first Payment Date following the First Refinancing 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 or, to the extent that the Collateral Manager determines is necessary to obtain Rating Agency Confirmation from S&P, 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 First Refinancing 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 Issuer 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. The Trustee shall, prior to the First Refinancing Date, re-open at the Intermediary a single, segregated non-interest bearing trust account held in the name of the Trustee, for the benefit of the Secured Parties which is designated as the “Interest Reserve Account” and shall consist of a securities account, a related deposit 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 an Officer’s certificate of the Issuer dated the First Refinancing Date (the “Interest Reserve Amount”). On the First Refinancing Date, at the direction of the Collateral Manager, the Trustee shall transfer proceeds from the offering of the First Refinancing Replacement Notes in an amount equal to the Interest Reserve Amount. On or before the Determination Date in the second Collection Period after the First Refinancing Date, 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 after the First Refinancing Date, 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 10.5(a). Any income earned on amounts deposited in the Interest Reserve Account will be deposited in the Interest Reserve Account.

- (f) The Reinvestment Amount 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 Trustee, for the benefit of the Secured Parties which shall be designated as the “Reinvestment Amount Account” and shall consist of a securities account, a related deposit account, all subaccounts related thereto and be maintained with the Intermediary in accordance with the Account Agreement. Reinvestment Amounts will be deposited in the Reinvestment Amount Account in accordance with Section 11.1(e) and will be withdrawn, not later than the Business Day after the Payment Date on which such Reinvestment Amounts are deposited in the Reinvestment Amount Account, solely to be transferred to the Collection Account as Principal Proceeds to purchase additional Collateral Obligations in accordance with Section 12.2. Amounts in the Reinvestment Amount Account shall remain uninvested.
- (g) Permitted Use Account. The Trustee shall, prior to the First Refinancing Date, establish a segregated non-interest bearing trust account, which will be designated as the “Permitted Use Account.” The proceeds of an additional issuance of Preferred Interests and/or any Notes of a Junior Class and any excess Refinancing Proceeds may be deposited in the Permitted Use Account for application to a Permitted Use at the direction of the Collateral Manager.

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 Trustee, for the benefit of the Secured Parties which shall be designated as the “Revolver Funding Account” and shall consist of a securities account, a related deposit 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 Third Party Credit Exposure Limits (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 Third Party Credit Exposure Limits); or (b) such Selling Institution Collateral shall be deposited with an Eligible Custodian.

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 10.5 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. 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, the Interest Reserve Account, the Ramp-Up Account, the Revolver Funding 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, 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 Issuer, each Rating Agency and the Collateral Manager any information regularly maintained by the Trustee that the Issuer, 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 10.6 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 or related deposit accounts (including but not limited to each "securities account" and "deposit account" described herein) deemed necessary or advisable by the Trustee in the administration of the accounts.

Section 10.6. Accountings

- (a) Monthly. Not later than the fourth 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 October 2018, the Issuer shall compile and make available (or cause to be compiled and made available) to each Rating Agency, the Trustee, the Collateral Manager and 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 C, any beneficial owner of a Note, a monthly report on a settlement 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 4th 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 Reference Rate floor, if any (as provided by or confirmed with the Collateral Manager);
 - (G) The stated maturity thereof;
 - (H) The related S&P Industry Classification;
 - (I) The S&P Rating, unless such rating is based on a credit estimate or is a private or confidential rating from S&P;
 - (J) The Fitch Rating, if such Collateral Obligation is publicly rated;
 - (K) The country of Domicile;
 - (L) An indication as to whether each such Collateral Obligation is (1) a Senior Secured Loan, (2) a Second Lien Loan, (3) a Participation Interest (indicating the related Selling Institution and its ratings by each Rating Agency), (4) a Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation, (5) a Revolving Collateral Obligation, (6) a Fixed Rate Obligation, (7) a Current Pay Obligation, (8) a DIP Collateral Obligation, (9) a Discount Obligation, (10) a Discount Obligation purchased in the manner described in

- clause (y) of the proviso to the definition “Discount Obligation,” (11) a Bridge Loan, (12) a First Lien Last Out Loan, (13) a Cov-Lite Loan, (14) a Purchased Discount Obligation, (15) a Partial Deferring Obligation, (16) an Unsecured Loan (17) a Long-Dated Obligation, (18) a Purchased Defaulted Obligation, (19) an asset received in connection with a Distressed Exchange or (20) an asset received in connection with a Bankruptcy Exchange;
- (M) 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 Rating assigned to the purchased Collateral Obligation and the Moody’s 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;
- (N) The Aggregate Principal Balance of all Broadly Syndicated Cov-Lite Loans and Middle Market Cov-Lite Loans;
- (O) The S&P Recovery Rate;
- (P) The Fitch 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 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 and (C) the S&P short-term and long-term rating thereon.
- (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 in the data file, the information set forth in Section 10.6(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;
 - (D) 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 S&P Collateral Value, Fitch 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 the Market Value of each such Collateral Obligation.
 - (xiii) The identity of each Deferring Obligation, the S&P Collateral Value, Fitch Collateral Value and Market Value of each Deferring Obligation, 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 First Refinancing 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 Fitch Rating Factor and the Weighted Average Fitch Recovery Rate.
- (xviii) The Weighted Average Floating Spread, calculated in the manner required for the S&P CDO Monitor;
- (xix) 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.
- (xx) For each Eligible Investment, the obligor, credit rating, and maturity date.
- (xxi) Such other information as any Rating Agency or the Collateral Manager may reasonably request.
- (xxii) An indication as to whether the Originator has provided confirmation that it (i) continues to hold the Retention Securities and (ii) has not sold, hedged or otherwise mitigated its credit risk under or associated with the Retention Securities or the underlying portfolio of Collateral Obligations, in each case except to the extent permitted in accordance with the E.U. Retention Requirements.
- (xxiii) The identity of any Collateral Obligation that was subject to a Maturity Amendment since the immediately preceding Monthly Report.
- (xxiv) The identity of any Collateral Obligation that the Issuer purchased or sold in a Cross Transaction since the immediately preceding Monthly Report.
- (xxv) If the Collateral Manager elects to change the S&P CDO Monitor Test by using the definitions set forth in Schedule 4 to this Indenture, the calculations used to determine the S&P CDO Monitor Adjusted BDR, the S&P CDO Monitor BDR, the S&P CDO Monitor SDR, the S&P Default Rate, the S&P Default Rate Dispersion, the S&P Expected Portfolio Default Rate, the S&P Industry Diversity Measure, the S&P Obligor Diversity Measure, the S&P Regional Diversity Measure and the S&P Weighted Average Life.
- (xxvi) The identity of each Substitute Collateral Obligation and the Carlyle Collateral Obligation that it substituted.

Upon receipt of each Monthly Report, the Trustee shall (a) if the relevant Monthly Report Determination Date occurred on or prior to the last day of the Reinvestment Period, notify S&P, with a copy to the Collateral Manager, if such Monthly Report indicates that the S&P CDO Monitor Test has not been satisfied as of the relevant Measurement Date and (b) 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 10.8 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 10.6(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 Deferred Interest 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 Preferred Interests on the next Payment Date and the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Preferred Interests 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; and

(vi) 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 10.6 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 10.6 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 and are also QIB/QPs or (ii) are (A) Qualified Institutional Buyers or (solely in the case of the Reinvesting Holder Notes) Accredited Investors and (B) either Qualified Purchasers or (solely in the case of the Reinvesting Holder 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 Reinvesting Holder 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 Global Notes may be transferred only to a Person that is both a Qualified Institutional Buyer and a Qualified Purchaser and that can make the representations referred to in clause (b) of the preceding sentence. The Issuer has the right to compel any beneficial owner of an interest in Global Notes that does not meet the qualifications set forth in 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 mailed to them by first-class mail 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 10.7. 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) Subject to Article XII, the Collateral Manager may, by Issuer Order delivered to the Trustee no later than the settlement date of an exchange (or in the case of physical settlement, no later than the Business Day preceding such date), certifying that the exchange satisfies the conditions set forth in the definition of Bankruptcy Exchange, direct the Trustee 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 the Issuer Order, in each case against receipt of another debt obligation therefor.
- (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 Issuer 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 Selling Institution Collateral in accordance with Section 10.4.

- (h) 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.
- (i) Satisfaction of the requirements under Section 12.3 will be deemed to constitute delivery of an Issuer Order for purposes of this Section 10.7.

Section 10.8. 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 of Notes. Upon any resignation by such firm or removal of such firm by the Issuer, the Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer) shall promptly appoint by Issuer Order delivered to the Trustee 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 2016, 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 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 10.8, 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 Preferred Interest, the Issuer will cause the firm of Independent certified public accountants appointed pursuant to Section 10.8(a) to provide any Holder of Preferred Interests 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 10.9. 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 Accountants’ Report or any certificates, letters or other reports prepared by Independent accountants), and such additional information as either Rating Agency may from time to time reasonably request, including notification to S&P 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.

Section 10.10. 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. The Trustee may open such subaccounts of any such Account and such related deposit accounts for any such Account as it deems necessary or appropriate for convenience of administration.

Section 10.11. 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 shall be applied in the following order of priority (the “Priority of Interest Proceeds”):

Prior to and on the First Refinancing Date:

- (A) (1) first, to the payment of taxes and governmental fees owing by the 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 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), 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 Preferred Interests; *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 any accrued and unpaid interest on the Base Management Fee or Carlyle Holders First Distribution Amount 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 (E) below;
- (C) to the payment of accrued and unpaid interest on the Class A-1A Notes, the Class A-1B Notes and the Class A-1C Notes, allocated *pro rata* in proportion to the amount of accrued and unpaid interest thereon;
- (D) to the payment of accrued and unpaid interest on the Class A-2 Notes;
- (E) if either of the 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 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) if, with respect to any Payment Date following the Effective Date, Rating Agency Confirmation has not been obtained from Moody's (unless the Moody's Effective Date Rating Condition is satisfied) amounts available for distribution pursuant to this clause (F) shall be used for application in accordance with the Note Payment Sequence on such Payment Date in an amount required to obtain Rating Agency Confirmation from Moody's;
 - (G) on a sequential basis, *first*, to the payment of any Deferred Base Management Fee not paid pursuant to clause (B)(1) 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: (1) 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 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) 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 Preferred Interests;
 - (H) 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 additional Collateral 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;
 - (I) 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;
 - (J) to make payments in respect of the Preferred Interests until the Incentive Management Fee Threshold has been met; *provided*, that, during the Reinvestment Period, to the extent that any Reinvesting Holder has so directed, any Reinvestment Amounts designated by such Holder in respect of its Preferred Interests shall not be paid to such Holder, but shall be deposited on such Payment Date in the Reinvestment Amount Account

and be deemed to have been paid to such Holder pursuant to this Indenture);

- (K) 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 Preferred Interests; and
- (L) any remaining Interest Proceeds shall be paid in respect of the Preferred Interests; *provided* that, during the Reinvestment Period, to the extent that any Reinvesting Holder has so directed, any Reinvestment Amounts designated by such Holder in respect of its Preferred Interests shall not be paid to such Holder, but shall be deposited on such Payment Date in the Reinvestment Amount Account and be deemed to have been paid to such Holder pursuant to this Indenture).

After the First Refinancing Date:

- (A) (1) first, to the payment of taxes and governmental fees owing by the 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 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), 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 Preferred Interests; *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 any accrued and unpaid interest on the Base Management Fee or Carlyle Holders First Distribution Amount 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 (K) below;

- (C) to the payment, *pro rata*, based on the amount of accrued and unpaid interest thereon, of accrued and unpaid interest on (i) the Class A-1-1-R Notes, (ii) the Class A-1-2-R Notes and (iii) the Class A-1-3-R Notes;
- (D) to the payment of accrued and unpaid interest on the Class A-2-R 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 First Refinancing 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 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 First Refinancing 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 First Refinancing 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) on a sequential basis, *first*, to the payment of any Deferred Base Management Fee not paid pursuant to clause (B)(1) 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: (1) 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 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) 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 Preferred Interests;
- (M) 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 additional Collateral 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;
 - (N) 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;
 - (O) to make payments in respect of the Preferred Interests until the Incentive Management Fee Threshold has been met; *provided*, that, during the Reinvestment Period, to the extent that any Reinvesting Holder has so directed, any Reinvestment Amounts designated by such Holder in respect of its Preferred Interests shall not be paid to such Holder, but shall be deposited on such Payment Date in the Reinvestment Amount Account and be deemed to have been paid to such Holder pursuant to this Indenture);
 - (P) 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 Preferred Interests; and
 - (Q) any remaining Interest Proceeds shall be paid in respect of the Preferred Interests; *provided* that, during the Reinvestment Period, to the extent that any Reinvesting Holder has so directed, any Reinvestment Amounts designated by such Holder in respect of its Preferred Interests shall not be

paid to such Holder, but shall be deposited on such Payment Date in the Reinvestment Amount Account and be deemed to have been paid to such Holder pursuant to this Indenture).

- (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 and (ii) during the Reinvestment Period, Principal Proceeds designated for reinvestment by the Collateral Manager and in the case of the first or second Payment Dates, Principal Proceeds on deposit in the Interest Reserve Account that are transferred to the Payment Account, shall be applied in the following order of priority (the “Priority of Principal Proceeds”):

Prior to and on the First Refinancing Date:

- (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 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) with respect to any Payment Date following the Effective Date, if after the application of Interest Proceeds as provided in clause (F) under the Priority of Interest Proceeds, Rating Agency Confirmation has not been obtained from Moody’s (unless the Moody’s Effective Date Rating Condition is satisfied), amounts available for distribution pursuant to this clause (C) shall be used for application in accordance with the Note Payment Sequence on such Payment Date in an amount required to obtain such Rating Agency Confirmation from Moody’s;
- (D) (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; (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; (3) if such Payment Date is a Partial Redemption Date, to pay the Redemption Price (without duplication of any payments

- received by any Class of Rated Notes pursuant to the Priority of Interest Proceeds) of each Class of Rated Notes being redeemed in accordance with the Note Payment Sequence; and (4) if such Payment Date is a Re-Pricing Redemption Date, to pay the Redemption Price (without duplication of any payments received by any Rated Notes being redeemed pursuant to the Priority of Interest Proceeds) of each Rated Note being redeemed (in the order of priority consistent with the Note Payment Sequence if more than one Class is being redeemed);
- (E) during the Reinvestment Period, at the discretion of the Collateral Manager, either (y) 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 or (z) if the reinvestment of such Principal Proceeds would, in the sole discretion of the Collateral Manager, cause (or be likely to cause) a Retention Deficiency, to make payments in accordance with the Note Payment Sequence in an amount determined by the Collateral Manager in its sole discretion (which payment, for the avoidance of doubt, will not result in a termination of the Reinvestment Period);
 - (F) to make payments in accordance with the Note Payment Sequence;
 - (G) to pay the amounts referred to in clause (G) of the Priority of Interest Proceeds only to the extent not already paid;
 - (H) to pay the amounts referred to in clause (I) of the Priority of Interest Proceeds only to the extent not already paid;
 - (I) to the payment of principal of each Reinvesting Holder Note until the Reinvesting Holder Notes have been paid in full, *pro rata* based on the respective principal amounts of Reinvesting Holder Notes held by each Reinvesting Holder;
 - (J) after giving effect to clause (J) of the Priority of Interest Proceeds, to make payments in respect of the Preferred Interests until the Incentive Management Fee Threshold has been met;
 - (K) 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 Preferred Interests; and

(L) any remaining Principal Proceeds shall be paid in respect of the Preferred Interests.

After the First Refinancing Date:

- (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) (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;

- (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;
- (J) during the Reinvestment Period, at the discretion of the Collateral Manager, either (y) 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 or (z) if the reinvestment of such Principal Proceeds would, in the sole discretion of the Collateral Manager, cause (or be likely to cause) a Retention Deficiency, to make payments in accordance with the Note Payment Sequence in an amount determined by the Collateral Manager in its sole discretion (which payment, for the avoidance of doubt, will not result in a termination of the Reinvestment Period);
 - (K) to make payments in accordance with the Note Payment Sequence;
 - (L) to pay the amounts referred to in clause (L) of the Priority of Interest Proceeds only to the extent not already paid;
 - (M) to pay the amounts referred to in clause (N) of the Priority of Interest Proceeds only to the extent not already paid;
 - (N) to the payment of principal of each Reinvesting Holder Note until the Reinvesting Holder Notes have been paid in full, *pro rata* based on the respective principal amounts of Reinvesting Holder Notes held by each Reinvesting Holder;
 - (O) after giving effect to clause (O) of the Priority of Interest Proceeds, to make payments in respect of the Preferred Interests until the Incentive Management Fee Threshold has been met;
 - (P) 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 Preferred Interests; and
 - (Q) any remaining Principal Proceeds shall be paid in respect of the Preferred Interests.

- (iii) Notwithstanding the Priority of Interest Proceeds and the Priority of Principal Proceeds, in the case of any Enforcement Event, 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 (“Special Priority of Payments”):

Prior to and on the First Refinancing Date:

- (A) (1) first, to the payment of taxes and governmental fees owing by the 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 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), 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 Preferred Interests; *provided* that amounts paid as any Deferred Base Management Fee pursuant to clause (1) 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 (F) below; *provided further* that any accrued and unpaid interest pursuant to clause (1) or (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 (after taking into account any Deferred Base Management Fee that the Collateral Manager elects to have paid on such Payment Date) all amounts due under clauses (C) through (F) below;
- (C) to the payment of accrued and unpaid interest on the Class A-1A Notes, the Class A-1B Notes and the Class A-1C Notes, allocated *pro rata* in proportion to the amount of accrued and unpaid interest thereon;
- (D) to the payment of principal of the Class A-1 Notes (*pro rata*);

- (E) to the payment of accrued and unpaid interest on the Class A-2 Notes;
- (F) to the payment of principal of the Class A-2 Notes;
- (G) to the payment of, on a *pro rata* basis, 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 Subordinated Management Fee due and payable (including any accrued and unpaid interest thereon) to the Collateral Manager 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), 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 Preferred Interests;
- (H) 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;
- (I) to the payment of principal of each Reinvesting Holder Note, *pro rata* based on the respective principal amounts of Reinvesting Holder Notes held by each Reinvesting Holder;
- (J) to make payments in respect of the Preferred Interests until the Incentive Management Fee Threshold is met;
- (K) 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 Preferred Interests; and
- (L) any remaining Interest Proceeds and Principal Proceeds shall be paid to the Fiscal Agent for distribution in respect of the Preferred Interests.

After the First Refinancing Date:

- (A) (1) first, to the payment of taxes and governmental fees owing by the 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 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), 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 Preferred Interests; *provided* that amounts paid as any Deferred Base Management Fee pursuant to clause (1) 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 (F) below; *provided further* that any accrued and unpaid interest pursuant to clause (1) or (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 (after taking into account any Deferred Base Management Fee that the Collateral Manager elects to have paid on such Payment Date) all amounts due under clauses (C) through (F) below;
- (C) to the payment, *pro rata*, based on the amount of accrued and unpaid interest thereon, of accrued and unpaid interest on (i) the Class A-1-1-R Notes, (ii) the Class A-1-2-R Notes and (iii) the Class A-1-3-R Notes;
- (D) to the payment, *pro rata*, based on the amount of principal thereon, of principal on (i) the Class A-1-1-R Notes, (ii) the Class A-1-2-R Notes and (iii) the Class A-1-3-R Notes;
- (E) to the payment of accrued and unpaid interest on the Class A-2-R Notes;
- (F) to the payment of principal on the Class A-2-R Notes;
- (G) to the payment of accrued and unpaid interest (excluding Deferred Interest, but including interest on Deferred Interest) on the Class B Notes;
- (H) to the payment of any Deferred Interest on the Class B Notes;

- (I) to the payment of principal of the Class B Notes;
- (J) to the payment of accrued and unpaid interest (excluding Deferred Interest, but including interest on Deferred Interest) on the Class C Notes;
- (K) to the payment of any Deferred Interest on the Class C Notes;
- (L) to the payment of principal of the Class C Notes;
- (M) to the payment of, on a *pro rata* basis, 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 Subordinated Management Fee due and payable (including any accrued and unpaid interest thereon) to the Collateral Manager 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), 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 Preferred Interests;
- (N) 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;
- (O) to the payment of principal of each Reinvesting Holder Note, *pro rata* based on the respective principal amounts of Reinvesting Holder Notes held by each Reinvesting Holder;
- (P) to make payments in respect of the Preferred Interests until the Incentive Management Fee Threshold is met;
- (Q) 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 Preferred Interests; and
- (R) any remaining Interest Proceeds and Principal Proceeds shall be paid to the Fiscal Agent for distribution in respect of the Preferred Interests.

- (iv) On any Partial Redemption Date or Re-Pricing Redemption Date, unless an Enforcement Event has occurred and is continuing, (i) Refinancing Proceeds and Re-Pricing Proceeds will be distributed (after the application of Interest Proceeds under the Priority of Interest Proceeds and the application of Principal Proceeds under the Priority of Principal Proceeds if such date is otherwise a Payment Date) or (ii) the proceeds of an issuance of Re-Pricing Replacement Notes (as applicable) will be distributed in the following order of priority (the “Priority of Partial Redemption Proceeds”):
- (A) to pay the Redemption Price of each Class of Notes being redeemed in accordance with the Note Payment Sequence;
 - (B) to pay Administrative Expenses related to the Refinancing or Re-Pricing; and
 - (C) any remaining amounts, to the Collection Account as Interest Proceeds.
- (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 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 on or before the Determination Date preceding 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 the Reference Rate (calculated in the same manner as the Reference Rate in respect of the Rated Notes) plus 0.35% per annum.

- (e) During the Reinvestment Period, at the written direction of any Reinvesting Holder to the Trustee and Collateral Administrator, with a copy to the Collateral Manager, in substantially the form of Exhibit E, not later than, in the case of the first Payment Date after the Closing Date, two Business Days prior to such Payment Date and, in the case of any other Payment Date, three Business Days prior to the applicable Payment Date, but without any amendment to this Indenture, any confirmation from any Rating Agency or the consent of any other Holder of Securities, all or a specified portion of amounts that would otherwise be distributed on a Payment Date during the Reinvestment Period to pay such Reinvesting Holder under clause (O) or (Q) of the Priority of Interest Proceeds in respect of such Reinvesting Holder's Preferred Interests will instead be deposited by the Trustee in the Reinvestment Amount Account, such deposit shall be deemed to constitute payment of such amounts to Holders of Preferred Interests for purposes of all distributions from the Payment Account to be made on such Payment Date, and the principal balance of the Reinvesting Holder Note registered in the name of such Reinvesting Holder shall be increased by the amount of such deposit in accordance with Section 2.7(a)(ii). Any such direction of any Reinvesting Holder shall specify the amount(s) that such Reinvesting Holder is entitled to receive on the applicable Payment Date in respect of distributions under clause (O) or (Q) of the Priority of Interest Proceeds in respect of the Preferred Interests held by such Reinvesting Holder that such Reinvesting Holder wishes the Trustee to deposit in the Reinvestment Amount Account.
- (f) 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 Securities, 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 at least five Business Days before such Payment Date.

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 and, notwithstanding any acceleration of the maturity of the Rated Notes, unless the Trustee has commenced exercising remedies pursuant to Section 5.4 (except for sales or other dispositions pursuant to Sections 12.1(a) through (d), (h) and (i)), 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 if, as certified by the Collateral Manager, 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 and Credit Improved Obligations. The Collateral Manager may direct the Trustee to sell or otherwise dispose of any Credit Risk Obligation or Credit Improved Obligation at any time without restriction.
- (b) Defaulted Obligations. The Collateral Manager may direct the Trustee to sell or otherwise dispose of any Defaulted Obligation or any other asset received by the Issuer in a workout, restructuring or similar transaction, or to consummate a Bankruptcy Exchange or an Exchange Transaction, 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.
- (c) 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.
- (d) Optional Redemption. After the Issuer has notified the Trustee of an Optional Redemption of the Securities 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.
- (e) Tax Redemption. After a Majority of an Affected Class or a Majority of the Preferred Interests 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.

- (f) Discretionary Sales. 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(f) during the preceding period of 12 calendar months (or, for the first 12 calendar months after the First Refinancing Date, during the period commencing on the First Refinancing Date) is not greater than 30% of the Collateral Principal Amount as of the first day of such 12 calendar month period (or as of the First Refinancing 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 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 30% 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, the Reinvestment Amount Account, and the Ramp-Up Account (including Eligible Investments therein) representing Principal Proceeds will be greater than the Reinvestment Target Par Balance; or
 - (B) during the Reinvestment Period, the Collateral Manager reasonably believes prior to such sale that it will be able to enter into binding commitments to reinvest all or a portion of the proceeds of such 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.
- (g) Mandatory Sales. 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 clauses (vii) and (xxi) 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. Notwithstanding anything in the Concentration Limitations or the definition of Collateral Obligation to the contrary, the Issuer may receive and hold any loans, securities or other assets received or obtained in lieu of debts previously contracted with respect to any

Collateral Obligation held by the Issuer, to the extent permitted under the loan securitization exemption under the Volcker Rule, as determined by the Collateral Manager in good faith (with notice to the Trustee).

- (h) Unrestricted Sales. If the Aggregate Principal Balance of the 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.
- (i) 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.
- (j) 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 of the Notes. Prior to the sale of the Collateral in connection with a sale described in this Section 12.1(f), the Trustee will use commercially reasonable efforts to notify the holders of the Preferred Interests and each Rating Agency of its intent to sell the Collateral in accordance with the Indenture. Prior to the Trustee consummating any such sale of the Collateral, the Trustee shall offer to sell the Collateral to holders of the Preferred Interests constituting a Majority of the Preferred Interests on the same terms and conditions as are offered by any Person that is not an Affiliate of the Issuer or the Collateral Manager in the highest firm bid to purchase the Collateral received by the Trustee. To the extent a Majority of the Preferred Interests does not accept such offer within two Business Days after delivery by the Trustee of such offer, the Trustee shall be free to accept such bid on the same terms and conditions for a period of 10 days. If the Trustee does not accept such bid within such 10-day period and intends to sell the Collateral subsequently, the Trustee shall comply with the requirements of this paragraph in connection with such subsequent proposed sale.
- (k) Material Covenant Default. The Collateral Manager may direct the Trustee at any time without restriction to sell any Collateral Obligation that (i) has a Material Covenant Default or (ii) becomes subject to a proposed Maturity Amendment; *provided* that the Collateral Manager either would not be permitted to, or would not elect to recommend that the Issuer, enter into such Maturity Amendment pursuant to any provision of this Indenture or the Collateral Management Agreement.
- (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) Investment 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 securities issued pursuant to Sections 2.12 and 3.2 or the Limited Liability Company Agreement, Reinvestment Amounts, 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 (collectively, the “Investment 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 and *provided, further*, that notwithstanding anything in the Concentration Limitations or the definition of “Collateral Obligation” to the contrary, the Issuer may receive and hold any loans, securities or other assets received or obtained in lieu of debts previously contracted with respect to any Collateral Obligation held by the Issuer, to the extent permitted under the loan securitization exemption under the Volcker Rule, as determined by the Collateral Manager in good faith (with notice to the Trustee).

- (i) such obligation is a Collateral Obligation;
- (ii) such obligation is not, by its terms, convertible into or exchangeable for Equity Securities, or attached with a warrant to purchase Equity Securities;
- (iii) if the commitment to make such purchase occurs on or after the Effective Date (or, in the case of the Interest Coverage Test, 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;
- (iv) (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, the Reinvestment Amount Account and the Ramp-Up Account (including Eligible Investments therein) representing Principal Proceeds, will be greater than 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, the Reinvestment Amount Account and the Ramp-Up Account (including Eligible Investments therein) representing Principal Proceeds, will be greater than the Reinvestment Target Par Balance;

- (v) other than in the case of a Bankruptcy Exchange or an Exchange Transaction, either (A) 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 of a Credit Risk Obligation or a Defaulted Obligation, the S&P CDO Monitor Test) will be satisfied or (B) 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;
- (vi) the Originator Requirement is satisfied immediately after giving effect to such purchase or, if not satisfied, such obligation is acquired from the Originator; and
- (vii) no Retention Deficiency occurs as a result of, or immediately after giving effect to, such purchase. For the avoidance of doubt, if a Retention Deficiency is in effect at the time of such purchase, such obligation must be acquired from the Originator.

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.

Notwithstanding any statement contained herein to the contrary, prior to the end of the Reinvestment Period, a Defaulted Obligation (a "Purchased Defaulted Obligation") may be purchased with all or a portion of the Sale Proceeds of another Defaulted Obligation (an "Exchanged Defaulted Obligation") (each such exchange referred to as an "Exchange Transaction") if:

- (i) when compared to the Exchanged Defaulted Obligation, the Purchased Defaulted Obligation (A) is issued by a different obligor, (B) such Purchased Defaulted Obligation qualifies as a Collateral Obligation and (C) the expected recovery rate of such Purchased Defaulted Obligation, as determined by the Collateral Manager in good faith, is no less than the expected recovery rate of the Exchanged Defaulted Obligation;
- (ii) the Collateral Manager has certified in writing to the Trustee that:
 - (a) at the time of the purchase, (i) the Purchased Defaulted Obligation is no less senior in right of payment vis-à-vis its related obligor's outstanding indebtedness than the seniority of the Exchanged Defaulted Obligation and (ii) the S&P Rating, if any, of the Purchased Defaulted Obligation is the same or better respective rating, if any, of the Exchanged Defaulted Obligation;
 - (b) after giving effect to the purchase, (i) each of the Coverage Tests is satisfied and (ii) the Collateral Principal Amount shall not be reduced;
 - (c) both prior to and after giving effect to such purchase, the Concentration Limitations were and will be satisfied or, if any Concentration Limitation was not satisfied prior to such purchase, such Concentration Limitation will be maintained or improved;
 - (d) the period for which the Issuer held the Exchanged Defaulted Obligation will be included for all purposes in this Indenture when determining the period for which the Issuer holds the Purchased Defaulted Obligation;
 - (e) the Exchanged Defaulted Obligation was not previously a Purchased Defaulted Obligation acquired in a transaction described under this heading; and
 - (f) the Restricted Trading Period is not applicable; and

- (iii) such purchase of the Purchased Defaulted Obligation will not, (A) when taken together with all other Purchased Defaulted Obligations then held by the Issuer, cause the Aggregate Principal Balance of all of Purchased Defaulted Obligations then held by Issuer to exceed 1.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount and (B) will not cause the Aggregate Principal Balance of all Purchased Defaulted Obligations purchased pursuant to an Exchange Transaction, cumulatively since the Closing Date, to exceed 5.0% of the Target Initial Par Amount.

For the avoidance of doubt, Exchange Transactions may occur by separate purchase and sale transactions. If, at any time, a Purchased Defaulted Obligation no longer satisfies the definition of Defaulted Obligation, it shall no longer be considered a Purchased Defaulted Obligation.

For the avoidance of doubt, Collateral Obligations may not be committed to be purchased by the Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer) after the end of the Reinvestment Period, but commitments to purchase Collateral Obligations may be settled after the end of the Reinvestment Period if such commitments were made during the Reinvestment Period.

- (b) 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.
- (c) 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.
- (d) 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.
- (e) 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; *provided* that the limitation stated in this 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 5.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount; (iii) the Originator Requirement is satisfied immediately after giving effect to such Maturity Amendment and (iv) no Retention Deficiency occurs as a result of, or immediately after giving effect to, such Maturity Amendment. For the avoidance of doubt, the Collateral Manager may vote for an extension with respect to an investment it already has sold (either in whole or in part) that has not settled with the consent of or at the direction of the buyer. “Credit Amendment” means a Maturity Amendment that, in the Collateral Manager’s judgment, (i) is necessary to prevent the related Collateral Obligation from becoming a Defaulted Obligation or (ii) is consummated in connection with an insolvency, bankruptcy, reorganization, debt structuring or workout (whether in or out of court) of the related obligor; *provided further* that neither the Issuer nor the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer may vote in favor of a Credit Amendment with respect to any Collateral Obligation as to which a Carlyle Entity owns any security or debt obligation of the obligor thereon that is not *pari passu* with such Collateral Obligation.

- (f) Any purchase of additional Collateral Obligations by the Issuer from the Originator or the Carlyle Entities after the First Refinancing Date shall be made pursuant to the terms of the Sale Agreement.

Section 12.3. Conditions Applicable to All Sale and Purchase Transactions

- (a) Any transaction effected under this Article XII or Section 10.5 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 (x) that has been consented to by Holders evidencing at least 75% of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of each Class of Rated Notes and at least 75% of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Preferred Interests and (y) of which each Rating Agency and the Trustee (with a copy to the Collateral Manager) has been notified.

Section 12.4. Optional Purchase of any Carlyle Collateral Obligation or Substitution

- (a) Subject to the limitations set forth below, the Originator will have the right but not the obligation to purchase any Carlyle Collateral Obligations or substitute (in each case with the consent of the Collateral Manager, so long as CGCIM or an Affiliate is the Collateral Manager, and the consent of any other party determined to be required in accordance with the Collateral Manager's policies) another Carlyle Collateral Obligation for, any:
- (i) Carlyle Collateral Obligation that becomes a Defaulted Obligation;
 - (ii) Carlyle Collateral Obligation that has a Material Covenant Default;
 - (iii) Carlyle Collateral Obligation that becomes subject to a proposed Specified Amendment; or
 - (iv) Carlyle Collateral Obligation that becomes a Credit Risk Obligation (each of the above, a "Substitution Event").
- (b) At all times, (i) the aggregate principal balance of all substituted Carlyle Collateral Obligations (each such Carlyle Collateral Obligation purchased at the direction of the Originator, a "Substitute Collateral Obligation") owned by the Issuer at any time since the First Refinancing Date *plus* (ii) the aggregate principal balance related to all Carlyle Collateral Obligations that have been purchased by the Originator pursuant to its right of optional purchase or substitution since the First Refinancing Date and not subsequently applied to purchase a Substitute Collateral Obligation may not exceed an amount equal to (x) 15% of the Adjusted Collateral Principal Balance in the aggregate and (y) 10% of the Adjusted Collateral Principal Balance in the case of Defaulted Obligations or Credit Risk Obligations purchased following a determination by the Collateral Manager that such Carlyle Collateral Obligation would with the passage of time become a Defaulted Obligation; *provided* that clause (ii) above shall not include (A) the principal balance related to any Carlyle Collateral Obligation that is purchased by the Originator in connection with a proposed Specified Amendment to such Collateral Obligation so long as (x) the Originator determines that such purchase is, in the commercially reasonable business judgment of the Originator, necessary or advisable in connection with the restructuring of such Carlyle Collateral Obligation and such restructuring is expected to result in a Specified Amendment to such Carlyle Collateral Obligation and (y) the Collateral Manager determines that the Collateral Manager either would not be permitted to or would not elect to enter into such Specified Amendment pursuant to any provision of the Indenture or the Collateral Management Agreement or (B) the purchase price of any Collateral Obligations. The foregoing provisions in this paragraph are the "Repurchase and Substitution Limit."
- (c) The substitution of any Substitute Collateral Obligation will be subject to the satisfaction of the "Substitute Collateral Obligations Qualification Conditions" as of the related trade date for each such Collateral Obligation (after giving effect to such substitution), which conditions are:

- (i) each Coverage Test, Collateral Quality Test and Investment Criteria remains satisfied or, if not in compliance at the time of substitution, the degree of compliance with any such Coverage Test, Collateral Quality Test or Investment Criteria is maintained or improved;
 - (ii) the principal balance of such Substitute Collateral Obligation (or, if more than one Substitute Collateral Obligation will be added in replacement of a Carlyle Collateral Obligation or Carlyle Collateral Obligations, the aggregate principal balance of such Substitute Collateral Obligations) equals or exceeds the principal balance of the Carlyle Collateral Obligation being substituted for and a deposit has been made into the Revolver Funding Account in the amount required by Section 10.4;
 - (iii) the current Market Value of such Substitute Collateral Obligation (or, if more than one Substitute Collateral Obligation will be added in replacement of a Carlyle Collateral Obligation or Carlyle Collateral Obligations, the aggregate current Market Value of such Substitute Collateral Obligations) equals or exceeds the current Market Value of the Carlyle Collateral Obligation being substituted;
 - (iv) (1) if any of the Carlyle Collateral Obligations being substituted for are Second Lien Loans, the aggregate principal balance of all Substitute Collateral Obligations that are Second Lien Loans equals or is less than the principal balance of the Carlyle Collateral Obligations being substituted that are Second Lien Loans and (2) if none of the Carlyle Collateral Obligations being substituted are Second Lien Loans, no Substitute Collateral Obligation is a Second Lien Loan;
 - (v) (i) the Fitch Rating of each Substitute Collateral Obligation is equal to or higher than the Fitch Rating of the Carlyle Collateral Obligation being substituted for and (ii) the S&P Rating of each Substitute Collateral Obligation is equal to or higher than the S&P Rating of the Carlyle Collateral Obligation being substituted for;
 - (vi) solely after the Reinvestment Period, the stated maturity date of each Substitute Collateral Obligation is the same or earlier than the stated maturity date of the Carlyle Collateral Obligation being substituted for; and
 - (vii) unless such Substitute Collateral Obligation has been subject to a Specified Amendment, the obligor on the Substitute Carlyle Collateral Obligation is not the obligor on the Carlyle Collateral Obligation being substituted for.
- (d) The fair market value of the replaced Carlyle Collateral Obligation shall at least equal the cash or the property substituted by the Originator. To the extent any cash or other property received by the Issuer from the Originator in connection with a Substitution Event as described herein exceeds the fair market value of the replaced Carlyle Collateral Obligation, such excess shall be deemed a capital contribution from the Originator to the Issuer.

- (e) For each Substitute Collateral Obligation, the Originator will make, as of the related Cut-Off Date, the representations and warranties set forth in the Sale Agreement. Prior to any substitution of a Carlyle Collateral Obligation to the Issuer, the Collateral Manager must provide written notice thereof to each Rating Agency.
- (f) In addition to the right to substitute for any Carlyle Collateral Obligations that become subject to a Substitution Event, the Originator shall have the right, but not the obligation, to purchase (with notice to the Rating Agencies) from the Issuer any such Carlyle Collateral Obligation subject to the Repurchase and Substitution Limit. In the event of such a purchase at the option of the Originator that does not result in the delivery of a Substitute Collateral Obligation, the Originator shall deposit in the Collection Account an amount not less than the Transfer Deposit Amount for such Carlyle Collateral Obligation (or applicable portion thereof) as of the date of such repurchase (with the amount of the Transfer Deposit Amount representing the outstanding principal balance of the repurchased Collateral Obligation being deposited into the Collection Account and the amount of the Transfer Deposit Amount representing accrued interest being deposited into the Interest Collection Account, regardless of whether such amounts are deemed to be purchase price or capital contributions). The Transfer Deposit Amount shall at least equal the fair market value of the replaced Carlyle Collateral Obligation. To the extent the Transfer Deposit Amount exceeds the fair market value of the replaced Carlyle Collateral Obligation, such excess shall be deemed a capital contribution from the Originator to the Issuer. The Issuer and, at the written direction of the Issuer, the Trustee, shall execute and deliver such instruments, consents or other documents and perform all acts reasonably requested by the Originator or the Collateral Manager in order to effect the transfer and release of any of the Issuer's interests in the Carlyle Collateral Obligations (together with the assets related thereto) that are being purchased or repurchased and the release thereof from the lien of the Indenture.
- (g) Any substitution pursuant to this Section 12.4 shall be initiated by delivery of written notice thereof (a "Notice of Substitution") by the Originator to the Trustee, the Issuer and the Collateral Manager that the Originator intends to substitute a Carlyle Collateral Obligation pursuant to Section 12.4(a) and shall be completed prior to the earliest of: (x) the expiration of 90 days after delivery of such notice; or (y) in the case of a Carlyle Collateral Obligation which has become subject to a Specified Amendment, the effective date set forth in such Specified Amendment (such period described in clause (x) or (y), as applicable, being the "Substitution Period"). Each Notice of Substitution shall specify the Carlyle Collateral Obligation to be substituted, the reasons for such substitution and the fair market value (as reasonably determined by the Collateral Manager) with respect to the Carlyle Collateral Obligation.

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 of Notes causes a Bankruptcy Filing against the Issuer 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 Issuer (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). The foregoing 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 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, which law firm may, except as otherwise expressly provided in this Indenture, be counsel for the 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 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 Collateral Manager or any other Person (on which the Trustee shall also be entitled to rely), unless such Officer of the 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 or of the 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 the Issuer, then notwithstanding that the satisfaction of such condition is a condition precedent to the 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 Issuer, 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 or the Issuer in reliance thereon, whether or not notation of such action is made upon such Note.
- (e) For the purposes of this Section 14.2, any reference to a Global Note shall include global securities issued pursuant to the Fiscal Agency Agreement.
- (f) Each of the Holders of Notes (and holders of an interest in a Note) by its acceptance of such Note (or interest therein) will agree to provide to the Issuer and the Collateral Manager all information reasonably available to it that is reasonably requested by the

Issuer or 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 complete its Form ADV, to file its reports on Form PF, to file or complete any other form required by the Securities and Exchange Commission, or to comply with any requirement of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, as amended from time to time, and any other laws or regulations applicable to the Collateral Manager (or its parent or Affiliates) from time to time.

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, the Collateral Administrator and the Fiscal Agent at its Corporate Trust Office;
 - (ii) the Issuer at 520 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10022, Attention: Tom Hennigan, telephone no.: (212) 813-4827, facsimile no.: (212) 813-4939;
 - (iii) the Collateral Manager at 520 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10022, Attention: Tom Hennigan, telephone no.: (212) 813-4827, facsimile no.: (212) 813-4939;
 - (iv) Citigroup at 390 Greenwich Street, 4th Floor, New York, New York 10013, Attention: Structured Credit Products Group, facsimile no. +1 (212) 723-8671;
 - (v) the Rating Agencies, in accordance with Section 7.20, and promptly thereafter in the case of (i) 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; and (ii) Fitch, an email to cdo.surveillance@fitchratings.com, in each case that information has been posted to the 17g-5 Website;
 - (vi) the Irish Stock Exchange, mail to: c/o Walkers Listing & Support Services Limited, The Anchorage, 17/19 Sir Rogerson's Quay, Dublin 2 Ireland, telephone

no. 353 (0) 1 470 6600, facsimile no. 353 (0) 1 470 6601, email: therese.redmond@walkersglobal.com; and

- (vii) 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 Irish Stock Exchange) may be provided by providing access to the Trustee's Website containing such information.

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 mailed, first class postage prepaid, 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) and to the Fiscal Agent for forwarding to the holders of Preferred Interests pursuant to the Fiscal Agency Agreement, 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 Irish Stock Exchange so require, the Irish Listing Agent, on behalf of the Irish Stock Exchange.

- (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 of Notes (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 Noteholder 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 mailed, 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.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Issuer may disclose any information it deems necessary or advisable in order for the Issuer (or its parent or Affiliates) to comply with any laws, rules or regulations applicable to the Issuer (or its parent or Affiliates).

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 Issuer 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 and the Holders of the Securities 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 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 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 of Notes 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 of Notes by or on behalf of the Issuer 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 Issuer 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 Issuer or a contractual duty to the Issuer; or (iv) is allowed to be treated as non-confidential by consent of the Issuer.
- (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 Issuer (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 Issuer (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, the Fiscal Agency 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, the Fiscal Agency 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 10.6.

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.
 - (iii) The Collateral Manager shall deliver to the Trustee duplicate original copies of all notices, statements, communications and instruments delivered or required to be delivered to the Issuer pursuant to the Collateral Management Agreement.
 - (iv) Except as contemplated under the Collateral Management Agreement, neither the Issuer nor the Collateral Manager will enter into any agreement amending, modifying or terminating the Collateral Management Agreement without (x) if the amendment or modification pertains to a provision of the Collateral Management Agreement that requires Rating Agency Confirmation to effect the action contemplated therein, obtaining Rating Agency Confirmation, and (y) otherwise complying with the applicable provisions of the Collateral Management Agreement.
 - (v) Except as otherwise set forth herein and therein, the Collateral Manager shall continue to serve as Collateral Manager under the Collateral Management Agreement notwithstanding that the Collateral Manager shall not have received amounts due to it under the Collateral Management Agreement because sufficient funds were not then available hereunder to pay such amounts in accordance with the Priority of Payments. The Collateral Manager agrees not to cause the filing of a petition in bankruptcy against the Issuer for the non-payment of the Collateral Management Fee or other amounts payable by the Issuer to the Collateral Manager under the Collateral Management Agreement 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 issued under this Indenture or the Limited Liability Company Agreement; *provided, however*, that nothing in this clause shall preclude, or be deemed to estop, the Collateral Manager or the Trustee (A) from taking any action (not inconsistent with the foregoing) prior to

the expiration of the aforementioned one year and one day (or longer) period in (x) any case or proceeding voluntarily filed or commenced by the Issuer, or (y) any involuntary insolvency proceeding filed or commenced against the Issuer, by a Person other than the Collateral Manager or its Affiliates, or (B) from commencing against the Issuer or any properties of the Issuer any legal action which is not a bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency, moratorium or liquidation proceeding.

- (vi) The Collateral Manager irrevocably submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of any federal or New York state court sitting in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York in any action or Proceeding arising out of or relating to the Notes or this Indenture, and the Collateral Manager irrevocably agrees that all claims in respect of such action or Proceeding may be heard and determined in such federal or New York state court. The Collateral Manager irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent it may legally do so, the defense of an inconvenient forum to the maintenance of such action or Proceeding. The Collateral Manager irrevocably consents to the service of any and all process in any action or Proceeding by the mailing or delivery of copies of such process to it at the office of the Collateral Manager set forth in Section 14.3. The Collateral Manager agrees that a final judgment in any such action or Proceeding shall be conclusive and may be enforced in other jurisdictions by suit on the judgment or in any other manner provided by law.
- (vii) The Collateral Manager agrees that, notwithstanding any other provision of the Collateral Management Agreement, the obligations of the Issuer under the Collateral Management Agreement from time to time and at any time are limited recourse obligations of the Issuer payable solely from the Collateral at such time and, following realization thereof and application of the proceeds in accordance with the Priority of Payments or otherwise as described in this Indenture, any remaining claims against the Issuer shall be extinguished and shall not thereafter revive.

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 DIRECT LENDING CLO 2015-1R LLC
as Issuer

By _____
Name:
Title:

STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY,
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
6. S&P/LSTA U.S. Leveraged Loan 100 Index

Schedule 2

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 15% 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 the Moody's Default Probability Rating is not determined pursuant to clause (i), (ii) or (iii) above, the Moody's Derived Rating, if any; or
 - (v) if the Moody's Default Probability Rating is not determined pursuant to clause (i), (ii), (iii) or (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 or Fitch Rating (Public and Monitored)	Collateral Obligation Rated by S&P or Fitch	Number of Subcategories Relative to Moody’s Equivalent of S&P or Fitch Rating
Not Structured Finance Obligation	≥ BBB-	Not a Loan or Participation Interest in Loan	-1
Not Structured Finance Obligation	≤ 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 or Fitch but another security or obligation of the obligor has a public and monitored rating by S&P or Fitch (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 Collateral Principal Amount.

“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.

“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

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S&P RECOVERY RATE AND DEFAULT RATE TABLES; S&P RATING DEFINITIONS

Section 1. S&P Recovery Rate Tables

- (a) (i) If a Collateral Obligation has an S&P Asset Specific Recovery Rating, the S&P Recovery Rate for such Collateral Obligation shall be the applicable percentage set forth in the table below:

S&P Asset Specific Recovery Rating of a Collateral Obligation	Indicator from Published Reports*	Initial Liability Rating					
		“AAA”	“AA”	“A”	“BBB”	“BB”	“B” and below
1+	100	75.00%	85.00%	88.00%	90.00%	92.00%	95.00%
1	95	70.00%	80.00%	84.00%	87.50%	91.00%	95.00%
1	90	65.00%	75.00%	80.00%	85.00%	90.00%	95.00%
2	85	62.50%	72.50%	77.50%	83.00%	88.00%	92.00%
2	80	60.00%	70.00%	75.00%	81.00%	86.00%	89.00%
2	75	55.00%	65.00%	70.50%	77.00%	82.50%	84.00%
2	70	50.00%	60.00%	66.00%	73.00%	79.00%	79.00%
3	65	45.00%	55.00%	61.00%	68.00%	73.00%	74.00%
3	60	40.00%	50.00%	56.00%	63.00%	67.00%	69.00%
3	55	35.00%	45.00%	51.00%	58.00%	63.00%	64.00%
3	50	30.00%	40.00%	46.00%	53.00%	59.00%	59.00%
4	45	28.50%	37.50%	44.00%	49.50%	53.50%	54.00%
4	40	27.00%	35.00%	42.00%	46.00%	48.00%	49.00%
4	35	23.50%	30.50%	37.50%	42.50%	43.50%	44.00%
4	30	20.00%	26.00%	33.00%	39.00%	39.00%	39.00%
5	25	17.50%	23.00%	28.50%	32.50%	33.50%	34.00%
5	20	15.00%	20.00%	24.00%	26.00%	28.00%	29.00%
5	15	10.00%	15.00%	19.50%	22.50%	23.50%	24.00%
5	10	5.00%	10.00%	15.00%	19.00%	19.00%	19.00%
6	5	3.50%	7.00%	10.50%	13.50%	14.00%	14.00%
6	0	2.00%	4.00%	6.00%	8.00%	9.00%	9.00%

Recovery rate

* From S&P’s published reports. If a recovery indicator is not available for a given loan with a recovery rating, the lowest recovery indicator for the applicable recovery rating should be assumed.

- (ii) If (x) a Collateral Obligation does not have an S&P Asset Specific Recovery Rating and such Collateral Obligation is a senior unsecured debt instrument and (y) the issuer of such Collateral Obligation has issued another debt instrument that is outstanding and senior to such Collateral Obligation (a “Senior Debt Instrument”) that has an S&P Asset Specific Recovery Rating,

the S&P Recovery Rate for such Collateral Obligation shall be the applicable percentage set forth in the tables below:

For Collateral Obligations Domiciled in Group A:

S&P Asset Specific Recovery Rating of the Senior 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	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%

Recovery rate

For Collateral Obligations Domiciled in Group B:

S&P Asset Specific Recovery Rating of the Senior 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	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%

Recovery rate

For Collateral Obligations Domiciled in Group C:

S&P Asset Specific Recovery Rating of the Senior 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	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%

Recovery rate

(iii) If (x) a Collateral Obligation does not have an S&P Asset Specific 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 Debt Instrument that has an S&P Asset Specific Recovery Rating, the S&P Recovery Rate for such Collateral Obligation shall be the applicable percentage set forth in the tables below:

For Collateral Obligations Domiciled in Groups A and B:

S&P Recovery Rating of the Senior Debt Instrument	All Initial Liability Ratings
1+	8%
1	8%
2	8%
3	5%
4	2%
5	-%
6	-%

Recovery rate

For Collateral Obligations Domiciled in Group C:

S&P Recovery Rating of the Senior Debt Instrument	All Initial Liability Ratings
1+	5%
1	5%
2	5%
3	2%
4	-%
5	-%
6	-%
	Recovery rate

(b) If a recovery rate cannot be determined using clause (a), the recovery rate shall be the applicable percentage set forth in the table below:

Recovery rates for obligors Domiciled in Group A, B or C:

Priority Category	Initial Liability Rating					
	“AAA”	“AA”	“A”	“BBB”	“BB”	“B” and “CCC”
Senior Secured Loans*						
Group A	50%	55%	59%	63%	75%	79%
Group B	39%	42%	46%	49%	60%	63%
Group C	17%	19%	27%	29%	31%	34%
Senior Secured Loans (Cov-Lite Loans)*						
Group A	41%	46%	49%	53%	63%	67%
Group B	32%	35%	39%	41%	50%	53%
Group C	17%	19%	27%	29%	31%	34%
Unsecured Loans, Second Lien Loans and First Lien Last Out Loans**						
Group A	18%	20%	23%	26%	29%	31%
Group B	13%	16%	18%	21%	23%	25%
Group C	10%	12%	14%	16%	18%	20%
Subordinated loans						
Group A	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%
Group B	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%
Group C	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
	Recovery rate					
<i>Group A: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K. and U.S.</i>						
<i>Group B: Brazil, Dubai International Finance Centre, Greece, Italy, Mexico, South Africa, Turkey and United Arab Emirates.</i>						
<i>Group C: India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Russian Federation, Ukraine, Vietnam and others not included in Group A or Group B.</i>						

* Solely for the purpose of determining the S&P Recovery Rate for a Senior Secured Loan, if the value of such Senior Secured Loan is primarily derived from the enterprise value of the issuer of such loan or such loan is secured solely or primarily by common stock or other equity interests, such loan will have either (1) the S&P Recovery Rate specified for Unsecured Loans in the table above, or (2) the S&P Recovery Rate determined by S&P on a case by case basis.

** Solely for the purpose of determining the S&P Recovery Rate for such loan, the aggregate principal balance of all Unsecured Loans, First Lien Last Out Loans and Second Lien Loans that, in the aggregate, represent up to 15% of the Collateral Principal Amount will have the S&P Recovery Rate specified for Unsecured Loans, Second Lien Loans and First Lien Last Out Loans in the table above and the aggregate principal balance of all Unsecured Loans, Second Lien Loans and First Lien Last Out Loans in excess of 15% of the Collateral Principal Amount will have the S&P Recovery Rate specified for subordinated loans in the table above.

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Section 2. S&P CDO Monitor Tables**Table 1**

Case	Class A-1-R Notes	Class A-2-R Notes	Class B Notes	Class C Notes
1	36.50%	41.50%	46.75%	49.50%
2	36.75%	41.75%	47.00%	49.75%
3	37.00%	42.00%	47.25%	50.00%
4	37.25%	42.25%	47.50%	50.25%
5	37.50%	42.50%	47.75%	50.50%
6	37.75%	42.75%	48.00%	50.75%
7	38.00%	43.00%	48.25%	51.00%
8	38.25%	43.25%	48.50%	51.25%
9	38.50%	43.50%	48.75%	51.50%
10	38.75%	43.75%	49.00%	51.75%
11	39.00%	44.00%	49.25%	52.00%
12	39.25%	44.25%	49.50%	52.25%
13	39.50%	44.50%	49.75%	52.50%
14	39.75%	44.75%	50.00%	52.75%
15	40.00%	45.00%	50.25%	53.00%
16	40.25%	45.25%	50.50%	53.25%
17	40.50%	45.50%	50.75%	53.50%
18	40.75%	45.75%	51.00%	53.75%
19	41.00%	46.00%	51.25%	54.00%
20	41.25%	46.25%	51.50%	54.25%
21	41.50%	46.50%	51.75%	54.50%
22	41.75%	46.75%	52.00%	54.75%
23	42.00%	47.00%	52.25%	55.00%
24	42.25%	47.25%	52.50%	55.25%
25	42.50%	47.50%	52.75%	55.50%
26	42.75%	47.75%	53.00%	55.75%
27	43.00%	48.00%	53.25%	56.00%
28	43.25%	48.25%	53.50%	56.25%
29	43.50%	48.50%	53.75%	56.50%
30	43.75%	48.75%	54.00%	56.75%
31	44.00%	49.00%	54.25%	57.00%
32	44.25%	49.25%	54.50%	57.25%
33	44.50%	49.50%	54.75%	57.50%
34	44.75%	49.75%	55.00%	57.75%
35	45.00%	50.00%	55.25%	58.00%
36	45.25%	50.25%	55.50%	58.25%

	Class A-1-R Notes	Class A-2-R Notes	Class B Notes	Class C Notes
37	45.50%	50.50%	55.75%	58.50%
38	45.75%	50.75%	56.00%	58.75%
39	46.00%	51.00%	56.25%	59.00%
40	46.25%	51.25%	56.50%	59.25%
41	46.50%	51.50%	56.75%	59.50%
42	46.75%	51.75%	57.00%	59.75%
43	47.00%	52.00%	57.25%	60.00%
44	47.25%	52.25%	57.50%	60.25%
45	47.50%	52.50%	57.75%	60.50%
46	47.75%	52.75%	58.00%	60.75%
47	48.00%	53.00%	58.25%	61.00%
48	48.25%	53.25%	58.50%	61.25%
49	48.50%	53.50%	58.75%	61.50%
50	48.75%	53.75%	59.00%	61.75%
51	49.00%	54.00%	59.25%	62.00%
52	49.25%	54.25%	59.50%	62.25%
53	49.50%	54.50%	59.75%	62.50%
54	49.75%	54.75%	60.00%	62.75%
55	50.00%	55.00%	60.25%	63.00%
56	50.25%	55.25%	60.50%	63.25%
57	50.50%	55.50%	60.75%	63.50%
58	50.75%	55.75%	61.00%	63.75%
59	51.00%	56.00%	61.25%	64.00%
60	51.25%	56.25%	61.50%	64.25%
61	51.50%	56.50%	61.75%	64.50%
62	51.75%	56.75%	62.00%	64.75%
63	52.00%	57.00%	62.25%	65.00%
64	52.25%	57.25%	62.50%	65.25%
65	52.50%	57.50%	62.75%	65.50%
66	52.75%	57.75%	63.00%	65.75%
67	53.00%	58.00%	63.25%	66.00%
68	53.25%	58.25%	63.50%	66.25%
69	53.50%	58.50%	63.75%	66.50%
70	53.75%	58.75%	64.00%	66.75%
71	54.00%	59.00%	64.25%	67.00%
72	54.25%	59.25%	64.50%	67.25%
73	54.50%	59.50%	64.75%	67.50%
74	54.75%	59.75%	65.00%	67.75%
75	55.00%	60.00%	65.25%	68.00%
76	55.25%	60.25%	65.50%	68.25%
77	55.50%	60.50%	65.75%	68.50%
78	55.75%	60.75%	66.00%	68.75%

	Class A-1-R Notes	Class A-2-R Notes	Class B Notes	Class C Notes
79	56.00%	61.00%	66.25%	69.00%
80	56.25%	61.25%	66.50%	69.25%
81	56.50%	61.50%	66.75%	69.50%
82	56.75%	61.75%	67.00%	69.75%
83	57.00%	62.00%	67.25%	70.00%
84	57.25%	62.25%	67.50%	70.25%
85	57.50%	62.50%	67.75%	70.50%
86	57.75%	62.75%	68.00%	70.75%
87	58.00%	63.00%	68.25%	71.00%
88	58.25%	63.25%	68.50%	71.25%
89	58.50%	63.50%	68.75%	71.50%
90	58.75%	63.75%	69.00%	71.75%

Table 2

Case	Minimum Weighted Average Spread
1	7.00%
2	6.95%
3	6.90%
4	6.85%
5	6.80%
6	6.75%
7	6.70%
8	6.65%
9	6.60%
10	6.55%
11	6.50%
12	6.45%
13	6.40%
14	6.35%
15	6.30%
16	6.25%
17	6.20%
18	6.15%
19	6.10%
20	6.05%
21	6.00%
22	5.95%
23	5.90%
24	5.85%
25	5.80%
26	5.75%

Table 2

27	5.70%
28	5.65%
29	5.60%
30	5.55%
31	5.50%
32	5.45%
33	5.40%
34	5.35%
35	5.30%
36	5.25%
37	5.20%
38	5.15%
39	5.10%
40	5.05%
41	5.00%
42	4.95%
43	4.90%
44	4.85%
45	4.80%
46	4.75%
47	4.70%
48	4.65%
49	4.60%
50	4.55%
51	4.50%
52	4.45%
53	4.40%
54	4.35%
55	4.30%
56	4.25%
57	4.20%
58	4.15%
59	4.10%
60	4.05%
61	4.00%
62	3.95%
63	3.90%
64	3.85%
65	3.80%
66	3.75%
67	3.70%
68	3.65%

Table 2

69	3.60%
70	3.55%
71	3.50%
72	3.45%
73	3.40%
74	3.35%
75	3.30%
76	3.25%
77	3.20%
78	3.15%
79	3.10%
80	3.05%
81	3.00%
82	2.95%
83	2.90%
84	2.85%
85	2.80%
86	2.75%
87	2.70%
88	2.65%
89	2.60%
90	2.55%
91	2.50%
92	2.45%
93	2.40%
94	2.35%
95	2.30%
96	2.25%

Table 3

Case	Weighted Average Life
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
25	3.00
26	2.75
27	2.50
28	2.25
29	2.00
30	1.75
31	1.50
32	1.25
33	1.00
34	0.75
35	0.50
36	0.25

S&P Default Rates

Maturity (years)	Initial Liability Rating									
	“AAA”	“AA+”	“AA”	“AA-”	“A+”	“A”	“A-”	“BBB+”	“BBB”	“BBB-”
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0.003249	0.008324	0.017659	0.049443	0.100435	0.198336	0.305284	0.403669	0.461619	0.524294
2	0.015699	0.036996	0.073622	0.139938	0.2574	0.452472	0.667329	0.892889	1.091719	1.445989
3	0.041484	0.091325	0.172278	0.276841	0.474538	0.770505	1.100045	1.484175	1.895696	2.702054
4	0.084784	0.176281	0.317753	0.464897	0.755269	1.158808	1.613532	2.186032	2.867799	4.229668
5	0.149746	0.296441	0.513749	0.708173	1.102407	1.621846	2.213969	3.000396	3.994693	5.969443
6	0.240402	0.455938	0.763415	1.009969	1.51793	2.162163	2.903924	3.924151	5.258484	7.867654
7	0.360599	0.658408	1.069266	1.372767	2.002861	2.780489	3.682872	4.950544	6.639097	9.877442
8	0.513925	0.906953	1.433135	1.798206	2.557255	3.475934	4.547804	6.07042	8.116014	11.95916
9	0.70366	1.204112	1.856168	2.28709	3.180245	4.246223	5.493831	7.273226	9.669463	14.08016
10	0.932722	1.551859	2.338835	2.83943	3.870134	5.087962	6.514747	8.547804	11.28115	16.21417
11	1.203636	1.951593	2.880967	3.454496	4.624506	5.996889	7.603506	9.882975	12.93468	18.34056
12	1.518511	2.404163	3.481806	4.130896	5.440351	6.968119	8.752625	11.26796	14.61567	20.44349
13	1.879017	2.909885	4.140061	4.86666	6.314188	7.996356	9.954495	12.69263	16.31183	22.51115
14	2.286393	3.468577	4.853976	5.659322	7.242183	9.076083	11.20163	14.1477	18.01275	24.53496
15	2.741441	4.079595	5.621395	6.506018	8.220258	10.20171	12.48682	15.62479	19.70983	26.50898
16	3.244545	4.741882	6.43983	7.403564	9.244188	11.3677	13.80327	17.11646	21.39601	28.42934
17	3.795687	5.45401	7.306523	8.348542	10.30968	12.56867	15.14466	18.61616	23.06564	30.29378
18	4.394473	6.214227	8.218512	9.337373	11.41246	13.79945	16.50521	20.11822	24.71421	32.10127
19	5.040161	7.020506	9.172684	10.36638	12.54832	15.05515	17.87963	21.61774	26.33825	33.85171
20	5.73169	7.870595	10.16583	11.43186	13.71313	16.33117	19.26321	23.11057	27.93509	35.54569
21	6.46772	8.762054	11.19469	12.5301	14.90297	17.62325	20.6517	24.59321	29.50278	37.18431
22	7.246658	9.692304	12.25598	13.65746	16.11404	18.92745	22.04136	26.0627	31.03994	38.76899
23	8.066698	10.65866	13.34646	14.8104	17.34277	20.24016	23.42888	27.51662	32.54564	40.30142
24	8.925853	11.65839	14.46293	15.98547	18.58578	21.5581	24.81138	28.95299	34.01935	41.78342
25	9.821992	12.68869	15.60228	17.17938	19.83993	22.87827	26.18633	30.37017	35.46081	43.21689
26	10.75286	13.74678	16.76147	18.38899	21.10225	24.198	27.55155	31.7669	36.87004	44.60376
27	11.71613	14.8299	17.93762	19.61131	22.37004	25.51487	28.90518	33.14216	38.24723	45.94597
28	12.7094	15.93531	19.12794	20.84355	23.64078	26.82673	30.24562	34.49519	39.59272	47.24542
29	13.73024	17.06036	20.32978	22.08308	24.91216	28.13165	31.57149	35.82542	40.90695	48.50395
30	14.77622	18.20244	21.54064	23.32744	26.18207	29.42795	32.88165	37.13246	42.19047	49.72335
	Default Rate									

Maturity (years)	Initial Liability Rating								
	“BB+”	“BB”	“BB-”	“B+”	“B”	“B-”	“CCC+”	“CCC”	“CCC-”
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1.051627	2.109451	2.600238	3.221175	7.848052	10.88213	15.6886	20.49498	25.30128
2	2.499656	4.644348	5.87207	7.597534	14.78199	20.0102	28.03982	34.62268	40.10483
3	4.296729	7.47588	9.536299	12.37911	20.93499	27.61683	37.42981	44.48618	49.82318
4	6.375706	10.48837	13.36997	17.16387	26.39658	33.95673	44.58549	51.60283	56.64489
5	8.664544	13.58682	17.21456	21.74845	31.24634	39.27213	50.13534	56.92299	61.66141
6	11.09536	16.69781	20.96648	26.04106	35.55962	43.77065	54.54077	61.0357	65.49158
7	13.60903	19.7674	24.5636	30.01111	39.40643	47.62	58.12299	64.313	68.5123
8	16.15689	22.75794	27.97284	33.66031	42.84981	50.95151	61.10237	66.99561	70.96316
9	18.70058	25.64468	31.18056	37.00627	45.94504	53.8665	63.63063	69.24307	73.00116
10	21.21108	28.41268	34.18538	40.07344	48.73974	56.44278	65.81345	71.16357	74.7318
11	23.66731	31.05426	36.99339	42.88815	51.27445	58.74034	67.7257	72.83211	76.22764
12	26.05467	33.56697	39.61476	45.47609	53.58343	60.80568	69.42144	74.30191	77.53971
13	28.36366	35.95191	42.06173	47.86108	55.69561	62.67524	70.94049	75.61152	78.7047
14	30.58876	38.2126	44.34719	50.06466	57.63539	64.37792	72.31281	76.78949	79.74959
15	32.72741	40.35409	46.48397	52.10596	59.42341	65.93687	73.56138	77.85744	80.69466
16	34.7792	42.38231	48.48431	54.00187	61.07718	67.37093	74.70418	78.83208	81.55545
17	36.74531	44.30362	50.35967	55.76723	62.61164	68.69555	75.75553	79.72654	82.34412
18	38.62798	46.12452	52.12065	57.41506	64.0396	69.92361	76.72703	80.55138	83.07037
19	40.43013	47.85144	53.7769	58.9568	65.37208	71.0659	77.62821	81.31517	83.74205
20	42.15517	49.4906	55.33723	60.4025	66.61864	72.13161	78.46704	82.02503	84.36563
21	43.80672	51.04792	56.80959	61.76104	67.7876	73.12858	79.2502	82.68689	84.9465
22	45.38848	52.529	58.20121	63.04025	68.88622	74.06358	79.98342	83.30581	85.48923
23	46.90418	53.93906	59.51859	64.24709	69.92092	74.9425	80.67161	83.8861	85.99768
24	48.35744	55.283	60.76762	65.38775	70.89732	75.77049	81.31904	84.43149	86.47522
25	49.75178	56.56532	61.95364	66.46773	71.82044	76.55208	81.92942	84.94521	86.92475
26	51.09054	57.79021	63.08145	67.49196	72.69473	77.29125	82.50604	85.43011	87.34881
27	52.37692	58.96153	64.15542	68.46489	73.52417	77.99157	83.05178	85.88869	87.74962
28	53.6139	60.08283	65.17951	69.39046	74.3123	78.65619	83.56921	86.32318	88.12917
29	54.80432	61.15739	66.15732	70.27229	75.06234	79.28795	84.06061	86.73553	88.48922
30	55.95082	62.18822	67.09211	71.11358	75.77716	79.88939	84.52804	87.12751	88.83132
	Default Rate								

Section 3. S&P Rating Definitions

“Required S&P Credit Estimate Information”: 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.

“S&P Rating”: The S&P Rating of any Collateral Obligation (excluding Current Pay Obligations whose issuer has made a Distressed Exchange) will be determined as follows:

- (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 (which form of guarantee will comply with S&P’s then-current criteria on guarantees) then the S&P Rating shall be such rating (regardless of whether there is a published rating by S&P on the Collateral Obligations of such issuer 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 shall 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 shall 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 shall be one subcategory above such rating;

(b) with respect to any Collateral Obligation that is a DIP Collateral Obligation, the S&P Rating thereof shall be the credit rating assigned to such issue by S&P, 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 a maximum of 12 months from its initial assignment (*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); *provided* that the Collateral Manager (on behalf of the Issuer) shall use commercially reasonable efforts to notify S&P if the Collateral Manager becomes aware of any material change that the Collateral Manager reasonably believes could have a material adverse effect on the credit of such Collateral Obligation, including any nonpayment of interest or principal, maturity extension or other modification to the amortization schedule of such Collateral Obligation, rescheduling or other change in principal amount or interest rate in any part of the capital structure, material breach of any representation or warranty, any breach of covenant(s), the likelihood (more than 50%) of a breach of covenant(s) occurring in the next six months, material financial underperformance (more than 20% off base case) either at the operating profit or cash flow level, any restructuring of debt (including proposed debt), the occurrence of significant transactions (sale or acquisitions of assets), changes in payment terms (that is, the addition of payment-in-kind terms, changes in maturity dates, and changes in spreads or coupon rates), or release of any obligor or guarantor of obligations if such release would have a material effect on such Collateral Obligation;

(c) if there is not a rating by S&P on the issuer or on an obligation of the issuer, then the S&P Rating may be determined pursuant to clauses (i) through (iv) below:

- (i) if an obligation of the issuer is not a DIP Collateral Obligation and is publicly rated by Moody’s, then the S&P Rating will be determined in accordance with the methodologies for establishing the Moody’s Rating set forth above except that the S&P Rating of such obligation will be (1) one subcategory below the S&P equivalent of the Moody’s Rating if such Moody’s Rating is “Baa3” or higher and (2) two subcategories below the S&P equivalent of the Moody’s Rating if such Moody’s Rating is “Ba1” or lower; *provided* that the Aggregate Principal Balance of the Collateral Obligations that may have an S&P Rating derived from a Moody’s Rating as set forth in this clause (i) may not exceed 10.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount;
- (ii) 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 thirty (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 shall be its S&P Rating; *provided* that, until the receipt from S&P of such estimate, such Collateral Obligation shall 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 thirty (30) day period, then, pending receipt from S&P of such estimate, the Collateral Obligation shall have (1) the S&P Rating as determined by the Collateral Manager for a period of up to ninety (90) days after the acquisition of such Collateral Obligation (and submission of all Required S&P Credit Estimate Information in respect of such application) and (2) an S&P Rating of “CCC-” following such ninety day period; unless, during such ninety 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 (x) with respect to any Collateral Obligation for which S&P has provided a credit estimate, the Collateral Manager (on behalf of the Issuer) will request that S&P confirm or update such estimate annually (and pending receipt of such confirmation or new estimate, the Collateral Obligation will have the prior estimate); and (y) if at any time, with respect to any Collateral Obligation for which S&P has provided a credit estimate or any Collateral Obligation for which a credit estimate is being sought pursuant to this clause (ii), there is a material change in the creditworthiness of the issuer of such Collateral Obligation (as determined by the Collateral Manager in its sole discretion), the Issuer, the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer or the issuer of such Collateral Obligation will provide updated Required S&P Credit Estimate Information to S&P;

- (iii) with respect to a DIP Collateral Obligation, if the S&P Rating cannot otherwise be determined pursuant to this definition, the S&P Rating of such Collateral Obligation shall be “CCC-”; and
- (iv) 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 (A) the Collateral Manager expects the Obligor in respect of such Collateral Obligation to continue to meet its payment obligations under such Collateral Obligation, (B) such Obligor is not currently in reorganization or bankruptcy and (C) such Obligor has not defaulted on any of its debts during the immediately preceding two year period; *provided* further, that if, as of any date of determination, more than 10% of the Collateral Principal Amount consists of Collateral Obligations having an S&P Rating of “CCC-” solely because of the operation of this provision, the Issuer or the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer shall provide Required S&P Credit Estimate Information to S&P in respect of the Collateral Obligations included in such excess over 10% of the Collateral Principal Amount.

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 “CreditWatch positive” by S&P, such rating will be treated as being one subcategory above such assigned rating, (y) if the applicable rating assigned by S&P to an obligor or its obligations is on “CreditWatch negative” by S&P, such rating will be treated as being one subcategory below such assigned rating and (z) any reference to the S&P rating in this definition shall mean the public S&P rating and shall not include any private or confidential S&P rating unless (a) the obligor and any other relevant party has provided written consent to S&P for the use of such rating; and (b) such rating is subject to continuous monitoring by S&P.

The S&P Rating of any Collateral Obligation that is a Current Pay Obligation whose issuer has made a Distressed Exchange will be determined as follows:

(a) Subject to clause (d) below, if applicable, if the Collateral Obligation is and will remain senior to the debt obligations on which the related Distressed Exchange has been made and the issuer is not subject to a bankruptcy proceeding, the issuer credit rating of the issuer published by S&P of the Collateral Obligation is below “CCC-” as a result of the Distressed Exchange and S&P has not published revised ratings following the completion or withdrawal of the Distressed Exchange and:

(i) there is an issue credit rating published by S&P for the Collateral Obligation and

(1) the Collateral Obligation has an S&P Asset Specific Recovery Rating of 1+, then the S&P Rating of such Collateral Obligation shall be the higher of (x) three subcategories below such issue credit rating and (y) “CCC-”;

(2) the Collateral Obligation has an S&P Asset Specific Recovery Rating of 1, then the S&P Rating of such Collateral Obligation shall be the higher of (x) two subcategories below such issue credit rating and (y) “CCC-”;

(3) the Collateral Obligation has an S&P Asset Specific Recovery Rating of 2, then the S&P Rating of such Collateral Obligation shall be the higher of (x) one subcategory below such issue credit rating and (y) “CCC-”;

(4) the Collateral Obligation has an S&P Asset Specific Recovery Rating of 3 or 4, then the S&P Rating of such Collateral Obligation shall be the higher of (x) such issue credit rating and (y) “CCC-”;

(5) the Collateral Obligation has an S&P Asset Specific Recovery Rating of 5, then the S&P Rating of such Collateral Obligation shall be the higher of (x) one subcategory above such issue credit rating and (y) “CCC-”; or

(6) the Collateral Obligation has an S&P Asset Specific Recovery Rating of 6, then the S&P Rating of such Collateral Obligation shall be the

higher of (x) two subcategories above such issue credit rating and (y) “CCC-”; or

(ii) there is either no issue credit rating or no S&P Asset Specific Recovery Rating for the Collateral Obligation, then the S&P Rating of such Collateral Obligations shall be “CCC-”;

(b) Subject to clause (d) below, if applicable, if the Collateral Obligation is the debt obligation on which the related Distressed Exchange has been made, until S&P publishes revised ratings following the completion or withdrawal of the offer, the S&P Rating of such Collateral Obligation shall be “CCC-”;

(c) Subject to clause (d) below, if applicable, if the Collateral Obligation is subordinate to the debt obligation on which the related Distressed Exchange has been made, until S&P publishes revised ratings following the completion or withdrawal of the offer the S&P Rating of such Collateral Obligation shall be “CCC-”;

(d) If multiple Collateral Obligations have the same issuer and such issuer made a Distressed Exchange, the S&P Rating for each such Collateral Obligation shall be determined as follows:

(i) *first*, an S&P Rating for each such Collateral Obligation shall be determined in accordance with clauses (a), (b) and (c) of this definition;

(ii) *second*, the S&P Rating for each such Collateral Obligation determined in accordance with sub-clause (d)(i) above shall be converted into “Rating Points” equivalent pursuant to the table set forth below:

S&P Rating	"Rating Points"	"Weighted Average Rating Points"
AAA	1	1
AA+	2	2
AA	3	3
AA-	4	4
A+	5	5
A	6	6
A-	7	7
BBB+	8	8
BBB	9	9
BBB-	10	10
BB+	11	11
BB	12	12
BB-	13	13
B+	14	14
B	15	15
B-	16	16
CCC+	17	17
CCC	18	18
CCC-	19	19

(iii) *third*, "Weighted Average Rating Points" for each such Collateral Obligation shall be calculated by dividing "X" by "Y" where:

"X" shall equal the sum of each of the products obtained by multiplying the Rating Points of each such Collateral Obligation by the Collateral Principal Amount of such Collateral Obligation, and

"Y" shall equal the Aggregate Principal Balance of all the Collateral Obligations subject to the same Distressed Exchange

(iv) *fourth*, the "Weighted Average Rating Points" determined in accordance with sub-clause (d)(iii) above shall be rounded to the nearest whole number and converted into an S&P Rating by matching the "Weighted Average Rating Points" of such Collateral Obligation with the S&P Rating set forth in the table in sub-clause (d)(ii) above. The S&P Rating that matches the "Weighted Average Rating Points" for such Collateral Obligations shall be the S&P Rating for each Collateral Obligation for which an S&P Rating is required to be determined pursuant to this clause (d).

SCHEDULE 4

S&P NON-MODEL VERSION CDO MONITOR DEFINITIONS

If so elected by the Collateral Manager by written notice to the Issuer, the Collateral Administrator, the Trustee and S&P, the S&P CDO Monitor Test will be defined as follows:

The “S&P CDO Monitor Test” will be satisfied on any date of determination during the Reinvestment Period if, after giving effect to the purchase of any additional Collateral Obligation, during an S&P CDO Monitor Formula Election Period, the S&P CDO Monitor Adjusted BDR is equal to or greater than the S&P CDO Monitor SDR. The S&P CDO Monitor Test will only be applicable to the junior-most Class of Notes rated “AAA”.

As used for purposes of the S&P CDO Monitor Test, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below:

“S&P CDO Monitor Adjusted BDR”: The threshold value for the S&P CDO Monitor Test, calculated as a percentage by adjusting the S&P CDO Monitor BDR for changes in the Principal Balance of the Collateral Obligations relative to the Target Initial Par Amount as follows:

$$\text{S\&P CDO Monitor BDR} * (\text{OP} / \text{NP}) + (\text{NP} - \text{OP}) / (\text{NP} * (1 - \text{S\&P Weighted Average Recovery Rate}))$$
, where OP = Target Initial Par Amount; and NP = the sum of the Aggregate Principal Balances of the Collateral Obligations with an S&P Rating of “CCC-” or higher, Principal Proceeds, and the sum of the lower of S&P Recovery Amount or the Market Value of each obligation with an S&P Rating below “CCC-”.

“S&P CDO Monitor BDR”: The value calculated using the following formula relating to the Issuer’s portfolio: $C0 + (C1 * \text{Weighted Average Floating Spread}) + (C2 * \text{S\&P Weighted Average Recovery Rate})$, where $C0 = 0.382377$, $C1 = 1.879133$ and $C2 = 0.840716$.

“S&P CDO Monitor SDR”: The percentage derived from the following equation: $0.329915 + (1.210322 * \text{EPDR}) - (0.586627 * \text{DRD}) + (2.538684 / \text{ODM}) + (0.216729 / \text{IDM}) + (0.0575539 / \text{RDM}) - (0.0136662 * \text{WAL})$, where EPDR is the S&P Expected Portfolio Default Rate; DRD is the S&P Default Rate Dispersion; ODM is the S&P Obligor Diversity Measure; IDM is the S&P Industry Diversity Measure; RDM is the S&P Regional Diversity Measure; and WAL is the S&P Weighted Average Life.

“S&P Default Rate”: With respect to all Collateral Obligations with an S&P Rating of “CCC-” or higher, the default rate determined in accordance with Table 1 below using such Collateral Obligation’s S&P Rating and the number of years to maturity (determined using linear interpolation if the number of years to maturity is not an integer).

“S&P Default Rate Dispersion”: With respect to all Collateral Obligations with an S&P Rating of “CCC-” or higher, (A) the sum of the product of (i) the Principal Balance of each such Collateral Obligation and (ii) the absolute value of (x) the S&P Default Rate *minus* (y) the

S&P Expected Portfolio Default Rate *divided by* (B) the Aggregate Principal Balance for all such Collateral Obligations.

“S&P Expected Portfolio Default Rate”: With respect to all Collateral Obligations with an S&P Rating of “CCC-” or higher, (i) the sum of the product of (x) the Principal Balance of each such Collateral Obligation and (y) the S&P Default Rate divided by (ii) the Aggregate Principal Balance for all such Collateral Obligations.

“S&P Industry Diversity Measure”: A measure calculated by determining the Aggregate Principal Balance of the Collateral Obligations (with an S&P Rating of “CCC-” or higher) within each S&P Industry Classification in the portfolio, then dividing each of these amounts by the Aggregate Principal Balance of the Collateral Obligations (with an S&P Rating of “CCC-” or higher) from all the S&P Industry Classifications in the portfolio, squaring the result for each industry, then taking the reciprocal of the sum of these squares.

“S&P Obligor Diversity Measure”: A measure calculated by determining the Aggregate Principal Balance of the Collateral Obligations (with an S&P Rating of “CCC-” or higher) from each obligor and its affiliates, then dividing each such Aggregate Principal Balance by the Aggregate Principal Balance of Collateral Obligations (with an S&P Rating of “CCC-” or higher) from all the obligors in the portfolio, then squaring the result for each obligor, then taking the reciprocal of the sum of these squares.

“S&P Regional Diversity Measure”: A measure calculated by determining the Aggregate Principal Balance of the Collateral Obligations (with an S&P Rating of “CCC-” or higher) within each S&P region set forth in Table 2 below, then dividing each of these amounts by the Aggregate Principal Balance of the Collateral Obligations (with an S&P Rating of “CCC-” or higher) from all S&P 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”: On any date of determination, a number calculated by determining the number of years between the current date and the maturity date of each Collateral Obligation (with an S&P Rating of “CCC-” or higher), multiplying each Collateral Obligation’s Principal Balance by its number of years, summing the results of all Collateral Obligations in the portfolio, and dividing such amount by the Aggregate Principal Balance of all Collateral Obligations (with an S&P Rating of “CCC-” or higher).

Table 1

Tenor	Rating									
	AAA	AA+	AA	AA-	A+	A	A-	BBB+	BBB	BBB-
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0.003249	0.008324	0.017659	0.049443	0.100435	0.198336	0.305284	0.403669	0.461619	0.524294
2	0.015699	0.036996	0.073622	0.139938	0.257400	0.452472	0.667329	0.892889	1.091719	1.445989
3	0.041484	0.091325	0.172278	0.276841	0.474538	0.770505	1.100045	1.484175	1.895696	2.702054
4	0.084784	0.176281	0.317753	0.464897	0.755269	1.158808	1.613532	2.186032	2.867799	4.229668
5	0.149746	0.296441	0.513749	0.708173	1.102407	1.621846	2.213969	3.000396	3.994693	5.969443
6	0.240402	0.455938	0.763415	1.009969	1.517930	2.162163	2.903924	3.924151	5.258484	7.867654
7	0.360599	0.658408	1.069266	1.372767	2.002861	2.780489	3.682872	4.950544	6.639097	9.877442
8	0.513925	0.906953	1.433135	1.798206	2.557255	3.475934	4.547804	6.070420	8.116014	11.959164
9	0.703660	1.204112	1.856168	2.287090	3.180245	4.246223	5.493831	7.273226	9.669463	14.080160
10	0.932722	1.551859	2.338835	2.839430	3.870134	5.087962	6.514747	8.547804	11.281152	16.214169
11	1.203636	1.951593	2.880967	3.454496	4.624506	5.996889	7.603506	9.882975	12.934676	18.340556
12	1.518511	2.404163	3.481806	4.130896	5.440351	6.968119	8.752625	11.267955	14.615674	20.443492
13	1.879017	2.909885	4.140061	4.866660	6.314188	7.996356	9.954495	12.692626	16.311827	22.511146
14	2.286393	3.468577	4.853976	5.659322	7.242183	9.076083	11.201627	14.147698	18.012750	24.534955
15	2.741441	4.079595	5.621395	6.506018	8.220258	10.201710	12.486816	15.624793	19.709826	26.508977
16	3.244545	4.741882	6.439830	7.403564	9.244188	11.367700	13.803266	17.116461	21.396011	28.429339
17	3.795687	5.454010	7.306523	8.348542	10.309683	12.568668	15.144662	18.616162	23.065636	30.293780
18	4.394473	6.214227	8.218512	9.337373	11.412464	13.799448	16.505206	20.118217	24.714212	32.101269
19	5.040161	7.020506	9.172684	10.366381	12.548315	15.055145	17.879633	21.617740	26.338248	33.851709
20	5.731690	7.870595	10.165829	11.431855	13.713133	16.331168	19.263208	23.110574	27.935091	35.545692
21	6.467720	8.762054	11.194685	12.530097	14.902967	17.623250	20.651699	24.593206	29.502784	37.184306
22	7.246658	9.692304	12.255978	13.657463	16.114039	18.927451	22.041357	26.062700	31.039941	38.768990
23	8.066698	10.658664	13.346459	14.810401	17.342769	20.240163	23.428880	27.516624	32.545643	40.301420
24	8.925853	11.658386	14.462930	15.985473	18.585784	21.558096	24.811375	28.952986	34.019346	41.783417
25	9.821992	12.688687	15.602275	17.179384	19.839925	22.878270	26.186325	30.370173	35.460813	43.216885
26	10.752863	13.746781	16.761474	18.388990	21.102252	24.197998	27.551553	31.766900	36.870044	44.603759
27	11.716131	14.829898	17.937621	19.611314	22.370042	25.514868	28.905184	33.142161	38.247233	45.945970
28	12.709401	15.935312	19.127936	20.843553	23.640779	26.826725	30.245615	34.495190	39.592717	47.245417
29	13.730244	17.060358	20.329775	22.083077	24.912158	28.131652	31.571487	35.825422	40.906950	48.503948
30	14.776220	18.202443	21.540635	23.327436	26.182066	29.427952	32.881653	37.132462	42.190470	49.723352

Tenor	Rating								
	BB+	BB	BB-	B+	B	B-	CCC+	CCC	CCC-
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1.051627	2.109451	2.600238	3.221175	7.848052	10.882127	15.688600	20.494984	25.301275
2	2.499656	4.644348	5.872070	7.597534	14.781994	20.010198	28.039819	34.622676	40.104827
3	4.296729	7.475880	9.536299	12.379110	20.934989	27.616832	37.429809	44.486183	49.823181
4	6.375706	10.488373	13.369967	17.163869	26.396576	33.956728	44.585491	51.602827	56.644894
5	8.664544	13.586821	17.214556	21.748448	31.246336	39.272130	50.135335	56.922985	61.661407
6	11.095356	16.697807	20.966483	26.041061	35.559617	43.770645	54.540771	61.035699	65.491579
7	13.609032	19.767400	24.563596	30.011114	39.406428	47.620000	58.122986	64.312999	68.512300
8	16.156890	22.757944	27.972842	33.660308	42.849805	50.951513	61.102369	66.995611	70.963159
9	18.700581	25.644678	31.180555	37.006268	45.945037	53.866495	63.630626	69.243071	73.001159
10	21.211084	28.412675	34.185384	40.073439	48.739741	56.442784	65.813448	71.163565	74.731801
11	23.667314	31.054264	36.993388	42.888153	51.274446	58.740339	67.725700	72.832114	76.227640
12	26.054666	33.566968	39.614764	45.476090	53.583431	60.805678	69.421440	74.301912	77.539705
13	28.363660	35.951906	42.061729	47.861084	55.695612	62.675243	70.940493	75.611515	78.704697
14	30.588762	38.212600	44.347194	50.064659	57.635391	64.377918	72.312813	76.789485	79.749592
15	32.727407	40.354091	46.483968	52.105958	59.423407	65.936872	73.561381	77.857439	80.694661
16	34.779204	42.382307	48.484306	54.001869	61.077177	67.370926	74.704179	78.832075	81.555449
17	36.745314	44.303617	50.359673	55.767228	62.611640	68.695550	75.755528	79.726540	82.344119
18	38.627975	46.124519	52.120647	57.415059	64.039598	69.923606	76.727026	80.551376	83.070367
19	40.430133	47.851440	53.776900	58.956797	65.372082	71.065901	77.628212	81.315171	83.742047
20	42.155172	49.490597	55.337225	60.402500	66.618643	72.131608	78.467035	82.025027	84.365628
21	43.806716	51.047918	56.809591	61.761037	67.787598	73.128577	79.250199	82.686894	84.946502
22	45.388482	52.528995	58.201208	63.040250	68.886224	74.063579	79.983418	83.305814	85.489225
23	46.904180	53.939064	59.518589	64.247092	69.920916	74.942503	80.671609	83.886103	85.997683
24	48.357444	55.282998	60.767623	65.387746	70.897320	75.770492	81.319036	84.431487	86.475223
25	49.751780	56.565320	61.953636	66.467726	71.820441	76.552075	81.929422	84.945209	86.924750
26	51.090543	57.790210	63.081447	67.491964	72.694731	77.291249	82.506039	85.430110	87.348805
27	52.376916	58.961526	64.155419	68.464885	73.524165	77.991566	83.051779	85.888693	87.749621
28	53.613901	60.082826	65.179512	69.390464	74.312302	78.656191	83.569207	86.323175	88.129173
29	54.804319	61.157385	66.157321	70.272285	75.062339	79.287952	84.060611	86.735528	88.489217
30	55.950815	62.188218	67.092112	71.113583	75.777155	79.889391	84.528038	87.127511	88.831318

Table 2

Region Code	Region Name	Country Code	Country Name
17	Africa: Eastern	253	Djibouti
17	Africa: Eastern	291	Eritrea
17	Africa: Eastern	251	Ethiopia
17	Africa: Eastern	254	Kenya
17	Africa: Eastern	252	Somalia
17	Africa: Eastern	249	Sudan
12	Africa: Southern	247	Ascension
12	Africa: Southern	267	Botswana
12	Africa: Southern	266	Lesotho
12	Africa: Southern	230	Mauritius
12	Africa: Southern	264	Namibia

Region Code	Region Name	Country Code	Country Name
12	Africa: Southern	248	Seychelles
12	Africa: Southern	27	South Africa
12	Africa: Southern	290	St. Helena
12	Africa: Southern	268	Swaziland
13	Africa: Sub-Saharan	244	Angola
13	Africa: Sub-Saharan	226	Burkina Faso
13	Africa: Sub-Saharan	257	Burundi
13	Africa: Sub-Saharan	225	Cote d'Ivoire
13	Africa: Sub-Saharan	240	Equatorial Guinea
13	Africa: Sub-Saharan	241	Gabonese Republic
13	Africa: Sub-Saharan	220	Gambia
13	Africa: Sub-Saharan	233	Ghana
13	Africa: Sub-Saharan	224	Guinea
13	Africa: Sub-Saharan	245	Guinea-Bissau
13	Africa: Sub-Saharan	231	Liberia
13	Africa: Sub-Saharan	261	Madagascar
13	Africa: Sub-Saharan	265	Malawi
13	Africa: Sub-Saharan	223	Mali
13	Africa: Sub-Saharan	222	Mauritania
13	Africa: Sub-Saharan	258	Mozambique
13	Africa: Sub-Saharan	227	Niger
13	Africa: Sub-Saharan	234	Nigeria
13	Africa: Sub-Saharan	250	Rwanda
13	Africa: Sub-Saharan	239	Sao Tome & Principe
13	Africa: Sub-Saharan	221	Senegal
13	Africa: Sub-Saharan	232	Sierra Leone
13	Africa: Sub-Saharan	255	Tanzania/Zanzibar
13	Africa: Sub-Saharan	228	Togo
13	Africa: Sub-Saharan	256	Uganda
13	Africa: Sub-Saharan	260	Zambia
13	Africa: Sub-Saharan	263	Zimbabwe
13	Africa: Sub-Saharan	229	Benin
13	Africa: Sub-Saharan	237	Cameroon
13	Africa: Sub-Saharan	238	Cape Verde Islands
13	Africa: Sub-Saharan	236	Central African Republic
13	Africa: Sub-Saharan	235	Chad
13	Africa: Sub-Saharan	269	Comoros
13	Africa: Sub-Saharan	242	Congo-Brazzaville
13	Africa: Sub-Saharan	243	Congo-Kinshasa
3	Americas: Andean	591	Bolivia
3	Americas: Andean	57	Colombia
3	Americas: Andean	593	Ecuador
3	Americas: Andean	51	Peru
3	Americas: Andean	58	Venezuela
4	Americas: Mercosur and Southern Cone	54	Argentina
4	Americas: Mercosur and Southern Cone	55	Brazil
4	Americas: Mercosur and Southern Cone	56	Chile

Region Code	Region Name	Country Code	Country Name
4	Americas: Mercosur and Southern Cone	595	Paraguay
4	Americas: Mercosur and Southern Cone	598	Uruguay
1	Americas: Mexico	52	Mexico
2	Americas: Other Central and Caribbean	1264	Anguilla
2	Americas: Other Central and Caribbean	1268	Antigua
2	Americas: Other Central and Caribbean	1242	Bahamas
2	Americas: Other Central and Caribbean	246	Barbados
2	Americas: Other Central and Caribbean	501	Belize
2	Americas: Other Central and Caribbean	441	Bermuda
2	Americas: Other Central and Caribbean	284	British Virgin Islands
2	Americas: Other Central and Caribbean	345	Cayman Islands
2	Americas: Other Central and Caribbean	506	Costa Rica
2	Americas: Other Central and Caribbean	809	Dominican Republic
2	Americas: Other Central and Caribbean	503	El Salvador
2	Americas: Other Central and Caribbean	473	Grenada
2	Americas: Other Central and Caribbean	590	Guadeloupe
2	Americas: Other Central and Caribbean	502	Guatemala
2	Americas: Other Central and Caribbean	504	Honduras
2	Americas: Other Central and Caribbean	876	Jamaica
2	Americas: Other Central and Caribbean	596	Martinique
2	Americas: Other Central and Caribbean	505	Nicaragua
2	Americas: Other Central and Caribbean	507	Panama
2	Americas: Other Central and Caribbean	869	St. Kitts/Nevis
2	Americas: Other Central and Caribbean	758	St. Lucia
2	Americas: Other Central and Caribbean	784	St. Vincent & Grenadines
2	Americas: Other Central and Caribbean	597	Suriname
2	Americas: Other Central and Caribbean	868	Trinidad& Tobago
2	Americas: Other Central and Caribbean	649	Turks & Caicos
2	Americas: Other Central and Caribbean	297	Aruba
2	Americas: Other Central and Caribbean	53	Cuba
2	Americas: Other Central and Caribbean	599	Curacao
2	Americas: Other Central and Caribbean	767	Dominica
2	Americas: Other Central and Caribbean	594	French Guiana
2	Americas: Other Central and Caribbean	592	Guyana
2	Americas: Other Central and Caribbean	509	Haiti
2	Americas: Other Central and Caribbean	664	Montserrat
101	Americas: U.S. and Canada	2	Canada
101	Americas: U.S. and Canada	1	USA
7	Asia: China, Hong Kong, Taiwan	86	China
7	Asia: China, Hong Kong, Taiwan	852	Hong Kong
7	Asia: China, Hong Kong, Taiwan	886	Taiwan
5	Asia: India, Pakistan and Afghanistan	93	Afghanistan
5	Asia: India, Pakistan and Afghanistan	91	India
5	Asia: India, Pakistan and Afghanistan	92	Pakistan
6	Asia: Other South	880	Bangladesh
6	Asia: Other South	975	Bhutan
6	Asia: Other South	960	Maldives

Region Code	Region Name	Country Code	Country Name
6	Asia: Other South	977	Nepal
6	Asia: Other South	94	Sri Lanka
8	Asia: Southeast, Korea and Japan	673	Brunei
8	Asia: Southeast, Korea and Japan	855	Cambodia
8	Asia: Southeast, Korea and Japan	62	Indonesia
8	Asia: Southeast, Korea and Japan	81	Japan
8	Asia: Southeast, Korea and Japan	856	Laos
8	Asia: Southeast, Korea and Japan	60	Malaysia
8	Asia: Southeast, Korea and Japan	95	Myanmar
8	Asia: Southeast, Korea and Japan	850	North Korea
8	Asia: Southeast, Korea and Japan	63	Philippines
8	Asia: Southeast, Korea and Japan	65	Singapore
8	Asia: Southeast, Korea and Japan	82	South Korea
8	Asia: Southeast, Korea and Japan	66	Thailand
8	Asia: Southeast, Korea and Japan	84	Vietnam
8	Asia: Southeast, Korea and Japan	670	East Timor
105	Asia-Pacific: Australia and New Zealand	61	Australia
105	Asia-Pacific: Australia and New Zealand	682	Cook Islands
105	Asia-Pacific: Australia and New Zealand	64	New Zealand
9	Asia-Pacific: Islands	679	Fiji
9	Asia-Pacific: Islands	689	French Polynesia
9	Asia-Pacific: Islands	686	Kiribati
9	Asia-Pacific: Islands	691	Micronesia
9	Asia-Pacific: Islands	674	Nauru
9	Asia-Pacific: Islands	687	New Caledonia
9	Asia-Pacific: Islands	680	Palau
9	Asia-Pacific: Islands	675	Papua New Guinea
9	Asia-Pacific: Islands	685	Samoa
9	Asia-Pacific: Islands	677	Solomon Islands
9	Asia-Pacific: Islands	676	Tonga
9	Asia-Pacific: Islands	688	Tuvalu
9	Asia-Pacific: Islands	678	Vanuatu
15	Europe: Central	420	Czech Republic
15	Europe: Central	372	Estonia
15	Europe: Central	36	Hungary
15	Europe: Central	371	Latvia
15	Europe: Central	370	Lithuania
15	Europe: Central	48	Poland
15	Europe: Central	421	Slovak Republic
16	Europe: Eastern	355	Albania
16	Europe: Eastern	387	Bosnia and Herzegovina
16	Europe: Eastern	359	Bulgaria
16	Europe: Eastern	385	Croatia
16	Europe: Eastern	383	Kosovo
16	Europe: Eastern	389	Macedonia
16	Europe: Eastern	382	Montenegro
16	Europe: Eastern	40	Romania

Region Code	Region Name	Country Code	Country Name
16	Europe: Eastern	381	Serbia
16	Europe: Eastern	90	Turkey
14	Europe: Russia & CIS	374	Armenia
14	Europe: Russia & CIS	994	Azerbaijan
14	Europe: Russia & CIS	375	Belarus
14	Europe: Russia & CIS	995	Georgia
14	Europe: Russia & CIS	8	Kazakhstan
14	Europe: Russia & CIS	996	Kyrgyzstan
14	Europe: Russia & CIS	373	Moldova
14	Europe: Russia & CIS	976	Mongolia
14	Europe: Russia & CIS	7	Russia
14	Europe: Russia & CIS	992	Tajikistan
14	Europe: Russia & CIS	993	Turkmenistan
14	Europe: Russia & CIS	380	Ukraine
14	Europe: Russia & CIS	998	Uzbekistan
102	Europe: Western	376	Andorra
102	Europe: Western	43	Austria
102	Europe: Western	32	Belgium
102	Europe: Western	357	Cyprus
102	Europe: Western	45	Denmark
102	Europe: Western	358	Finland
102	Europe: Western	33	France
102	Europe: Western	49	Germany
102	Europe: Western	30	Greece
102	Europe: Western	354	Iceland
102	Europe: Western	353	Ireland
102	Europe: Western	101	Isle of Man
102	Europe: Western	39	Italy
102	Europe: Western	102	Liechtenstein
102	Europe: Western	352	Luxembourg
102	Europe: Western	356	Malta
102	Europe: Western	377	Monaco
102	Europe: Western	31	Netherlands
102	Europe: Western	47	Norway
102	Europe: Western	351	Portugal
102	Europe: Western	386	Slovenia
102	Europe: Western	34	Spain
102	Europe: Western	46	Sweden
102	Europe: Western	41	Switzerland
102	Europe: Western	44	United Kingdom
10	Middle East: Gulf States	973	Bahrain
10	Middle East: Gulf States	98	Iran
10	Middle East: Gulf States	964	Iraq
10	Middle East: Gulf States	965	Kuwait
10	Middle East: Gulf States	968	Oman
10	Middle East: Gulf States	974	Qatar
10	Middle East: Gulf States	966	Saudi Arabia

Region Code	Region Name	Country Code	Country Name
10	Middle East: Gulf States	971	United Arab Emirates
10	Middle East: Gulf States	967	Yemen
11	Middle East: MENA	213	Algeria
11	Middle East: MENA	20	Egypt
11	Middle East: MENA	972	Israel
11	Middle East MENA	962	Jordan
11	Middle East: MENA	961	Lebanon
11	Middle East: MENA	212	Morocco
11	Middle East: MENA	970	Palestinian Settlements
11	Middle East: MENA	963	Syrian Arab Republic
11	Middle East: MENA	216	Tunisia
11	Middle East: MENA	1212	Western Sahara
11	Middle East: MENA	218	Libya

Schedule 4

SCHEDULE 5

FITCH RATING DEFINITIONS

“Fitch Rating”: As of any date of determination, the Fitch Rating of any Collateral Obligation will be determined as follows:

- (a) if Fitch has publicly issued an issuer default rating (or assigned an issuer default rating in the context of provision by Fitch of a credit opinion) with respect to the issuer of such Collateral Obligation, or the guarantor which unconditionally and irrevocably guarantees such Collateral Obligation, then the Fitch Rating will be such issuer default rating (regardless of whether there is a published rating by Fitch on the Collateral Obligations of such issuer held by the Issuer);
- (b) if Fitch has not issued an issuer default rating with respect to the issuer or guarantor of such Collateral Obligation but Fitch has issued an outstanding long-term financial strength rating with respect to such issuer, the Fitch Rating of such Collateral Obligation will be one sub-category below such rating;
- (c) if a Fitch Rating cannot be determined pursuant to clause (a) or (b), but
 - (i) Fitch has issued a senior unsecured rating on any obligation or security of the issuer of such Collateral Obligation, then the Fitch Rating of such Collateral Obligation will equal such rating; or
 - (ii) Fitch has not issued a senior unsecured rating on any obligation or security of the issuer of such Collateral Obligation but Fitch has issued a senior rating, senior secured rating or a subordinated secured rating on any obligation or security of the issuer of such Collateral Obligation, then the Fitch Rating of such Collateral Obligation will (x) equal such rating if such rating is “BBB-” or higher and (y) be one sub-category below such rating if such rating is “BB+” or lower; or
 - (iii) Fitch has not issued a senior unsecured rating or a senior rating, senior secured rating or a subordinated secured rating on any obligation or security of the issuer of such Collateral Obligation but Fitch has issued a subordinated, junior subordinated or senior subordinated rating on any obligation or security of the issuer of such Collateral Obligation, then the Fitch Rating of such Collateral Obligation will be (x) one sub-category above such rating if such rating is “B+” or higher and (y) two sub-categories above such rating if such rating is “B” or lower;
- (d) if a Fitch Rating cannot be determined pursuant to clause (a), (b) or (c) and
 - (i) Moody’s has issued a publicly available corporate family rating for the issuer of such Collateral Obligation, then, subject to subclause (viii) below, the

Fitch Rating of such Collateral Obligation will be the Fitch equivalent of such Moody's rating;

- (ii) Moody's has not issued a publicly available corporate family rating for the issuer of such Collateral Obligation but has issued a publicly available long-term issuer rating for such issuer, then, subject to subclause (viii) below, the Fitch Rating of such Collateral Obligation will be the Fitch equivalent of such Moody's rating;
- (iii) Moody's has not issued a publicly available corporate family rating for the issuer of such Collateral Obligation but Moody's has issued a publicly available outstanding insurance financial strength rating for such issuer, then, subject to subclause (viii) below, the Fitch Rating of such Collateral Obligation will be one sub-category below the Fitch equivalent of such Moody's rating;
- (iv) Moody's has not issued a publicly available corporate family rating for the issuer of such Collateral Obligation but has issued publicly available outstanding corporate issue ratings for such issuer, then, subject to subclause (viii) below, the Fitch Rating of such Collateral Obligation will be (x) if such publicly available corporate issue rating relates to senior unsecured obligations of such issuer, the Fitch equivalent of the Moody's rating for such issue, if there is no such corporate issue ratings relating to senior unsecured obligations of the issuer then (y) if such publicly available corporate issue rating relates to senior, senior secured or subordinated secured obligations of such issuer, (1) one sub-category below the Fitch equivalent of such Moody's rating if such obligations are rated "Ba1" or above or "Ca" by Moody's or (2) two sub-categories below the Fitch equivalent of such Moody's rating if such obligations are rated "Ba2" or below but above "Ca" by Moody's, or if there is no such corporate issue ratings relating to senior unsecured, senior, senior secured or subordinated secured obligations of the issuer then (z) if such publicly available corporate issue rating relates to subordinated, junior subordinated or senior subordinated obligations of such issuer, (1) one sub-category above the Fitch equivalent of such Moody's rating if such obligations are rated "B1" or above by Moody's or (2) two sub-categories above the Fitch equivalent of such Moody's rating if such obligations are rated "B2" or below by Moody's;
- (v) S&P has issued a publicly available issuer credit rating for the issuer of such Collateral Obligation, then, subject to subclause (viii) below, the Fitch Rating of such Collateral Obligation will be the Fitch equivalent of such S&P rating;
- (vi) S&P has not issued a publicly available issuer credit rating for the issuer of such Collateral Obligation but S&P has issued a publicly available outstanding insurance financial strength rating for such issuer, then, subject

to subclause (viii) below, the Fitch Rating of such Collateral Obligation will be one sub-category below the Fitch equivalent of such S&P rating;

- (vii) S&P has not issued a publicly available issuer credit rating for the issuer of such Collateral Obligation but has issued publicly available outstanding corporate issue ratings for such issuer, then, subject to subclause (viii) below, the Fitch Rating of such Collateral Obligation will be (x) if such publicly available corporate issue rating relates to senior unsecured obligations of such issuer, the Fitch equivalent of the S&P rating for such issue, if there is no such corporate issue ratings relating to senior unsecured obligations of the issuer then (y) if such publicly available corporate issue rating relates to senior, senior secured or subordinated secured obligations of such issuer, (1) the Fitch equivalent of such S&P rating if such obligations are rated “BBB-” or above by S&P or (2) one sub-category below the Fitch equivalent of such S&P rating if such obligations are rated “BB+” or below by S&P, or if there is no such corporate issue ratings relating to senior unsecured, senior, senior secured or subordinated secured obligations of the issuer then (z) if such publicly available corporate issue rating relates to subordinated, junior subordinated or senior subordinated obligations of such issuer, (1) one sub-category above the Fitch equivalent of such S&P rating if such obligations are rated “B+” or above by S&P or (2) two sub-categories above the Fitch equivalent of such S&P rating if such obligations are rated “B” or below by S&P; and
- (viii) both Moody’s and S&P provide a public rating of the issuer of such Collateral Obligation or a publicly available corporate issue of such issuer, then the Fitch Rating will be the lowest of the Fitch Ratings determined pursuant to any of the subclauses of this clause (d).
- (a) if a rating cannot be determined pursuant to clauses (a) through (d) then, (i) at the discretion of the Collateral Manager, the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer may apply to Fitch for a Fitch credit opinion, and the issuer default rating provided in connection with such rating will then be the Fitch Rating, or (ii) the Issuer may assign a Fitch Rating of “CCC” or lower to such Collateral Obligation which is not in default;

provided, that after the First Refinancing Date, if any rating described above is (i) on rating watch negative or negative credit watch, the rating will be adjusted down by one-sub-category, or (ii) on outlook negative, the rating will not be adjusted; *provided, further*, that the Fitch Rating may be updated by Fitch from time to time as indicated in the “CLOs and Corporate CDOs Rating Criteria” report issued by Fitch and available at www.fitchratings.com. For the avoidance of doubt, the Fitch Rating takes into account adjustments for assets that are on rating watch negative or negative credit watch prior to determining the issue rating or in the determination of the lower of the Moody’s and S&P rating public ratings.

Fitch Equivalent Ratings

Fitch Rating	Moody's rating	S&P rating
AAA	Aaa	AAA
AA+	Aa1	AA+
AA	Aa2	AA
AA-	Aa3	AA-
A+	A1	A+
A	A2	A
A-	A3	A-
BBB+	Baa1	BBB+
BBB	Baa2	BBB
BBB-	Baa3	BBB-
BB+	Ba1	BB+
BB	Ba2	BB
BB-	Ba3	BB-
B+	B-1	B+
B	B-2	B
B-	B3	B-
CCC+	Caa1	CCC+
CCC	Caa2	CCC
CCC-	Caa3	CCC-
CC	Ca	CC
C	C	C

“Fitch Rating Factor”: In respect of any Collateral Obligation, the number set forth in the table below opposite the Fitch Rating in respect of such Collateral Obligation:

<u>Fitch Rating</u>	<u>Fitch Rating Factor</u>
AAA	0.19
AA+	0.35
AA	0.64
AA-	0.86
A+	1.17
A	1.58
A-	2.25
BBB+	3.19
BBB	4.54
BBB-	7.13
BB+	12.19
BB	17.43
BB-	22.80
B+	27.80
B	32.18
B-	40.60
CCC+	62.80
CCC	62.80
CCC-	62.80
CC	100.00
C	100.00
D	100.00

“Fitch Recovery Rate”: With respect to a Collateral Obligation, the recovery rate determined in accordance with paragraphs (a) to (c) below or (in any case) such other recovery rate as Fitch may notify the Collateral Manager from time to time:

- a) if such Collateral Obligation has a public Fitch recovery rating, or a recovery rating is assigned by Fitch in the context of provision by Fitch of a credit opinion to the Collateral Manager, the recovery rate corresponding to such recovery rating in the table below (unless a specific recovery rate (expressed as a percentage) is provided by Fitch in which case such recovery rate shall be used):

<u>Fitch recovery rating</u>	<u>Fitch recovery rate %</u>
RR1	95
RR2	80
RR3	60
RR4	40
RR5	20
RR6	5

- b) if such Collateral Obligation is a DIP Collateral Obligation and has neither a public Fitch recovery rating, nor a recovery rating assigned to it by Fitch in the context of provision by Fitch of a credit opinion, the Issuer or the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer shall apply to Fitch for a Fitch recovery rating; *provided* that the Fitch recovery rating in respect of such DIP Collateral Obligation shall be considered to be “RR3” pending provision by Fitch of such Fitch recovery rating, and the recovery rate applicable to such DIP Collateral Obligation shall be the recovery rate corresponding to such Fitch recovery rating in the table above; and
- c) if such Collateral Obligation has no public Fitch recovery rating and no recovery rating is assigned by Fitch in the context of provision by Fitch of a credit opinion to the Collateral Manager, the recovery rate applicable will be the rate determined in accordance with the table below, for purposes of which the Collateral Obligation will be categorized as “Strong Recovery” if it is a Senior Secured Loan or Senior Secured Bond, “Moderate Recovery” if it is a Senior Unsecured Bond and otherwise “Weak Recovery,” and will fall into the country group corresponding to the country in which the Obligor thereof is Domiciled:

	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
Strong Recovery	80	70	35
Moderate Recovery	45	45	25
Weak Recovery	20	20	5

Group 1: Australia, Bermuda, Canada, Cayman Islands, New Zealand, Puerto Rico, United States.

Group 2: Austria, Barbados, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Gibraltar, Hong Kong, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jersey, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, United Kingdom.

Group 3: Albania, Argentina, Asia Others, Bahamas, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Dominican Republic, Eastern Europe Others, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Liberia, Macedonia, Malaysia, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Mexico, Middle East and North Africa Others, Moldova, Morocco, Other Central America, Other South America, Other Sub Saharan Africa, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Romania, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Serbia and Montenegro, South Africa, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, Uruguay, Venezuela, Vietnam.

Fitch IDR Equivalency Map from Corporate Ratings

Rating Type	Rating Agency(s)	Issue Rating	Mapping Rule
Corporate Family Rating LT Issuer Rating	Moody's	NA	0
Issuer Credit Rating	S&P	NA	0
Senior unsecured	Fitch, Moody's, S&P	Any	0
Senior, Senior secured or Subordinated secured	Fitch, S&P	"BBB-" or above	0
	Fitch, S&P	"BB+" or below	-1
	Moody's	"Bal" or above	-1
	Moody's	"Ba2" or below	-2
	Moody's	"Ca"	-1
Subordinated, Junior subordinated or Senior subordinated	Fitch, Moody's, S&P	"B+", "B1" or above	1
	Fitch, Moody's, S&P	"B," "B2" or below	2

The following steps are used to calculate the Fitch IDR equivalent ratings:

- (1) Public or private Fitch-issued IDR and Fitch credit opinions.
- (2) If Fitch has not issued an IDR, but has an outstanding long-term financial strength rating, then the IDR equivalent is one rating lower.
- (3) If Fitch has not issued an IDR, but has outstanding corporate issue ratings, then the IDR equivalent is calculated using the mapping in the table above.
- (4) If Fitch does not rate the issuer or any associated issuance, then determine a Moody's and S&P equivalent to Fitch's IDR pursuant to steps 5 and 6.
- (5)
 - (a) A public Moody's-issued Corporate Family Rating (CFR) is equivalent in definition terms to the Fitch IDR. If Moody's has not issued a CFR, but has an outstanding LT issuer Rating, then this is equivalent to the Fitch IDR.
 - (a) If Moody's has not issued a CFR, but has an outstanding Insurance Financial Strength Rating, then the Fitch IDR equivalent is one rating lower.
 - (b) If Moody's has not issued a CFR, but has outstanding corporate issue ratings, then the Fitch IDR equivalent is calculated using the mapping in the table above.

- (6) (a) A public S&P-issued Issuer Credit Rating (ICR) is equivalent in terms of definition to the Fitch IDR.
- (a) If S&P has not issued an ICR, but has an outstanding insurance financial strength rating, then the Fitch IDR equivalent is one rating lower.
- (b) If S&P has not issued an ICR, but has outstanding corporate issue ratings, then the Fitch IDR equivalent is calculated using the mapping in the table above.
- (7) If both Moody's and S&P provide a public rating on the issuer or an issue, the lower of the two Fitch IDR equivalent ratings will be used in "Portfolio Credit Model". Otherwise the sole public Fitch IDR equivalent rating from Moody's or S&P will be applied.

Fitch Test Matrix

Subject to the provisions provided below, on or after the first Payment Date after the First Refinancing Date, the Collateral Manager will have the option to elect which of the cases set forth in the matrix below (the "Fitch Test Matrix") shall be applicable for purposes of the Maximum Fitch Rating Factor Test, the Minimum Weighted Average Fitch Recovery Rate Test and the Minimum Fitch Floating Spread Test. For any given case:

- a) the applicable value for determining satisfaction of the Maximum Fitch Rating Factor Test will be the value set forth in the column header (or linear interpolation between two adjacent columns, as applicable) of the row-column combination in the Fitch Test Matrix selected by the Collateral Manager;
- b) the applicable value for determining satisfaction of the Minimum Fitch Floating Spread Test will be the percentage set forth in the row header (or linear interpolation between two adjacent rows as applicable) of the row-column combination in the Fitch Test Matrix selected by the Collateral Manager; and
- c) the applicable value for determining satisfaction of the Minimum Weighted Average Fitch Recovery Rate Test will be the value in the intersection cell (or linear interpolation between two adjacent rows and/or two adjacent columns, as applicable) of the row-column combination in the Fitch Test Matrix selected by the Collateral Manager in relation to (a) and (b) above.

On the first Payment Date after the First Refinancing Date, the Collateral Manager will be required to elect which case shall apply initially by written notice to the Issuer and Fitch. Thereafter, on two Business Days' notice to the Issuer and Fitch, the Collateral Manager may elect to have a different case apply, *provided* that the Maximum Fitch Rating Factor Test, the Minimum Weighted Average Fitch Recovery Rate Test and the Minimum Fitch Floating Spread Test applicable to the case to which the Collateral Manager desires to change are satisfied after giving effect to such change or, in the case of any tests that are not satisfied, the Issuer's level of compliance with such tests is improved after giving effect to the application of the different case.

Minimum Fitch Floating Spread	Maximum Weighted Average Fitch Rating Factor														
	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
3.85%	62.20%	63.70%	65.10%	66.60%	68.10%	69.60%	71.10%	72.70%	74.30%	75.80%	77.10%	78.40%	79.60%	80.70%	81.70%
4.05%	61.00%	62.50%	63.90%	65.30%	66.90%	68.50%	70.10%	71.80%	73.40%	75.00%	76.40%	77.70%	79.00%	80.20%	81.10%
4.25%	59.90%	61.40%	63.00%	64.50%	66.10%	67.70%	69.30%	70.90%	72.60%	74.20%	75.60%	76.90%	78.20%	79.40%	80.50%
4.45%	58.90%	60.60%	62.10%	63.70%	65.20%	66.80%	68.40%	69.90%	71.50%	73.10%	74.70%	76.00%	77.30%	78.50%	79.70%
4.65%	57.90%	59.70%	61.30%	62.80%	64.20%	65.70%	67.30%	68.90%	70.40%	72.00%	73.60%	75.10%	76.40%	77.60%	78.90%
4.85%	56.70%	58.50%	60.20%	61.70%	63.20%	64.70%	66.20%	67.80%	69.30%	70.90%	72.50%	74.00%	75.50%	76.70%	78.10%
5.05%	55.50%	57.30%	59.10%	60.70%	62.20%	63.70%	65.10%	66.70%	68.30%	69.80%	71.40%	73.10%	74.70%	76.10%	77.50%
5.25%	54.30%	56.10%	57.90%	59.60%	61.20%	62.70%	64.20%	65.80%	67.40%	69.00%	70.70%	72.30%	74.00%	75.50%	76.80%
5.45%	53.20%	55.10%	57.00%	58.80%	60.50%	62.00%	63.50%	65.00%	66.60%	68.20%	69.80%	71.40%	73.10%	74.70%	76.10%
5.65%	52.20%	54.20%	56.00%	57.80%	59.60%	61.10%	62.70%	64.20%	65.70%	67.30%	68.90%	70.50%	72.10%	73.70%	75.30%
5.85%	51.10%	53.10%	55.00%	56.80%	58.60%	60.30%	61.80%	63.30%	64.80%	66.40%	68.00%	69.50%	71.10%	72.80%	74.40%
6.05%	50.00%	52.00%	53.90%	55.80%	57.60%	59.30%	60.90%	62.40%	63.90%	65.40%	67.00%	68.60%	70.10%	71.80%	73.40%
6.25%	48.90%	50.80%	52.80%	54.70%	56.50%	58.30%	60.00%	61.60%	63.10%	64.50%	66.10%	67.70%	69.20%	70.90%	72.60%
6.45%	47.80%	49.70%	51.70%	53.70%	55.50%	57.30%	59.10%	60.70%	62.20%	63.70%	65.20%	66.90%	68.60%	70.20%	71.90%
6.65%	46.80%	48.70%	50.60%	52.60%	54.50%	56.30%	58.10%	59.90%	61.50%	63.10%	64.60%	66.20%	67.90%	69.50%	71.20%
6.85%	45.70%	47.60%	49.60%	51.50%	53.50%	55.40%	57.30%	59.10%	60.80%	62.40%	64.00%	65.50%	67.20%	68.80%	70.30%

Schedule 5

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

39.	6030000	Health Care Providers & Services
40.	6110000	Biotechnology
41.	6120000	Pharmaceuticals
42.	7011000	Banks
43.	7020000	Thriffs & 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

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

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

34.	5120000	Food Products
35.	5130000	Tobacco
36.	5210000	Household Products
37.	5220000	Personal Products
38.	6020000	Health Care Equipment & Supplies

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

OMNIBUS AMENDMENT NO. 4

THIS OMNIBUS AMENDMENT NO. 4, dated as of September 25, 2018 (this "Amendment"), to the Credit Agreement and the Guarantee and Security Agreement (capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings given to such terms in Article I) is among TCG BDC, Inc. (f/k/a CARLYLE GMS FINANCE, INC.), a Maryland corporation (the "Borrower"), the Lenders party hereto and HSBC BANK USA, N.A. ("HSBC"), as administrative agent (the "Administrative Agent") and collateral agent (the "Collateral Agent").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Borrower, the Lenders and the Administrative Agent are parties to the Senior Secured Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of March 21, 2014 (as amended by the Omnibus Amendment No. 1 dated as of January 8, 2015, the Omnibus Amendment No. 2 dated as of May 25, 2016, the Omnibus Amendment No. 3 dated as of March 22, 2017, and as amended by this Amendment and as the same may be further amended, supplemented, amended and restated or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement");

WHEREAS, the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent are parties to the Guarantee and Security Agreement, dated as of March 21, 2014 (as amended by the Omnibus Amendment No. 1 dated as of January 8, 2015, the Omnibus Amendment No. 2 dated as of May 25, 2016, the Omnibus Amendment No. 3 dated as of March 22, 2017, and as amended by this Amendment and as the same may be further amended, supplemented, amended and restated or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Guarantee and Security Agreement");

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire to amend certain provisions of the Credit Agreement and the Guarantee and Security Agreement on the terms and conditions set forth herein and in accordance with Section 9.02 of the Credit Agreement and 10.03 of the Guarantee and Security Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto hereby covenant and agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS

SECTION 1.1. Definitions. Capitalized terms used in this Amendment but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Credit Agreement.

ARTICLE II

AMENDMENT TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

Subject to the satisfaction of the conditions precedent set forth in Section 4.1 hereof, effective on and as of the Amendment Effective Date (as hereinafter defined), the Borrower, the Lenders and the Administrative Agent hereby agree that the Credit Agreement shall be amended to delete the stricken text (indicated textually in the same manner as the following example: ~~stricken text~~) and

to add the double-underlined text (indicated textually in the same manner as the following example: double-underlined text) as set forth in the pages of the Credit Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A.

ARTICLE III

AMENDMENT TO GUARANTEE AND SECURITY AGREEMENT

SECTION 3.1. The Guarantee and Security Agreement is hereby amended by amending and replacing the last proviso of Section 4 in its entirety with the following:

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that (A) in no event shall the security interest granted under this Section 4 attach to (i) any contract, property rights, Equity Interests, obligation, instrument or agreement to which an Obligor is a party (or to any of its rights or interests thereunder) if the grant of such security interest would constitute or result in either (x) the abandonment, invalidation or unenforceability of any right, title or interest of such Obligor therein or (y) in a breach or termination pursuant to the terms of, or a default under, any such contract, property rights, Equity Interests, obligation, instrument or agreement (other than to the extent that any such term would be rendered ineffective by Section 9-406, 9-407, 9-408 or 9-409 of the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect in the relevant jurisdiction), (ii) any Equity Interests in directly-held Foreign Subsidiaries in excess of 65% of any class of Equity Interests of each such Foreign Subsidiary, (iii) any assets that are directly-held or indirectly-held by a Foreign Subsidiary, (iv) any property that, were it "Collateral" hereunder, would be subject to release pursuant to Section 10.03(g); and (B) the Obligors, may by notice to the Collateral Agent, exclude from the grant of a security interest provided above in this Section 4, (i) any Special Equity Interests designated by the Borrower in reasonable detail to the Collateral Agent in such notice (it being understood that the Borrower may at any later time rescind any such designation by similar notice to the Collateral Agent), (ii) any Equity Interest in any Financing Subsidiary at any time any credit agreement, indenture or other agreement governing debt to which such entity is a party prohibits such security interest or such security interest results in a default thereunder or (iii) any securities issued by any CLO (unless otherwise expressly pledged by the Borrower, in its sole discretion in a similar notice to the Collateral Agent).

ARTICLE IV

CONDITIONS OF EFFECTIVENESS

SECTION 4.1. Effective Date. This Amendment shall become effective on the date each of the following conditions have been satisfied (the "Amendment Effective Date"):

(a) delivery to the Administrative Agent of counterparts of this Amendment duly executed by each of the Borrower, each Lender and the Administrative Agent;

(b) all fees and expenses owing to the Administrative Agent, and all other invoiced or otherwise documented fees, expenses and costs (including attorney's fees and disbursements) shall have been paid, including for the account of each Lender, an amendment fee equal to 0.10% of such Lender's Commitment;

(c) the Borrower shall cause to be delivered to the Administrative Agent an opinion of counsel in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent regarding the enforceability of this Amendment; and

(d) the Borrower shall cause to be delivered to the Administrative Agent a Borrowing Base Certificate showing a calculation of the pro forma Borrowing Base as of August 31, 2018.

ARTICLE V

REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

SECTION 5.1. Borrower Representations and Warranties. To induce the Lenders and the Administrative Agent to execute and deliver this Amendment, the Borrower hereby represents and warrants to the Lenders and the Administrative Agent on the Amendment Effective Date that (A) the representations and warranties contained in Article III of the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents are true and correct in all material respects (or, in the case of any portion of any representations and warranties already subject to a materiality qualifier, true and correct in all respects), except to the extent that such representations and warranties specifically refer to an earlier date, in which case they are true and correct in all material respects as of such earlier date and (B) no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing.

ARTICLE VI

MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 6.1. Cross-References. References in this Amendment to any Article or Section are, unless otherwise specified, to such Article or Section of this Amendment.

SECTION 6.2. Headings. Article and Section headings used herein are for convenience of reference only, are not part of this Amendment and shall not affect the construction of, or be taken into consideration in interpreting, this Amendment.

SECTION 6.3. Loan Document Pursuant to Credit Agreement. This Amendment is a Loan Document executed pursuant to the Credit Agreement and shall (unless otherwise expressly indicated therein) be construed, administered and applied in accordance with all of the terms and provisions of the Credit Agreement, as amended hereby, including Articles VIII and IX thereof.

SECTION 6.4. Successors and Assigns. The provisions of this Amendment shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

SECTION 6.5. Counterparts. This Amendment may be executed in counterparts (and by different parties hereto on different counterparts), each of which shall constitute an original, but all of which when taken together shall constitute a single contract. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Amendment by telecopy electronically (e.g. pdf) shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Amendment.

SECTION 6.6. Governing Law. This Amendment shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

SECTION 6.7. Submission to Jurisdiction. The Borrower hereby irrevocably and unconditionally submits, for itself and its property, to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the State of New York sitting in New York County and of the United States District Court of the Southern District of New York, and any appellate court from any thereof, in any action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Amendment, or for recognition or enforcement of any judgment, and each of the parties hereto hereby irrevocably and unconditionally agrees that all claims in respect of any such action or proceeding may be heard and determined in such New York State or, to the extent permitted by law, in such Federal court. Each of the parties hereto agrees that a final judgment in any such action or proceeding shall be conclusive and may be enforced in other jurisdictions by suit on the judgment or in any other manner provided by law. Nothing in this Amendment shall affect any right that the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank or any Lender may otherwise have to bring any action or proceeding relating to this Agreement against the Borrower or its properties in the courts of any jurisdiction.

SECTION 6.8. WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL. EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AMENDMENT, ANY LOAN DOCUMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT OR ANY OTHER THEORY). EACH PARTY HERETO (A) CERTIFIES THAT NO REPRESENTATIVE, AGENT OR ATTORNEY OF ANY OTHER PARTY HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PARTY WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION, SEEK TO ENFORCE THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND (B) ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT AND THE OTHER PARTIES HERETO HAVE BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS. THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION.

SECTION 6.9. Full Force and Effect; Limited Amendment. Except as expressly amended hereby, all of the representations, warranties, terms, covenants, conditions and other provisions of the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents shall remain unchanged and shall continue to be, and shall remain, in full force and effect in accordance with their respective terms. The amendment set forth herein shall be limited precisely as provided for herein to the provisions expressly amended herein and shall not be deemed to be an amendment to, waiver of, consent to or modification of any other terms or provisions of the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document or of any transaction or further or future action on the part of the Borrower which would require the consent of the Lenders under the Credit Agreement or any of the Loan Documents. Upon and after the execution of this Amendment by each of the parties hereto, each reference in the Credit Agreement to “this Agreement”, “hereunder”, “hereof” or words of like import referring to the Credit Agreement and each reference in the other Loan Documents to “the Credit Agreement”, “thereunder”, “thereof” or words of like import referring to the Credit Agreement shall mean and be a reference to the Credit Agreement as modified hereby.

[Signature pages follow]

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

BORROWER: TCG BDC, INC.

By: /s/ Thomas Hennigan
Name: Thomas Hennigan
Title: Managing Director

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HSBC BANK USA, N.A.,
as Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent

By: /s/ Anita Ram
Name: Anita Ram
Title: AVP

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LENDERS:

HSBC BANK USA, N.A.,
as Lender

By: /s/ Shubhendu Kadaisya
Name: Shubhendu Kadaisya
Title: SVP, Structured Finance Group

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Bank of America, N.A.,
as a Lender

By: /s/ Manisha Kumar
Name: Manisha Kumar
Title: Vice President

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Barclays Bank PLC,
as a Lender

By: /s/ Craig Malloy
Name: Craig Malloy
Title: Director

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Citi Finance LLC,
as a Lender

By: /s/ Robert L. Klein
Name: Robert L. Klein
Title: Vice President

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Citibank N.A.,
as a Lender

By: /s/ Eros Marshall
Name: Eros Marshall
Title: Director

Deutsche Bank AG New York Branch,
as a Lender

By: /s/ Virginia Cosenza
Name: Virginia Cosenza
Title: Vice President

By: /s/ Ming K. Chu
Name: Ming K. Chu
Title: Director

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.,
as a Lender

By: /s/ Matthew Griffith
Name: Matthew Griffith
Title: Executive Director

Morgan Stanley Bank, N.A.,
as a Lender

By: /s/ Michael King ___
Name: Michael King
Title: Authorized Signatory

Signature Bank,
as a Lender

By: /s/ Richard Ohl

Name: Richard Ohl

Title: Vice President, Sr. Lender

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Exhibit A

[See Attached]

SENIOR SECURED
REVOLVING CREDIT AGREEMENT
dated as of

March 21, 2014

among

TCG BDC, Inc.
as Borrower

The LENDERS Party Hereto

and

HSBC Bank USA, N.A.
as Administrative Agent

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.
as Syndication Agent

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J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC
as Lead Arranger and Book Runner

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SENIOR SECURED REVOLVING CREDIT AGREEMENT dated as of March 21, 2014 (this “Agreement”), among TCG BDC, INC., a Maryland corporation (the “Borrower”), the LENDERS party hereto, and HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Administrative Agent.

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS

SECTION 1.01. Defined Terms. As used in this Agreement, the following terms have the meanings specified below:

“ABR”, when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, refers to whether such Loan, or the Loans constituting such Borrowing, are denominated in Dollars and bearing interest at a rate determined by reference to the Alternate Base Rate.

“Adjusted Borrowing Base” means the Borrowing Base minus the aggregate amount of Cash and Cash Equivalents (other than Cash Collateral for outstanding Letters of Credit) included in the Portfolio Investments held by the Obligor.

“Adjusted Covered Debt Balance” means, on any date, the aggregate Covered Debt Amount on such date minus the aggregate amount of Cash and Cash Equivalents (other than Cash Collateral for outstanding Letters of Credit) included in the Portfolio Investments held by the Obligor.

“Adjusted LIBO Rate” means (a) for the Interest Period for any Eurocurrency Borrowing denominated in a LIBO Quoted Currency, an interest rate per annum (rounded upwards, if necessary, to the next 1/16 of 1%) equal to (i) the LIBO Rate for such Interest Period multiplied by (ii) the Statutory Reserve Rate for such Interest Period and (b) for the Interest Period for any Eurocurrency Borrowing denominated in a Non-LIBO Quoted Currency an interest rate per annum (rounded upwards, if necessary, to the next 1/16 of 1%) equal to the LIBO Rate for such Interest Period.

“Adjusted Shareholders’ Equity” means, at any time, the sum of (a) Shareholders’ Equity as of such date and (b) from and after the First Amendment Effective Date, uncalled capital commitments of the Borrower up to an amount not exceeding \$100,000,000, so long as (A) the Borrower has granted the Collateral Agent a first priority perfected Lien in such uncalled capital commitments pursuant to the Security Documents and (B) uncalled capital commitments owed by investors of the Borrower that are Defaulted Investors shall not be included in the calculation of Adjusted Shareholders’ Equity.

“Administrative Agent” means HSBC, in its capacity as administrative agent for the Lenders hereunder.

“Administrative Agent Appraisal Testing Month” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.12(b)(ii)(E)(y).

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“Administrative Questionnaire” means an administrative questionnaire in a form supplied by the Administrative Agent.

“Advance Rate” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.13.

“Affected Currency” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.13.

“Affiliate” means, with respect to a specified Person, another Person that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, Controls or is Controlled by or is under common Control with the Person specified. Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, the term “Affiliate” shall not include any Person that constitutes an Investment held by any Obligor or Financing Subsidiary in the ordinary course of business; provided that the term “Affiliate” shall include any Financing Subsidiary.

“Affiliate Agreements” means collectively, (a) the Investment Advisory Agreement dated as of April 3, 2013, between the Borrower and Carlyle GMS Investment Management L.L.C., (b) the Placement Agent Agreement dated as of April 3, 2013, between the Borrower and TCG Securities, L.L.C., (c) the Administration Agreement dated as of April 3, 2013, between the Borrower and Carlyle GMS Finance Administration L.L.C. and (d) the License Agreement dated as of April 3, 2013, between the Borrower and Carlyle Investment Management L.L.C.

“Agreed Foreign Currency” means, at any time, any of Canadian Dollars, English Pounds Sterling, Euros and, with the prior written consent of each Multicurrency Lender, any other Foreign Currency, so long as, in respect of any such specified Foreign Currency or other Foreign Currency, at such time (a) such Foreign Currency is dealt with in the London interbank deposit market or, in the case of any Non-LIBO Quoted Currency, the relevant local market for obtaining quotations, (b) such Foreign Currency is freely transferable and convertible into Dollars in the London foreign exchange market and (c) no central bank or other governmental authorization in the country of issue of such Foreign Currency (including, in the case of the Euro, any authorization by the European Central Bank) is required to permit use of such Foreign Currency by any Multicurrency Lender for making any Loan hereunder and/or to permit the Borrower to borrow and repay the principal thereof and to pay the interest thereon, unless such authorization has been obtained and is in full force and effect.

“Agents” means the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent.

“Agreement” has the meaning assigned to such term in the preamble to this Agreement.

“Alternate Base Rate” means, for any day, a rate per annum equal to the greatest of (a) the Prime Rate in effect on such day, (b) the New York Fed Bank Rate in effect on such day plus 1/2 of 1% and (c) the Adjusted LIBO Rate for a one month Interest Period on such day (or if such day is not a Business Day, the immediately preceding Business Day) plus 1%; provided that the Adjusted LIBO Rate for any day shall be based on the LIBO Rate at approximately 11:00 a.m. London time on such day, subject to the interest rate floor set forth in the definition of the term “LIBO Rate”. Any change in the Alternate Base Rate due to a change in the Prime Rate, the New

York Fed Bank Rate or the Adjusted LIBO Rate shall be effective from and including the effective date of such change in the Prime Rate, the New York Fed Bank Rate or the Adjusted LIBO Rate, respectively; provided, that at no time shall the “*Alternate Base Rate*” be deemed to be less than zero (0).

“Anti-Money Laundering Laws” means all laws of any jurisdiction applicable to the Borrower or its Subsidiaries concerning or relating to antimoney laundering and anti-terrorism financing, including, without limitation, the Currency and Financial Transactions Reporting Act of 1970, as amended by Title III of the USA PATRIOT Act of 2001, the Money Laundering Control Act of 1986 and other legislation, which legislative framework is commonly referred to as the “Bank Secrecy Act”, and all rules and regulations implementing these laws, as any of the foregoing may be amended from time to time.

“Applicable Dollar Percentage” means, with respect to any Dollar Lender, the percentage of the total Dollar Commitments represented by such Dollar Lender’s Dollar Commitment. If the Dollar Commitments have terminated or expired, the Applicable Dollar Percentages shall be determined based upon the Dollar Commitments most recently in effect, giving effect to any assignments.

“Applicable Margin” means: (a) with respect to any ABR Loan, 1.25% per annum; and (b) with respect to any Eurocurrency Loan, 2.25% per annum.

“Applicable Multicurrency Percentage” means, with respect to any Multicurrency Lender, the percentage of the total Multicurrency Commitments represented by such Multicurrency Lender’s Multicurrency Commitment. If the Multicurrency Commitments have terminated or expired, the Applicable Multicurrency Percentages shall be determined based upon the Multicurrency Commitments most recently in effect, giving effect to any assignments.

“Applicable Percentage” means, with respect to any Lender, the percentage of the total Commitments represented by such Lender’s Commitment. If the Commitments have terminated or expired, the Applicable Percentages shall be determined based upon the Commitments most recently in effect, giving effect to any assignments.

“Applicable Time” means, with respect to any borrowings and payments in any Foreign Currency, the local time in the Principal Financial Center for such Foreign Currency.

“Approved Dealer” means (a) in the case of any Portfolio Investment that is not a U.S. Government Security, a bank or a broker-dealer registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 of nationally recognized standing or an Affiliate thereof, (b) in the case of a U.S. Government Security, any primary dealer in U.S. Government Securities, and (c) in the case of any foreign Portfolio Investment, any foreign broker-dealer of internationally recognized standing or an Affiliate thereof, in the case of each of clauses (a), (b) and (c) above, as set forth on Schedule 1.01(a) or any other bank or broker-dealer acceptable to the Administrative Agent in its reasonable determination.

“Approved Pricing Service” means a pricing or quotation service as set forth in Schedule 1.01(a) or any other pricing or quotation service approved by the Board of Directors of

the Borrower and designated in writing to the Administrative Agent (which designation shall be accompanied by a copy of a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Borrower that such pricing or quotation service has been approved by the Borrower).

“Approved Third-Party Appraiser” means any Independent nationally recognized third-party appraisal firm (a) designated by the Borrower in writing to the Administrative Agent (which designation shall be accompanied by a copy of a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Borrower that such firm has been approved by the Borrower for purposes of assisting the Board of Directors of the Borrower in making valuations of portfolio assets to determine the Borrower’s compliance with the applicable provisions of the Investment Company Act) and (b) acceptable to the Administrative Agent. It is understood and agreed that Houlihan Lokey Howard & Zukin Capital, Inc., FTI Consulting, Inc., Murray, Devine and Company, Lincoln International LLC (formerly known as Lincoln Partners LLC) and Valuation Research Corporation are acceptable to the Administrative Agent. As used in Section 5.12 hereof, an “Approved Third-Party Appraiser selected by the Administrative Agent” shall mean any of the firms identified in the preceding sentence and any other Independent nationally recognized third-party appraisal firm identified by the Administrative Agent and consented to by the Borrower (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld).

“Asset Coverage Ratio” means the ratio, determined on a consolidated basis for Borrower and its Subsidiaries, without duplication, in accordance with GAAP, of (a) the value of total assets of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, less all liabilities and indebtedness not represented by senior securities to (b) the aggregate amount of senior securities representing indebtedness of Borrower and its Subsidiaries (including this Agreement).

“Assignment and Assumption” means an Assignment and Assumption entered into by a Lender and an assignee (with the consent of any party whose consent is required by Section 9.04), and accepted by the Administrative Agent, in the form of Exhibit A or any other form approved by the Administrative Agent.

“Assuming Lender” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.08(e).

“Availability Period” means the period from and including the Effective Date to but excluding the earlier of the Commitment Termination Date and the date of termination of the Commitments.

“Bail-In Action” means the exercise of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by the applicable EEA Resolution Authority in respect of any liability of an EEA Financial Institution.

“Bail-In Legislation” means, with respect to any EEA Member Country implementing Article 55 of Directive 2014/59/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of the European Union, the implementing law for such EEA Member Country from time to time which is described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule.

“Board” means the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System of the United States of America.

“Borrower” has the meaning assigned to such term in the preamble to this Agreement.

“Borrower Unquoted Investment Valuation Policy” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.12(b)(ii)(B).

“Borrowing” means (a) all Syndicated ABR Loans of the same Class made, converted or continued on the same date, (b) all Eurocurrency Loans of the same Class denominated in the same Currency that have the same Interest Period and/or (c) a Swingline Loan.

“Borrowing Base” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.13.

“Borrowing Base Certificate” means a certificate of a Financial Officer of the Borrower, substantially in the form of Exhibit B and appropriately completed.

“Borrowing Base Deficiency” means, at any date on which the same is determined, the amount, if any, that (a) the aggregate Covered Debt Amount as of such date exceeds (b) the Borrowing Base as of such date.

“Borrowing Request” means a request by the Borrower for a Syndicated Borrowing in accordance with Section 2.03, which, if in writing, shall be substantially in the form of Exhibit C.

“Business Day” means any day (a) that is not a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which commercial banks in New York, New York are authorized or required by law to remain closed, (b) if such day relates to a borrowing of, a payment or prepayment of principal of or interest on, a continuation or conversion of or into, or the Interest Period for, a Eurocurrency Borrowing denominated in Dollars, or to a notice by the Borrower with respect to any such borrowing, payment, prepayment, continuation, conversion, or Interest Period, that is also a day on which dealings in deposits denominated in Dollars are carried out in the London interbank market and (c) if such day relates to a borrowing or continuation of, a payment or prepayment of principal of or interest on, or the Interest Period for, any Borrowing denominated in any Foreign Currency, or to a notice by the Borrower with respect to any such borrowing, continuation, payment, prepayment or Interest Period, that is also a day on which commercial banks and the London foreign exchange market settle payments in the Principal Financial Center for such Foreign Currency.

“Calculation Amount” shall mean, as of the end of any Testing Quarter, an amount equal to the greater of: (a) (i) 125% of the Adjusted Covered Debt Balance (as of the end of such Testing Quarter) minus (ii) the aggregate Value of all Quoted Investments included in the Borrowing Base (as of the end of such Testing Quarter) and (b) 10% of the aggregate Value of all Unquoted Investments included in the Borrowing Base (as of the end of such Testing Quarter); provided that in no event shall more than 25% (or, if clause (b) applies, 10%, or as near thereto as reasonably practicable) of the aggregate Value of the Unquoted Investments in the Borrowing Base be tested in respect of any applicable Testing Quarter.

“Capital Call” has the meaning assigned to such term in the Guarantee and Security Agreement.

“Capital Lease Obligations” of any Person means the obligations of such Person to pay rent or other amounts under any lease of (or other arrangement conveying the right to use) real or personal property, or a combination thereof, which obligations are required to be classified and accounted for as capital leases on a balance sheet of such Person under GAAP, and the amount of such obligations shall be the capitalized amount thereof determined in accordance with GAAP.

“Cash” means any immediately available funds in Dollars or in any currency other than Dollars (measured in terms of the Dollar Equivalent thereof) which is a freely convertible currency.

“Cash Collateralize” means, in respect of a Letter of Credit or any obligation hereunder, to provide and pledge cash collateral pursuant to Section 2.05(k), at a location and pursuant to documentation in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Administrative Agent and the Issuing Bank. “Cash Collateral” shall have a meaning correlative to the foregoing and shall include the proceeds of such cash collateral and other credit support.

“Cash Equivalents” means investments (other than Cash) that are one or more of the following obligations:

(a) U.S. Government Securities, in each case maturing within one year from the date of acquisition thereof;

(b) investments in commercial paper maturing within 270 days from the date of acquisition thereof and having, at such date of acquisition, a credit rating of at least A-1 from S&P and at least P-1 from Moody’s;

(c) investments in certificates of deposit, bankers’ acceptances and time deposits maturing within 180 days from the date of acquisition thereof (i) issued or guaranteed by or placed with, and money market deposit accounts issued or offered by, any domestic office of any commercial bank organized under the laws of the United States of America or any State thereof or under the laws of the jurisdiction or any constituent jurisdiction thereof of any Agreed Foreign Currency; provided that such certificates of deposit, banker’s acceptances and time deposits are held in a securities account (as defined in the Uniform Commercial Code) through which the Collateral Agent can perfect a security interest therein and (ii) having, at such date of acquisition, a credit rating of at least A-1 from S&P and at least P-1 from Moody’s;

(d) fully collateralized repurchase agreements with a term of not more than 30 days from the date of acquisition thereof for U.S. Government Securities and entered into with (i) a financial institution satisfying the criteria described in clause (c) of this definition or (ii) an Approved Dealer having (or being a member of a consolidated group having) at such date of acquisition, a credit rating of at least A-1 from S&P and at least P-1 from Moody’s; and

(e) investments in money market funds that invest solely, and which are restricted by their respective charters to invest solely, in investments of the type described in the

immediately preceding clauses (a) through (d) above (including as to credit quality and maturity).

provided that (i) in no event shall Cash Equivalents include any obligation that provides for the payment of interest alone (for example, interest-only securities or “IOs”); (ii) if any of Moody’s or S&P changes its rating system, then any ratings included in this definition shall be deemed to be an equivalent rating in a successor rating category of Moody’s or S&P, as the case may be; (iii) Cash Equivalents (other than U.S. Government Securities or repurchase agreements) shall not include any such investment of more than 10% of total assets of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries in any single issuer; and (iv) in no event shall Cash Equivalents include any obligation that is not denominated in Dollars or an Agreed Foreign Currency.

“CDOR Rate” means, the rate per annum, equal to the average of the annual yield rates applicable to Canadian Dollar bankers’ acceptances at or about 10:00 a.m. (Toronto, Ontario time) on the first day of such Interest Period (or, if such day is not a Business Day, then on the immediately preceding Business Day) as reported on the “CDOR Page” (or any display substituted therefor) of Reuters Monitor Money Rates Service (or such other page or commercially available source displaying Canadian interbank bid rates for Canadian Dollar bankers’ acceptances as may be designated by the Administrative Agent from time to time) for a term equivalent to such Interest Period (or, if such Interest Period is not equal to a number of months, for a term equivalent to the number of months closest to such Interest Period).

“Change in Control” means (a) (other than in connection with a Permitted IPO) the acquisition of ownership, directly or indirectly, beneficially or of record, by any Person or group (within the meaning of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission thereunder as in effect on the date hereof), of shares representing more than 35% of the aggregate ordinary voting power represented by the issued and outstanding capital stock of the Borrower, other than the External Manager or any Affiliate of the External Manager in the business of managing or advising clients (but, for the avoidance of doubt, excluding Controlled portfolio investment companies of the External Manager); (b) (other than in connection with a Permitted IPO) occupation of a majority of the seats (other than vacant seats) on the board of directors of the Borrower by Persons who were neither (i) nominated by the requisite members of the board of directors of the Borrower nor (ii) appointed by a majority of the directors so nominated; or (c) the acquisition of direct or indirect Control of the Borrower by any Person or group other than the External Manager or any Affiliate of the External Manager in the business of managing or advising clients (but, for the avoidance of doubt, excluding Controlled portfolio investment companies of the External Manager).

“Change in Law” means the occurrence, after the date of this Agreement, of (a) the adoption of any law, treaty or governmental rule or regulation or any change in any law, treaty or governmental rule or regulation or in the interpretation, administration or application thereof (regardless of whether the underlying law, treaty or governmental rule or regulation was issued or enacted prior to the date hereof), but excluding proposals thereof, or any determination of a court or Governmental Authority, (b) any guideline, request or directive by any Governmental Authority (whether or not having the force of law) or any implementation rules or interpretations of previously

issued guidelines, requests or directives, in each case that is issued or made after the date hereof or (c) compliance by any Lender (or its applicable lending office) or any company controlling such Lender with any guideline, request or directive regarding capital adequacy or liquidity (whether or not having the force of law) of any such Governmental Authority, in each case adopted after the date hereof. For the avoidance of doubt, all requests, rules, guidelines or directives concerning liquidity and capital adequacy issued (i) by any United States regulatory authority under or in connection with the implementation of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and (ii) in connection with the implementation of the recommendations of the Bank for International Settlements or the Basel Committee on Banking Regulations and Supervisory Practices (or any successor or similar authority), in each case pursuant to Basel III, shall in each case be deemed to be a “Change in Law”, regardless of the date adopted, issued, promulgated or implemented.

“Class”, when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, refers to whether such Loan, or the Loans constituting such Borrowing, are Syndicated Dollar Loans, Syndicated Multicurrency Loans or Swingline Loans; when used in reference to any Lender, refers to whether such Lender is a Dollar Lender or a Multicurrency Lender; and, when used in reference to any Commitment, refers to whether such Commitment is a Dollar Commitment or a Multicurrency Commitment. The “Class” of a Letter of Credit refers to whether such Letter of Credit is a Dollar Letter of Credit or a Multicurrency Letter of Credit.

“CLO” means any collateralized loan obligation, securitization vehicle, or other similar special purpose vehicle.

“Code” means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time.

“Collateral” has the meaning assigned to such term in the Guarantee and Security Agreement.

“Collateral Agent” means HSBC in its capacity as Collateral Agent under the Guarantee and Security Agreement, and includes any successor Collateral Agent thereunder.

“Commitments” means, collectively, the Dollar Commitments and the Multicurrency Commitments.

“Commitment Increase” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.08(e).

“Commitment Increase Date” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.08(e).

“Commitment Termination Date” means March ~~2122~~, ~~2021~~2022.

“Connection Income Taxes” means Other Connection Taxes that are imposed on or measured by net income (however denominated) or that are franchise Taxes or branch profits Taxes.

“Consolidated Group” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.13(a).

“Control” means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of a Person, whether through the ability to exercise voting power, by contract or otherwise. “Controlling” and “Controlled” have meanings correlative thereto.

“Covered Debt Amount” means, on any date, the sum of (x) all of the Revolving Credit Exposures of all Lenders on such date plus (y) the aggregate amount of Other Covered Indebtedness on such date minus (z) the LC Exposures fully Cash Collateralized on such date pursuant to Section 2.05(k) and the last paragraph of Section 2.09(a).

“Currency” means Dollars or any Foreign Currency.

“Custodian” means State Street Bank and Trust Company, as custodian holding Investments on behalf of the Obligors, or any successor in such capacity. The term “Custodian” includes any agent or sub-custodian acting on behalf of the Custodian.

“Default” means any event or condition which constitutes an Event of Default or which upon notice, lapse of time or both would, unless cured or waived, become an Event of Default.

“Defaulted Investor” means any investor of the Borrower who has failed to fund its pro rata share of a Capital Call within 30 days of such Capital Call being issued by the Borrower.

“Defaulting Lender” means subject to Section 2.19(b), any Lender that (a) has failed to (i) fund all or any portion of its Loans or participations in Letters of Credit within two Business Days of the date such Loans were required to be funded hereunder unless such Lender notifies the Administrative Agent and the Borrower in writing that such failure is the result of such Lender’s reasonable determination that one or more conditions precedent to funding (each of which conditions precedent, together with the applicable default, if any, shall be specifically identified in detail in such writing) has not been satisfied or otherwise waived in accordance with this Agreement, or (ii) pay to the Administrative Agent, Issuing Bank, Swingline Lender or any Lender any other amount required to be paid by it hereunder (including in respect of its participation in Letters of Credit or Swingline Loans) within two Business Days of the date when due, (b) has notified the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, Issuing Bank or Swingline Lender in writing that it does not intend to comply with its funding obligations hereunder, or has made a public statement to that effect (unless such writing or public statement relates to such Lender’s obligation to fund a Loan hereunder and states that such position is based on such Lender’s reasonable determination that a condition precedent to funding (which condition precedent, together with the applicable default, if any, shall be specifically identified in detail in such writing or public statement) cannot be satisfied), (c) has failed, within three Business Days after written request by the Administrative Agent or the Borrower, to confirm in writing to the Administrative Agent and the Borrower that it will comply with its prospective funding obligations hereunder (provided that such Lender shall cease to be a Defaulting Lender pursuant to this clause (c) upon receipt of such written confirmation by Administrative Agent and Borrower), or (d) Administrative Agent has received notification that such Lender has become, or has a direct or indirect parent company that is, (i) insolvent, or is generally unable to pay its debts as they become due, or admits in writing its inability to pay its debts as they become due, or makes a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors or (ii) the subject of a bankruptcy, insolvency,

reorganization, liquidation or similar proceeding, or a receiver, trustee, conservator, intervenor or sequestrator or the like has been appointed for such Lender or its direct or indirect parent company, or such Lender or its direct or indirect parent company has taken any action in furtherance of or indicating its consent to or acquiescence in any such proceeding or appointment, or (iii) the subject of a Bail-In Action; provided that a Lender shall not be a Defaulting Lender solely by virtue of the ownership or acquisition of any Equity Interest in that Lender or any direct or indirect parent company thereof by a Governmental Authority or instrumentality so long as such ownership interest does not result in or provide such Lender with immunity from the jurisdiction of courts within the United States or from the enforcement of judgments or writs of attachment on its assets or permit such Lender (or such Governmental Authority or instrumentality) to reject, repudiate, disavow or disaffirm any contracts or agreements made with such Lender. Any determination by the Administrative Agent that a Lender is a Defaulting Lender under any one or more of clauses (a) through (d) above shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error, and such Lender shall be deemed to be a Defaulting Lender (subject to Section 2.19(b)) upon such determination (and the Administrative Agent shall deliver written notice of such determination to the Borrower, the Issuing Bank and each Lender and the Swingline Lender).

“Disposition” or “Dispose” means the sale, transfer, license, lease or other disposition (including any sale and leaseback transaction) of any property by any Person (or the granting of any option or other right to do any of the foregoing), including any sale, assignment, transfer or other disposal, with or without recourse, of any notes or accounts receivable or any rights and claims associated therewith; provided that the term “Disposition” or “Dispose” shall not include the disposition of Investments originated by the Borrower and immediately transferred to a Financing Subsidiary pursuant to a transaction not prohibited hereunder.

“Dollar Commitment” means, with respect to each Dollar Lender, the commitment of such Dollar Lender to make Syndicated Loans, and to acquire participations in Letters of Credit and Swingline Loans, denominated in Dollars hereunder, expressed as an amount representing the maximum aggregate amount of such Lender’s Revolving Dollar Credit Exposure hereunder, as such commitment may be (a) reduced from time to time pursuant to Section 2.08 and (b) reduced or increased from time to time pursuant to assignments by or to such Lender pursuant to Section 9.04. The amount of each Lender’s Dollar Commitment as of the Third Amendment Effective Date is set forth on Schedule 1.01(b), or in the Assignment and Assumption pursuant to which such Lender shall have assumed its Dollar Commitment, as applicable. The aggregate amount of the Lenders’ Dollar Commitments as of the ~~Third~~Fourth Amendment Effective Date is \$[___].

“Dollar Equivalent” means, on any date of determination, with respect to an amount denominated in any Foreign Currency, the amount of Dollars that would be required to purchase such amount of such Foreign Currency on the date two Business Days prior to such date, based upon the spot selling rate at which the Administrative Agent offers to sell such Foreign Currency for Dollars in the Principal Financial Center for such Foreign Currency at approximately 11:00 a.m., Applicable Time, for delivery two Business Days later.

“Dollar LC Exposure” means, at any time, the sum of (a) the aggregate undrawn amount of all outstanding Dollar Letters of Credit at such time plus (b) the aggregate amount of all

LC Disbursements in respect of such Dollar Letters of Credit that have not yet been reimbursed by or on behalf of the Borrower at such time. The Dollar LC Exposure of any Lender at any time shall be its Applicable Dollar Percentage of the total Dollar LC Exposure at such time.

“Dollar Lender” means the Persons listed on Schedule 1.01(b) as having Dollar Commitments and any other Person that shall have become a party hereto pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption that provides for it to assume a Dollar Commitment or to acquire Revolving Dollar Credit Exposure, other than any such Person that ceases to be a party hereto pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption or otherwise.

“Dollar Letters of Credit” means Letters of Credit that utilize the Dollar Commitments.

“Dollar Loan” means a Loan denominated in Dollars.

“Dollars” or “\$” refers to lawful money of the United States of America.

“EEA Financial Institution” means (a) any credit institution or investment firm established in any EEA Member Country which is subject to the supervision of an EEA Resolution Authority, (b) any entity established in an EEA Member Country which is a parent of an institution described in clause (a) of this definition, or (c) any financial institution established in an EEA Member Country which is a subsidiary of an institution described in clauses (a) or (b) of this definition and is subject to consolidated supervision with its parent.

“EEA Member Country” means any of the member states of the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein, and Norway.

“EEA Resolution Authority” means any public administrative authority or any person entrusted with public administrative authority of any EEA Member Country (including any delegee) having responsibility for the resolution of any EEA Financial Institution.

“Effective Date” means the date on which the conditions specified in Section 4.01 are satisfied (or waived in accordance with Section 9.02).

“Equity Interests” means shares of capital stock, partnership interests, membership interests in a limited liability company, beneficial interests in a trust or other equity ownership interests in a Person, and any warrants, options or other rights entitling the holder thereof to purchase or acquire any such equity interest.

“ERISA” means the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended from time to time.

“ERISA Affiliate” means any trade or business (whether or not incorporated) that, together with the Borrower, is treated as a single employer under Section 414(b) or (c) of the Code, or, solely for purposes of Section 302 of ERISA and Section 412 of the Code, is treated as a single employer under Section 414 of the Code.

“ERISA Event” means (a) any “reportable event”, as defined in Section 4043(c) of ERISA or the regulations issued thereunder with respect to a Plan (other than an event for which the 30-day notice period is waived); (b) any failure by any Plan to satisfy the minimum funding standard (within the meaning of Sections 412 and 430 of the Code or Sections 302 and 303 of ERISA) applicable to such Plan; (c) the filing pursuant to Section 412(c) of the Code or Section 302(c) of ERISA of an application for a waiver of the minimum funding standard with respect to any Plan; (d) the incurrence by the Borrower or any of its ERISA Affiliates of any liability under Title IV of ERISA with respect to the termination of any Plan; (e) the receipt by the Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate from the PBGC or a plan administrator of any notice relating to an intention to terminate any Plan or Plans or to appoint a trustee to administer any Plan under Section 4042 of ERISA; (f) the incurrence by the Borrower or any of its ERISA Affiliates of any liability with respect to the withdrawal or partial withdrawal from any Plan or Multiemployer Plan; or (g) the receipt by the Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate of any notice, or the receipt by any Multiemployer Plan from the Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate of any notice, concerning the imposition of Withdrawal Liability or a determination that a Multiemployer Plan is, or is expected to be, insolvent or in reorganization, in each case within the meaning of Title IV of ERISA.

“EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule” means the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule published by the Loan Market Association (or any successor person), as in effect from time to time.

“Euro” means a single currency of the Participating Member States.

“Eurocurrency”, when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, refers to whether such Loan, or the Loans constituting such Borrowing, are bearing interest at a rate determined by reference to the Adjusted LIBO Rate.

“Event of Default” has the meaning assigned to such term in Article VII.

“Excluded Taxes” means, with respect to the Administrative Agent, any Lender, the Issuing Bank or any other recipient of any payment to be made by or on account of any obligation of the Borrower hereunder, (a) Taxes imposed on (or measured by) its net income (however denominated), franchise Taxes, and branch profits Taxes, in each case, (i) imposed as a result of such recipient being organized under the laws of, or having its principal office or, in the case of any Lender, its applicable lending office located, in the jurisdiction imposing such Tax (or any political subdivision thereof) or (ii) that are Other Connection Taxes, (b) in the case of a Lender, any U.S. withholding tax imposed on amounts payable to such Lender at the time such Lender (other than an assignee pursuant to a request by the Borrower under Section 2.18(b)) becomes a party to this Agreement or designates a new lending office, except to the extent that such Lender’s assignor or such Lender was entitled to receive additional amounts from the Borrower with respect to such withholding tax pursuant to Section 2.16, at the time of such assignment or designation, (c) Taxes attributable to such Lender’s failure or inability (other than as a result of a Change in Law occurring after the date such Lender becomes a party to this Agreement) to comply with Section 2.16(f)(ii), (d) any U.S. federal, state or local backup withholding Taxes imposed on payments made under any Loan Document, and (e) any U.S. federal withholding tax that is imposed pursuant to FATCA.

“External Manager” means [Carlyle Global Credit Investment Management L.L.C. \(f/k/a Carlyle GMS Investment Management L.L.C.\)](#).

“Extraordinary Receipts” means any cash received by or paid to any Obligor on account of any foreign, United States, state or local tax refunds, pension plan reversions, judgments, proceeds of settlements or other consideration of any kind in connection with any cause of action, condemnation awards (and payments in lieu thereof), indemnity payments received not in the ordinary course of business and any purchase price adjustment received not in the ordinary course of business in connection with any purchase agreement and proceeds of insurance (excluding, however, for the avoidance of doubt, proceeds of any issuance of Equity Interests and issuances of Indebtedness by any Obligor); provided that Extraordinary Receipts shall not include any (x) amounts that the Borrower receives from the Administrative Agent or any Lender pursuant to [Section 2.16\(f\)](#), or (y) cash receipts to the extent received from proceeds of insurance, condemnation awards (or payments in lieu thereof), indemnity payments or payments in respect of judgments or settlements of claims, litigation or proceedings to the extent that such proceeds, awards or payments are received by any Person in respect of any unaffiliated third party claim against or loss by such Person and promptly applied to pay (or to reimburse such Person for its prior payment of) such claim or loss and the costs and expenses of such Person with respect thereto.

“FATCA” means Section 1471 through 1474 of the Code, as of the date of this Agreement (or any amended or successor version that is substantively comparable and not materially more onerous to comply with), any regulations or official interpretations thereof and any agreements entered into pursuant to Section 1471(b)(1) of the Code.

“Federal Funds Effective Rate” means, for any day, the rate calculated by the New York Fed based on such day’s federal funds transactions by depository institutions (as determined in such manner as the New York Fed shall set forth on its public website from time to time) and published on the next succeeding Business Day by the New York Fed as the federal funds effective rate.

“Final Maturity Date” means March ~~21~~22, ~~2022~~2023.

“Financial Officer” means the chief financial officer, chief accounting officer, principal accounting officer, chief operating officer, chief compliance officer, general counsel, accounting manager, treasurer or controller of the Borrower or any other officer of the Borrower which has been consented to by the Required Lenders.

“Financing Subsidiary” means an SPE Subsidiary or an SBIC Subsidiary.

“First Amendment Effective Date” means January 8, 2015.

“Foreign Currency” means at any time any Currency other than Dollars.

“Foreign Currency Equivalent” means, with respect to any amount in Dollars, the amount of any Foreign Currency that could be purchased with such amount of Dollars using the

reciprocal of the foreign exchange rate(s) specified in the definition of the term “Dollar Equivalent”, as determined by the Administrative Agent.

“Foreign Lender” means any Lender that is not a “United States person” as defined under Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code.

“Foreign Subsidiary” means any (a) direct or indirect Subsidiary of the Borrower that is organized under the laws of any jurisdiction other than the United States or its territories or possessions and that is treated as a corporation for United States federal income tax purposes, (b) direct or indirect Subsidiary of the Borrower which is a “controlled foreign corporation” within the meaning of the Code, (c) direct or indirect Subsidiary of the Borrower substantially all of whose assets consist of the Capital Stock of one or more direct or indirect Foreign Subsidiaries or (d) a Subsidiary of a Foreign Subsidiary.

“Fourth Amendment Effective Date” means September 25, 2018.

“Fronting Exposure” means, at any time there is a Defaulting Lender, with respect to any Issuing Bank, such Defaulting Lender’s (a) Applicable Dollar Percentage of the outstanding Dollar LC Exposure and (b) Applicable Multicurrency Percentage of the outstanding Multicurrency LC Exposure, in each case with respect to Letters of Credit issued by such Issuing Bank other than Dollar LC Exposure or Multicurrency LC Exposure, as the case may be, as to which such Defaulting Lender’s participation obligation has been reallocated to other Lenders or Cash Collateralized in accordance with the terms hereof.

“GAAP” means generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America.

“GBSA” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.17.

“GBSA Consultation Notice” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.17.

“GBSA Consultation Period” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.17.

“GBSA Final Notice” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.17.

“GBSA Initial Notice” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.17.

“GBSA Lender” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.17.

“Governmental Authority” means the government of the United States of America, or of any other nation, or any political subdivision thereof, whether state or local, and any agency, authority, instrumentality, regulatory body, court, central bank or other entity exercising executive, legislative, judicial, taxing, regulatory or administrative powers or functions of or pertaining to government.

“Guarantee” of or by any Person (the “guarantor”) means any obligation, contingent or otherwise, of the guarantor guaranteeing or having the economic effect of guaranteeing any

Indebtedness or other obligation of any other Person (the “primary obligor”) in any manner, whether directly or indirectly, and including any obligation of the guarantor, direct or indirect, (a) to purchase or pay (or advance or supply funds for the purchase or payment of) such Indebtedness or other obligation or to purchase (or to advance or supply funds for the purchase of) any security for the payment thereof, (b) to purchase or lease property, securities or services for the purpose of assuring the owner of such Indebtedness or other obligation of the payment thereof, (c) to maintain working capital, equity capital or any other financial statement condition or liquidity of the primary obligor so as to enable the primary obligor to pay such Indebtedness or other obligation or (d) as an account party in respect of any letter of credit or letter of guaranty issued to support such Indebtedness or obligation; provided that the term Guarantee shall not include (i) endorsements for collection or deposit in the ordinary course of business or (ii) customary indemnification agreements entered into in the ordinary course of business, provided that such indemnification obligations are unsecured, such Person has determined that any liability thereunder is remote and such indemnification obligations are not the functional equivalent of the guaranty of a payment obligation of the primary obligor.

“Guarantee and Security Agreement” means that certain Guarantee and Security Agreement dated as of the date hereof among the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, each Subsidiary of the Borrower from time to time party thereto, each holder (or a representative or trustee therefor) from time to time of any Secured Longer-Term Indebtedness or Secured Shorter-Term Indebtedness, and the Collateral Agent.

“Guarantee Assumption Agreement” means a Guarantee Assumption Agreement substantially in the form of Exhibit B to the Guarantee and Security Agreement between the Collateral Agent and an entity that pursuant to Section 5.08 is required to become a “Subsidiary Guarantor” under the Guarantee and Security Agreement (with such changes as the Administrative Agent shall reasonably request consistent with the requirements of Section 5.08).

“Hedging Agreement” means any interest rate protection agreement, foreign currency exchange protection agreement, commodity price protection agreement or other interest or currency exchange rate or commodity price hedging arrangement.

“HSBC” means HSBC BANK USA, N.A.

“Immaterial Subsidiaries” means those Subsidiaries of the Borrower that are “designated” as Immaterial Subsidiaries by the Borrower from time to time (it being understood that the Borrower may at any time change any such designation); provided that such designated Immaterial Subsidiaries shall collectively meet all of the following criteria as of the date of the most recent balance sheet required to be delivered pursuant to Section 5.01: (a) the aggregate assets of such Subsidiaries and their Subsidiaries (on a consolidated basis) as of such date do not exceed an amount equal to 3% of the consolidated assets of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries as of such date; and (b) the aggregate revenues of such Subsidiaries and their Subsidiaries (on a consolidated basis) for the fiscal quarter ending on such date do not exceed an amount equal to 3% of the consolidated revenues of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries for such period.

“Increasing Lender” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.08(e).

“Indebtedness” of any Person means, without duplication, (a) all obligations of such Person for borrowed money or with respect to deposits or advances of any kind, (b) all obligations of such Person evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes or similar instruments, (c) all obligations of such Person under conditional sale or other title retention agreements relating to property acquired by such Person, (d) all obligations of such Person in respect of the deferred purchase price of property or services (excluding accounts payable and accrued expenses incurred in the ordinary course of business), (e) all Indebtedness of others secured by any Lien on property owned or acquired by such Person, whether or not the Indebtedness secured thereby has been assumed (with the value of such debt being the lower of the outstanding amount of such debt and the fair market value of the property subject to such Lien), (f) all Guarantees by such Person of Indebtedness of others, (g) all Capital Lease Obligations of such Person, (h) all obligations, contingent or otherwise, of such Person as an account party in respect of letters of credit and letters of guaranty and (i) all obligations, contingent or otherwise, of such Person in respect of bankers’ acceptances. The Indebtedness of any Person shall include the Indebtedness of any other entity (including any partnership in which such Person is a general partner) to the extent such Person is liable therefor as a result of such Person’s ownership interest in or other relationship with such entity, except to the extent the terms of such Indebtedness provide that such Person is not liable therefor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, “Indebtedness” shall not include (x) purchase price holdbacks arising in the ordinary course of business in respect of a portion of the purchase price of an asset or Investment to satisfy unperformed obligations of the seller of such asset or Investment or (y) a commitment arising in the ordinary course of business to make a future Investment.

“Indemnified Taxes” means Taxes other than Excluded Taxes.

“Independent” when used with respect to any specified Person means that such Person (a) does not have any direct financial interest or any material indirect financial interest in the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates (including its investment advisor or any Affiliate thereof) and (b) is not connected with the Borrower or its Subsidiaries or Affiliates (including its investment advisor or any Affiliate thereof) as an officer, employee, promoter, underwriter, trustee, partner, director or Person performing similar functions.

“Industry Classification Group” means (a) any of the classification groups set forth in Schedule 1.01(c) hereto, together with any such classification groups that may be subsequently established by Moody’s and provided by the Borrower to the Lenders, and (b) up to three additional industry group classifications established by the Borrower pursuant to Section 5.12.

“Initial GBSA Termination Date” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.17.

“Interest Election Request” means a request by the Borrower to convert or continue a Syndicated Borrowing in accordance with Section 2.07.

“Interest Payment Date” means (a) with respect to any Syndicated ABR Loan, each Quarterly Date, (b) with respect to any Eurocurrency Loan, the last day of each Interest Period therefor and, in the case of any Interest Period of more than three months’ duration, each day prior to the last day of such Interest Period that occurs at three-month intervals after the first day of such

Interest Period and (c) with respect to any Swingline Loan, the day that such Loan is required to be repaid.

“Interest Period” means, for any Eurocurrency Loan or Borrowing, the period commencing on the date of such Loan or Borrowing and ending on the numerically corresponding day in the calendar month that is one, two, three or six months thereafter or, with respect to such portion of any Eurocurrency Loan or Borrowing denominated in a Foreign Currency that is scheduled to be repaid on the Final Maturity Date, a period of less than one month’s duration commencing on the date of such Loan or Borrowing and ending on the Final Maturity Date, as specified in the applicable Borrowing Request or Interest Election Request; provided that (i) if any Interest Period would end on a day other than a Business Day, such Interest Period shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day unless such next succeeding Business Day would fall in the next calendar month, in which case such Interest Period shall end on the next preceding Business Day, and (ii) any Interest Period (other than an Interest Period pertaining to a Eurocurrency Borrowing denominated in a Foreign Currency that ends on the Final Maturity Date that is permitted to be of less than one month’s duration as provided in this definition) that commences on the last Business Day of a calendar month (or on a day for which there is no numerically corresponding day in the last calendar month of such Interest Period) shall end on the last Business Day of the last calendar month of such Interest Period. For purposes hereof, the date of a Loan initially shall be the date on which such Loan is made and thereafter shall be the effective date of the most recent conversion or continuation of such Loan, and the date of a Syndicated Borrowing comprising Loans that have been converted or continued shall be the effective date of the most recent conversion or continuation of such Loans.

“Investment” means, for any Person: (a) Equity Interests, bonds, notes, debentures or other securities of any other Person or any agreement to acquire any Equity Interests, bonds, notes, debentures or other securities of any other Person (and any rights or proceeds in respect of (x) any “short sale” of securities or (y) any sale of any securities at a time when such securities are not owned by such Person); (b) deposits, advances, loans or other extensions of credit made to any other Person (including purchases of property from another Person subject to an understanding or agreement, contingent or otherwise, to resell such property to such Person); or (c) Hedging Agreements.

“Investment Company Act” means the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended from time to time.

“Investment Policies” means the investment objectives, policies, restrictions and limitations set forth in the “BUSINESS” section of the Borrower’s Registration Statement, and as the same may be changed, altered, expanded, amended, modified, terminated or restated from time to time pursuant to a Permitted Policy Amendment.

“IRS” means the United States Internal Revenue Service.

“Issuing Bank” means such bank or other entity, including its successors and assigns in such capacity as provided in Section 2.05(j), identified as the “Issuing Bank” in a written notice provided by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent and consented to by such proposed Issuing Bank, provided that (a) such bank or entity has executed a joinder to this Agreement in a form

reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and (b) to the extent such bank or entity is not a Lender or an Affiliate of a Lender, the Administrative Agent shall have consented to such designation (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned). In the case of any Letter of Credit to be issued in an Agreed Foreign Currency, the Issuing Bank may designate any of its affiliates as the “Issuing Bank” for purposes of such Letter of Credit. For the avoidance of doubt, to the extent an Issuing Bank has not been designated pursuant to this definition, the term “Issuing Bank” as used in this Agreement or any other Loan Document and any provision related thereto shall be of no force or effect and the Borrower shall have no right to request Letters of Credit under Section 2.05.

“LC Disbursement” means a payment made by the Issuing Bank pursuant to a Letter of Credit.

“LC Exposure” means, at any time, the sum of the Dollar LC Exposure and the Multicurrency LC Exposure.

“Lenders” means, collectively, the Dollar Lenders and the Multicurrency Lenders. Unless the context otherwise requires, the term “Lenders” includes the Swingline Lender.

“Letter of Credit” means any letter of credit issued pursuant to this Agreement.

“Letter of Credit Collateral Account” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.05(k).

“Letter of Credit Documents” means, with respect to any Letter of Credit, collectively, any application therefor and any other agreements, instruments, guarantees or other documents (whether general in application or applicable only to such Letter of Credit) governing or providing for (a) the rights and obligations of the parties concerned or at risk with respect to such Letter of Credit or (b) any collateral security for any of such obligations, each as the same may be modified and supplemented and in effect from time to time.

“LIBO Quoted Currency” means each of the following currencies: Dollars; Euro; and English Pounds Sterling; in each case, as long as there is a published LIBO rate with respect thereto.

“LIBO Rate” means, for any Interest Period, the greater of (i) zero and (ii):

(a) in the case of Eurocurrency Borrowings denominated in a LIBO Quoted Currency, the ICE Benchmark Administration Limited London interbank offered rate per annum for deposits in the relevant Currency for a period equal to the Interest Period as displayed in the Bloomberg Financial Markets System (or such other page on that service or such other service designated by the ICE Benchmark Administration Limited interbank offered rate for the display of such Administration’s London interbank offered rate for deposits in the relevant Currency) as of 11:00 a.m., London time on the day that is two Business Days prior to the first day of the Interest Period (or, solely with respect to Eurocurrency Borrowings in Pounds Sterling, on the first day of the Interest Period);

provided that if the Administrative Agent determines that the relevant foregoing sources are unavailable for the relevant Interest Period, LIBO Rate shall mean, for any LIBO Quoted Currency, the rate of interest determined by the Administrative Agent to be the average (rounded upward, if necessary, to the nearest 1/100th of 1%) of the rate per annum at which the Administrative Agent could borrow funds if it were to do so by asking for and then accepting interbank offers two (2) business days' preceding the first day of such Interest Period (or, solely with respect to Eurocurrency Borrowings denominated in Pounds Sterling, on the first day of such Interest Period) in the London interbank market for the relevant Currency as of 11:00 a.m. for delivery on the first day of such Interest Period, for the number of days comprised therein and in an amount comparable to the amount of the Administrative Agent's portion of the relevant Eurocurrency Borrowing; provided, however, that if the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion determines that the LIBO Rate ceases to exist, then "LIBO Rate" in the case of Eurocurrency Borrowings denominated in a LIBO Quoted Currency shall mean such other rate as the Administrative Agent, with the consent of the Required Lenders and the Borrower, selects as an alternative rate having historic levels and fluctuation comparable to that of the rate theretofore determined in accordance with this definition;

(b) in the case of Eurocurrency Borrowings denominated in Canadian Dollars, the CDOR Rate per annum; and

(c) for all Non-LIBO Quoted Currencies (other than Canadian Dollars), the calculation of the applicable reference rate shall be determined in accordance with market practice.

"Lien" means, with respect to any asset, (a) any mortgage, deed of trust, lien, pledge, hypothecation, encumbrance, charge or security interest in, on or of such asset, (b) the interest of a vendor or a lessor under any conditional sale agreement, capital lease or title retention agreement (or any financing lease having substantially the same economic effect as any of the foregoing) relating to such asset and (c) in the case of securities, any purchase option, call or similar right of a third party with respect to such securities, except in favor of the issuer thereof (and in the case of Investments that are securities, excluding customary drag-along, tag-along, right of first refusal and other similar rights in favor of the equity holders of the same issuer).

"Loan Documents" means, collectively, this Agreement, the Letter of Credit Documents and the Security Documents.

"Loans" means the loans made by the Lenders to the Borrower pursuant to this Agreement.

"Margin Stock" means "margin stock" within the meaning of Regulations T, U and X.

"Material Adverse Change" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 3.04(b).

“Material Adverse Effect” means a material adverse effect on (a) the business, Portfolio Investments and other assets, liabilities or financial condition of the Borrower or the Borrower and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole (excluding in any case a decline in the net asset value of the Borrower or a change in general market conditions or values of the Portfolio Investments), or (b) the validity or enforceability of any of the Loan Documents or the rights or remedies of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders thereunder.

“Material Indebtedness” means (a) Indebtedness (other than the Loans, Letters of Credit and Hedging Agreements), of any one or more of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries in an aggregate principal amount exceeding \$20,000,000 and (b) obligations in respect of one or more Hedging Agreements under which the maximum aggregate amount (giving effect to any netting agreements) that the Borrower and its Subsidiaries would be required to pay if such Hedging Agreement(s) were terminated at such time would exceed \$20,000,000.

“Maximum Commitment Increase Amount” means an amount equal to ~~\$550,000,000~~620,000,000.

“Maximum Rate” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.15.

“Minimum Collateral Amount” means, at any time, with respect to Cash Collateral consisting of Cash or deposit account balances, an amount equal to 102% of the Fronting Exposure of Issuing Bank with respect to Letters of Credit issued and outstanding at such time.

“Moody’s” means Moody’s Investors Service, Inc. or any successor thereto.

“Multicurrency Commitment” means, with respect to each Multicurrency Lender, the commitment of such Multicurrency Lender to make Syndicated Loans, and to acquire participations in Letters of Credit and Swingline Loans, denominated in Dollars and in Agreed Foreign Currencies hereunder, expressed as an amount representing the maximum aggregate amount of such Lender’s Revolving Multicurrency Credit Exposure hereunder, as such commitment may be (a) reduced from time to time pursuant to Section 2.08 and (b) reduced or increased from time to time pursuant to assignments by or to such Lender pursuant to Section 9.04. The amount of each Lender’s Multicurrency Commitment as of the Third Amendment Effective Date is set forth on Schedule 1.01(b), or in the Assignment and Assumption pursuant to which such Lender shall have assumed its Multicurrency commitment, as applicable. The aggregate amount of the Lenders’ Multicurrency Commitments as of the Third Amendment Effective Date is \$[___].

“Multicurrency LC Exposure” means, at any time, the sum of (a) the aggregate undrawn amount of all outstanding Multicurrency Letters of Credit at such time plus (b) the aggregate amount of all LC Disbursements in respect of such Letters of Credit that have not yet been reimbursed by or on behalf of the Borrower at such time. The Multicurrency LC Exposure of any Lender at any time shall be its Applicable Multicurrency Percentage of the total Multicurrency LC Exposure at such time.

“Multicurrency Lender” means the Persons listed on Schedule 1.01(b) as having Multicurrency Commitments and any other Person that shall have become a party hereto pursuant

to an Assignment and Assumption that provides for it to assume a Multicurrency Commitment or to acquire Revolving Multicurrency Credit Exposure, other than any such Person that ceases to be a party hereto pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption or otherwise.

“Multicurrency Letters of Credit” means Letters of Credit that utilize the Multicurrency Commitments.

“Multicurrency Loan” means a Loan denominated in Dollars or an Agreed Foreign Currency.

“Multiemployer Plan” means a multiemployer plan as defined in Section 4001(a)(3) of ERISA.

“National Currency” means the currency, other than the Euro, of a Participating Member State.

“Net Cash Proceeds” means:

(a) with respect to any Disposition by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries (other than Financing Subsidiaries), or any Extraordinary Receipt received or paid to the account of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries (other than Financing Subsidiaries) (in each case, which requires a payment of the Loans under Section 2.10(d)), an amount equal to (a) the sum of cash and Cash Equivalents received in connection with such transaction (including any cash or Cash Equivalents received by way of deferred payment pursuant to, or by monetization of, a note receivable or otherwise, but only as and when so received) minus (b) the sum of (i) the principal amount of any Indebtedness that is secured by the applicable asset and that is required to be repaid in connection with such transaction (other than Indebtedness under the Loan Documents), (ii) the reasonable out-of-pocket fees, costs and expenses incurred by the Borrower or such Subsidiary in connection with such transaction, (iii) the taxes paid or reasonably estimated to be actually payable within two years of the date of the relevant transaction in connection with such transaction; provided that, if the amount of any estimated taxes pursuant to this clause (iii) exceeds the amount of taxes actually required to be paid in cash in respect of such Disposition, the aggregate amount of such excess shall constitute Net Cash Proceeds (as of the date the Borrower determines such excess exists); and provided further that if the amount of any estimated taxes pursuant to this clause (iii) is less than the amount of taxes actually required to be paid in cash in respect of such Disposition, the shortfall shall be netted against subsequent Net Cash Proceeds received by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries (other than any Financing Subsidiaries) and (iv) any reasonable costs, fees, commissions, premiums and expenses incurred by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in connection with such Disposition; and

(b) with respect to the sale or issuance of any Equity Interest by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries (other than any Financing Subsidiary) (including, for the avoidance of doubt, cash received by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries (other than any Financing Subsidiaries) for the sale by the Borrower or such Subsidiary of any Equity Interest of a

Financing Subsidiary but specifically excluding any sale of any Equity Interest by a Financing Subsidiary or cash received by a Financing Subsidiary in connection with the sale of any Equity Interest), or the incurrence or issuance of any Indebtedness by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries (other than Financing Subsidiaries) (in each case, which requires a payment of the Loans under Section 2.10(d)), an amount equal to (i) the sum of the cash and Cash Equivalents received in connection with such transaction minus (ii) the sum of (1) reasonable out-of-pocket fees, costs and expenses, incurred by the Borrower or such Subsidiary in connection therewith plus (2) any reasonable costs, fees, commissions, premiums, expenses, or underwriting discounts or commissions incurred by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in connection therewith.

“New York Fed” means the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

“New York Fed Bank Rate” means, for any day, the greater of (a) the Federal Funds Effective Rate in effect on such day and (b) the Overnight Bank Funding Rate in effect on such day; provided that if both such rates are not so published for any day that is a Business Day, the term “New York Fed Bank Rate” means the rate quoted for such day for a federal funds transaction at 11:00 a.m. on such day received by the Administrative Agent from a Federal funds broker of recognized standing selected by it; provided, further, that if any of the aforesaid rates shall be less than zero, such rate shall be deemed to be zero for purposes of this Agreement.

“Non-Defaulting Lender” means, at any time, a Lender that is not a Defaulting Lender at such time.

“Non-LIBO Quoted Currency” means any currency other than a LIBO Quoted Currency.

“Non-Public Information” means material non-public information (within the meaning of United States federal, state or other applicable securities laws) with respect to the Borrower or its Affiliates or their Securities.

“Obligor” means, collectively, the Borrower and the Subsidiary Guarantors.

“Original Currency” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.17.

“Other Connection Taxes” means, with respect to the Administrative Agent, any Lender or the Issuing Bank, Taxes imposed as a result of a present or former connection between such recipient and the jurisdiction imposing such Tax (other than connections arising solely from such recipient having executed, delivered, become a party to, performed its obligations under, received payments under, received or perfected a security interest under, engaged in any other transaction pursuant to or enforced any Loan Document, or sold or assigned an interest in any Loans or Loan Document).

“Other Covered Indebtedness” means, collectively, Secured Longer-Term Indebtedness, Secured Shorter-Term Indebtedness and Unsecured Shorter-Term Indebtedness;

provided that “Other Covered Indebtedness” shall not include any Indebtedness secured by a Lien on Investments permitted under Section 6.02(e).

“Other Permitted Indebtedness” means (a) accrued expenses and current trade accounts payable incurred in the ordinary course of any Obligor’s business which are not overdue for a period of more than 90 days or which are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings, (b) Indebtedness (other than Indebtedness for borrowed money) arising in connection with transactions in the ordinary course of any Obligor’s business in connection with its purchasing of securities, derivatives transactions, reverse repurchase agreements or dollar rolls to the extent such transactions are permitted under the Investment Company Act and the Borrower’s Investment Policies (after giving effect to any Permitted Policy Amendments), provided that such Indebtedness does not arise in connection with the purchase of Investments other than Cash Equivalents and U.S. Government Securities and (c) Indebtedness in respect of judgments or awards that have been in force for less than the applicable period for taking an appeal so long as such judgments or awards do not constitute an Event of Default under clause (l) of Article VII.

“Other Taxes” means any and all present or future stamp or documentary taxes or any other excise or property taxes, charges or similar levies arising from any payment made under any Loan Document or from the execution, delivery or enforcement of, or otherwise with respect to, any Loan Document, excluding any such taxes, charges or similar levies resulting from an assignment by any Lender in accordance with Section 9.04 hereof (unless such assignment is made pursuant to Section 2.18(b)).

“Overnight Bank Funding Rate” means, for any day, the rate comprised of both overnight federal funds and overnight Eurodollar borrowings by U.S.–managed banking offices of depository institutions (as such composite rate shall be determined by the New York Fed as set forth on its public website from time to time) and published on the next succeeding Business Day by the New York Fed as an overnight bank funding rate (from and after such date as the New York Fed shall commence to publish such composite rate).

“Participant” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.04.

“Participant Register” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.04.

“Participating Member State” means any member state of the European Community that adopts or has adopted the Euro as its lawful currency in accordance with the legislation of the European Union relating to the European Monetary Union.

“PBGC” means the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation referred to and defined in ERISA and any successor entity performing similar functions.

“Permitted IPO” means an initial public offering by the Borrower of its common Securities after the Effective Date pursuant to an effective registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission in accordance with the Securities Act.

“Permitted Liens” means (a) Liens imposed by any Governmental Authority for taxes, assessments or charges not yet due or that are being contested in good faith and by appropriate proceedings if adequate reserves with respect thereto are maintained on the books of the Borrower in accordance with GAAP; (b) Liens of clearing agencies or broker-dealers and similar Liens incurred in the ordinary course of business, provided that such Liens (i) attach only to the securities (or proceeds) being purchased or sold and (ii) secure only obligations incurred in connection with such purchase or sale, and not any obligation in connection with margin financing; (c) Liens imposed by law, such as materialmen’s, mechanics’, carriers’, workmens’, storage and repairmen’s Liens and other similar Liens arising in the ordinary course of business and securing obligations (other than Indebtedness for borrowed money) not yet due or that are being contested in good faith and by appropriate proceedings if adequate reserves with respect thereto are maintained on the books of the Borrower in accordance with GAAP; (d) Liens incurred or pledges or deposits made to secure obligations incurred in the ordinary course of business under workers’ compensation laws, unemployment insurance or other similar social security legislation (other than in respect of employee benefit plans subject to ERISA) or to secure public or statutory obligations; (e) Liens securing the performance of, or payment in respect of, bids, insurance premiums, deductibles or co-insured amounts, tenders, government or utility contracts (other than for the repayment of borrowed money), surety, stay, customs and appeal bonds and other obligations of a similar nature incurred in the ordinary course of business; (f) Liens arising out of judgments or awards that have been in force for less than the applicable period for taking an appeal so long as such judgments or awards do not constitute an Event of Default under clause (l) of Article VII; (g) customary rights of setoff and liens upon (i) deposits of cash in favor of banks or other depository institutions in which such cash is maintained in the ordinary course of business, (ii) cash and financial assets held in securities accounts in favor of banks and other financial institutions with which such accounts are maintained in the ordinary course of business and (iii) assets held by a custodian in favor of such custodian in the ordinary course of business securing payment of fees, indemnities and other similar obligations; (h) Liens arising solely from precautionary filings of financing statements under the Uniform Commercial Code of the applicable jurisdictions in respect of operating leases entered into by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business; (i) deposits of money securing leases to which Borrower is a party as lessee made in the ordinary course of business; (j) easements, rights of way, zoning restrictions and similar encumbrances on real property and minor irregularities in the title thereto that do not (i) secure obligations for the payment of money or (ii) materially impair the value of such property or its use by any Obligor or any of its Subsidiaries in the normal conduct of such Person’s business; (k) Liens in favor of any escrow agent solely on and in respect of any cash earnest money deposits made by any Obligor in connection with any letter of intent or purchase agreement (to the extent that the acquisition or disposition with respect thereto is otherwise permitted hereunder); and (l) precautionary Liens, and filings of financing statements under the Uniform Commercial Code, covering assets sold or contributed to any Person not prohibited hereunder. For the avoidance of doubt, no Liens securing the facility of any Financing Subsidiary shall be a Permitted Lien hereunder.

“Permitted Policy Amendment” means any change, alteration, expansion, amendment, modification, termination or restatement of the Investment Policies that is either (a) approved in writing by the Administrative Agent (with the consent of the Required Lenders), (b) required by applicable law, rule, regulation or Governmental Authority, or (c) not material in the

reasonable discretion of the Administrative Agent (for the avoidance of doubt, no change, alteration, expansion, amendment, modification, termination or restatement of the Investment Policies shall be deemed “material” if investment size proportionately increases as the size of the Borrower’s capital base changes).

“Permitted SBIC Guarantee” means a guarantee by one or more Obligor(s) of Indebtedness of an SBIC Subsidiary on the SBA’s then applicable form, provided that the recourse to such Obligor(s) thereunder is expressly limited only to periods after the occurrence of an event or condition that is an impermissible change in the control of such SBIC Subsidiary (it being understood that, as provided in clause (r) of Article VII, it shall be an Event of Default hereunder if any such event or condition giving rise to such recourse occurs).

“Permitted Valuation Policy Amendment” means any change, alteration, expansion, amendment, modification, termination or restatement of the Borrower Unquoted Investment Valuation Policy that is either (a) approved in writing by the Administrative Agent (with the consent of the Required Lenders), (b) required by applicable law, rule, regulation or Governmental Authority, or (c) not material in the reasonable discretion of the Administrative Agent.

“Person” means any natural person, corporation, limited liability company, trust, joint venture, association, company, partnership, Governmental Authority or other entity.

“Plan” means any employee pension benefit plan (other than a Multiemployer Plan) subject to the provisions of Title IV of ERISA or Section 412 of the Code or Section 302 of ERISA, and in respect of which the Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate is (or, if such plan were terminated, would under Section 4069 of ERISA be deemed to be) an “employer” as defined in Section 3(5) of ERISA.

“Platform” means has the meaning set forth in Section 5.01(i).

“Portfolio Investment” means any Investment held by the Obligor in their asset portfolio (and solely for purposes of determining the Borrowing Base and clause (p) of Article VII, Cash). Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the following Investments shall not be considered Portfolio Investments under this Agreement or any other Loan Document: (a) any Investment by an Obligor in any Financing Subsidiary, Foreign Subsidiary, Immaterial Subsidiary or other Obligor; (b) any Investment that has been contributed, sold or otherwise transferred to a Subsidiary which does not constitute a Subsidiary Guarantor; (c) any Investment that is subject to existing assertions by the obligor in respect of such Investment of rescission, set-off, counterclaim or any other defenses; (d) any Investment, which if debt, is an obligation (other than a revolving loan or delayed draw term loan) pursuant to which any future advances or payments to the obligor may be required to be made by an Obligor; (e) any Investment which, as of the date of its making, is made to a bankrupt entity (other than a debtor-in-possession financing and current pay obligations); and (f) any portion of an Investment, Cash or account in which a Financing Subsidiary has an interest.

“Prime Rate” means the rate which is quoted in the print edition of *The Wall Street Journal*, Money Rates Section; each change in the Prime Rate shall be effective from and including the date such change is printed in the print edition of *The Wall Street Journal*, Money Rates Section.

“Principal Financial Center” means, in the case of any Currency, the principal financial center where such Currency is cleared and settled, as determined by the Administrative Agent.

“Prohibited Assignees and Participants Side Letter” means that certain Side Letter, dated as of the date hereof, between the Borrower and the Administrative Agent.

“Public Lender” means Lenders that do not wish to receive Non-Public Information with respect to the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries or their Securities.

“Quarterly Dates” means the last Business Day of March, June, September and December in each year, commencing on June 30, 2014.

“Quoted Investments” means Portfolio Investments (including Cash Equivalents) for which market quotations are readily available in the manner set forth under Section 5.12(b)(ii)(A), as determined by the Borrower in its commercially reasonable discretion; provided that a Portfolio Investment shall not constitute a Quoted Investment unless there are at least three bids from Approved Dealers (including in the case of an Approved Pricing Service, the inclusion of at least three bids) available at any time the Borrower is required to determine the Value of such Portfolio Investment in accordance with Section 5.12.

“Register” has the meaning set forth in Section 9.04.

“Registration Statement” means the Registration Statement filed by the Borrower with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 11, 2013.

“Regulations D, T, U and X” means, respectively, Regulations D, T, U and X of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (or any successor), as the same may be modified and supplemented and in effect from time to time.

“Related Parties” means, with respect to any specified Person, such Person’s Affiliates and the respective partners, directors, officers, employees, agents and advisors of such Person and such Person’s Affiliates.

“Relevant Available Funds” means the sum (without duplication) of (a) the aggregate undrawn capital commitments of the Borrower’s equity holders to the Borrower, plus (b) the aggregate amount available to be drawn under any committed facilities, including, for the avoidance of doubt, this Agreement, for which all applicable conditions to availability could be satisfied at such time.

“Required Lenders” means, at any time, Lenders having Revolving Credit Exposures and unused Commitments representing more than 50% of the sum of the total Revolving Credit Exposures and unused Commitments at such time; provided that the Revolving Credit Exposures

and unused Commitments of any Defaulting Lender shall be disregarded in the determination of Required Lenders. The Required Lenders of a Class (which shall include the terms “Required Dollar Lenders” and “Required Multicurrency Lenders”) means Lenders having Revolving Credit Exposures and unused Commitments of such Class representing more than 50% of the sum of the total Revolving Credit Exposures and unused Commitments of such Class at such time.

“Restricted Payment” means any dividend or other distribution (whether in cash, securities or other property) with respect to any shares of any class of capital stock of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, or any payment (whether in cash, securities or other property), including any sinking fund or similar deposit, on account of the purchase, redemption, retirement, acquisition, cancellation or termination of any such shares of capital stock of the Borrower or any option, warrant or other right to acquire any such shares of capital stock of the Borrower (it being understood that none of: (w) the conversion features under convertible notes; (x) the triggering and/or settlement thereof; or (y) any cash payment made by the Borrower or any Subsidiary in respect thereof shall constitute a Restricted Payment hereunder).

“Return of Capital” means (a) any net cash amount received by any Obligor in respect of the outstanding principal of any Investment (whether at stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise), (b) without duplication of amounts received under clause (a), any net cash proceeds received by any Obligor from the sale of any property or assets pledged as collateral in respect of any Investment to the extent such net cash proceeds are less than or equal to the outstanding principal balance of such Investment, (c) any net cash amount received by any Obligor in respect of any Investment that is an Equity Interest (x) upon the liquidation or dissolution of the issuer of such Investment, (y) as a distribution of capital made on or in respect of such Investment, or (z) pursuant to the recapitalization or reclassification of the capital of the issuer of such Investment or pursuant to the reorganization of such issuer or (d) any similar return of capital received by any Obligor in cash in respect of any Investment (in the case of clauses (a), (b), (c) and (d), net of any fees, costs, expenses and taxes payable with respect thereto).

“Revolving Credit Exposure” means, with respect to any Lender at any time, the sum of the outstanding principal amount of such Lender’s Revolving Dollar Credit Exposure and Revolving Multicurrency Credit Exposure at such time.

“Revolving Dollar Credit Exposure” means, with respect to any Lender at any time, the sum of the outstanding principal amount of such Lender’s Syndicated Loans, and its LC Exposure and Swingline Exposure, at such time made or incurred under the Dollar Commitments.

“Revolving Multicurrency Credit Exposure” means, with respect to any Lender at any time, the sum of the outstanding principal amount of such Lender’s Syndicated Loans, and its LC Exposure and Swingline Exposure, at such time made or incurred under the Multicurrency Commitments.

“Revolving Percentage” means, as of any date of determination, the result, expressed as a percentage, of the Revolving Credit Exposure on such date divided by the aggregate outstanding Covered Debt Amount on such date.

“RIC” means a person qualifying for treatment as a “regulated investment company” under the Code.

“S&P” means Standard & Poor’s Ratings Services, a division of The McGraw Hill Companies, Inc., a New York corporation, or any successor thereto.

“Sanctions” means any international economic sanction administered or enforced by OFAC, the United Nations Security Council, the European Union, Her Majesty’s Treasury or other relevant sanctions authority with jurisdiction over the Obligors.

“SBA” means the United States Small Business Administration.

“SBIC Equity Commitment” means a commitment by the Borrower to make one or more capital contributions to an SBIC Subsidiary in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent.

“SBIC Subsidiary” means any direct or indirect Subsidiary (including such Subsidiary’s general partner or managing entity to the extent that the only material asset of such general partner or managing entity is its equity interest in the SBIC Subsidiary) of the Borrower licensed as a small business investment company under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended, (or that has applied for such a license and is actively pursuing the granting thereof by appropriate proceedings promptly instituted and diligently conducted) and which is designated by the Borrower (as provided below) as an SBIC Subsidiary, so long as (a) no portion of the Indebtedness or any other obligations (contingent or otherwise) of such Subsidiary: (i) is Guaranteed by any Obligor (other than a Permitted SBIC Guarantee), (ii) is recourse to or obligates any Obligor in any way (other than in respect of any SBIC Equity Commitment or Permitted SBIC Guarantee), or (iii) subjects any property of any Obligor, directly or indirectly, contingently or otherwise, to the satisfaction thereof, other than Equity Interests in any SBIC Subsidiary pledged to secure such Indebtedness, and (b) no Obligor has any obligation to maintain or preserve such Subsidiary’s financial condition or cause such entity to achieve certain levels of operating results (other than in respect of any SBIC Equity Commitment or Permitted SBIC Guarantee). Any such designation by the Borrower shall be effected pursuant to a certificate of a Financial Officer delivered to the Administrative Agent, which certificate shall include a statement to the effect that, to the best of such officer’s knowledge, such designation complied with the foregoing conditions.

“Secured Longer-Term Indebtedness” means, as at any date, Indebtedness (other than Indebtedness hereunder) of an Obligor (which may be Guaranteed by one or more Obligors) that (a) has no scheduled amortization prior to, and a final maturity date not earlier than, six months after the Final Maturity Date (it being understood that none of: (w) the conversion features under convertible notes; (x) the triggering and/or settlement thereof; or (y) any cash payment made in respect thereof, shall constitute “amortization” for purposes of this clause (a)), (b) is incurred pursuant to documentation that is substantially comparable to market terms for substantially similar debt of other similarly situated borrowers as determined by the Borrower in its reasonable judgment and (c) is not secured by any assets of any Obligor other than pursuant to this Agreement or the Security Documents and the holders of which have either executed (i) a joinder agreement to the Guarantee and Security Agreement or (ii) such other document or agreement, in a form reasonably

satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent, pursuant to which the holders of such Secured Longer-Term Indebtedness shall have become a party to the Guarantee and Security Agreement and assumed the obligations of a Financing Agent or Designated Indebtedness Holder (in each case, as defined in the Guarantee and Security Agreement).

“Secured Shorter-Term Indebtedness” means, collectively, (a) any Indebtedness of an Obligor that is secured by any assets of any Obligor and that does not constitute Secured Longer-Term Indebtedness, (b) any Indebtedness of an Obligor that is not secured by any assets of any Obligor other than pursuant to this Agreement or the Security Documents and the holders of which have either executed (i) a joinder agreement to the Guarantee and Security Agreement or (ii) such other document or agreement, in a form reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent, pursuant to which the holders of such Secured Shorter-Term Indebtedness shall have become a party to the Guarantee and Security Agreement and assumed the obligations of a Financing Agent or Designated Indebtedness Holder (in each case, as defined in the Guarantee and Security Agreement) (for the avoidance of doubt, other than any Secured Long-Term Indebtedness) and (c) any Indebtedness that is designated as “Secured Shorter-Term Indebtedness” pursuant to Section 6.11(a).

“Security Documents” means, collectively, the Guarantee and Security Agreement, all Uniform Commercial Code financing statements filed with respect to the security interests in personal property created pursuant to the Guarantee and Security Agreement and all other assignments, pledge agreements, security agreements, control agreements and other instruments executed and delivered on or after the date hereof by any of the Obligors pursuant to the Guarantee and Security Agreement or otherwise providing or relating to any collateral security for any of the Secured Obligations under and as defined in the Guarantee and Security Agreement.

“Special Equity Interests” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 6.02(d).

“Shareholders’ Equity” means, at any date, the amount determined on a consolidated basis, without duplication, in accordance with GAAP, of shareholders equity for the Borrower and its Subsidiaries at such date.

“SPE Subsidiary” means an SBIC Subsidiary or a direct or indirect Subsidiary of the Borrower with respect to which (other than pursuant to Standard Securitization Undertakings):

(a) no portion of the Indebtedness or any other obligations (contingent or otherwise) of such Subsidiary (i) is Guaranteed by any Obligor, (ii) is recourse to or obligates any Obligor in any way or (iii) subjects any property of any Obligor, directly or indirectly, contingently or otherwise, to the satisfaction thereof or any Guarantee thereof,

(b) no Obligor has any material contract, agreement, arrangement or understanding other than on terms no less favorable to such Obligor than those that might be obtained at the time from Persons that are not Affiliates of any Obligor, other than fees payable in the ordinary course of business in connection with servicing receivables or other financial assets, and

(c) no Obligor has any obligation to maintain or preserve such entity's financial condition or cause such entity to achieve certain levels of operating results.

Any such designation by the Borrower shall be effected pursuant to a certificate of a Financial Officer delivered to the Administrative Agent, which certificate shall include a statement to the effect that, to the best of such officer's knowledge, such designation complied with the foregoing conditions. Each Subsidiary of an SPE Subsidiary shall be deemed to be an SPE Subsidiary and shall comply with the foregoing requirements of this definition.

“Standard Securitization Undertakings” means, collectively, (a) customary arms-length servicing obligations (together with any related performance guarantees), (b) obligations (together with any related performance guarantees) to refund the purchase price or grant purchase price credits for dilutive events or misrepresentations (in each case unrelated to the collectibility of the assets sold or the creditworthiness of the associated account debtors) and (c) representations, warranties, covenants and indemnities (together with any related performance guarantees) of a type that are reasonably customary in accounts receivable securitizations or securitization of financial assets.

“Statutory Reserve Rate” means, for the Interest Period for any Eurocurrency Borrowing, a fraction (expressed as a decimal), the numerator of which is the number one and the denominator of which is the number one minus the arithmetic mean, taken over each day in such Interest Period, of the aggregate of the maximum reserve percentages (including any marginal, special, emergency or supplemental reserves) expressed as a decimal established by the Board to which the Administrative Agent is subject for eurocurrency funding (currently referred to as “Eurocurrency liabilities” in Regulation D). Such reserve percentages shall include those imposed pursuant to Regulation D. Eurocurrency Loans shall be deemed to constitute eurocurrency funding and to be subject to such reserve requirements without benefit of or credit for proration, exemptions or offsets that may be available from time to time to any Lender under Regulation D or any comparable regulation. The Statutory Reserve Rate shall be adjusted automatically on and as of the effective date of any change in any reserve percentage.

“Subsidiary” means, with respect to any Person (the “parent”) at any date, any corporation, limited liability company, partnership, association or other entity the accounts of which would be consolidated with those of the parent in the parent's consolidated financial statements if such financial statements were prepared in accordance with GAAP as of such date, as well as any other corporation, limited liability company, partnership, association or other entity (a) of which securities or other ownership interests representing more than 50% of the equity or more than 50% of the ordinary voting power or, in the case of a partnership, more than 50% of the general partnership interests are, as of such date, owned, controlled or held, or (b) that is, as of such date, otherwise Controlled by the parent or one or more subsidiaries of the parent or by the parent and one or more subsidiaries of the parent. Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, the term “Subsidiary” shall not include any Person that constitutes an Investment held by any Obligor in the ordinary course of business and that is not, under GAAP, consolidated on the financial statements of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries. Unless otherwise specified, “Subsidiary” means a Subsidiary of the Borrower.

“Subsidiary Guarantor” means any Subsidiary that is a Guarantor under the Guarantee and Security Agreement. It is understood and agreed that no Financing Subsidiary, Immaterial Subsidiary or Foreign Subsidiary (or a Subsidiary of a Foreign Subsidiary) shall be a Subsidiary Guarantor.

“Swingline Exposure” means, at any time, the aggregate principal amount of all Swingline Loans outstanding at such time. The Swingline Exposure of any Lender at any time shall be the sum of (i) its Applicable Dollar Percentage of the total Swingline Exposure incurred under the Dollar Commitments and (ii) its Applicable Multicurrency Percentage of the total Swingline Exposure at such time incurred under the Multicurrency Commitments.

“Swingline Lender” means HSBC, in its capacity as lender of Swingline Loans hereunder, and its successors in such capacity as provided in Section 2.04(d).

“Swingline Loan” means a Loan made pursuant to Section 2.04.

“Syndicated”, when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, refers to whether such Loan, or the Loans constituting such Borrowing, are made pursuant to Section 2.01.

“Taxes” means any and all present or future taxes, levies, imposts, duties, deductions, charges or withholdings (including backup withholding), assessments, fees, or other charges imposed by any Governmental Authority, including any interest, additions to tax or penalties applicable thereto.

“Termination Date” means the earliest to occur of (i) the Final Maturity Date, (ii) the date of the termination of the Commitments in full pursuant to Section 2.08(b), or (iii) the date on which the Commitments are terminated pursuant to Article VII.

“Testing Quarter” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.12(b)(ii)(E)(x).

“Third Amendment Effective Date” means ~~February 1~~ March 22, 2017.

“Transactions” means the execution, delivery and performance by the Borrower of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, the borrowing of Loans, the use of the proceeds thereof, the issuance of Letters of Credit hereunder and the use of proceeds thereof.

“Type”, when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, refers to whether the rate of interest on such Loan, or on the Loans constituting such Borrowing, is determined by reference to the Adjusted LIBO Rate or the Alternate Base Rate.

“Uniform Commercial Code” means the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect from time to time in the State of New York.

“Unquoted Investments” means any Portfolio Investment other than a Quoted Investment.

“Unsecured Longer-Term Indebtedness” means any Indebtedness of an Obligor (which may be Guaranteed by one or more other Obligors) that (a) has no amortization prior to, and a final maturity date not earlier than, six months after the Final Maturity Date (it being understood that none of: (w) the conversion features under convertible notes; (x) the triggering and/or settlement thereof; or (y) any cash payment made in respect thereof, shall constitute “amortization” for purposes of this clause (a)), (b) is incurred pursuant to documentation that is substantially comparable to market terms for substantially similar debt of other similarly situated borrowers as determined by the Borrower in its reasonable judgment and (c) is not secured by any assets of any Obligor.

“Unsecured Shorter-Term Indebtedness” means, collectively, (a) any Indebtedness of an Obligor that is not secured by any assets of any Obligor and that does not constitute Unsecured Longer-Term Indebtedness and (b) any Indebtedness that is designated as “Unsecured Shorter-Term Indebtedness” pursuant to Section 6.11(a).

“U.S. Government Securities” means securities that are direct obligations of, and obligations the timely payment of principal and interest on which is fully guaranteed by, the United States or any agency or instrumentality of the United States the obligations of which are backed by the full faith and credit of the United States and in the form of conventional bills, bonds, and notes.

“U.S. Person” means any Person that is a “United States Person” as defined in Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code.

“Value” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.13.

“Withdrawal Liability” means liability to a Multiemployer Plan as a result of a complete or partial withdrawal from such Multiemployer Plan, as such terms are defined in Part I of Subtitle E of Title IV of ERISA.

“Write-Down and Conversion Powers” means, with respect to any EEA Resolution Authority, the write-down and conversion powers of such EEA Resolution Authority from time to time under the Bail-In Legislation for the applicable EEA Member Country, which write-down and conversion powers are described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule.

SECTION 1.02. Classification of Loans and Borrowings. For purposes of this Agreement, Loans may be classified and referred to by Class (e.g., a “Syndicated Dollar Loan” or “Syndicated Multicurrency Loan”), by Type (e.g., an “ABR Loan”) or by Class and Type (e.g., a “Syndicated Multicurrency LIBOR Loan”). Borrowings also may be classified and referred to by Class (e.g., a “Dollar Borrowing”, “Multicurrency Borrowing” or “Syndicated Borrowing”), by Type (e.g., an “ABR Borrowing”) or by Class and Type (e.g., a “Syndicated ABR Borrowing” or “Syndicated Multicurrency LIBOR Borrowing”). Loans and Borrowings may also be identified by Currency.

SECTION 1.03. Terms Generally. The definitions of terms herein shall apply equally to the singular and plural forms of the terms defined. Whenever the context may require, any pronoun shall include the corresponding masculine, feminine and neuter forms. The words “include”, “includes” and “including” shall be deemed to be followed by the phrase “without

limitation". The word "will" shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect as the word "shall". Unless the context requires otherwise (a) any definition of or reference to any agreement, instrument or other document herein shall be construed as referring to such agreement, instrument or other document as from time to time amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented, renewed or otherwise modified (subject to any restrictions on such amendments, supplements, renews or modifications set forth herein), (b) any reference herein to any Person shall be construed to include such Person's successors and assigns, (c) the words "herein", "hereof" and "hereunder", and words of similar import, shall be construed to refer to this Agreement in its entirety and not to any particular provision hereof, (d) all references herein to Articles, Sections, Exhibits and Schedules shall be construed to refer to Articles and Sections of, and Exhibits and Schedules to, this Agreement and (e) the words "asset" and "property" shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect and to refer to any and all tangible and intangible assets and properties, including cash, securities, accounts and contract rights.

SECTION 1.04. Accounting Terms; GAAP. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all terms of an accounting or financial nature shall be construed in accordance with GAAP, as in effect from time to time; provided that, (a) if the Borrower notifies the Administrative Agent that the Borrower requests an amendment to any provision hereof to eliminate the effect of any change occurring after the date hereof in GAAP or in the application thereof on the operation of such provision (or if the Administrative Agent notifies the Borrower that the Required Lenders request an amendment to any provision hereof for such purpose), regardless of whether any such notice is given before or after such change in GAAP or in the application thereof then such provision shall be interpreted on the basis of GAAP as in effect and applied immediately before such change shall have become effective until such notice shall have been withdrawn or such provision amended in accordance herewith and (b) all leases that would be treated as operating leases for purposes of GAAP on the date hereof shall continue to be accounted for as operating leases for purposes of all financial definitions and calculations hereunder regardless of any change to GAAP following the date hereof that would otherwise require such leases to be treated as Capital Lease Obligations. The Borrower covenants and agrees with the Lenders that whether or not the Borrower may at any time adopt Financial Accounting Standard No. 159 (or successor standard solely as it relates to fair valuing liabilities) or accounts for liabilities acquired in an acquisition on a fair value basis pursuant to Financial Accounting Standard No. 141(R) (or successor standard solely as it relates to fair valuing liabilities), all determinations of compliance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be made on the basis that the Borrower has not adopted Financial Accounting Standard No. 159 (or such successor standard solely as it relates to fair valuing liabilities) or, in the case of liabilities acquired in an acquisition, Financial Accounting Standard No. 141(R) (or such successor standard solely as it relates to fair valuing liabilities).

SECTION 1.05. Currencies; Currency Equivalents.

(a) Currencies Generally. At any time, any reference in the definition of the term "Agreed Foreign Currency" or in any other provision of this Agreement to the Currency of any particular nation means the lawful currency of such nation at such time whether or not the name of such Currency is the same as it was on the date hereof. Except as provided in Section 2.10(b) and the last sentence of Section 2.17(a), for purposes of determining (i) whether the amount of any

Borrowing or Letter of Credit under the Multicurrency Commitments, together with all other Borrowings and Letters of Credit under the Multicurrency Commitments then outstanding or to be borrowed at the same time as such Borrowing, would exceed the aggregate amount of the Multicurrency Commitments, (ii) the aggregate unutilized amount of the Multicurrency Commitments, (iii) the Revolving Credit Exposure, (iv) the Multicurrency LC Exposure, (v) the Covered Debt Amount and (vi) the Borrowing Base or the Value or the fair market value of any Portfolio Investment, the outstanding principal amount of any Borrowing or Letter of Credit that is denominated in any Foreign Currency or the Value or the fair market value of any Portfolio Investment that is denominated in any Foreign Currency shall be deemed to be the Dollar Equivalent of the amount of the Foreign Currency of such Borrowing, Letter of Credit or Portfolio Investment, as the case may be, determined as of the date of such Borrowing or Letter of Credit (determined in accordance with the last sentence of the definition of the term "Interest Period") or the date of valuation of such Portfolio Investment, as the case may be. Wherever in this Agreement in connection with a Borrowing or Loan an amount, such as a required minimum or multiple amount, is expressed in Dollars, but such Borrowing or Loan is denominated in a Foreign Currency, such amount shall be the relevant Foreign Currency Equivalent of such Dollar amount (rounded to the nearest 1,000 units of such Foreign Currency).

(b) Special Provisions Relating to Euro. Each obligation hereunder of any party hereto that is denominated in the National Currency of a state that is not a Participating Member State on the date hereof shall, effective from the date on which such state becomes a Participating Member State, be redenominated in Euro in accordance with the legislation of the European Union applicable to the European Monetary Union; provided that, if and to the extent that any such legislation provides that any such obligation of any such party payable within such Participating Member State by crediting an account of the creditor can be paid by the debtor either in Euros or such National Currency, such party shall be entitled to pay or repay such amount either in Euros or in such National Currency. If the basis of accrual of interest or fees expressed in this Agreement with respect to an Agreed Foreign Currency of any country that becomes a Participating Member State after the date on which such currency becomes an Agreed Foreign Currency shall be inconsistent with any convention or practice in the interbank market for the basis of accrual of interest or fees in respect of the Euro, such convention or practice shall replace such expressed basis effective as of and from the date on which such state becomes a Participating Member State; provided that, with respect to any Borrowing denominated in such currency that is outstanding immediately prior to such date, such replacement shall take effect at the end of the Interest Period therefor.

Without prejudice to the respective liabilities of the Borrower to the Lenders and the Lenders to the Borrower under or pursuant to this Agreement, each provision of this Agreement shall be subject to such reasonable changes of construction as the Administrative Agent may from time to time, in consultation with the Borrower, reasonably specify to be necessary or appropriate to reflect the introduction or changeover to the Euro in any country that becomes a Participating Member State after the date hereof; provided that the Administrative Agent shall provide the Borrower and the Lenders with prior notice of the proposed change with an explanation of such change in sufficient time to permit the Borrower and the Lenders an opportunity to respond to such proposed change.

ARTICLE II

THE CREDITS

SECTION 2.01. The Commitments. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein:

(a) each Dollar Lender severally agrees to make Syndicated Loans in Dollars to the Borrower from time to time during the Availability Period in an aggregate principal amount that will not result in (i) such Lender's Revolving Dollar Credit Exposure exceeding such Lender's Dollar Commitment, (ii) the aggregate Revolving Dollar Credit Exposure of all of the Dollar Lenders exceeding the aggregate Dollar Commitments, (iii) the total Covered Debt Amount exceeding the Borrowing Base then in effect or (iv) for so long as HSBC is a Dollar Lender the sum of HSBC's Revolving Credit Exposure plus, without duplication, the total amount of HSBC's outstanding Swingline Loans exceeding HSBC's Commitments; and

(b) each Multicurrency Lender severally agrees to make Syndicated Loans in Dollars and in Agreed Foreign Currencies to the Borrower from time to time during the Availability Period in an aggregate principal amount that will not result in (i) such Lender's Revolving Multicurrency Credit Exposure exceeding such Lender's Multicurrency Commitment, (ii) the aggregate Revolving Multicurrency Credit Exposure of all of the Multicurrency Lenders exceeding the aggregate Multicurrency Commitments, (iii) the total Covered Debt Amount exceeding the Borrowing Base then in effect or (iv) for so long as HSBC is a Multicurrency Lender, the sum of HSBC's Revolving Credit Exposure plus, without duplication, the total amount of HSBC's outstanding Swingline Loans exceeding HSBC's Commitments.

Within the foregoing limits and subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Borrower may borrow, prepay and reborrow Syndicated Loans.

SECTION 2.02. Loans and Borrowings.

(a) Obligations of Lenders. Each Syndicated Loan shall be made as part of a Borrowing consisting of Loans of the same Class, Currency and Type made by the applicable Lenders ratably in accordance with their respective Commitments of the applicable Class. The failure of any Lender to make any Loan required to be made by it shall not relieve any other Lender of its obligations hereunder; provided that the Commitments of the Lenders are several and no Lender shall be responsible for any other Lender's failure to make Loans as required.

(b) Type of Loans. Subject to Section 2.13, each Syndicated Borrowing of a Class shall be constituted entirely of ABR Loans or of Eurocurrency Loans of such Class denominated in a single Currency as the Borrower may request in accordance herewith. Each ABR Loan shall be denominated in Dollars. Each Lender at its option may make any Eurocurrency Loan or ABR Loan by causing any domestic or foreign branch or Affiliate of such Lender to make such Loan; provided that any exercise of such option shall not affect the obligation of the Borrower to repay such Loan in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

(c) Minimum Amounts. Each Eurocurrency Borrowing shall be in an aggregate amount of \$1,000,000 or a larger multiple of \$1,000,000, and each ABR Borrowing (whether Syndicated or Swingline) shall be in an aggregate amount of \$1,000,000 or a larger multiple of \$100,000; provided that a Syndicated ABR Borrowing of a Class may be in an aggregate amount that is equal to the entire unused balance of the total Commitments of such Class or that is required to finance the reimbursement of an LC Disbursement of such Class as contemplated by Section 2.05(f). Borrowings of more than one Class, Currency and Type may be outstanding at the same time.

(d) Limitations on Interest Periods. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the Borrower shall not be entitled to request (or to elect to convert to or continue as a Eurocurrency Borrowing) any Borrowing if the Interest Period requested therefor would end after the Final Maturity Date.

(e) Treatment of Classes. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, with respect to each Syndicated Loan, Swingline Loan or Letter of Credit designated in Dollars, the Administrative Agent shall deem the Borrower to have requested that such Syndicated Loan, Swingline Loan or Letter of Credit be applied ratably to each of the Dollar Commitments and the Multicurrency Commitments, based upon the percentage of the aggregate Commitments represented by the Dollar Commitments and the Multicurrency Commitments, respectively.

SECTION 2.03. Requests for Syndicated Borrowings.

(a) Notice by the Borrower. To request a Syndicated Borrowing, the Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent of such request by telephone (i) in the case of a Eurocurrency Borrowing denominated in Dollars, not later than 11:00 a.m., New York City time, three Business Days before the date of the proposed Borrowing, (ii) in the case of a Eurocurrency Borrowing denominated in a Foreign Currency, not later than 11:00 a.m., New York City time, four Business Days before the date of the proposed Borrowing or (iii) in the case of a Syndicated ABR Borrowing, not later than 11:00 a.m., New York City time, one Business Day before the date of the proposed Borrowing. Each such telephonic Borrowing Request shall be irrevocable and shall be confirmed promptly by hand delivery or telecopy or electronic mail to the Administrative Agent of a written Borrowing Request in a form approved by the Administrative Agent and signed by the Borrower.

(b) Content of Borrowing Requests. Each telephonic and written Borrowing Request shall specify the following information in compliance with Section 2.02:

- (i) whether such Borrowing is to be made under the Dollar Commitments or the Multicurrency Commitments;
- (ii) the aggregate amount and Currency of the requested Borrowing;
- (iii) the date of such Borrowing, which shall be a Business Day;

(iv) in the case of a Syndicated Borrowing denominated in Dollars, whether such Borrowing is to be an ABR Borrowing or a Eurocurrency Borrowing;

(v) in the case of a Eurocurrency Borrowing, the Interest Period therefor, which shall be a period contemplated by the definition of the term “Interest Period” and permitted under Section 2.02(d); and

(vi) the location and number of the Borrower’s account to which funds are to be disbursed.

(c) Notice by the Administrative Agent to the Lenders. Promptly following receipt of a Borrowing Request in accordance with this Section, the Administrative Agent shall advise each applicable Lender of the details thereof and of the amounts of such Lender’s Loan to be made as part of the requested Borrowing.

(d) Failure to Elect. If no election as to the Class of a Syndicated Borrowing is specified, then the requested Syndicated Borrowing shall be deemed to be under the Multicurrency Commitments. If no election as to the Currency of a Syndicated Borrowing is specified, then the requested Syndicated Borrowing shall be denominated in Dollars. If no election as to the Type of a Syndicated Borrowing is specified, then the requested Borrowing shall be a Eurocurrency Borrowing having an Interest Period of one month and, if an Agreed Foreign Currency has been specified, the requested Syndicated Borrowing shall be a Eurocurrency Borrowing denominated in such Agreed Foreign Currency and having an Interest Period of one month. If a Eurocurrency Borrowing is requested but no Interest Period is specified, (i) if the Currency specified for such Borrowing is Dollars (or if no Currency has been so specified), the requested Borrowing shall be a Eurocurrency Borrowing denominated in Dollars having an Interest Period of one month’s duration, and (ii) if the Currency specified for such Borrowing is an Agreed Foreign Currency, the Borrower shall be deemed to have selected an Interest Period of one month’s duration.

SECTION 2.04. Swingline Loans.

(a) Agreement to Make Swingline Loans. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Swingline Lender agrees to make Swingline Loans under each Commitment to the Borrower from time to time during the Availability Period in Dollars, in an aggregate principal amount at any time outstanding that will not result in (i) the aggregate principal amount of outstanding Swingline Loans of both Classes exceeding \$20,000,000, (ii) the total Revolving Dollar Credit Exposures exceeding the aggregate Dollar Commitments, (iii) the total Revolving Multicurrency Credit Exposures exceeding the aggregate Multicurrency Commitments, (iv) the total Covered Debt Amount exceeding the Borrowing Base then in effect or (v) for so long as HSBC is the Swingline Lender, the sum of HSBC’s outstanding Swingline Loans (minus any participations in any such Swingline Loans purchased by other Lenders pursuant to Section 2.04(c)) plus its Revolving Credit Exposure exceeding its Commitments; provided that the Swingline Lender shall not be required to make a Swingline Loan to refinance an outstanding Swingline Loan. Within the foregoing limits and subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Borrower may borrow, prepay and reborrow Swingline Loans.

(b) Notice of Swingline Loans by the Borrower. To request a Swingline Loan, the Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent of such request by telephone (confirmed by telecopy) not later than 11:00 a.m., New York City time, on the day of such proposed Swingline

Loan. Each such notice shall be irrevocable and shall specify the requested date (which shall be a Business Day), the amount of the requested Swingline Loan and whether such Swingline Loan is to be made under the Dollar Commitments or the Multicurrency Commitments. The Administrative Agent will promptly advise the Swingline Lender of any such notice received from the Borrower. The Swingline Lender shall make each Swingline Loan available to the Borrower by means of a credit to the general deposit account of the Borrower with the Swingline Lender (or, in the case of a Swingline Loan made to finance the reimbursement of an LC Disbursement as provided in Section 2.05(f), by remittance to the Issuing Bank) by 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the requested date of such Swingline Loan. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Borrower provides prior written notice (or telephonic notice promptly confirmed in writing) to the Administrative Agent by 9:00 a.m., New York City time, on the day of such proposed Swingline Loan, the Swingline Lender shall make such Swingline Loan available to the Borrower in accordance with the immediately preceding sentence not later than 1:00 p.m., New York City time, on the requested date of such Swingline Loan.

(c) Participations by Lenders in Swingline Loans. The Swingline Lender may by written notice given to the Administrative Agent not later than 10:00 a.m., New York City time on any Business Day, require the Lenders of the applicable Class to acquire participations on such Business Day in all or a portion of the Swingline Loans of such Class outstanding. Such notice to the Administrative Agent shall specify the aggregate amount of Swingline Loans in which the applicable Lenders will participate. Promptly upon receipt of such notice, the Administrative Agent will give notice thereof to each applicable Lender, specifying in such notice such Lender's Applicable Dollar Percentage or Applicable Multicurrency Percentage of such Swingline Loan or Loans. Each Lender hereby absolutely and unconditionally agrees, upon receipt of notice as provided above in this paragraph, to pay to the Administrative Agent, for account of the Swingline Lender, such Lender's Applicable Dollar Percentage or Applicable Multicurrency Percentage, as the case may be, of such Swingline Loan or Loans; provided that no Lender shall be required to purchase a participation in a Swingline Loan pursuant to this Section 2.04(c) if (x) the conditions set forth in Section 4.02 would not be satisfied in respect of a Borrowing at the time such Swingline Loan was made and (y) the Required Lenders of the respective Class shall have so notified the Swingline Lender in writing and shall not have subsequently determined that the circumstances giving rise to such conditions not being satisfied no longer exist.

Subject to the foregoing, each Lender acknowledges and agrees that its obligation to acquire participations in Swingline Loans pursuant to this paragraph (c) is absolute and unconditional and shall not be affected by any circumstance whatsoever, including the occurrence and continuance of a Default or reduction or termination of the Commitments of the respective Class, and that each such payment shall be made without any offset, abatement, withholding or reduction whatsoever. Each Lender shall comply with its obligation under this paragraph by wire transfer of immediately available funds, in the same manner as provided in Section 2.06 with respect to Loans made by such Lender (and Section 2.06 shall apply, mutatis mutandis, to the payment obligations of the Lenders), and the Administrative Agent shall promptly pay to the Swingline Lender the amounts so received by it from the Lenders. The Administrative Agent shall notify the Borrower of any participations in any Swingline Loan acquired pursuant to this paragraph, and thereafter payments in respect of such Swingline Loan shall be made to the Administrative Agent

and not to the Swingline Lender. Any amounts received by the Swingline Lender from the Borrower (or other party on behalf of the Borrower) in respect of a Swingline Loan after receipt by the Swingline Lender of the proceeds of a sale of participations therein shall be promptly remitted to the Administrative Agent; any such amounts received by the Administrative Agent shall be promptly remitted by the Administrative Agent to the Lenders that shall have made their payments pursuant to this paragraph and to the Swingline Lender, as their interests may appear. The purchase of participations in a Swingline Loan pursuant to this paragraph shall not relieve the Borrower of any default in the payment thereof.

(d) Resignation and Replacement of Swingline Lender. The Swingline Lender may resign and be replaced at any time by written agreement among the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the resigning Swingline Lender and the successor Swingline Lender. The Administrative Agent shall notify the Lenders of any such resignation and replacement of the Swingline Lender. In addition to the foregoing, if a Lender becomes, and during the period it remains, a Defaulting Lender, and if any Default has arisen from a failure of the Borrower to comply with Section 2.19(a), then the Swingline Lender may, upon prior written notice to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, resign as Swingline Lender, effective at the close of business New York City time on a date specified in such notice (which date may not be less than five (5) Business Days after the date of such notice). On or after the effective date of any such resignation, the Borrower and the Administrative Agent may, by written agreement, appoint a successor Swingline Lender. The Administrative Agent shall notify the Lenders of any such appointment of a successor Swingline Lender. Upon the effectiveness of any resignation of the Swingline Lender, the Borrower shall repay in full all outstanding Swingline Loans together with all accrued interest thereon. From and after the effective date of the appointment of a successor Swingline Lender, (i) the successor Swingline Lender shall have all the rights and obligations of the replaced Swingline Lender under this Agreement with respect to Swingline Loans to be made thereafter and (ii) references herein to the term "Swingline Lender" shall be deemed to refer to such successor or to any previous Swingline Lender, or to such successor and all previous Swingline Lenders, as the context shall require. After the replacement of the Swingline Lender hereunder, the replaced Swingline Lender shall have no obligation to make additional Swingline Loans.

SECTION 2.05. Letters of Credit.

(a) General. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, in addition to the Loans provided for in Section 2.01, the Borrower may request the Issuing Bank to issue, at any time and from time to time during the Availability Period and under either the Dollar Commitments or Multicurrency Commitments, Letters of Credit denominated in Dollars or (in the case of Letters of Credit under the Multicurrency Commitments) in any Agreed Foreign Currency for its own account or the account of its designee (provided the Obligors shall remain primarily liable to the Lenders hereunder for payment and reimbursement of all amounts payable in respect of such Letter of Credit hereunder) in such form as is acceptable to the Issuing Bank in its reasonable determination and for the benefit of such named beneficiary or beneficiaries as are specified by the Borrower. Letters of Credit issued hereunder shall constitute utilization of the Commitments up to the aggregate amount available to be drawn thereunder.

(b) Notice of Issuance, Amendment, Renewal or Extension. To request the issuance of a Letter of Credit (or the amendment, renewal or extension of an outstanding Letter of Credit), the Borrower shall hand deliver or telecopy (or transmit by electronic communication, if arrangements for doing so have been approved by the Issuing Bank) to the Issuing Bank and the Administrative Agent (reasonably in advance of the requested date of issuance, amendment, renewal or extension) a notice requesting the issuance of a Letter of Credit, or identifying the Letter of Credit to be amended, renewed or extended, and specifying the date of issuance, amendment, renewal or extension (which shall be a Business Day), the date on which such Letter of Credit is to expire (which shall comply with paragraph (d) of this Section), the amount and Currency of such Letter of Credit, whether such Letter of Credit is to be issued under the Dollar Commitments or the Multicurrency Commitments, the name and address of the beneficiary thereof and such other information as shall be necessary to prepare, amend, renew or extend such Letter of Credit. If requested by the Issuing Bank, the Borrower also shall submit a letter of credit application on the Issuing Bank's standard form in connection with any request for a Letter of Credit. In the event of any inconsistency between the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the terms and conditions of any form of letter of credit application or other agreement submitted by the Borrower to, or entered into by the Borrower with, the Issuing Bank relating to any Letter of Credit, the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall control.

(c) Limitations on Amounts. A Letter of Credit shall be issued, amended, renewed or extended only if (and upon issuance, amendment, renewal or extension of each Letter of Credit the Borrower shall be deemed to represent and warrant that), after giving effect to such issuance, amendment, renewal or extension (i) the aggregate LC Exposure of the Issuing Bank (determined for these purposes without giving effect to the participations therein of the Lenders pursuant to paragraph (e) of this Section) shall not exceed \$5,000,000, (ii) the total Revolving Dollar Credit Exposures shall not exceed the aggregate Dollar Commitments, (iii) the total Revolving Multicurrency Credit Exposures shall not exceed the aggregate Multicurrency Commitments and (iv) the total Covered Debt Amount shall not exceed the Borrowing Base then in effect.

(d) Expiration Date. Each Letter of Credit shall expire at or prior to the close of business on the date twelve months after the date of the issuance of such Letter of Credit (or, in the case of any renewal or extension thereof, twelve months after the then-current expiration date of such Letter of Credit, so long as such renewal or extension occurs within three months of such then-current expiration date); provided that any Letter of Credit with a one-year term may provide for the renewal thereof for additional one-year periods. No Letter of Credit may be renewed following the earlier to occur of the Commitment Termination Date and the Termination Date, except to the extent that the relevant Letter of Credit is Cash Collateralized no later than five (5) Business Days prior to the Commitment Termination Date or Termination Date, as applicable, or supported by another letter of credit, in each case pursuant to arrangements reasonably satisfactory to the Issuing Bank and the Administrative Agent. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this clause (d), no Letter of Credit shall expire following the Final Maturity Date.

(e) Participations. By the issuance of a Letter of Credit of a Class (or an amendment to a Letter of Credit increasing the amount thereof) by the Issuing Bank, and without any further action on the part of the Issuing Bank or the Lenders, the Issuing Bank hereby grants

to each Lender of such Class, and each Lender of such Class hereby acquires from the Issuing Bank, a participation in such Letter of Credit equal to such Lender's Applicable Dollar Percentage or Applicable Multicurrency Percentage, as the case may be, of the aggregate amount available to be drawn under such Letter of Credit. Each Lender acknowledges and agrees that its obligation to acquire participations pursuant to this paragraph in respect of Letters of Credit is absolute and unconditional and shall not be affected by any circumstance whatsoever, including any amendment, renewal or extension of any Letter of Credit or the occurrence and continuance of a Default or reduction or termination of the applicable Commitments; provided that no Lender shall be required to purchase a participation in a Letter of Credit pursuant to this Section 2.05(e) if (x) the conditions set forth in Section 4.02 would not be satisfied in respect of a Borrowing at the time such Letter of Credit was issued and (y) the Required Lenders of the respective Class shall have so notified the Issuing Bank in writing and shall not have subsequently determined that the circumstances giving rise to such conditions not being satisfied no longer exist.

In consideration and in furtherance of the foregoing, each Lender of a Class hereby absolutely and unconditionally agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent, for account of the Issuing Bank, such Lender's Applicable Dollar Percentage or Applicable Multicurrency Percentage, as the case may be, of each LC Disbursement made by the Issuing Bank in respect of Letters of Credit of such Class promptly upon the request of the Issuing Bank at any time from the time of such LC Disbursement until such LC Disbursement is reimbursed by the Borrower or at any time after any reimbursement payment is required to be refunded to the Borrower for any reason. Such payment shall be made without any offset, abatement, withholding or reduction whatsoever. Each such payment shall be made in the same manner as provided in Section 2.06 with respect to Loans made by such Lender (and Section 2.06 shall apply, mutatis mutandis, to the payment obligations of the Lenders), and the Administrative Agent shall promptly pay to the Issuing Bank the amounts so received by it from the Lenders. Promptly following receipt by the Administrative Agent of any payment from the Borrower pursuant to the next following paragraph, the Administrative Agent shall distribute such payment to the Issuing Bank or, to the extent that the Lenders have made payments pursuant to this paragraph to reimburse the Issuing Bank, then to such Lenders and the Issuing Bank as their interests may appear. Any payment made by a Lender pursuant to this paragraph to reimburse the Issuing Bank for any LC Disbursement shall not constitute a Loan and shall not relieve the Borrower of its obligation to reimburse such LC Disbursement.

(f) Reimbursement. If the Issuing Bank shall make any LC Disbursement in respect of a Letter of Credit, the Borrower shall reimburse the Issuing Bank in respect of such LC Disbursement by paying to the Administrative Agent an amount equal to such LC Disbursement not later than 12:00 noon, New York City time, on (i) the Business Day that the Borrower receives notice of such LC Disbursement, if such notice is received prior to 10:00 a.m., New York City time, or (ii) the Business Day immediately following the day that the Borrower receives such notice, if such notice is not received prior to such time; provided that, if such LC Disbursement is not less than \$1,000,000 and is denominated in Dollars, the Borrower may, subject to the conditions to borrowing set forth herein, request in accordance with Section 2.03 or 2.04 that such payment be financed with a Syndicated ABR Borrowing or a Swingline Loan of the respective Class in an equivalent amount and, to the extent so financed, the Borrower's obligation to make such payment shall be discharged and replaced by the resulting Syndicated ABR Borrowing or Swingline Loan.

If the Borrower fails to make such payment when due, the Administrative Agent shall notify each applicable Lender of the applicable LC Disbursement, the payment then due from the Borrower in respect thereof and such Lender's Applicable Dollar Percentage or Applicable Multicurrency Percentage, as the case may be, thereof.

(g) Obligations Absolute. The Borrower's obligation to reimburse LC Disbursements as provided in paragraph (f) of this Section shall be absolute, unconditional and irrevocable, and shall be performed strictly in accordance with the terms of this Agreement under any and all circumstances whatsoever and irrespective of (i) any lack of validity or enforceability of any Letter of Credit, or any term or provision therein, (ii) any draft or other document presented under a Letter of Credit proving to be forged, fraudulent or invalid in any respect or any statement therein being untrue or inaccurate in any respect, (iii) payment by the Issuing Bank under a Letter of Credit against presentation of a draft or other document that does not comply strictly with the terms of such Letter of Credit, and (iv) any other event or circumstance whatsoever, whether or not similar to any of the foregoing, that might, but for the provisions of this Section, constitute a legal or equitable discharge of the Borrower's obligations hereunder.

Neither the Administrative Agent, the Lenders nor the Issuing Bank, nor any of their Related Parties, shall have any liability or responsibility by reason of or in connection with the issuance or transfer of any Letter of Credit by the Issuing Bank or any payment or failure to make any payment thereunder (irrespective of any of the circumstances referred to in the preceding sentence), or any error, omission, interruption, loss or delay in transmission or delivery of any draft, notice or other communication under or relating to any Letter of Credit (including any document required to make a drawing thereunder), any error in interpretation of technical terms or any consequence arising from causes beyond the control of the Issuing Bank; provided that the foregoing shall not be construed to excuse the Issuing Bank from liability to the Borrower to the extent of any direct damages (as opposed to consequential damages, claims in respect of which are hereby waived by the Borrower to the extent permitted by applicable law) suffered by the Borrower that are caused by the Issuing Bank's fraud, gross negligence or willful misconduct when determining whether drafts and other documents presented under a Letter of Credit comply with the terms thereof. The parties hereto expressly agree that:

(i) the Issuing Bank may accept documents that appear on their face to be in substantial compliance with the terms of a Letter of Credit without responsibility for further investigation, regardless of any notice or information to the contrary, and may make payment upon presentation of documents that appear on their face to be in substantial compliance with the terms of such Letter of Credit;

(ii) the Issuing Bank shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to decline to accept such documents and to make such payment if such documents are not in strict compliance with the terms of such Letter of Credit; and

(iii) this sentence shall establish the standard of care to be exercised by the Issuing Bank when determining whether drafts and other documents presented under a Letter of Credit comply with the terms thereof (and the parties hereto hereby waive, to the extent permitted by applicable law, any standard of care inconsistent with the foregoing).

(h) Disbursement Procedures. The Issuing Bank shall, within a reasonable time following its receipt thereof, examine all documents purporting to represent a demand for payment under a Letter of Credit. The Issuing Bank shall promptly after such examination notify the Administrative Agent and the Borrower by telephone (confirmed by telecopy) of such demand for payment and whether the Issuing Bank has made or will make an LC Disbursement thereunder; provided that any failure to give or delay in giving such notice shall not relieve the Borrower of its obligation to reimburse the Issuing Bank and the applicable Lenders with respect to any such LC Disbursement.

(i) Interim Interest. If the Issuing Bank shall make any LC Disbursement, then, unless the Borrower shall reimburse such LC Disbursement in full on the date such LC Disbursement is made, the unpaid amount thereof shall bear interest, for each day from and including the date such LC Disbursement is made to but excluding the date that the Borrower reimburses such LC Disbursement, at the rate per annum then applicable to Syndicated ABR Loans; provided that, if the Borrower fails to reimburse such LC Disbursement within two Business Days following the date when due pursuant to paragraph (f) of this Section, then the provisions of Section 2.12(c) shall apply. Interest accrued pursuant to this paragraph shall be for account of the Issuing Bank, except that interest accrued on and after the date of payment by any Lender pursuant to paragraph (f) of this Section to reimburse the Issuing Bank shall be for account of such Lender to the extent of such payment.

(j) Resignation and/or Replacement of Issuing Bank. The Issuing Bank may resign and be replaced at any time by written agreement among the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the resigning Issuing Bank and the successor Issuing Bank. The Administrative Agent shall notify the Lenders of any such resignation and replacement of the Issuing Bank. Upon the effectiveness of any resignation of the Issuing Bank, the Borrower shall pay all unpaid fees accrued for account of the resigning Issuing Bank pursuant to Section 2.11(b). From and after the effective date of the appointment of a successor Issuing Bank, (i) the successor Issuing Bank shall have all the rights and obligations of the replaced Issuing Bank under this Agreement with respect to Letters of Credit to be issued thereafter and (ii) references herein to the term “Issuing Bank” shall be deemed to refer to such successor or to any previous Issuing Bank, or to such successor and all previous Issuing Banks, as the context shall require. After the effective resignation of the Issuing Bank hereunder, the resigning Issuing Bank, as the case may be, shall remain a party hereto and shall continue to have all the rights and obligations of the Issuing Bank under this Agreement with respect to Letters of Credit issued by it prior to such resignation, but shall not be required to issue additional Letters of Credit.

(k) Cash Collateralization. If the Borrower shall be required to provide Cash Collateral for LC Exposure pursuant to Section 2.09(a), Section 2.10(b) or (c) or the last paragraph of Article VII, the Borrower shall immediately deposit into a segregated collateral account or accounts (herein, collectively, the “Letter of Credit Collateral Account”) in the name and under the dominion and control of the Administrative Agent Cash denominated in the Currency of the Letter of Credit under which such LC Exposure arises in an amount equal to the amount required under Section 2.09(a), Section 2.10(b) or (c) or the last paragraph of Article VII, as applicable. Such deposit shall be held by the Administrative Agent as collateral in the first instance for the LC

Exposure under this Agreement and thereafter for the payment of the “Secured Obligations” under and as defined in the Guarantee and Security Agreement, and for these purposes the Borrower hereby grants a security interest to the Administrative Agent for the benefit of the Lenders in the Letter of Credit Collateral Account and in any financial assets (as defined in the Uniform Commercial Code) or other property held therein.

SECTION 2.06. Funding of Borrowings.

(a) Funding by Lenders. Each Lender shall make each Loan to be made by it hereunder on the proposed date thereof by wire transfer of immediately available funds by 11:00 a.m., New York City time, to the account of the Administrative Agent most recently designated by it for such purpose by notice to the Lenders; provided that Swingline Loans shall be made as provided in Section 2.04. The Administrative Agent will make such Loans available to the Borrower by promptly crediting the amounts so received, in like funds, to an account of the Borrower designated by the Borrower in the applicable Borrowing Request; provided that Syndicated ABR Borrowings made to finance the reimbursement of an LC Disbursement as provided in Section 2.05(f) shall be remitted by the Administrative Agent to the Issuing Bank.

(b) Presumption by the Administrative Agent. Unless the Administrative Agent shall have received notice from a Lender prior to the proposed date of any Borrowing that such Lender will not make available to the Administrative Agent such Lender’s share of such Borrowing, the Administrative Agent may assume that such Lender has made such share available on such date in accordance with paragraph (a) of this Section and may, in reliance upon such assumption, make available to the Borrower a corresponding amount. In such event, if a Lender has not in fact made its share of the applicable Borrowing available to the Administrative Agent, then the applicable Lender and the Borrower severally agree to pay to the Administrative Agent forthwith on demand such corresponding amount with interest thereon, for each day from and including the date such amount is made available to the Borrower to but excluding the date of payment to the Administrative Agent, at (i) in the case of such Lender, the Federal Funds Effective Rate or (ii) in the case of the Borrower, the interest rate applicable to ABR Loans. If such Lender pays such amount to the Administrative Agent, then such amount shall constitute such Lender’s Loan included in such Borrowing. Nothing in this paragraph shall relieve any Lender of its obligation to fulfill its commitments hereunder, and this paragraph shall be without prejudice to any claim the Borrower may have against a Lender that shall have failed to make such payment to the Administrative Agent.

SECTION 2.07. Interest Elections.

(a) Elections by the Borrower for Syndicated Borrowings. Subject to Section 2.03(d), the Loans constituting each Syndicated Borrowing initially shall be of the Type specified in the applicable Borrowing Request and, in the case of a Eurocurrency Borrowing, shall have the Interest Period specified in such Borrowing Request. Thereafter, the Borrower may elect to convert such Borrowing to a Borrowing of a different Type or to continue such Borrowing as a Borrowing of the same Type and, in the case of a Eurocurrency Borrowing, may elect the Interest Period therefor, all as provided in this Section; provided, however, that (i) a Syndicated Borrowing of a Class may only be continued or converted into a Syndicated Borrowing of the same Class, (ii) a Syndicated Borrowing denominated in one Currency may not be continued as, or converted to, a

Syndicated Borrowing in a different Currency, (iii) no Eurocurrency Borrowing denominated in a Foreign Currency may be continued if, after giving effect thereto, the aggregate Revolving Multicurrency Credit Exposures would exceed the aggregate Multicurrency Commitments, and (iv) a Eurocurrency Borrowing denominated in a Foreign Currency may not be converted to a Borrowing of a different Type. The Borrower may elect different options with respect to different portions of the affected Borrowing, in which case each such portion shall be allocated ratably among the Lenders of the respective Class holding the Loans constituting such Borrowing, and the Loans constituting each such portion shall be considered a separate Borrowing. This Section shall not apply to Swingline Borrowings, which may not be converted or continued.

(b) Notice of Elections. To make an election pursuant to this Section, the Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent of such election by telephone by the time that a Borrowing Request would be required under Section 2.03 if the Borrower were requesting a Syndicated Borrowing of the Type resulting from such election to be made on the effective date of such election. Each such telephonic Interest Election Request shall be irrevocable and shall be confirmed promptly (but no later than the close of business on the date of such request) by hand delivery or telecopy or electronic communication to the Administrative Agent of a written Interest Election Request in a form approved by the Administrative Agent and signed by the Borrower.

(c) Content of Interest Election Requests. Each telephonic and written Interest Election Request shall specify the following information in compliance with Section 2.02:

(i) the Borrowing (including the Class) to which such Interest Election Request applies and, if different options are being elected with respect to different portions thereof, the portions thereof to be allocated to each resulting Borrowing (in which case the information to be specified pursuant to clauses (iii) and (iv) of this paragraph shall be specified for each resulting Borrowing);

(ii) the effective date of the election made pursuant to such Interest Election Request, which shall be a Business Day;

(iii) whether, in the case of a Borrowing denominated in Dollars, the resulting Borrowing is to be an ABR Borrowing or a Eurocurrency Borrowing; and

(iv) if the resulting Borrowing is a Eurocurrency Borrowing, the Interest Period therefor after giving effect to such election, which shall be a period contemplated by the definition of the term "Interest Period" and permitted under Section 2.02(d).

(d) Notice by the Administrative Agent to the Lenders. Promptly following receipt of an Interest Election Request, the Administrative Agent shall advise each applicable Lender of the details thereof and of such Lender's portion of each resulting Borrowing.

(e) Failure to Elect; Events of Default. If the Borrower fails to deliver a timely and complete Interest Election Request with respect to a Eurocurrency Borrowing prior to the end of the Interest Period therefor, then, unless such Borrowing is repaid as provided herein, (i) if such Borrowing is denominated in Dollars, at the end of such Interest Period such Borrowing shall be

converted to a Syndicated Eurocurrency Borrowing of the same Class having an Interest Period of one month, and (ii) if such Borrowing is denominated in a Foreign Currency, the Borrower shall be deemed to have selected an Interest Period of one month's duration. Notwithstanding any contrary provision hereof, if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing and the Administrative Agent, at the request of the Required Lenders, so notifies the Borrower, (i) any Eurocurrency Borrowing denominated in Dollars shall, at the end of the applicable Interest Period for such Eurocurrency Borrowing, be automatically converted to an ABR Borrowing and (ii) any Eurocurrency Borrowing denominated in a Foreign Currency shall not have an Interest Period of more than one month's duration.

SECTION 2.08. Termination, Reduction or Increase of the Commitments.

(a) Scheduled Termination. Unless previously terminated, the Commitments of each Class shall terminate on the Commitment Termination Date.

(b) Voluntary Termination or Reduction. The Borrower may at any time, without premium or penalty, terminate, or from time to time reduce, the Commitments of either Class; provided that (i) each reduction of the Commitments of a Class shall be in an amount that is \$10,000,000 (or, if less, the entire remaining amount of the Commitments of such Class) or a larger multiple of \$5,000,000 in excess thereof (or the entire amount of the Commitments of such Class) and (ii) the Borrower shall not terminate or reduce the Commitments of either Class if, after giving effect to any concurrent prepayment of the Syndicated Loans of such Class in accordance with Section 2.10, the total Revolving Credit Exposures of such Class would exceed the total Commitments of such Class. Any such reduction of the Commitments below the principal amount of the Swingline Loans permitted under Section 2.04(a) (i) and the Letters of Credit permitted under Section 2.05(c)(i) shall result in a dollar-for-dollar reduction of such amounts as applicable.

(c) Notice of Voluntary Termination or Reduction. The Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent of any election to terminate or reduce the Commitments under paragraph (b) of this Section at least three Business Days prior to the effective date of such termination or reduction, specifying such election and the effective date thereof. Promptly following receipt of any notice, the Administrative Agent shall advise the applicable Lenders of the contents thereof. Each notice delivered by the Borrower pursuant to this Section shall be irrevocable; provided that a notice of termination of the Commitments of a Class delivered by the Borrower may state that such notice is conditioned upon the effectiveness of other credit facilities, in which case such notice may be revoked by the Borrower (by notice to the Administrative Agent on or prior to the specified effective date) if such condition is not satisfied.

(d) Effect of Termination or Reduction. Any termination or reduction of the Commitments of a Class shall be permanent. Each reduction of the Commitments of a Class shall be made ratably among the Lenders of such Class in accordance with their respective Commitments.

(e) Increase of the Commitments.

(i) Requests for Increase by Borrower. The Borrower may, at any time, request that the Commitments hereunder of a Class be increased (each such proposed increase being

a "Commitment Increase"), upon notice to the Administrative Agent (who shall promptly notify the Lenders), which notice shall specify the time period within which each Lender is requested to respond (which shall in no event be less than ten Business Days from the date of delivery of such notice to the Lenders (or such lesser period as the Administrative Agent may reasonably agree)). Any Lender not responding within such time period shall be deemed to have declined to increase its Commitment. The Borrower shall provide notice to the Administrative Agent specifying each existing Lender (each an "Increasing Lender") and/or each additional lender (each an "Assuming Lender") that shall have agreed to an additional Commitment and the date on which such increase is to be effective (the "Commitment Increase Date"), which shall be a Business Day at least three Business Days (or such lesser period as the Administrative Agent may reasonably agree) after delivery of such notice and 30 days prior to the Commitment Termination Date; provided that:

(A) the minimum amount of the Commitment of any Assuming Lender, and the minimum amount of the increase of the Commitment of any Increasing Lender, as part of such Commitment Increase shall be \$10,000,000 or a larger multiple of \$5,000,000 in excess thereof (or such lesser amount as the Administrative Agent may reasonably agree);

(B) immediately after giving effect to such Commitment Increase, the total Commitments of all of the Lenders hereunder shall not exceed the Maximum Commitment Increase Amount;

(C) each Assuming Lender shall be consented to by the Administrative Agent and the Issuing Bank (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned);

(D) no Default shall have occurred and be continuing on such Commitment Increase Date or shall result from the proposed Commitment Increase; and

(E) the representations and warranties contained in this Agreement shall be true and correct in all material respects (or, in the case of any portion of the representations and warranties already subject to a materiality qualifier, true and correct in all respects) on and as of the Commitment Increase Date as if made on and as of such date (or, if any such representation or warranty is expressly stated to have been made as of a specific date, as of such specific date).

(ii) Effectiveness of Commitment Increase by Borrower. An Assuming Lender, if any, shall become a Lender hereunder as of such Commitment Increase Date and the Commitment of the respective Class of any Increasing Lender and such Assuming Lender shall be increased as of such Commitment Increase Date; provided that:

(x) the Administrative Agent shall have received on or prior to 11:00 a.m., New York City time, on such Commitment Increase Date a certificate of a duly authorized officer of the Borrower stating that each of the applicable

conditions to such Commitment Increase set forth in the foregoing paragraph (i) has been satisfied; and

(y) each Assuming Lender or Increasing Lender shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent, on or prior to 11:00 a.m., New York City time on such Commitment Increase Date, an agreement, in form and substance satisfactory to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, pursuant to which such Lender shall, effective as of such Commitment Increase Date, undertake a Commitment or an increase of Commitment in each case of the respective Class, duly executed by such Assuming Lender or Increasing Lender, as applicable, and the Borrower and acknowledged by the Administrative Agent.

Promptly following satisfaction of such conditions, the Administrative Agent shall notify the Lenders of such Class (including any Assuming Lenders) thereof and of the occurrence of the Commitment Increase Date by facsimile transmission or electronic messaging system.

(iii) Recordation into Register. Upon its receipt of an agreement referred to in clause (ii)(y) above executed by an Assuming Lender or any Increasing Lender, together with the certificate referred to in clause (ii)(x) above, the Administrative Agent shall, if such agreement has been completed, (x) accept such agreement, (y) record the information contained therein in the Register and (z) give prompt notice thereof to the Borrower.

(iv) Adjustments of Borrowings upon Effectiveness of Increase. On the Commitment Increase Date, the Borrower shall (A) prepay the outstanding Loans (if any) of the affected Class in full, (B) simultaneously borrow new Loans of such Class hereunder in an amount equal to such prepayment; provided that with respect to subclauses (A) and (B), (x) the prepayment to, and borrowing from, any existing Lender shall be effected by book entry to the extent that any portion of the amount prepaid to such Lender will be subsequently borrowed from such Lender and (y) the existing Lenders, the Increasing Lenders and the Assuming Lenders shall make and receive payments among themselves, in a manner acceptable to the Administrative Agent, so that, after giving effect thereto, the Loans of such Class are held ratably by the Lenders of such Class in accordance with the respective Commitments of such Class of such Lenders (after giving effect to such Commitment Increase) and (C) pay to the Lenders of such Class the amounts, if any, payable under Section 2.15 as a result of any such prepayment. Concurrently therewith, the Lenders of such Class shall be deemed to have adjusted their participation interests in any outstanding Letters of Credit of such Class so that such interests are held ratably in accordance with their commitments of such Class as so increased.

SECTION 2.09. Repayment of Loans; Evidence of Debt.

(a) Repayment. The Borrower hereby unconditionally promises to pay the Loans of each Class as follows:

(i) to the Administrative Agent for account of the Lenders of such Class the outstanding principal amount of the Syndicated Loans of such Class on the Final Maturity Date; and

(ii) to the Swingline Lender the then unpaid principal amount of each Swingline Loan of such Class denominated in Dollars, on the earlier of the Commitment Termination Date and the first date after such Swingline Loan is made that is the 15th or last day of a calendar month and is at least ten Business Days after such Swingline Loan is made; provided that on each date that a Syndicated Borrowing of such Class is made, the Borrower shall repay all Swingline Loans of such Class then outstanding.

In addition, on the Commitment Termination Date, the Borrower shall deposit into the Letter of Credit Collateral Account Cash (denominated in the Currency of the Letter of Credit under which such LC Exposure arises) in an amount equal to 102% of the undrawn face amount of all Letters of Credit outstanding on the close of business on the Commitment Termination Date, such deposit to be held by the Administrative Agent as collateral security for the LC Exposure under this Agreement in respect of the undrawn portion of such Letters of Credit.

(b) Manner of Payment. Prior to any repayment or prepayment of any Borrowings of any Class hereunder, the Borrower shall select the Borrowing or Borrowings of such Class to be paid and shall notify the Administrative Agent by telephone (confirmed by telecopy) of such selection not later than the time set forth in Section 2.10(e) prior to the scheduled date of such repayment; provided that each repayment of Borrowings of a Class shall be applied to repay any outstanding ABR Borrowings of such Class before any other Borrowings of such Class. If the Borrower fails to make a timely selection of the Borrowing or Borrowings to be repaid or prepaid, such payment shall be applied, first, to pay any outstanding ABR Borrowings of the applicable Class and, second, to other Borrowings of such Class in the order of the remaining duration of their respective Interest Periods (the Borrowing with the shortest remaining Interest Period to be repaid first). Each payment of a Syndicated Borrowing shall be applied ratably to the Loans included in such Borrowing.

(c) Maintenance of Records by Lenders. Each Lender shall maintain in accordance with its usual practice records evidencing the indebtedness of the Borrower to such Lender resulting from each Loan made by such Lender, including the amounts and Currency of principal and interest payable and paid to such Lender from time to time hereunder.

(d) Maintenance of Records by the Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent shall maintain records in which it shall record (i) the amount and Currency of each Loan made hereunder, the Class and Type thereof and each Interest Period therefor, (ii) the amount and Currency of any principal or interest due and payable or to become due and payable from the Borrower to each Lender of such Class hereunder and (iii) the amount and Currency of any sum received by the Administrative Agent hereunder for account of the Lenders and each Lender's share thereof.

(e) Effect of Entries. The entries made in the records maintained pursuant to paragraph (c) or (d) of this Section shall be prima facie evidence, absent obvious error, of the existence and amounts of the obligations recorded therein; provided that the failure of any Lender or the Administrative Agent to maintain such records or any error therein shall not in any manner affect the obligation of the Borrower to repay the Loans in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

(f) Promissory Notes. Any Lender may request that Loans of any Class made by it be evidenced by a promissory note; in such event, the Borrower shall prepare, execute and deliver to such Lender a promissory note payable to such Lender (or, if requested by such Lender, to such Lender and its registered assigns) and in a form approved by the Administrative Agent. Thereafter, the Loans evidenced by such promissory note and interest thereon shall at all times (including after assignment pursuant to Section 9.04) be represented by one or more promissory notes in such form payable to the payee named therein (or, if such promissory note is a registered note, to such payee and its registered assigns).

SECTION 2.10. Prepayment of Loans.

(a) Optional Prepayments. The Borrower shall have the right at any time and from time to time to prepay any Borrowing in whole or in part, without premium or penalty except for payments under Section 2.15, subject to the requirements of this Section.

(b) Mandatory Prepayments due to Changes in Exchange Rates.

(i) Determination of Amount Outstanding. On each Quarterly Date and, in addition, promptly upon the receipt by the Administrative Agent of a Currency Valuation Notice (as defined below), the Administrative Agent shall determine the aggregate Revolving Multicurrency Credit Exposure. For the purpose of this determination, the outstanding principal amount of any Loan that is denominated in any Foreign Currency shall be deemed to be the Dollar Equivalent of the amount in the Foreign Currency of such Loan, determined as of such Quarterly Date or, in the case of a Currency Valuation Notice received by the Administrative Agent prior to 11:00 a.m., New York City time, on a Business Day, on such Business Day or, in the case of a Currency Valuation Notice otherwise received, on the first Business Day after such Currency Valuation Notice is received. Upon making such determination, the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify the Multicurrency Lenders and the Borrower thereof.

(ii) Prepayment. If on the date of such determination the aggregate Revolving Multicurrency Credit Exposure minus the Multicurrency LC Exposure fully Cash Collateralized on such date exceeds 105% of the aggregate amount of the Multicurrency Commitments as then in effect, the Borrower shall, if requested by the Required Multicurrency Lenders (through the Administrative Agent), prepay the Syndicated Multicurrency Loans and Swingline Multicurrency Loans (and/or provide Cash Collateral for Multicurrency LC Exposure as specified in Section 2.05(k)) within 15 Business Days following the Borrower's receipt of such request in such amounts as shall be necessary so

that after giving effect thereto the aggregate Revolving Multicurrency Credit Exposure does not exceed the Multicurrency Commitments.

For purposes hereof “Currency Valuation Notice” means a notice given by the Required Multicurrency Lenders to the Administrative Agent stating that such notice is a “Currency Valuation Notice” and requesting that the Administrative Agent determine the aggregate Revolving Multicurrency Credit Exposure. The Administrative Agent shall not be required to make more than one valuation determination pursuant to Currency Valuation Notices within any rolling three month period.

Any prepayment pursuant to this paragraph shall be applied, first to Swingline Multicurrency Loans outstanding, second, to Syndicated Multicurrency Loans outstanding and third, as cover for Multicurrency LC Exposure.

(c) Mandatory Prepayments due to Borrowing Base Deficiency. In the event that at any time any Borrowing Base Deficiency shall exist, the Borrower shall, within five Business Days after delivery of the applicable Borrowing Base Certificate, prepay the Loans (or provide Cash Collateral for Letters of Credit as contemplated by Section 2.05(k)) or reduce Other Covered Indebtedness in such amounts as shall be necessary so that such Borrowing Base Deficiency is cured; provided that, if the Borrower (x) chooses, by written notice to the Administrative Agent within such five (5) Business Day period, to make such repayment by means of a Capital Call (which notice shall include a certification by a Financial Officer that the uncalled capital commitments of the Borrower at such time, excluding uncalled capital commitments of Defaulted Investors, exceed the amount of such Borrowing Base Deficiency), the Borrower shall have thirty (30) Business Days to cure the Borrowing Base Deficiency (which 30-Business Day period shall include the five (5) Business Days permitted for delivery of such written notice to the Administrative Agent) and (y) makes the Capital Call to its Investors (as defined in the Guarantee and Security Agreement) within ten (10) Business Days of the date of notice to the Administrative Agent (and provides the Administrative Agent with written evidence of the Capital Call notice within two (2) Business Days of such notice being sent); and provided further that (i) the aggregate amount of such prepayment of Loans (and Cash Collateral for Letters of Credit) shall be at least equal to the Revolving Percentage times the aggregate prepayment of the Covered Debt Amount, and (ii) if, within five Business Days after delivery of a Borrowing Base Certificate demonstrating such Borrowing Base Deficiency, the Borrower shall present the Lenders with a reasonably feasible plan (other than the use of a Capital Call as described above) acceptable to the Required Lenders in their sole discretion to enable such Borrowing Base Deficiency to be cured within 30 Business Days (which 30-Business Day period shall include the five (5) Business Days permitted for delivery of such plan), then such prepayment or reduction shall not be required to be effected immediately but may be effected in accordance with such plan (with such modifications as the Borrower may reasonably determine), so long as such Borrowing Base Deficiency is cured within such 30-Business Day period.

(d) Mandatory Prepayments During Amortization Period. During the period commencing on the date immediately following the Commitment Termination Date and ending on the Final Maturity Date:

(i) Asset Disposition. If the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries (other than a Financing Subsidiary) Disposes of any property which results in the receipt by such Person of Net Cash Proceeds in excess of \$2,000,000 in the aggregate since the Commitment Termination Date, the Borrower shall prepay an aggregate principal amount of Loans equal to 100% of such excess Net Cash Proceeds no later than the fifth Business Day following the receipt of such excess Net Cash Proceeds (such prepayments to be applied as set forth in Section 2.09(b)).

(ii) Equity Issuance. Upon the sale or issuance by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries (other than a Financing Subsidiary) of any of its Equity Interests (other than any sales or issuances of Equity Interests (x) to the Borrower or any Subsidiary Guarantor or (y) in connection with a Permitted IPO), the Borrower shall prepay an aggregate principal amount of Loans equal to 75% of all Net Cash Proceeds received therefrom no later than the fifth Business Day following the receipt of such Net Cash Proceeds (such prepayments to be applied as set forth in Section 2.09(b)); provided that, with respect to any such sale or issuance by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries (other than a Financing Subsidiary) of any of its Equity Interests, the 75% of Net Cash Proceeds from such sale or issuance which are required to be prepaid pursuant to this clause (ii) may be reduced (but not below an amount equal to 50% of such Net Cash Proceeds) to the extent that such portion of such Net Cash Proceeds are or will be applied to the acquisition of Portfolio Investments which shall be included in the Borrowing Base.

(iii) Indebtedness. Upon the incurrence or issuance by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries (other than a Financing Subsidiary) of any Indebtedness, the Borrower shall prepay an aggregate principal amount of Loans equal to 100% of all Net Cash Proceeds received therefrom no later than the fifth Business Day following the receipt of such Net Cash Proceeds (such prepayments to be applied as set forth in Section 2.09(b)).

(iv) Extraordinary Receipt. Upon any Extraordinary Receipt (which, when taken with all other Extraordinary Receipts received after the Commitment Termination Date, exceeds \$5,000,000 in the aggregate) received by or paid to or for the account of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries (other than a Financing Subsidiary), and not otherwise included in clauses (i), (ii) or (iii) of this Section 2.10(d), the Borrower shall prepay an aggregate principal amount of Loans equal to 100% of such excess Net Cash Proceeds received therefrom no later than the fifth Business Day following the receipt of such excess Net Cash Proceeds (such prepayments to be applied as set forth in Section 2.09(b)).

(v) Return of Capital. If any Obligor shall receive any Return of Capital, the Borrower shall prepay an aggregate principal amount of Loans equal to ~~90~~100% of such Return of Capital (excluding amounts, if any, payable by the Borrower pursuant to Section 2.15) no later than the fifth Business Day following the receipt of such Return of Capital (such prepayments to be applied as set forth in Section 2.09(b)).

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Net Cash Proceeds and Returns of Capital required to be applied to the prepayment of the Loans pursuant to this Section 2.10(d) shall (A) be applied in accordance with the Guarantee and Security Agreement, (B) exclude the amount necessary for the

Borrower to make all required distributions (which shall be no less than the amount estimated in good faith by Borrower under Section 6.05(b) herein) to maintain the status of a RIC under the Code and a “business development company” under the Investment Company Act for so long as the Borrower retains such status, (C) exclude amounts described above in clauses (i) through (y) with respect to a Foreign Subsidiary if the application of such amounts to the repayment of the Loans would create a liability for the Borrower or such Foreign Subsidiary under Section 956 of the Code and (D) if the Loans to be prepaid are Eurocurrency Loans, the Borrower may defer such prepayment until the last day of the Interest Period applicable to such Loans, so long as the Borrower deposits an amount equal to such Net Cash Proceeds, no later than the fifth Business Day following the receipt of such Net Cash Proceeds, into a segregated collateral account in the name and under the dominion and control of the Administrative Agent, pending application of such amount to the prepayment of the Loans on the last day of such Interest Period; provided, that the Administrative Agent may direct the application of such deposits as set forth in Section 2.09(b) at any time and if the Administrative Agent does so, no amounts will be payable by the Borrower pursuant to Section 2.15.

(e) Notices, Etc. The Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent (and, in the case of prepayment of a Swingline Loan, the Swingline Lender) by telephone (confirmed by telecopy or electronic communication) of any prepayment hereunder (i) in the case of prepayment of a Eurocurrency Borrowing denominated in Dollars (other than in the case of a prepayment pursuant to Section 2.10(d)), not later than 11:00 a.m., New York City time, three Business Days before the date of prepayment, (ii) in the case of prepayment of a Eurocurrency Borrowing denominated in a Foreign Currency (other than in the case of a prepayment pursuant to Section 2.10(d)), not later than 11:00 a.m., Applicable Time, four Business Days before the date of prepayment, (iii) in the case of prepayment of a Syndicated ABR Borrowing (other than in the case of a prepayment pursuant to Section 2.10(d)), not later than 11:00 a.m., New York City time, one Business Day before the date of prepayment, (iv) in the case of prepayment of a Swingline Loan, not later than 11:00 a.m., New York City time, on the date of prepayment, or (v) in the case of any prepayment pursuant to Section 2.10(d), not later than 11:00 a.m., New York City time, one Business Day before the date of prepayment. Each such notice shall be irrevocable and shall specify the prepayment date, the principal amount of each Borrowing or portion thereof to be prepaid and, in the case of a mandatory prepayment, a reasonably detailed calculation of the amount of such prepayment; provided that, if (i) a notice of prepayment is given in connection with a conditional notice of termination of the Commitments of a Class as contemplated by Section 2.08, then such notice of prepayment may be revoked if such notice of termination is revoked in accordance with Section 2.08 and (ii) any notice given in connection with Section 2.10(d) may be conditioned on the consummation of the applicable transaction contemplated by such Section and the receipt by the Borrower or any such Subsidiary (other than a Financing Subsidiary) of Net Cash Proceeds. Promptly following receipt of any such notice relating to a Syndicated Borrowing, the Administrative Agent shall advise the affected Lenders of the contents thereof. Each partial prepayment of any Borrowing shall be in an amount that would be permitted in the case of a Borrowing of the same Type as provided in Section 2.02 or in the case of a Swingline Loan, as provided in Section 2.04, except as necessary to apply fully the required amount of a mandatory prepayment. Each prepayment of a Syndicated Borrowing of a Class shall be applied ratably to the Loans of such Class included in the prepaid Borrowing. Prepayments shall be accompanied by

accrued interest to the extent required by Section 2.12 and shall be made in the manner specified in Section 2.09(b).

SECTION 2.11. Fees.

(a) Commitment Fee. The Borrower agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent for account of each Lender a commitment fee, which shall accrue at a rate per annum equal to 0.375% on the average daily unused amount of the Dollar Commitment and Multicurrency Commitment, as applicable, of such Lender during the period from and including the date hereof to but excluding the earlier of the date such commitment terminates and the Commitment Termination Date. Accrued commitment fees shall be payable within one Business Day after each Quarterly Date and on the earlier of the date the Commitments of the respective Class terminate and the Commitment Termination Date, commencing on the first such date to occur after the date hereof. All commitment fees shall be computed on the basis of a year of 360 days and shall be payable for the actual number of days elapsed (including the first day but excluding the last day). For purposes of computing commitment fees, the Commitment of any Class of a Lender shall be deemed to be used to the extent of the outstanding Syndicated Loans and LC Exposure of such Class of such Lender (and the Swingline Exposure of such Class of such Lender shall be disregarded for such purpose).

(b) Letter of Credit Fees. The Borrower agrees to pay (i) to the Administrative Agent for account of each Lender a participation fee with respect to its participations in Letters of Credit of each Class, which shall accrue at a rate per annum equal to the Applicable Margin applicable to interest on Eurocurrency Loans on the average daily amount of such Lender's LC Exposure of such Class (excluding any portion thereof attributable to unreimbursed LC Disbursements) during the period from and including the Effective Date to but excluding the later of the date on which such Lender's Commitment of such Class terminates and the date on which such Lender ceases to have any LC Exposure of such Class, and (ii) to the Issuing Bank a fronting fee, which shall accrue at the rate of 0.25% per annum on the average daily amount of the LC Exposure (excluding any portion thereof attributable to unreimbursed LC Disbursements) during the period from and including the Effective Date to but excluding the later of the date of termination of the Commitments and the date on which there ceases to be any LC Exposure, as well as the Issuing Bank's standard fees with respect to the issuance, amendment, renewal or extension of any Letter of Credit or processing of drawings thereunder. Participation fees and fronting fees accrued through and including each Quarterly Date shall be payable on the third Business Day following such Quarterly Date, commencing on the first such date to occur after the Effective Date; provided that all such fees with respect to the Letters of Credit shall be payable on the Termination Date and the Borrower shall pay any such fees that have accrued and that are unpaid on the Termination Date and, in the event any Letters of Credit shall be outstanding that have expiration dates after the Termination Date, the Borrower shall prepay on the Termination Date the full amount of the participation and fronting fees that will accrue on such Letters of Credit subsequent to the Termination Date through but not including the date such outstanding Letters of Credit are scheduled to expire (and, in that connection, the Lenders agree not later than the date two Business Days after the date upon which the last such Letter of Credit shall expire or be terminated to rebate to the Borrower the excess, if any, of the aggregate participation and fronting fees that have been prepaid by the Borrower over

the sum of the amount of such fees that ultimately accrue through the date of such expiration or termination and the aggregate amount of all other unpaid obligations hereunder at such time). Any other fees payable to the Issuing Bank pursuant to this paragraph shall be payable within 10 days after demand. All participation fees and fronting fees shall be computed on the basis of a year of 360 days and shall be payable for the actual number of days elapsed (including the first day but excluding the last day).

(c) Administrative Agent Fees. The Borrower agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent, for its own account, fees payable in the amounts and at the times separately agreed upon between the Borrower and the Administrative Agent.

(d) Payment of Fees. All fees payable hereunder shall be paid on the dates due, in Dollars (or, at the election of the Borrower with respect to any fees payable to the Issuing Bank on account of Letters of Credit issued in any Foreign Currency, in such Foreign Currency) and immediately available funds, to the Administrative Agent (or to the Issuing Bank, in the case of fees payable to it) for distribution, in the case of commitment fees and participation fees, to the Lenders entitled thereto. Fees paid shall not be refundable under any circumstances absent obvious error.

SECTION 2.12. Interest.

(a) ABR Loans. The Loans constituting each ABR Borrowing (including each Swingline Loan) shall bear interest at a rate per annum equal to the Alternate Base Rate plus the Applicable Margin.

(b) Eurocurrency Loans. The Loans constituting each Eurocurrency Borrowing shall bear interest at a rate per annum equal to the Adjusted LIBO Rate for the related Interest Period for such Borrowing plus the Applicable Margin.

(c) Default Interest. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any Event of Default has occurred and is continuing and the Required Lenders have elected to increase pricing, the interest rates applicable to Loans and any fee or other amount payable by the Borrower hereunder shall bear interest, after as well as before judgment, at a rate per annum equal to (i) in the case of principal of any Loan, 2% plus the rate otherwise applicable to such Loan as provided above, (ii) in the case of any Letter of Credit, 2% plus the fee otherwise applicable to such Letter of Credit as provided in Section 2.11(b)(i), or (iii) in the case of any fee or other amount, 2% plus the rate applicable to ABR Loans as provided in paragraph (a) of this Section.

(d) Payment of Interest. Accrued interest on each Loan shall be payable in arrears on each Interest Payment Date for such Loan in the Currency in which such Loan is denominated and, in the case of Syndicated Loans, upon the Termination Date; provided that (i) interest accrued pursuant to paragraph (c) of this Section shall be payable on demand, (ii) in the event of any repayment or prepayment of any Loan (other than a prepayment of a Syndicated ABR Loan prior to the Final Maturity Date), accrued interest on the principal amount repaid or prepaid shall be payable on the date of such repayment or prepayment and (iii) in the event of any conversion of

any Eurocurrency Borrowing denominated in Dollars prior to the end of the Interest Period therefor, accrued interest on such Borrowing shall be payable on the effective date of such conversion.

(e) Computation. All interest hereunder shall be computed on the basis of a year of 360 days, except that interest computed (i) by reference to the Alternate Base Rate at times when the Alternate Base Rate is based on the Prime Rate and (ii) on Multicurrency Loans denominated in Pounds Sterling or Canadian Dollars shall be computed on the basis of a year of 365 days (or 366 days in a leap year), and in each case shall be payable for the actual number of days elapsed (including the first day but excluding the last day). The applicable Alternate Base Rate or Adjusted LIBO Rate shall be determined by the Administrative Agent and such determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error.

SECTION 2.13. Alternate Rate of Interest. If prior to the commencement of the Interest Period for any Eurocurrency Borrowing of a Class (the Currency of such Borrowing herein called the “Affected Currency”):

(a) the Administrative Agent determines (which determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error) that adequate and reasonable means do not exist for ascertaining the Adjusted LIBO Rate for the Affected Currency for such Interest Period; or

(b) the Administrative Agent is advised by the Required Lenders of such Class that the Adjusted LIBO Rate for the Affected Currency for such Interest Period will not adequately and fairly reflect the cost to such Lenders of making or maintaining their respective Loans included in such Borrowing for such Interest Period;

then the Administrative Agent shall give notice thereof to the Borrower and the affected Lenders by telephone or telecopy as promptly as practicable thereafter and, until the Administrative Agent notifies the Borrower and such Lenders that the circumstances giving rise to such notice no longer exist, (i) any Interest Election Request that requests the conversion of any Syndicated Borrowing to, or the continuation of any Syndicated Borrowing as, a Eurocurrency Borrowing denominated in the Affected Currency shall be ineffective and, if the Affected Currency is Dollars, such Syndicated Borrowing (unless prepaid) shall be continued as, or converted to, a Syndicated ABR Borrowing, (ii) if the Affected Currency is Dollars and any Borrowing Request requests a Eurocurrency Borrowing denominated in Dollars, such Borrowing shall be made as a Syndicated ABR Borrowing and (iii) if the Affected Currency is a Foreign Currency, any Borrowing Request that requests a Eurocurrency Borrowing denominated in the Affected Currency shall be ineffective.

SECTION 2.14. Increased Costs.

(a) Increased Costs Generally. If any Change in Law shall:

(i) impose, modify or deem applicable any reserve, special deposit, compulsory loan, insurance charge or similar requirement against assets of, deposits with or for account of, or credit extended by, any Lender (except any such reserve requirement reflected in the Adjusted LIBO Rate) or the Issuing Bank;

(ii) impose on any Lender or the Issuing Bank or the London interbank market any other condition, cost or expense (other than Taxes) affecting this Agreement or Eurocurrency Loans made by such Lender or any Letter of Credit or participation therein; or

(iii) subject the Administrative Agent, any Lender and the Issuing Bank to any Taxes (other than (A) Indemnified Taxes, (B) Taxes described in clauses (b) through (e) of the definition of Excluded Taxes, and (C) Connection Income Taxes) on its loans, loan principal, letters of credit, commitments, or other obligations, or its deposits, reserves, other liabilities or capital attributable thereto;

and the result of any of the foregoing shall be to increase the cost to such Lenders of making, converting to, continuing or maintaining any Eurocurrency Loan (or of maintaining its obligation to make any such Loan) or to increase the cost to such Lender or the Issuing Bank of participating in, issuing or maintaining any Letter of Credit or to reduce the amount of any sum received or receivable by such Lender or the Issuing Bank hereunder (whether of principal, interest or otherwise), then the Borrower will pay to such Lender or the Issuing Bank, as the case may be, in Dollars, such additional amount or amounts as will compensate such Lender or the Issuing Bank, as the case may be, for such additional costs incurred or reduction suffered.

(b) Capital Requirements. If any Lender or the Issuing Bank determines that any Change in Law regarding capital or liquidity requirements has or would have the effect of reducing the rate of return on such Lender's or the Issuing Bank's capital or on the capital of such Lender's or the Issuing Bank's holding company, if any, as a consequence of this Agreement or the Loans made by, or participations in Swingline Loans and Letters of Credit held by, such Lender, or the Letters of Credit issued by the Issuing Bank, to a level below that which such Lender or the Issuing Bank or such Lender's or the Issuing Bank's holding company could have achieved but for such Change in Law (taking into consideration such Lender's or the Issuing Bank's policies and the policies of such Lender's or the Issuing Bank's holding company with respect to capital adequacy), by an amount deemed to be material by such Lender or Issuing Bank, then from time to time the Borrower will pay to such Lender or the Issuing Bank, as the case may be, in Dollars, such additional amount or amounts as will compensate such Lender or the Issuing Bank or such Lender's or the Issuing Bank's holding company for any such reduction suffered.

(c) Certificates from Lenders. A certificate of a Lender or the Issuing Bank setting forth the amount or amounts, in Dollars, necessary to compensate such Lender or the Issuing Bank or its holding company, as the case may be, as specified in paragraph (a) or (b) of this Section shall be promptly delivered to the Borrower and shall be conclusive absent manifest error. The Borrower shall pay such Lender or the Issuing Bank, as the case may be, the amount shown as due on any such certificate within 10 days after receipt thereof.

(d) Delay in Requests. Failure or delay on the part of any Lender or the Issuing Bank to demand compensation pursuant to this Section shall not constitute a waiver of such Lender's or the Issuing Bank's right to demand such compensation; provided that the Borrower shall not be required to compensate a Lender or the Issuing Bank pursuant to this Section for any increased costs or reductions incurred more than six months prior to the date that such Lender or the Issuing

Bank, as the case may be, notifies the Borrower of the Change in Law giving rise to such increased costs or reductions and of such Lender's or the Issuing Bank's intention to claim compensation therefor; provided, further, that, if the Change in Law giving rise to such increased costs or reductions is retroactive, then the six-month period referred to above shall be extended to include the period of retroactive effect thereof.

SECTION 2.15. Break Funding Payments. In the event of (a) the payment of any principal of any Eurocurrency Loan other than on the last day of an Interest Period therefor (including as a result of the occurrence of any Commitment Increase Date or an Event of Default), (b) the conversion of any Eurocurrency Loan other than on the last day of an Interest Period therefor, (c) the failure to borrow, convert, continue or prepay any Syndicated Loan on the date specified in any notice delivered pursuant hereto (including, in connection with any Commitment Increase Date, and regardless of whether such notice is permitted to be revocable under Section 2.10(e) and is revoked in accordance herewith), or (d) the assignment as a result of a request by the Borrower pursuant to Section 2.18(b) of any Eurocurrency Loan other than on the last day of an Interest Period therefor, then, in any such event, the Borrower shall compensate each affected Lender for the loss, cost and reasonable expense attributable to such event. In the case of a Eurocurrency Loan, the loss to any Lender attributable to any such event shall be deemed to include an amount determined by such Lender to be equal to the excess, if any, of

(i) the amount of interest that such Lender would pay for a deposit equal to the principal amount of such Loan denominated in the Currency of such Loan for the period from the date of such payment, conversion, failure or assignment to the last day of the then current Interest Period for such Loan (or, in the case of a failure to borrow, convert or continue, the duration of the Interest Period that would have resulted from such borrowing, conversion or continuation) if the interest rate payable on such deposit were equal to the Adjusted LIBO Rate for such Currency for such Interest Period, over

(ii) the amount of interest that such Lender would earn on such principal amount for such period if such Lender were to invest such principal amount for such period at the interest rate that would be bid by such Lender (or an affiliate of such Lender) for deposits denominated in such Currency from other banks in the Eurocurrency market at the commencement of such period.

Payment under this Section shall be made upon request of a Lender delivered following the payment, conversion, or failure to borrow, convert, continue or prepay that gives rise to a claim under this Section accompanied by a certificate of such Lender setting forth the amount or amounts that such Lender is entitled to receive pursuant to this Section, which certificate shall be conclusive absent manifest error. The Borrower shall pay such Lender the amount shown as due on any such certificate within 10 days after receipt thereof.

SECTION 2.16. Taxes.

(a) Payments Free of Taxes. Any and all payments by or on account of any obligation of the Borrower hereunder or under any other Loan Document shall be made free and clear of and without deduction for any Taxes, except as required by applicable law; provided that

if the Borrower shall be required to deduct any Taxes from such payments, then (i) if such Taxes are Indemnified Taxes, the sum payable shall be increased as necessary so that after making all required deductions (including deductions applicable to additional sums payable under this Section) the Administrative Agent, Lender or Issuing Bank (as the case may be) receives an amount equal to the sum it would have received had no such deductions been made, (ii) the Borrower shall make such deductions and (iii) the Borrower shall pay the full amount deducted to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with applicable law.

(b) Payment of Other Taxes by the Borrower. In addition, the Borrower shall pay any Other Taxes to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with applicable law, or at the option of the Administrative Agent timely reimburse it for the payment of, any Other Taxes.

(c) Indemnification by the Borrower. The Borrower shall indemnify the Administrative Agent, each Lender and the Issuing Bank for and, within 10 Business Days after written demand therefor, pay the full amount of any Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes (including Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes imposed or asserted on or attributable to amounts payable under this Section) payable or paid by, or required to be withheld or deducted from a payment to, the Administrative Agent, such Lender or the Issuing Bank, as the case may be, and any penalties, interest and reasonable expenses arising therefrom or with respect thereto, whether or not such Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority. A certificate as to the amount of such payment or liability delivered to the Borrower by a Lender or the Issuing Bank, or by the Administrative Agent on its own behalf or on behalf of a Lender or the Issuing Bank, shall be conclusive absent manifest error. The Borrower shall, and does hereby, indemnify the Administrative Agent, and shall make payment in respect thereof within ten (10) days after demand therefor, for any amount which a Lender for any reason fails to pay indefeasibly to the Administrative Agent as required pursuant to Section 2.16(d) below. The applicable Lender shall indemnify the applicable Borrower, and shall make payment in respect thereof, within ten (10) days after demand therefor, for any amount which such Borrower is required to pay to the Administrative Agent pursuant to the immediately preceding sentence.

(d) Indemnification by the Lenders. Each Lender shall severally indemnify the Administrative Agent, within 10 Business Days after written demand therefor, for (i) any Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes attributable to such Lender (but only if and to the extent that the Borrower has not already indemnified the Administrative Agent for such Indemnified Taxes and Other Taxes without limiting the obligation of the Borrower to do so), (ii) any Taxes attributable to such Lender's failure to comply with the provisions of Section 9.04(f) relating to the maintenance of a Participant Register, and (iii) any Excluded Taxes attributable to such Lender, in each case, that are payable or paid by the Administrative Agent in connection with any Loan Document, and any reasonable expenses arising therefrom or with respect thereto, whether or not such Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority. A certificate as to the amount of such payment or liability delivered to any Lender by the Administrative Agent shall be conclusive absent manifest error. Each Lender hereby authorizes the Administrative Agent to set off and apply any and all amounts at any time owing to such Lender under any Loan Document or otherwise payable by the Administrative Agent to the Lender from any other source against any amount due to the Administrative Agent under this paragraph (d).

(e) Evidence of Payments. As soon as practicable after any payment of Taxes by the Borrower to a Governmental Authority, the Borrower shall deliver to the Administrative Agent the original or a certified copy of a receipt issued by such Governmental Authority evidencing such payment, a copy of the return reporting such payment or other evidence of such payment reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.

(f) Tax Documentation. (i) Any Foreign Lender that is entitled to an exemption from or reduction of withholding tax under the law of the jurisdiction in which the Borrower is located, or any treaty to which such jurisdiction is a party, with respect to payments under this Agreement shall deliver to the Borrower (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), at the time or times prescribed by applicable law or reasonably requested by the Borrower, such properly completed and executed documentation prescribed by applicable law as will permit such payments to be made without withholding or at a reduced rate. In addition, any Lender, if requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, shall deliver such other documentation prescribed by applicable law or reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent as will enable the Borrower or the Administrative Agent to determine whether or not such Lender is subject to backup withholding or information reporting requirements. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the preceding two sentences, the completion, execution and submission of such documentation (other than such documentation set forth in Section 2.16(f)(ii) below) shall not be required if in the Lender's reasonable judgment such completion, execution or submission would subject such Lender to any material unreimbursed cost or expense or would materially prejudice the legal or commercial position of such Lender.

(i) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing:

(A) any Lender that is a "United States person" (as defined under Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code) shall deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent (and such additional copies as shall be reasonably requested by the recipient) on or prior to the date on which such Lender become a Lender under this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of the Borrower or the Administrative Agent), duly completed and executed copies of Internal Revenue Service Form W-9 or any successor form certifying that such Lender is exempt from U.S. federal backup withholding tax; and

(B) each Foreign Lender shall deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent (in such number of copies as shall be requested by the recipient) on or prior to the date on which such Foreign Lender becomes a Lender under this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, but only if such Foreign Lender is legally entitled to do so), whichever of the following is applicable:

(w) duly completed and executed copies of Internal Revenue Service Form W-8BEN or any successor form claiming eligibility for benefits of an income tax treaty to which the United States is a party,

(x) duly completed copies of Internal Revenue Service Form W-8ECI or any successor form certifying that the income receivable pursuant to this Agreement is effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States,

(y) in the case of a Foreign Lender claiming the benefits of the exemption for portfolio interest under Section 881(c) of the Code, (1) a certificate to the effect that such Foreign Lender is not (1) a “bank” within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (2) a “10 percent shareholder” of the Borrower within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(B) of the Code, or (3) a “controlled foreign corporation” described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code and (2) duly completed and executed copies of Internal Revenue Service Form W-8BEN (or any successor form) certifying that the Foreign Lender is not a United States Person, or

(z) any other form including Internal Revenue Service Form W-8IMY as applicable prescribed by applicable law as a basis for claiming exemption from or a reduction in U.S. federal withholding Tax duly completed together with such supplementary documentation as may be prescribed by applicable law to permit the Borrower to determine the withholding or deduction required to be made.

(ii) In addition, each Lender shall deliver such forms promptly upon the obsolescence, expiration or invalidity of any form previously delivered by such Lender; provided it is legally able to do so at the time. Each Lender shall promptly notify the Borrower and the Administrative Agent at any time the chief tax officer of such Lender becomes aware that it no longer satisfies the legal requirements to provide any previously delivered form or certificate to the Borrower (or any other form of certification adopted by the U.S. or other taxing authorities for such purpose).

(g) Documentation Required by FATCA. If a payment made to a Lender under this Agreement would be subject to U.S. federal withholding Tax imposed by FATCA if such Lender were to fail to comply with the applicable reporting requirements of FATCA (including those contained in Section 1471(b) or 1472(b) of the Code, as applicable), such Lender shall deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, at the time or times prescribed by law and at such time or times reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, such document prescribed by applicable law (including as prescribed by Section 1471(b)(3)(C)(i) of the Code) and such additional documentation reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent as may be necessary for the Borrower and the Administrative Agent to comply with their respective obligations under FATCA or to determine the amount to deduct and withhold from such payment. Solely for purposes of this Section 2.16(g), “FATCA” shall include any amendments made to FATCA after the date of this Agreement.

(h) Treatment of Certain Refunds. If the Administrative Agent, any Lender or an Issuing Bank determines, in its sole discretion, that it has received a refund or credit (in lieu of such refund) of any Taxes or Other Taxes as to which it has been indemnified by the Borrower or

with respect to which the Borrower has paid additional amounts pursuant to this Section, it shall pay to the Borrower an amount equal to such refund (but only to the extent of indemnity payments made, or additional amounts paid, by the Borrower under this Section with respect to the Taxes or Other Taxes giving rise to such refund), net of all out-of-pocket expenses of the Administrative Agent, any Lender or an Issuing Bank, as the case may be, and without interest (other than any interest paid by the relevant Governmental Authority with respect to such refund); provided that the Borrower, upon the request of the Administrative Agent, any Lender or an Issuing Bank, agrees to repay the amount paid over to the Borrower (plus any penalties, interest or other charges imposed by the relevant Governmental Authority) to the Administrative Agent, any Lender or an Issuing Bank in the event the Administrative Agent, any Lender or an Issuing Bank is required to repay such refund to such Governmental Authority. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this clause (h), in no event will the Administrative Agent, any Lender or an Issuing Bank be required to pay any amount to Borrower pursuant to this clause (h), the payment of which would place such Person in a less favorable net after-Tax position than such Person would have been in if the Tax subject to indemnification and giving rise to such refund had not been deducted, withheld, or otherwise imposed and the indemnification payments or additional amounts giving rise to such refund had never been paid. This subsection shall not be construed to require the Administrative Agent, any Lender or an Issuing Bank to make available its tax returns or its books or records (or any other information relating to its taxes that it deems confidential) to the Borrower or any other Person.

SECTION 2.17. Payments Generally; Pro Rata Treatment; Sharing of Set-offs.

(a) Payments by the Borrower. The Borrower shall make each payment required to be made by it hereunder (whether of principal, interest, fees or reimbursement of LC Disbursements, or under Section 2.14, 2.15 or 2.16, or otherwise) or under any other Loan Document (except to the extent otherwise provided therein) prior to 12:00 noon, New York City time, on the date when due, in immediately available funds, without set-off or counterclaim. Any amounts received after such time on any date may, in the discretion of the Administrative Agent, be deemed to have been received on the next succeeding Business Day for purposes of calculating interest thereon. All such payments shall be made to the Administrative Agent at the account or accounts (one for each Currency) designated by the Administrative Agent in a notice to the Borrower and the Lenders, except as otherwise expressly provided in the relevant Loan Document and except payments to be made directly to the Issuing Bank or the Swingline Lender as expressly provided herein and payments pursuant to Sections 2.14, 2.15, 2.16 and 9.03, which shall be made directly to the Persons entitled thereto. The Administrative Agent shall distribute any such payments received by it for account of any other Person to the appropriate recipient promptly following receipt thereof. If any payment hereunder shall be due on a day that is not a Business Day, the date for payment shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day and, in the case of any payment accruing interest, interest thereon shall be payable for the period of such extension.

All amounts owing under this Agreement (including commitment fees, payments required under Section 2.14, and payments required under Section 2.15 relating to any Loan denominated in Dollars, but not including principal of and interest on any Loan denominated in any Foreign Currency or payments relating to any such Loan required under Section 2.15, which

are payable in such Foreign Currency) or under any other Loan Document (except to the extent otherwise provided therein) are payable in Dollars. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Borrower shall fail to pay any principal of any Loan when due (whether at stated maturity, by acceleration, by mandatory prepayment or otherwise), the unpaid portion of such Loan shall, if such Loan is not denominated in Dollars, automatically be redenominated in Dollars on the due date thereof (or, if such due date is a day other than the last day of the Interest Period therefor, on the last day of such Interest Period) in an amount equal to the Dollar Equivalent thereof on the date of such redenomination and such principal shall be payable on demand; and if the Borrower shall fail to pay any interest on any Loan that is not denominated in Dollars, such interest shall automatically be redenominated in Dollars on the due date thereof (or, if such due date is a day other than the last day of the Interest Period therefor, on the last day of such Interest Period) in an amount equal to the Dollar Equivalent thereof on the date of such redenomination and such interest shall be payable on demand.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section, if, after the making of any Borrowing in any Foreign Currency, currency control or exchange regulations are imposed in the country which issues such currency with the result that the type of currency in which the Borrowing was made (the "Original Currency") no longer exists or the Borrower is not able to make payment to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Lenders in such Original Currency, then all payments to be made by the Borrower hereunder in such currency shall instead be made when due in Dollars in an amount equal to the Dollar Equivalent (as of the date of repayment) of such payment due, it being the intention of the parties hereto that the Borrower takes all risks of the imposition of any such currency control or exchange regulations.

(b) Application of Insufficient Payments. If at any time insufficient funds are received by and available to the Administrative Agent to pay fully all amounts of principal, unreimbursed LC Disbursements, interest and fees of a Class then due hereunder, such funds shall be applied (i) first, to pay interest and fees of such Class then due hereunder, ratably among the parties entitled thereto in accordance with the amounts of interest and fees of such Class then due to such parties, and (ii) second, to pay principal and unreimbursed LC Disbursements of such Class then due hereunder, ratably among the parties entitled thereto in accordance with the amounts of principal and unreimbursed LC Disbursements of such Class then due to such parties.

(c) Pro Rata Treatment. Except to the extent otherwise provided herein: (i) each Syndicated Borrowing of a Class shall be made from the Lenders of such Class, each payment of commitment fee under Section 2.11 shall be made for account of the Lenders of the applicable Class, and each termination or reduction of the amount of the Commitments of a Class under Section 2.08 shall be applied to the respective Commitments of the Lenders of such Class, pro rata according to the amounts of their respective Commitments of such Class; (ii) each Syndicated Borrowing of a Class shall be allocated pro rata among the Lenders of such Class according to the amounts of their respective Commitments of such Class (in the case of the making of Syndicated Loans) or their respective Loans of such Class that are to be included in such Borrowing (in the case of conversions and continuations of Loans); (iii) each payment or prepayment of principal of Syndicated Loans of a Class by the Borrower shall be made for account of the Lenders of such Class pro rata in accordance with the respective unpaid principal amounts of the Syndicated Loans

of such Class held by them; and (iv) each payment of interest on Syndicated Loans of a Class by the Borrower shall be made for account of the Lenders of such Class pro rata in accordance with the amounts of interest on such Loans of such Class then due and payable to the respective Lenders.

(d) Sharing of Payments by Lenders. If any Lender of any Class shall, by exercising any right of set-off or counterclaim or otherwise, obtain payment in respect of any principal of or interest on any of its Syndicated Loans, or participations in LC Disbursements or Swingline Loans, of such Class resulting in such Lender receiving payment of a greater proportion of the aggregate amount of its Syndicated Loans, and participations in LC Disbursements and Swingline Loans, and accrued interest thereon of such Class then due than the proportion received by any other Lender of such Class, then the Lender receiving such greater proportion shall purchase (for cash at face value) participations in the Syndicated Loans, and participations in LC Disbursements and Swingline Loans, of other Lenders of such Class to the extent necessary so that the benefit of all such payments shall be shared by the Lenders of such Class ratably in accordance with the aggregate amount of principal of and accrued interest on their respective Syndicated Loans, and participations in LC Disbursements and Swingline Loans, of such Class; provided that (i) if any such participations are purchased and all or any portion of the payment giving rise thereto is recovered, such participations shall be rescinded and the purchase price restored to the extent of such recovery, without interest, and (ii) the provisions of this paragraph shall not be construed to apply to any payment made by the Borrower pursuant to and in accordance with the express terms of this Agreement or any payment obtained by a Lender as consideration for the assignment of or sale of a participation in any of its Loans or participations in LC Disbursements to any assignee or participant, other than to the Borrower or any Subsidiary or Affiliate thereof (as to which the provisions of this paragraph shall apply). The Borrower consents to the foregoing and agrees, to the extent it may effectively do so under applicable law, that any Lender acquiring a participation pursuant to the foregoing arrangements may exercise against the Borrower rights of set-off and counterclaim with respect to such participation as fully as if such Lender were a direct creditor of the Borrower in the amount of such participation.

(e) Presumptions of Payment. Unless the Administrative Agent shall have received notice from the Borrower prior to the date on which any payment is due to the Administrative Agent for account of the Lenders or the Issuing Bank hereunder that the Borrower will not make such payment, the Administrative Agent may assume that the Borrower has made such payment on such date in accordance herewith and may, in reliance upon such assumption, distribute to the Lenders or the Issuing Bank, as the case may be, the amount due. In such event, if the Borrower has not in fact made such payment, then each of the Lenders or the Issuing Bank, as the case may be, severally agrees to repay to the Administrative Agent forthwith on demand the amount so distributed to such Lender or the Issuing Bank with interest thereon, for each day from and including the date such amount is distributed to it to but excluding the date of payment to the Administrative Agent at the Federal Funds Effective Rate.

(f) Certain Deductions by the Administrative Agent. If any Lender shall fail to make any payment required to be made by it pursuant to Section 2.04(c), 2.05(e), 2.06(a) or (b) or 2.17(e), then the Administrative Agent may, in its discretion (notwithstanding any contrary provision hereof), apply any amounts thereafter received by the Administrative Agent for account of such

Lender to satisfy such Lender's obligations under such Sections until all such unsatisfied obligations are fully paid.

SECTION 2.18. Mitigation Obligations; Replacement of Lenders.

(a) Designation of a Different Lending Office. If any Lender requests compensation under Section 2.14, or if the Borrower is required to pay any additional amount to any Lender or any Governmental Authority for the account of any Lender pursuant to Section 2.16, then such Lender shall use reasonable efforts to designate a different lending office for funding or booking its Loans hereunder or to assign its rights and obligations hereunder to another of its offices, branches or affiliates, if in the judgment of such Lender, such designation or assignment (i) would eliminate or reduce amounts payable pursuant to Section 2.14 or 2.16, as the case may be, in the future and (ii) would not subject such Lender to any cost or expense not required to be reimbursed by the Borrower and would not otherwise be disadvantageous to such Lender. The Borrower hereby agrees to pay all reasonable costs and expenses incurred by any Lender in connection with any such designation or assignment.

(b) Replacement of Lenders. If any Lender requests compensation under Section 2.14, or if the Borrower is required to pay any additional amount to any Lender or any Governmental Authority for account of any Lender pursuant to Section 2.16, or if any Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender or is a Non-Consenting Lender (as provided in Section 9.02(d)), then the Borrower may, at its sole expense and effort, upon notice to such Lender and the Administrative Agent, require such Lender to assign and delegate, without recourse (in accordance with and subject to the restrictions contained in Section 9.04), all of its interests, rights and obligations under this Agreement to an assignee that shall assume such obligations (which assignee may be another Lender, if a Lender accepts such assignment); provided that (i) the Borrower shall have received the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent (and, if a Commitment is being assigned, the Issuing Bank and the Swingline Lender), which consent shall not unreasonably be withheld, (ii) such Lender shall have received payment of an amount equal to the outstanding principal of its Loans and participations in LC Disbursements and Swingline Loans, accrued interest thereon, accrued fees and all other amounts payable to it hereunder, from the assignee (to the extent of such outstanding principal and accrued interest and fees) or the Borrower (in the case of all other amounts) and (iii) in the case of any such assignment resulting from a claim for compensation under Section 2.14 or payments required to be made pursuant to Section 2.16, such assignment will result in a reduction in such compensation or payments. A Lender shall not be required to make any such assignment and delegation if prior thereto, as a result of a waiver by such Lender or otherwise, the circumstances entitling the Borrower to require such assignment and delegation cease to apply.

SECTION 2.19. Defaulting Lenders.

(a) Defaulting Lender Adjustments. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, if any Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender, then, until such time as such Lender is no longer a Defaulting Lender, to the extent permitted by applicable law:

(i) Defaulting Lender Waterfall. Any payment of principal, interest, fees or other amounts received by the Administrative Agent for the account of such Defaulting Lender

(whether voluntary or mandatory, at maturity, pursuant to Article VII or otherwise) or received by the Administrative Agent from a Defaulting Lender pursuant to Section 9.08 shall be applied at such time or times as may be determined by the Administrative Agent as follows: *first*, to the payment of any amounts owing by such Defaulting Lender to the Administrative Agent hereunder; *second*, to the payment on a pro rata basis of any amounts owing by such Defaulting Lender to the Issuing Bank or the Swingline Lender hereunder; *third*, to Cash Collateralize the Issuing Bank's Fronting Exposure with respect to such Defaulting Lender in the manner described in Section 2.09(a); *fourth*, as the Borrower may request (so long as no Default exists), to the funding of any Loan in respect of which such Defaulting Lender has failed to fund its portion thereof as required by this Agreement, as determined by the Administrative Agent; *fifth*, if so determined by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower, to be held in a deposit account and released pro rata in order to (x) satisfy such Defaulting Lender's potential future funding obligations with respect to Loans under this Agreement and (y) Cash Collateralize Issuing Bank's future Fronting Exposure with respect to such Defaulting Lender with respect to future Letters of Credit issued under this Agreement, in the manner described in Section 2.09(a); *sixth*, to the payment of any amounts owing to the Lenders, the Issuing Bank or the Swingline Lender as a result of any judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction obtained by any Lender, the Issuing Bank or the Swingline Lender against such Defaulting Lender as a result of such Defaulting Lender's breach of its obligations under this Agreement; *seventh*, so long as no Default exists, to the payment of any amounts owing to the Borrower as a result of any judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction obtained by the Borrower against such Defaulting Lender as a result of such Defaulting Lender's breach of its obligations under this Agreement; and *eighth*, to such Defaulting Lender or as otherwise directed by a court of competent jurisdiction; provided that if (x) such payment is a payment of the principal amount of any Loans or reimbursement obligations in respect of any LC Disbursement for which such Defaulting Lender has not fully funded its appropriate share, and (y) such Loans were made or the related Letters of Credit were issued at a time when the conditions set forth in Section 4.02 were satisfied and waived, such payment shall be applied solely to pay the Loans of, and reimbursement obligations in respect of any LC Disbursement that is owed to, all Non-Defaulting Lenders on a pro rata basis prior to being applied to the payment of any Loans of, or reimbursement obligations in respect of any LC Disbursement that is owed to, such Defaulting Lender until such time as all Loans and funded and unfunded participations in Letters of Credit and Swingline Loans are held by the Lenders pro rata in accordance with the applicable Commitments without giving effect to Section 2.19(a)(iii). Any payments, prepayments or other amounts paid or payable to a Defaulting Lender that are applied (or held) to pay amounts owed by a Defaulting Lender or to post Cash Collateral pursuant to this Section 2.19(a)(i) shall be deemed paid to and redirected by such Defaulting Lender, and each Lender irrevocably consents hereto.

(ii) Certain Fees.

(A) No Defaulting Lender shall be entitled to receive any fee pursuant to Sections 2.11(a) and (b) for any period during which that Lender is a Defaulting Lender (and Borrower shall not be required to pay any such fee that otherwise would

have been required to have been paid to that Defaulting Lender); provided that such Defaulting Lender shall be entitled to receive fees pursuant to Section 2.11(b) for any period during which that Lender is a Defaulting Lender only to extent allocable to its Applicable Percentage of the stated amount of Letters of Credit for which it has provided Cash Collateral pursuant to Section 2.19(d).

(B) With respect to any Section 2.11(b) fees not required to be paid to any Defaulting Lender pursuant to clause (A) above, Borrower shall (x) pay to each Non-Defaulting Lender that portion of any such fee otherwise payable to such Defaulting Lender with respect to such Defaulting Lender's participation in Letters of Credit or Swingline Loans that has been reallocated to such Non-Defaulting Lender pursuant to clause (iii) below, (y) pay to Issuing Bank the amount of any such fee otherwise payable to such Defaulting Lender to the extent allocable to Issuing Bank's Fronting Exposure to such Defaulting Lender, and (z) not be required to pay the remaining amount of any such fee.

(iii) Reallocation of Participations to Reduce Fronting Exposure. All or any part of such Defaulting Lender's participation in Letters of Credit and Swingline Loans shall be reallocated (effective no later than one (1) Business Day after the Administrative Agent has actual knowledge that such Lender has become a Defaulting Lender) among the Non-Defaulting Lenders in accordance with their respective Applicable Dollar Percentages and Applicable Multicurrency Percentages, as the case may be (in each case calculated without regard to such Defaulting Lender's Commitment), but only to the extent that (x) the conditions set forth in Section 4.02 are satisfied at the time of such reallocation (and, unless Borrower shall have otherwise notified Administrative Agent at such time, Borrower shall be deemed to have represented and warranted that such conditions are satisfied at such time), and (y) such reallocation does not cause the aggregate Revolving Credit Exposure of any Non-Defaulting Lender to exceed such Non-Defaulting Lender's Commitment. Subject to Section 9.16, no reallocation hereunder shall constitute a waiver or release of any claim of any party hereunder against a Defaulting Lender arising from that Lender having become a Defaulting Lender, including any claim of a Non-Defaulting Lender as a result of such Non-Defaulting Lender's increased exposure following such reallocation.

(iv) Cash Collateral; Repayment of Swingline Loans. If the reallocation described in clause (iii) above cannot, or can only partially, be effected, the Borrower shall not later than three (3) Business Days after demand by the Administrative Agent (at the direction of the Issuing Bank and/or the Swingline Lender), without prejudice to any right or remedy available to it hereunder or under law, (x) first, prepay Swingline Loans in an amount equal to the Swingline Lender's Swingline Exposure (which exposure shall be deemed equal to the applicable Defaulting Lender's Applicable Percentage of the total outstanding Swingline Exposure (other than Swingline Exposure as to which such Defaulting Lender's participation obligation has been reallocated to other Lenders or Cash Collateralized in accordance with the terms hereof)) and (y) second, Cash Collateralize the Issuing Bank's Fronting Exposure in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section 2.19(d), or (z) make other arrangements reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank and the Swingline

Lender in their sole discretion to protect them against the risk of non-payment by such Defaulting Lender.

(b) Defaulting Lender Cure. If the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the Swingline Lender and the Issuing Bank agree in writing that a Lender is no longer a Defaulting Lender, the Administrative Agent will so notify the parties hereto, whereupon as of the effective date specified in such notice and subject to any conditions set forth therein (which may include arrangements with respect to any Cash Collateral), that such former Defaulting Lender will, to the extent applicable, purchase at par that portion of outstanding Loans of the other Lenders or take such other actions as the Administrative Agent may determine to be necessary to cause the Loans and funded and unfunded participations in Letters of Credit and Swingline Loans to be held pro rata by the Lenders in accordance with the applicable Commitments (without giving effect to Section 2.19(a)(iii)), and if Cash Collateral has been posted with respect to such Defaulting Lender, the Administrative Agent will promptly return or release such Cash Collateral to the Borrower and the Defaulting Lender has reimbursed the Borrower for all fees and expenses paid by the Borrower to establish the applicable Cash Collateral account, whereupon such Lender will cease to be a Defaulting Lender; provided that no adjustments will be made retroactively with respect to fees accrued or payments made by or on behalf of Borrower while that Lender was a Defaulting Lender; and provided, further, that except to the extent otherwise expressly agreed by the affected parties, no change hereunder from Defaulting Lender to Lender will constitute a waiver or release of any claim of any party hereunder arising from that Lender having been a Defaulting Lender.

(c) New Swingline Loans/Letters of Credit. So long as any Lender is a Defaulting Lender, (i) the Swingline Lender shall not be required to fund any Swingline Loans unless it is satisfied that the participations therein will be fully allocated among Non-Defaulting Lenders in a manner consistent with clause (a)(iii) above and the Defaulting Lender shall not participate therein and (ii) the Issuing Bank shall not be required to issue, extend, renew or increase any Letter of Credit unless it is satisfied that the participations in any existing Letters of Credit as well as the new, extended, renewed or increased Letter of Credit has been or will be fully allocated among the Non-Defaulting Lenders in a manner consistent with clause (a)(iii) above and such Defaulting Lender shall not participate therein except to the extent such Defaulting Lender's participation has been or will be fully Cash Collateralized in accordance with Section 2.19(d).

(d) Cash Collateral. At any time that there shall exist a Defaulting Lender, promptly following the written request of the Administrative Agent or the Issuing Bank (with a copy to the Administrative Agent) the Borrower shall Cash Collateralize the Issuing Bank's Fronting Exposure with respect to such Defaulting Lender (determined after giving effect to Section 2.19(a)(iii)) and any Cash Collateral provided by such Defaulting Lender) in an amount not less than the Minimum Collateral Amount.

(i) Grant of Security Interest. The Borrower, and to the extent provided by any Defaulting Lender, such Defaulting Lender, hereby grants to (and subjects to the control of) the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Issuing Bank, and agrees to maintain, a first priority security interest in all such Cash Collateral as security for the Defaulting Lenders' obligation to fund participations in respect of Letters of Credit, to be applied pursuant to

clause (ii) below. If at any time the Administrative Agent determines that Cash Collateral is subject to any right or claim of any Person other than the Administrative Agent and the Issuing Bank as herein provided (other than any Permitted Liens), or that the total amount of such Cash Collateral is less than the Minimum Collateral Amount, the Borrower will, promptly upon demand by the Administrative Agent, pay or provide to the Administrative Agent additional Cash Collateral in an amount sufficient to eliminate such deficiency (after giving effect to any Cash Collateral provided by the Defaulting Lender). All Cash Collateral (other than credit support not constituting funds subject to deposit) shall be maintained in blocked, non-interest bearing deposit accounts at HSBC. The Borrower shall pay on demand therefor from time to time all reasonable and customary account opening, activity and other administrative fees and charges in connection with the maintenance and disbursement of Cash Collateral.

(ii) Application. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, Cash Collateral provided under this Section 2.19 in respect of Letters of Credit shall be applied to the satisfaction of the Defaulting Lender's obligation to fund participations in respect of Letters of Credit (including, as to Cash Collateral provided by a Defaulting Lender, any interest accrued on such obligation) for which the Cash Collateral was so provided, prior to any other application of such property as may otherwise be provided for herein.

(iii) Termination of Requirement. Cash Collateral (or the appropriate portion thereof) provided to reduce the Issuing Bank's Fronting Exposure shall no longer be required to be held as Cash Collateral pursuant to this Section 2.19 following (i) the elimination of the applicable Fronting Exposure (including by the termination of Defaulting Lender status of the applicable Lender) or (ii) the determination by the Administrative Agent and the Issuing Bank that there exists excess Cash Collateral; provided that, subject to the other provisions of this Section 2.19, the Person providing Cash Collateral and the Issuing Bank may agree that Cash Collateral shall be held to support future anticipated Fronting Exposure; provided, further, that to the extent that such Cash Collateral was provided by the Borrower, such Cash Collateral shall remain subject to the security interest granted pursuant to the Loan Documents.

ARTICLE III

REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

The Borrower represents and warrants to the Lenders that:

SECTION 3.01. Organization; Powers. Each of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization, has all requisite power and authority to carry on its business as now conducted and, except where the failure to do so, individually or in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, is qualified to do business in, and is in good standing in, every jurisdiction where such qualification is required of the Borrower or such Subsidiary, as applicable.

SECTION 3.02. Authorization; Enforceability. The Transactions are within the Borrower's corporate powers and have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate and, if required, by all necessary shareholder action. This Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by the Borrower and constitutes, and each of the other Loan Documents when executed and delivered will constitute, a legal, valid and binding obligation of the Borrower, enforceable in accordance with its terms, except as such enforceability may be limited by (a) bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or similar laws of general applicability affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights and (b) the application of general principles of equity (regardless of whether such enforceability is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law).

SECTION 3.03. Governmental Approvals; No Conflicts. The Transactions (a) do not require any consent or approval of, registration or filing with, or any other action by, any Governmental Authority, except for (i) such as have been or will be obtained or made and are in full force and effect and (ii) filings and recordings in respect of the Liens created pursuant to this Agreement or the Security Documents, (b) will not violate any applicable law or regulation or the charter, by-laws or other organizational documents of the Borrower or any other Obligor or any order of any Governmental Authority, (c) will not violate or result in a default in any material respect under any indenture, agreement or other instrument binding upon the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries or assets, or give rise to a right thereunder to require any payment to be made by any such Person, and (d) except for the Liens created pursuant to this Agreement or the Security Documents, will not result in the creation or imposition of any Lien on any asset of the Borrower or any other Obligor.

SECTION 3.04. Financial Condition; No Material Adverse Change.

(a) Financial Statements. The Borrower has heretofore delivered to the Administrative Agent the audited consolidated balance sheet of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries as of and for the year ended December 31, ~~2012~~2017, certified by a Financial Officer of the Borrower. Such financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position and results of operations and cash flows of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries as of such date and for such period in accordance with GAAP.

(b) No Material Adverse Change. Since December 31, ~~2013~~2017, there has not been any event, development or circumstance (herein, a "Material Adverse Change") that has had or could reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on (i) the business, Portfolio Investments and other assets, liabilities or financial condition of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries (other than any Financing Subsidiary) taken as a whole (excluding in any case a decline in the net asset value of the Borrower or a change in general market conditions or values of the Portfolio Investments of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries), or (ii) the validity or enforceability of any of the Loan Documents or the rights or remedies of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders thereunder.

SECTION 3.05. Litigation. There are no actions, suits, investigations or proceedings by or before any arbitrator or Governmental Authority now pending against or, to the knowledge of the Borrower, threatened against or affecting the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries (i) as to which there is a reasonable possibility of an adverse determination and that, if adversely

determined, could reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to result in a Material Adverse Effect or (ii) that involve this Agreement or the Transactions.

SECTION 3.06. Compliance with Laws and Agreements. Each of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries is in compliance with all laws, regulations and orders of any Governmental Authority applicable to it or its property and all indentures, agreements and other instruments binding upon it or its property, except where the failure to do so, individually or in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect. Neither the Borrower nor any of other Obligor is subject to any contract or other arrangement, the performance of which by them could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

SECTION 3.07. Taxes. Each of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries has timely filed or caused to be filed all material Tax returns and reports required to have been filed and has paid or caused to be paid all material Taxes required to have been paid by it, except (a) Taxes that are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and for which such Person has set aside on its books adequate reserves or (b) to the extent that the failure to do so could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

SECTION 3.08. ERISA. No ERISA Event has occurred or is reasonably expected to occur that, when taken together with all other such ERISA Events for which liability is reasonably expected to occur, could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

SECTION 3.09. Disclosure. The Borrower has disclosed to the Lenders all agreements, instruments and corporate or other restrictions to which it or any of its Subsidiaries is subject, and all other matters known to it, that, individually or in the aggregate, could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect. None of the reports, financial statements, certificates or other written information (other than projected financial information, other forward looking information relating to third parties and information of a general economic or general industry nature) furnished by or on behalf of the Borrower to the Administrative Agent in connection with the negotiation of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents or delivered hereunder or thereunder (as modified or supplemented by other information so furnished) when taken as a whole (and after giving effect to all updates, modifications and supplements) contains any material misstatement of fact or omits to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. With respect to projected financial information, the Borrower represents only that such information was prepared in good faith based upon assumptions that the Borrower in good faith believed to be reasonable at the time of preparation thereof.

SECTION 3.10. Investment Company Act; Margin Regulations.

(a) Status as Business Development Company. The Borrower is an “investment company” that has elected to be regulated as a “business development company” within the meaning of the Investment Company Act and qualifies as a RIC.

(b) Compliance with Investment Company Act. The business and other activities of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, including the making of the Loans hereunder, the application

of the proceeds and repayment thereof by the Borrower and the consummation of the Transactions contemplated by the Loan Documents do not result in a violation or breach in any material respect of the provisions of the Investment Company Act or any rules, regulations or orders issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission thereunder, in each case that are applicable to the Borrower and its Subsidiaries.

(c) Investment Policies. The Borrower is in compliance in all respects with the Investment Policies (after giving effect to any Permitted Policy Amendments), except to the extent that the failure to so comply could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(d) Use of Credit. Neither the Borrower nor any of its Subsidiaries is engaged principally, or as one of its important activities, in the business of extending credit for the purpose, whether immediate, incidental or ultimate, of buying or carrying Margin Stock, and no part of the proceeds of the Loans or Letters of Credit will be used to buy or carry any Margin Stock.

SECTION 3.11. Material Agreements and Liens.

(a) Material Agreements. Part A of Schedule 3.11 is a complete and correct list, as of the date hereof, of each credit agreement, loan agreement, indenture, purchase agreement, guarantee, letter of credit or other arrangement providing for or otherwise relating to any Indebtedness or any extension of credit (or commitment for any extension of credit) to, or guarantee by, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries outstanding on the date hereof, and the aggregate principal or face amount outstanding or that is, or may become, outstanding under each such arrangement is correctly described in Part A of Schedule 3.11.

(b) Liens. Part B of Schedule 3.11 is a complete and correct list, as of the date hereof, of each Lien securing Indebtedness of any Person outstanding on the date hereof covering any property of the Borrower or any of the Subsidiary Guarantors, and the aggregate Indebtedness secured (or that may be secured) by each such Lien and the property covered by each such Lien is correctly described in Part B of Schedule 3.11.

SECTION 3.12. Subsidiaries and Investments.

(a) Subsidiaries. Set forth on Schedule 3.12(a) is a list of the Borrower's Subsidiaries as of the date hereof.

(b) Investments. Set forth on Schedule 3.12(b) is a complete and correct list, as of the date hereof, of all Investments (other than Investments of the types referred to in clauses (b), (c) and (d) of Section 6.04) held by the Borrower or any of the Subsidiary Guarantors in any Person on the date hereof and, for each such Investment, (x) the identity of the Person or Persons holding such Investment and (y) the nature of such Investment. Except as disclosed in Schedule 3.11, each of the Borrower and any of the Subsidiary Guarantors owns, free and clear of all Liens (other than Liens created pursuant to this Agreement or the Security Documents and Permitted Liens), all such Investments.

SECTION 3.13. Properties.

(a) Title Generally. Each of the Borrower and the Subsidiary Guarantors has good title to, or valid leasehold interests in, all its real and personal property material to its business, except for minor defects in title that do not interfere with its ability to conduct its business as currently conducted or to utilize such properties for their intended purposes.

(b) Intellectual Property. Each of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries (other than any Financing Subsidiary) owns, or is licensed to use, all trademarks, tradenames, copyrights, patents and other intellectual property material to its business, and the use thereof by the Borrower and its Subsidiaries (other than any Financing Subsidiary) does not infringe upon the rights of any other Person, except for any such infringements that, individually or in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

SECTION 3.14. Affiliate Agreements. As of the date hereof, the Borrower has heretofore delivered to the Administrative Agent (to the extent not otherwise publicly filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission) true and complete copies of each of the Affiliate Agreements (including and schedules and exhibits thereto, and any amendments, supplements or waivers executed and delivered thereunder). As of the date of hereof, each of the Affiliate Agreements is in full force and effect.

SECTION 3.15. OFAC.

(a) Each of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries or, to the knowledge of the Borrower, any director, officer, employee, agent, or affiliate of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries is in compliance with the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, and each of the foreign assets control regulations of the United States Treasury Department (31 CFR, Subtitle B, Chapter V, as amended) and any other enabling legislation or executive order relating thereto.

(b) Neither the Borrower nor any of its Subsidiaries, and to the knowledge of the Borrower, any director or officer or any employee, agent, or affiliate of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries (i) is a person whose property or interest in property is blocked or subject to blocking pursuant to Section 1 of Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001 Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions With Persons Who Commit, Threaten to Commit, or Support Terrorism (66 Fed. Reg. 49079 (2001)), (ii) engages in any dealings or transactions prohibited by Section 2 of such executive order, or is otherwise associated with any such person in any manner that violates Section 2 of such executive order, (iii) is a person on the list of Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons or subject to the limitations or prohibitions under any other U.S. Department of Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control regulation or executive order, (iv) is located in any country or territory to the extent that such country or territory itself, or such country's or territory's government, is the subject of any Sanction or (v) is the subject of any Sanctions.

(c) The Borrower will not, directly or indirectly, use the proceeds of the Loans or Letters of Credit, or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such proceeds to any subsidiary, joint venture partner or, to the Borrower's knowledge, any other Person, (i) to fund any activities or business of or with any Person, or in any country or territory, that, at the time of such funding, is, or whose government is, the subject of Sanctions, or (ii) in any other manner that would result

in a violation of Sanctions by any Person (including any Person participating in the Loans or Letters of Credit, whether as underwriter, advisor, investor, or otherwise).

SECTION 3.16. Patriot Act. Each of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries is in compliance with the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism (USA PATRIOT Act of 2001).

SECTION 3.17. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act. Each of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries is in compliance in all material respects with the United States Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, as amended and the Borrower and each Subsidiary has policies, procedures and internal controls reasonably designed to ensure compliance with the United States Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, as amended. No part of the proceeds of the Loans or Letters of Credit will be used, directly or indirectly, by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, or to the actual knowledge of any Obligor, by any other Person, for any payments to any governmental official or employee, political party, official of a political party, candidate for political office, or anyone else acting in an official capacity, in order to obtain, retain or direct business or obtain any improper advantage, in violation of the United States Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, as amended.

SECTION 3.18. Collateral Documents. The provisions of the Security Documents are effective to create in favor of the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Lenders a legal, valid and enforceable first priority Lien (subject to Liens permitted by Section 6.02) on all right, title and interest of the Borrower and each Subsidiary Guarantor in the Collateral described therein to secure the Secured Obligations except for any failure to make any filing that would not constitute an Event of Default under Section 8.01(p). Except for filings completed prior to the Effective Date and as contemplated hereby and by the Security Documents, no filing or other action will be necessary to perfect such Liens except for any failure to make any filing that would not constitute an Event of Default under Section 8.01(p).

SECTION 3.19. Anti-Money Laundering. None of the Borrower or its Subsidiaries has violated or is violating any Anti-Money Laundering Laws. The Borrower will not, directly or indirectly, use the proceeds of the Loans or Letters of Credit or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such proceeds to any Subsidiary, joint venture partner or, to the Borrower's knowledge, any other Person, in any manner that would result in a violation of any Anti-Money Laundering Laws by any person, including any person participating in the Loans of Letters of Credit.

SECTION 3.20. EEA Financial Institutions. No Obligor is an EEA Financial Institution.

ARTICLE IV

CONDITIONS

SECTION 4.01. Effective Date. The effectiveness of this Agreement and of the obligations of the Lenders to make Loans and of the Issuing Bank to issue Letters of Credit hereunder shall not become effective until completion of each of the following conditions precedent (unless a condition shall have been waived in accordance with Section 9.02):

(a) Documents. The Administrative Agent shall have received each of the following documents, each of which shall be satisfactory to the Administrative Agent (and to the extent specified below to each Lender) in form and substance:

(i) Executed Counterparts. From each party hereto either (i) a counterpart of this Agreement signed on behalf of such party or (ii) written evidence satisfactory to the Administrative Agent (which may include telecopy or electronic transmission of a signed signature page to this Agreement) that such party has signed a counterpart of this Agreement.

(ii) Opinions of Counsel to the Borrower and Subsidiary Guarantors. A favorable written opinion (addressed to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders and dated the Effective Date) of (A) Latham & Watkins LLP, New York counsel for the Borrower and the Subsidiary Guarantors and (B) Venable LLP, Maryland counsel for the Borrower, in each case, in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent (and the Borrower hereby instructs such counsel to deliver such opinion to the Lenders and the Administrative Agent).

(iii) Corporate Documents. Such documents and certificates as the Administrative Agent or its counsel may reasonably request relating to the organization, existence and good standing of the Borrower, the authorization of the Transactions and any other legal matters relating to the Borrower, this Agreement or the Transactions, all in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and its counsel.

(iv) Officer's Certificate. A certificate, dated the Effective Date and signed by the President, the Chief Executive Officer, a Vice President or a Financial Officer of the Borrower, confirming compliance with the conditions set forth in the lettered clauses of the first sentence of Section 4.02.

(v) Guarantee and Security Agreement. The Guarantee and Security Agreement, duly executed and delivered by each of the parties to the Guarantee and Security Agreement.

(vi) Control Agreement. A Control Agreement, duly executed and delivered by the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and State Street Bank and Trust Company.

(vii) Borrowing Base Certificate. A Borrowing Base Certificate showing a calculation of the Borrowing Base as of March 21, 2014.

(b) Liens. The Administrative Agent shall have received results of a recent lien search in each relevant jurisdiction with respect to the Borrower and the Subsidiary Guarantors, confirming that each financing statement in respect of the Liens in favor of the Collateral Agent created pursuant to the Security Documents upon filing on the date hereof will be prior to all other financing statements or other interests reflected therein (other than any financing statement or interest in respect of liens permitted under Section 6.02 or liens to be discharged on or prior to the Effective Date pursuant to documentation satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and revealing no liens on any of the assets of the Borrower or the Subsidiary Guarantors except for liens permitted under Section 6.02 or liens to be discharged on or prior to the Effective Date pursuant to

documentation satisfactory to the Administrative Agent). All UCC financing statements and similar documents required to be filed in order to create in favor of the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Lenders, a first priority perfected security interest in the Collateral (to the extent that such a security interest may be perfected by a filing under the Uniform Commercial Code) shall have been properly filed in each jurisdiction required (or arrangements for such filings acceptable to the Collateral Agent shall have been made).

(c) Consents. The Borrower shall have obtained and delivered to the Administrative Agent certified copies of all consents, approvals, authorizations, registrations, or filings required to be made or obtained by the Borrower and all Subsidiary Guarantors in connection with the Transactions and any transaction being financed with the proceeds of the Loans, and such consents, approvals, authorizations, registrations, filings and orders shall be in full force and effect and all applicable waiting periods shall have expired and no investigation or inquiry by any Governmental Authority regarding the Transactions or any transaction being financed with the proceeds of the Loans shall be ongoing.

(d) Fees and Expenses. The Borrower shall have paid in full to the Administrative Agent all documented fees and expenses related to this Agreement owing on the Effective Date that the Borrower has agreed to pay in connection with this Agreement.

(e) Patriot Act. The Administrative Agent and the Lenders shall have received, sufficiently in advance of the Effective Date, all documentation and other information required by bank regulatory authorities under applicable “know your customer” and anti-money laundering rules and regulations, including the USA PATRIOT Act (Title III of Pub. L. 107-56 (signed into law October 26, 2001)).

(f) Other Documents. The Administrative Agent shall have received such other documents as the Administrative Agent or any Lender may reasonably request in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.

SECTION 4.02. Each Credit Event. The obligation of each Lender to make any Loan, and of the Issuing Bank to issue, amend, renew or extend any Letter of Credit, is additionally subject to the satisfaction of the following conditions:

(a) the representations and warranties of the Borrower set forth in this Agreement and in the other Loan Documents shall be true and correct in all material respects (or, in the case of any portion of any representations and warranties already subject to a materiality qualifier, true and correct in all respects) on and as of the date of such Loan or the date of issuance, amendment, renewal or extension of such Letter of Credit, as applicable, or, as to any such representation or warranty that refers to a specific date, as of such specific date;

(b) at the time of and immediately after giving effect to such Loan or the issuance, amendment, renewal or extension of such Letter of Credit, as applicable, no Default shall have occurred and be continuing; and

(c) either (i) the aggregate Covered Debt Amount (after giving effect to such extension of credit) shall not exceed the Borrowing Base reflected on the Borrowing Base Certificate most recently delivered to the Administrative Agent or (ii) the Borrower shall have delivered an updated Borrowing Base Certificate demonstrating that the Covered Debt Amount (after giving effect to such extension of credit) shall not exceed the Borrowing Base after giving effect to such extension of credit as well as any concurrent acquisitions of Investments or payment of outstanding Loans or Other Covered Indebtedness.

Each Borrowing and each issuance, amendment, renewal or extension of a Letter of Credit shall be deemed to constitute a representation and warranty by the Borrower on the date thereof as to the matters specified in the preceding sentence.

ARTICLE V

AFFIRMATIVE COVENANTS

Until the Commitments have expired or been terminated and the principal of and interest on each Loan and all fees payable hereunder shall have been paid in full and all Letters of Credit shall have expired, been terminated, Cash Collateralized or backstopped and all LC Disbursements shall have been reimbursed, the Borrower covenants and agrees with the Lenders that:

SECTION 5.01. Financial Statements and Other Information. The Borrower will furnish to the Administrative Agent and each Lender:

(a) within 90 days after the end of each fiscal year of the Borrower, the audited consolidated balance sheet and statement of operations, changes in net assets and cash flows of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries as of the end of and for such year, setting forth in each case in comparative form the figures for the previous fiscal year, all reported on by Ernst & Young, LLP or other independent public accountants of recognized national standing to the effect that such consolidated financial statements present fairly in all material respects the financial condition and results of operations of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP consistently applied; provided that the requirements set forth in this clause (a) may be fulfilled by providing to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders the report of the Borrower to the SEC on Form 10-K for the applicable fiscal year;

(b) within 45 days after the end of each of the first three fiscal quarters of each fiscal year of the Borrower, the consolidated balance sheet and statement of operations, changes in net assets and cash flows of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries as of the end of and for such fiscal quarter and the then elapsed portion of the fiscal year, setting forth in each case in comparative form the figures for (or, in the case of the statements of assets and liabilities, operations, changes in net assets and cash flows, as of the end of) the corresponding period or periods of the previous fiscal year, all certified by a Financial Officer of the Borrower as presenting fairly in all material respects the financial condition and results of operations of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP consistently applied, subject to normal year-end audit adjustments and the absence of footnotes; provided that the requirements set forth in this clause

(b) may be fulfilled by providing to the Lenders the report of the Borrower to the SEC on Form 10-Q for the applicable quarterly period;

(c) concurrently with any delivery of financial statements under clause (a) or (b) of this Section, a certificate of a Financial Officer of the Borrower (i) certifying that such statements are consistent with the financial statements filed by the Borrower with the Securities and Exchange Commission, (ii) certifying as to whether the Borrower has knowledge that a Default has occurred during the applicable period and, if a Default has occurred, specifying the details thereof and any action taken or proposed to be taken with respect thereto, (iii) setting forth reasonably detailed calculations demonstrating compliance with Sections 6.01, 6.02, 6.04 and 6.07 and (iv) stating whether any change in GAAP as applied by (or in the application of GAAP by) the Borrower has occurred since the Effective Date and, if any such change has occurred, specifying the effect of such change on the financial statements accompanying such certificate;

(d) as soon as available and in any event not later than 20 days after the end of each monthly accounting period (ending on the last day of each calendar month) of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, a Borrowing Base Certificate as at the last day of such accounting period;

(e) promptly but no later than five Business Days after the Borrower shall at any time have knowledge that there is a Borrowing Base Deficiency, a Borrowing Base Certificate as at the date the Borrower has knowledge of such Borrowing Base Deficiency indicating the amount of the Borrowing Base Deficiency as at the date the Borrower obtained knowledge of such deficiency and the amount of the Borrowing Base Deficiency as of the date not earlier than one Business Day prior to the date the Borrowing Base Certificate is delivered pursuant to this paragraph;

(f) promptly upon receipt thereof copies of all significant reports submitted by the Borrower's independent public accountants in connection with each annual, interim or special audit or review of any type of the financial statements or related internal control systems of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries delivered by such accountants to the management or board of directors of the Borrower;

(g) promptly after the same become publicly available, copies of all periodic and other reports, proxy statements and other materials filed by the Borrower or any of the Subsidiary Guarantors with the Securities and Exchange Commission, or any Governmental Authority succeeding to any or all of the functions of said Commission, or with any national securities exchange, as the case may be;

(h) within forty-five (45) days after the end of each fiscal quarter of the Borrower, any report that the Borrower receives from the Custodian listing the Portfolio Investments, as of the end of such fiscal quarter, held in a deposit account or securities account maintained with the Custodian; provided that the Borrower shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to cause the Custodian to provide such report;

(i) within forty-five (45) days after the end of the first three (3) fiscal quarters of each fiscal year of the Borrower and ninety (90) days after the end of each fiscal year of the Borrower, a schedule setting forth in reasonable detail with respect to each Portfolio Investment

where there has been a realized gain or loss in the most recently completed fiscal quarter, (i) the cost basis of such Portfolio Investment, (ii) the proceeds received with respect to such Portfolio Investment representing repayments of principal during the most recently ended fiscal quarter, and (iii) any other amounts received with respect to such Portfolio Investment representing exit fees or prepayment penalties during the most recently ended fiscal quarter;

(j) within forty-five (45) days after the end of the first three (3) fiscal quarters of each fiscal year of the Borrower and ninety (90) days after the end of each fiscal year of the Borrower, a schedule setting forth in reasonable detail with respect to each Portfolio Investment, (i) the aggregate amount of all capitalized paid-in-kind interest for such Portfolio Investment during the most recently ended fiscal quarter and (ii) the aggregate amount of all paid-in-kind interest collected during the most recently ended fiscal quarter;

(k) within forty-five (45) days after the end of the first three (3) fiscal quarters of each fiscal year of the Borrower and ninety (90) days after the end of each fiscal year of the Borrower, a schedule setting forth in reasonable detail with respect to each Portfolio Investment, (i) the amortized cost of each Portfolio Investment as of the end of such fiscal quarter, (ii) the fair market value of each Portfolio Investment as of the end of such fiscal quarter, and (iii) the unrealized gains or losses as of the end of such fiscal quarter;

(l) within forty-five (45) days after the end of the first three (3) fiscal quarters of each fiscal year of the Borrower and ninety (90) days after the end of each fiscal year of the Borrower, a schedule setting forth in reasonable detail with respect to each Portfolio Investment the change in unrealized gains and losses for such quarter. Such schedule will report the change in unrealized gains and losses by Portfolio Investment by showing the unrealized gain or loss for each Portfolio Investment as of the last day of the preceding fiscal quarter compared to the unrealized gain or loss for such Portfolio Investment as of the last day of the most recently ended fiscal quarter; and

(m) promptly following any request therefor, such other information regarding the operations, business affairs and financial condition of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, or compliance with the terms of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, as the Administrative Agent or any Lender may reasonably request.

(n) The Borrower and each Lender acknowledge that certain of the Lenders may be Public Lenders and, if documents or notices required to be delivered pursuant to this Section 5.01 or otherwise are being distributed through IntraLinks/IntraAgency, SyndTrak or another relevant website or other information platform (the "Platform"), any document or notice that the Borrower has indicated contains Non-Public Information shall not be posted by the Administrative Agent on that portion of the Platform designated for such Public Lenders. The Borrower agrees to clearly designate all information provided to the Administrative Agent by or on behalf of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries which is suitable to make available to Public Lenders. If the Borrower has not indicated whether a document or notice delivered pursuant to this Section 5.01 contains Non-Public Information, the Administrative Agent shall post such document or notice solely on that portion of the Platform designated for Lenders who wish to receive material Non-

Public Information with respect to the Borrower, its Subsidiaries and their Securities (as such term is defined in Section 5.13 of this Agreement).

(o) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the requirements to deliver documents set forth in Section 5.01(a), (b) and (g) will be fulfilled by filing by the Borrower of the applicable documents for public availability on the SEC's Electronic Data Gathering and Retrieval system; provided, that the Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent (by telecopier or electronic mail) of the posting of any such documents.

SECTION 5.02. Notices of Material Events. The Borrower will furnish to the Administrative Agent and each Lender prompt written notice of the following:

(a) the occurrence of any Default;

(b) the filing or commencement of any action, suit or proceeding by or before any arbitrator or Governmental Authority against or affecting the Borrower or any of its Affiliates that, if adversely determined, could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect;

(c) the occurrence of any ERISA Event that, alone or together with any other ERISA Events that have occurred, could reasonably be expected to result in liability of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries in an aggregate amount exceeding \$15,000,000; and

(d) any other development that results in, or could reasonably be expected to result in, a Material Adverse Effect.

Each notice delivered under this Section shall be accompanied by a statement of a Financial Officer or other executive officer of the Borrower setting forth the details of the event or development requiring such notice and any action taken or proposed to be taken with respect thereto.

SECTION 5.03. Existence: Conduct of Business. The Borrower will, and will cause each of its Subsidiaries (other than Immaterial Subsidiaries) to, do or cause to be done all things necessary to preserve, renew and keep in full force and effect its legal existence and the rights, licenses, permits, privileges and franchises material to the conduct of its business; provided that the foregoing shall not prohibit any merger, consolidation, liquidation or dissolution permitted under Section 6.03.

SECTION 5.04. Payment of Obligations. The Borrower will, and will cause each of its Subsidiaries to, pay its obligations, including income tax and other material tax liabilities and material contractual obligations, that, if not paid, could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect before the same shall become delinquent or in default, except where (a) the validity or amount thereof is being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings, (b) the Borrower or such Subsidiary has set aside on its books adequate reserves with respect thereto in accordance with GAAP and (c) the failure to make payment pending such contest could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

SECTION 5.05. Maintenance of Properties; Insurance. The Borrower will, and will cause each of its Subsidiaries (other than Immaterial Subsidiaries) to, (a) keep and maintain all property material to the conduct of its business in good working order and condition, ordinary wear and tear excepted, and (b) maintain, with financially sound and reputable insurance companies, insurance in such amounts and against such risks as are customarily maintained by companies engaged in the same or similar businesses operating in the same or similar locations.

SECTION 5.06. Books and Records; Inspection and Audit Rights. The Borrower will, and will cause each of its Subsidiaries to, keep books of record and account in accordance with GAAP. The Borrower will, and will cause each other Obligor to, permit any representatives designated by the Administrative Agent or any Lender, upon reasonable prior notice, to visit and inspect its properties during business hours, to examine and make extracts from its books and records, and to discuss its affairs, finances and condition with its officers and independent accountants, all at such reasonable times and as often as reasonably requested, in each case, to the extent such inspection or requests for such information are reasonable and such information can be provided or discussed without violation of law, rule, regulation or contract; provided that the Borrower or such Obligor shall be entitled to have its representatives and advisors present during any inspection of its books and records.

SECTION 5.07. Compliance with Laws. The Borrower will, and will cause each of its Subsidiaries to, comply with all laws, rules, regulations, including the Investment Company Act, and orders of any Governmental Authority applicable to it or its property, except where the failure to do so, individually or in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Borrower will, and will cause its Subsidiaries to, conduct its business and other activities in compliance in all material respects with the provisions of the Investment Company Act and any applicable rules, regulations or orders issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission thereunder.

SECTION 5.08. Certain Obligations Respecting Subsidiaries; Further Assurances.

(a) Subsidiary Guarantors. In the event that the Borrower or any of the Subsidiary Guarantors shall form or acquire any new Subsidiary (other than a Financing Subsidiary, a Foreign Subsidiary, an Immaterial Subsidiary or a Subsidiary of a Foreign Subsidiary) the Borrower will cause such new Subsidiary to become a “Subsidiary Guarantor” (and, thereby, an “Obligor”) under the Guarantee and Security Agreement pursuant to a Guarantee Assumption Agreement and to deliver such proof of corporate or other action, incumbency of officers, opinions of counsel and other documents as is consistent with those delivered by the Borrower pursuant to Section 4.01 upon the Effective Date or as the Administrative Agent shall have requested.

(b) Ownership of Subsidiaries. Unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Required Lenders (not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed), the Borrower will, and will cause each of its Subsidiaries to, take such action from time to time as shall be necessary to ensure that each of its Subsidiaries is a wholly owned Subsidiary.

(c) Further Assurances. The Borrower will, and will cause each of the Subsidiary Guarantors to, take such action from time to time as shall reasonably be requested by the Administrative Agent to effectuate the purposes and objectives of this Agreement. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Borrower will, and will cause each of the Subsidiary Guarantors to, take such action from time to time (including filing appropriate Uniform Commercial Code financing statements and executing and delivering such assignments, security agreements and other instruments) as shall be reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent: (i) to create, in favor of the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Lenders (and any affiliate thereof that is a party to any Hedging Agreement entered into with the Borrower) and the holders of any Secured Longer-Term Indebtedness or Secured Shorter-Term Indebtedness, perfected security interests and Liens in the Collateral; provided that any such security interest or Lien shall be subject to the relevant requirements of the Security Documents; provided, further that in the case of any Collateral consisting of voting stock of any Foreign Subsidiary or controlled foreign corporation, such security interest shall be limited to 65% of the issued and outstanding voting stock of such entity, (ii) to cause any bank or securities intermediary (within the meaning of the Uniform Commercial Code) to enter into such arrangements with the Collateral Agent as shall be appropriate in order that the Collateral Agent has “control” (within the meaning of the Uniform Commercial Code) over each bank account or securities account of the Obligors (other than, for the avoidance of doubt, any thereof maintained by any Obligor in its capacity as a servicer for a Financing Subsidiary and other than (i) any payroll account, (ii) withholding tax and fiduciary accounts, and (iii) any account in which the aggregate value of deposits therein, together with all other such accounts under this clause (iii), does not at any time exceed \$100,000), and in that connection, the Borrower agrees to cause all cash and other proceeds of Investments received by any Obligor to be promptly deposited into such an account (or otherwise delivered to, or registered in the name of, the Collateral Agent), (iii) in the case of any Portfolio Investment consisting of a Bank Loan (as defined in Section 5.13) that does not constitute all of the credit extended to the underlying borrower under the relevant underlying loan documents and a Financing Subsidiary holds any interest in the loans or other extensions of credit under such loan documents, (x) to cause such Financing Subsidiary to be party to such underlying loan documents as a “lender” having a direct interest (or a participation not acquired from an Obligor) in such underlying loan documents and the extensions of credit thereunder and (y) to ensure that all amounts owing to such Obligor or Financing Subsidiary by the underlying borrower or other obligated party are remitted by such borrower or obligated party directly to separate accounts of such Obligor and such Financing Subsidiary, (iv) in the event that any Obligor is acting as an agent or administrative agent under any loan documents with respect to any Bank Loan that does not constitute all of the credit extended to the underlying borrower under the relevant underlying loan documents, to ensure that all funds held by such Obligor in such capacity as agent or administrative agent is segregated from all other funds of such Obligor and clearly identified as being held in an agency capacity and (v) to cause the closing sets and all executed amendments, consents, forbearances and other modifications and assignment agreements relating to any Portfolio Investment and any other documents relating to any Portfolio Investment requested by the Collateral Agent, in each case, to be held by the Collateral Agent, the Custodian or another custodian pursuant to the terms of a custodian agreement reasonably satisfactory to the Collateral Agent.

SECTION 5.09. Use of Proceeds. The Borrower will use the proceeds of the Loans or Letters of Credit only for general corporate purposes of the Borrower in the ordinary course of

business, including in connection with the acquisition and funding (either directly or through one or more wholly-owned Subsidiaries) of leveraged loans, mezzanine loans, high-yield securities, convertible securities, preferred stock, common stock and other Investments; provided that neither the Administrative Agent nor any Lender shall have any responsibility as to the use of any of such proceeds. No part of the proceeds of any Loan will be used in violation of applicable law (including without limitation any of the laws referenced in Section 3.15, 3.16, 3.17 or 3.19) or, directly or indirectly, for the purpose, whether immediate, incidental or ultimate, of buying or carrying any Margin Stock. Margin Stock shall be purchased by the Obligors only with the proceeds of Indebtedness not directly or indirectly secured by Margin Stock, or with the proceeds of equity capital of the Borrower.

SECTION 5.10. Status of RIC and BDC. The Borrower shall at all times maintain its status as a RIC under the Code, and as a “business development company” under the Investment Company Act.

SECTION 5.11. Investment Policies. The Borrower shall at all times be in compliance in all material respects with its Investment Policies (after giving effect to any Permitted Policy Amendments), except to the extent that the failure to so comply could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. The Borrower shall promptly advise the Lenders and the Administrative Agent of any material change in its Investment Policies.

SECTION 5.12. Portfolio Valuation and Diversification Etc.

(a) Industry Classification Groups. For purposes of this Agreement, the Borrower shall assign each Portfolio Investment to an Industry Classification Group. To the extent that any Portfolio Investment is not correlated with the risks of other Portfolio Investments in an Industry Classification Group, such Portfolio Investment may be assigned by the Borrower to an Industry Classification Group that is more closely correlated to such Portfolio Investment. In the absence of any correlation, the Borrower shall be permitted, upon prior notice to the Administrative Agent and each Lender, to create up to three additional industry classification groups for purposes of this Agreement.

(b) Portfolio Valuation Etc.

(i) Settlement Date Basis. For purposes of this Agreement, (A) all initial valuations of investments shall be on a trade date basis and (B) all determinations of whether an investment is to be included as a Portfolio Investment shall be determined on a settlement-date basis (meaning that any investment that has been purchased will not be treated as a Portfolio Investment until such purchase has settled, and any Portfolio Investment which has been sold will not be excluded as a Portfolio Investment until such sale has settled); provided that no such investment shall be included as a Portfolio Investment to the extent it has not been paid for in full.

(ii) Determination of Values. The Borrower will conduct reviews of the value to be assigned to each of its Portfolio Investments as follows:

(A) Quoted Investments - External Review. With respect to Quoted Investments, the Borrower shall, not less frequently than once each calendar week, determine the market value of such Quoted Investments which shall, in each case, be determined in accordance with one of the following methodologies (as selected by the Borrower):

(w) in the case of public and 144A securities, the average of the bid prices as determined by two Approved Dealers selected by the Borrower,

(x) in the case of bank loans, the bid price as determined by one Approved Dealer selected by the Borrower,

(y) in the case of any Portfolio Investment traded on an exchange, the closing price for such Portfolio Investment most recently posted on such exchange, and

(z) in the case of any other Portfolio Investment, the fair market value thereof as determined by an Approved Pricing Service.

The Borrower may elect to treat and value a Portfolio Investment as an Unquoted Investment provided such treatment does not result in the Value of such Portfolio Investment determined pursuant to Section 5.12(b)(ii)(B) exceeding the Value of such Portfolio Investment determined pursuant to Section 5.12(b)(ii)(A) by more than five percent.

(B) Unquoted Investments- External Review. With respect to Unquoted Investments, the Borrower shall use a standardized template designed to approximate fair market values based on observable market inputs, updated credit statistics and unobservable inputs to determine a preliminary value. Preliminary valuation conclusions will be documented and reviewed by a valuation committee of the Borrower comprised of senior management members. The Board of Directors of the Borrower will engage one or more third party valuation firms to provide positive assurance on portions of the Unquoted Investment portfolio each quarter (such that each Unquoted Investment is reviewed at least once annually). The Audit Committee of the Board of Directors will review the third party assessments and provide the Board of Directors with any valuation change recommendations. The Board of Directors will discuss any valuation change recommendation with the External Manager and third party valuation firms to determine the final fair market valuation (collectively, the procedures described in this clause (B), the "Borrower Unquoted Investment Valuation Policy"). Upon any modification of the Borrower Unquoted Investment Valuation Policy pursuant to a Permitted Valuation Policy Amendment as set forth herein, this clause (B) shall be deemed to be modified to reflect such Permitted Valuation Policy Amendment without any further action by the parties hereto, and such modified Borrower Unquoted Investment Valuation Policy shall be deemed to be the Borrower Unquoted Investment Valuation Policy thereafter.

(C) Internal Review. The Borrower shall conduct internal reviews of all Portfolio Investments at least once each calendar week which shall take into account any events of which the Borrower has knowledge that materially and adversely affect the value of the Portfolio Investments. If the value of any Portfolio Investment as most recently determined by the Borrower pursuant to this Section 5.12(b)(ii)(C) is lower than the value of such Portfolio Investment as most recently determined pursuant to Section 5.12(b)(ii)(A) or (B), such lower value shall be deemed to be the “Value” of such Portfolio Investment for purposes hereof.

(D) Failure to Determine Values. If the Borrower shall fail to determine the value of any Portfolio Investment as at any date pursuant to the requirements of the foregoing sub-clauses (A), (B) or (C), then the “Value” of such Portfolio Investment as at such date shall be deemed to be zero.

(E) Testing of Values.

(x) For the second calendar month immediately following the end of each fiscal quarter (the last such fiscal quarter is referred to herein as, the “Testing Quarter”), the Administrative Agent shall cause an Approved Third-Party Appraiser selected by the Administrative Agent to value such number of Unquoted Investments (selected by the Administrative Agent) that collectively have an aggregate Value approximately equal to the Calculation Amount. If there is a difference between the Borrower’s valuation and the Approved Third-Party Appraiser’s valuation of any Unquoted Investment, the Value of such Unquoted Investment for Borrowing Base purposes shall be established as set forth in sub-clause (F) below.

(y) For the avoidance of doubt, the valuation of any Approved Third-Party Appraiser selected by the Administrative Agent would not be as of, or delivered at, the end of any fiscal quarter. Any such valuation would be as of the end of the second month immediately following any fiscal quarter (the “Administrative Agent Appraisal Testing Month”) and would be reflected in the Borrowing Base Certificate for such month (provided that such Approved Third-Party Appraiser delivers such valuation at least seven (7) Business Days before the 20th day after the end of the applicable monthly accounting period and, if such valuation is delivered after such time, it shall be included in the Borrowing Base Certificate for the following monthly period and applied to the then applicable balance of the related Portfolio Investment). For illustrative purposes, if the given fiscal quarter is the fourth quarter ending on December 31, 2014, then (A) the Administrative Agent would initiate the testing of Values (using the December 31, 2014 Calculation Values for purposes of determining the scope of the testing under clauses (E)(x)) during the month of February with the anticipation of receiving the valuations from the applicable Approved Third-Party Appraiser(s) on or after February 28, 2014 and (B)(xx) if such valuations were received before the

7th Business Day before March 20, 2014, such valuations would be included in the March 20, 2014 Borrowing Base Certificate covering the month of February, or (yy) if such valuations were received after such time, they would be included in the April 20, 2014 Borrowing Base Certificate for the month of March.

For the avoidance of doubt, all calculations of value pursuant to this Section 5.12(b)(ii)(E) shall be determined without application of the Advance Rates.

For the avoidance of doubt, any values determined by the Independent Valuation Provider pursuant to this Section 5.12(b)(iii) or Section 5.12(b)(iv) shall be used solely for purposes of determining the “Value” of a Portfolio Investment under this Agreement and shall not be deemed to be the fair value of such asset as required under ASC 820 and the Investment Company Act.

(F) Valuation Dispute Resolution. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Administrative Agent shall at any time have the right in its reasonable discretion to request any Unquoted Investment included in the Borrowing Base be independently valued by an Approved Third-Party Appraiser selected by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion. There shall be no limit on the number of such appraisals requested by the Administrative Agent and the costs of any such valuation shall be at the expense of the Borrower. If the difference between the Borrower’s valuation pursuant to Section 5.12(b)(ii)(B) and the valuation of any Approved Third-Party Appraiser selected by the Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 5.12(b)(ii)(E) or (E) is (1) less than 5% of the value thereof, then the Borrower’s valuation shall be used, (2) between 5% and 20% of the value thereof, then the valuation of such Portfolio Investment shall be the average of the value determined by the Borrower and the value determined by the Approved Third-Party Appraiser retained by the Administrative Agent and (3) greater than 20% of the value thereof, then the Borrower and the Administrative Agent shall select an additional Approved Third-Party Appraiser and the valuation of such Portfolio Investment shall be the average of the three valuations (with the Administrative Agent’s Approved Third-Party Appraiser’s valuation to be used until the third valuation is obtained).

(G) The Value of any Portfolio Investment for which the Approved Third-Party Appraiser’s value is used shall be the midpoint of the range (if any) determined by the Approved Third-Party Appraiser. The Approved Third-Party Appraiser shall apply a recognized valuation methodology that is commonly accepted by the business development company industry for valuing Portfolio Investments of the type being valued and held by the Obligors.

(H) For the avoidance of doubt, the Value of any Portfolio Investment determined in accordance with this Section 5.12 (including in accordance with Section 5.12(b)(ii)(D)) shall be the Value of such Portfolio Investment for purposes of this Agreement until a new Value for such Portfolio Investment is subsequently determined in good faith in accordance with this Section 5.12.

(I) In addition, the Values determined by the Approved Third-Party Appraiser shall be deemed to be “Information” hereunder and subject to Section 9.13 hereof.

(c) RIC Diversification Requirements. The Borrower will, and will cause its Subsidiaries (other than Subsidiaries that are exempt from the Investment Company Act) at all times to, subject to applicable grace periods set forth in the Code, comply with the portfolio diversification requirements set forth in the Code applicable to RIC’s, to the extent applicable.

SECTION 5.13. Calculation of Borrowing Base. For purposes of this Agreement, the “Borrowing Base” shall be determined, as at any date of determination, as the sum of the Advance Rates multiplied by the Value of each Portfolio Investment (excluding any Cash Collateral held by the Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 2.05(k) or the last paragraph of Section 2.09(a)); provided that:

(a) the Advance Rate applicable to that portion of the aggregate Value of the Portfolio Investments (other than Cash and Cash Equivalents) in a consolidated group of corporations or other entities (collectively, a “Consolidated Group”), in accordance with GAAP, that exceeds ~~10% of Adjusted Shareholders’ Equity of the Borrower (which, for purposes of this calculation shall exclude, (i) if the Leverage Ratio is at Leverage Level I, 6%, (ii) if Leverage Ratio is at Leverage Level II, 4%, or (iii) if the Leverage Ratio is at Leverage Level III, 3%, in each case of~~ the aggregate principal amount of ~~investments in, and advances to, Financing Subsidiaries)~~all pledged Portfolio Investments shall be 50% of the Advance Rate otherwise applicable; provided that, with respect to the Portfolio Investments in a single Consolidated Group designated by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent such ~~10% applicable percentage~~ figure shall be increased to ~~12.5%~~(i) if the Leverage Ratio is at Leverage Level I, 7.5%, (ii) if the Leverage Ratio is at Leverage Level II, 5%, or (iii) if the Leverage Ratio is at Leverage Level III, 4%;

(b) the Advance Rate applicable to that portion of the aggregate Value of the Portfolio Investments (other than Cash and Cash Equivalents) of all issuers in a Consolidated Group exceeding ~~20% of Adjusted Shareholders’ Equity of the Borrower (which, for purposes of this calculation shall exclude, (i) if the Leverage Ratio is at Leverage Level I, 12%, (ii) if the Leverage Ratio is at Leverage Level II, 8%, or (iii) if the Leverage Ratio is at Leverage Level III, 6%, in each case of~~ the aggregate principal amount of ~~investments in, and advances to, Financing Subsidiaries)~~all pledged Portfolio Investments shall be 0%;

(c) the Advance Rate applicable to that portion of the aggregate Value of the Portfolio Investments in any single Industry Classification Group that exceeds ~~20% of Adjusted Shareholders’ Equity of the Borrower (which for purposes of this calculation shall exclude, (i) if the Leverage Ratio is at Leverage Level I, 20%, (ii) if the Leverage Ratio is at Leverage Level II, 17.5%, or (iii) if the Leverage Ratio is at Leverage Level III, 15%, in each case of~~ the aggregate principal amount of ~~investments in, and advances to, Financing Subsidiaries)~~all pledged Portfolio Investments shall be 0%; provided that, with respect to the Portfolio Investments in a single Industry Classification Group from time to time designated by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent such ~~20% applicable percentage~~ figure shall be increased to ~~30%~~, (i) if the Leverage Ratio is at Leverage Level I, 30%, (ii) if the Leverage Ratio is at Leverage Level II,

25%, or (iii) if the Leverage Ratio is at Leverage Level III, 20%, in each case and, accordingly, only to the extent that the Value for such single Industry Classification Group exceeds ~~30% of the Adjusted Shareholders' Equity~~such applicable percentage of the aggregate principal amount of all pledged Portfolio Investments shall the Advance Rate applicable to such excess Value be 0%;

(d) no Portfolio Investment may be included in the Borrowing Base unless the Collateral Agent maintains a first priority, perfected Lien (subject to Permitted Liens) on such Portfolio Investment and such Portfolio Investment has been Delivered (as defined in the Guarantee and Security Agreement) to the Collateral Agent, and then only for so long as such Portfolio Investment continues to be Delivered as contemplated therein; provided that in the case of any Portfolio Investment in which the Collateral Agent has a first-priority perfected security interest pursuant to a valid Uniform Commercial Code filing (and for which no other method of perfection with a higher priority is possible), such Portfolio Investment may be included in the Borrowing Base so long as all remaining actions to complete "Delivery" are satisfied within 7 days of such inclusion;

(e) the portion of the Borrowing Base attributable to ~~Performing Non-Cash Pay High Yield Securities, Performing Non-Cash Pay Mezzanine Investments, Equity Interests and Non-Performing Portfolio Investments shall not exceed 20%; Non-Core Assets shall not exceed, (i) if the Leverage Ratio is at Level I, 20%, (ii) if the Leverage Ratio is at Level II, 10%, or (iii) if the Leverage Ratio is at Level III, 5%;~~

(f) the portion of the Borrowing Base attributable to Equity Interests shall not exceed ~~10~~, (i) if the Leverage Ratio is at Level I, 10%, (ii) if the Leverage Ratio is at Level II, 7.5%, or (iii) if the Leverage Ratio is at Level III, 5% (it being understood that in no event shall Equity Interests of Financing Subsidiaries be included in the Borrowing Base);

(g) the portion of the Borrowing Base attributable to Non-Performing Portfolio Investments shall not exceed ~~15%~~ (i), if the Leverage Ratio is at Level I, 15%, (ii) if the Leverage Ratio is at Level II, 7.5%, or (iii) if the Leverage Ratio is at Level III, 5%, and the portion of the Borrowing Base attributable to Portfolio Investments that were Non-Performing Portfolio Investments at the time such Portfolio Investments were acquired shall not exceed ~~5%~~ (i), if the Leverage Ratio is at Level I, 5%, (ii) if the Leverage Ratio is at Level II, 2.5%, or (iii) if Leverage Ratio is at Level III, 0%;

~~(h) the portion of the Borrowing Base attributable to Portfolio Investments with an Advance Rate lower than the Advance Rate allocated to Performing Second Lien Bank Loans shall not exceed 30%; and~~

(a) ~~(i)~~ the portion of the Borrowing Base attributable to Portfolio Investments invested outside the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Australia, Germany, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Switzerland, Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden shall not exceed 5% without the consent of the Administrative Agent;

(b) the portion of the Borrowing Base attributable to Senior Assets shall not be less than, (i) if the Leverage Ratio is at Leverage Level II, 40%, or (ii) if the Leverage Ratio is at Leverage Level III, 45% (for the avoidance of doubt, this clause shall not be applicable if the Leverage Ratio is at Leverage Level I); and

(c) the portion of the Borrowing Base attributable to Non-Core Assets, Performing Cash Pay High Yield Securities and Performing Cash Pay Mezzanine Investments shall not exceed, (i) if the Leverage Ratio is at Leverage Level I or Leverage Level II, 30%, or (ii) if the Leverage Ratio is at Leverage Level III, 10%.

For the purposes of calculating all limits under clauses (a) through (j) above, the aggregate principal amount of all pledged Portfolio Investments and the Borrowing Base shall be calculated before giving effect to any haircuts under clauses (a) through (j) in this Section 5.13.

As used herein, the following terms have the following meanings:

“Advance Rate” means, as to any Portfolio Investment and subject to adjustment as provided in Section 5.13(a), (b) and (c), the following percentages with respect to such Portfolio Investment; provided that the Advance Rate applicable to any Portfolio Investment (other than Cash and Cash Equivalents) shall be (a) 90% of the Advance Rate otherwise applicable if the Value of such Portfolio Investment is marked below 80% of par value and (b) 80% of the Advance Rate otherwise applicable if the Value of such Portfolio Investment is marked below 60% of par value;

Leverage Ratio	Leverage Level I		Leverage Level II		Leverage Level III	
	Quoted	Unquoted	Quoted	Unquoted	Quoted	Unquoted
Portfolio Investment						
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Short-Term U.S. Government Securities	100%	N/A	<u>100%</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Long-Term U.S. Government Securities	95%	N/A	<u>95%</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>95%</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Performing First Lien Bank Loans	85%	75%	<u>85%</u>	<u>75%</u>	<u>85%</u>	<u>75%</u>
Performing First Lien Unitranche Loans	80%	70%	77.5%	67.5%	75%	65%
Performing Second Out Loans	80%	70%	<u>75%</u>	<u>65%</u>	<u>70%</u>	<u>60%</u>
Performing Last Out Loans	77.5%	67.5%	72.5%	62.5%	67.5%	57.5%
Performing Second Lien Bank Loans	75%	65%	<u>70%</u>	<u>60%</u>	<u>65%</u>	<u>55%</u>
Performing Cash Pay High Yield Securities	70%	60%	<u>65%</u>	<u>55%</u>	<u>60%</u>	<u>50%</u>
Performing Cash Pay Mezzanine Investments	65%	55%	<u>60%</u>	<u>50%</u>	<u>55%</u>	<u>45%</u>
Performing Non-Cash Pay High Yield Securities	60%	50%	<u>55%</u>	<u>45%</u>	<u>50%</u>	<u>40%</u>
Performing Non-Cash Pay Mezzanine Investments	55%	45%	<u>50%</u>	<u>40%</u>	<u>45%</u>	<u>35%</u>
Non-Performing First Lien Bank Loans	45%	45%	<u>40%</u>	<u>40%</u>	<u>35%</u>	<u>35%</u>
Non-Performing First Lien Unitranche Loans	40%	40%	35%	35%	30%	30%
Non-Performing Second Out Loans	40%	40%	<u>35%</u>	<u>35%</u>	<u>30%</u>	<u>30%</u>
Non-Performing Last Out Loans	40%	35%	35%	30%	30%	25%
Non-Performing Second Lien Bank Loans	40%	30%	<u>35%</u>	<u>25%</u>	<u>30%</u>	<u>20%</u>
Non-Performing Cash Pay High Yield Securities	30%	30%	<u>25%</u>	<u>25%</u>	<u>20%</u>	<u>20%</u>
Non-Performing Mezzanine Investments	30%	25%	<u>25%</u>	<u>20%</u>	<u>20%</u>	<u>15%</u>
Performing Common Equity (and zero cost or penny warrants with performing debt)	30%	20%	<u>25%</u>	<u>20%</u>	<u>20%</u>	<u>15%</u>
Non-Performing Common Equity	0%	0%	<u>0%</u>	<u>0%</u>	<u>0%</u>	<u>0%</u>
Structured Finance Obligations and Finance Leases	0%	0%	<u>0%</u>	<u>0%</u>	<u>0%</u>	<u>0%</u>

“Bank Loans” means debt obligations (including term loans, revolving loans, debtor-in-possession financings, the funded and unfunded portion of revolving credit lines and letter of

credit facilities and other similar loans and investments including interim loans and senior subordinated loans) which are generally under a loan or credit facility (whether or not syndicated).

“Capital Stock” of any Person means any and all shares of corporate stock (however designated) of and any and all other Equity Interests and participations representing ownership interests (including membership interests and limited liability company interests) in, such Person.

“Cash” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 1.01 of the Credit Agreement.

“Cash Equivalents” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 1.01 of the Credit Agreement.

“Cash Pay High Yield Securities” means High Yield Securities as to which, at the time of determination, not less than 2/3rds of the interest (including accretions and “pay-in-kind” interest) for the current monthly, quarterly, semiannual or annual period (as applicable) is payable in cash.

“Cut-off Date” means (a) for Investments that are Portfolio Investments as of the Fourth Amendment Effective Date, the Fourth Amendment Effective Date, and (b) for Investments that become Portfolio Investments after the Fourth Amendment Effective Date, the first date on which such Investment becomes a Portfolio Investment; provided that, it shall also be a Cut-Off Date with respect to any Portfolio Investment on each of (y) the date of any waiver, modification or amendment that extends the stated maturity date of such Portfolio Investment and (z) the date of any material restructuring with respect to such Portfolio Investment that results in a change in pricing thereof or the release of all or substantially all of the underlying collateral with respect to such Portfolio Investment.

“Finance Lease” means any transaction representing the obligation of a lessee to pay rent or other amounts under a lease which is required to be classified and accounted for as a capital lease on the balance sheet of such lessee under GAAP.

“First Lien Bank Loan” means a Bank Loan that is entitled to the benefit of a first lien and first priority perfected security interest (subject to Liens for “ABL” revolvers and customary encumbrances) on a substantial portion of the assets of the respective borrower and guarantors obligated in respect thereof **and is not subject to superpriority rights of other lenders following an event of default (other than with respect to a Senior Working Capital Facility, trade claims, capitalized leases or similar obligations).**

“First Lien Unitranche Loan” means a Bank Loan that is a First Lien Bank Loan that (a) has a total net leverage ratio greater than 5.25 to 1.00 as of its Cut-off Date and (b) whose Obligor does not also have a Second Lien Bank Loan outstanding.

“High Yield Securities” means debt Securities and Preferred Stock, in each case (a) issued by public or private issuers, (b) issued pursuant to an effective registration statement or pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act (or any successor provision thereunder) or other

exemption to the Securities Act and (c) that are not Cash Equivalents, Mezzanine Investments or Bank Loans.

“Last Out Loan” means a Bank Loan that is a First Lien Bank Loan for which, as of its Cut-off Date (a) the “first out” portion has a net leverage greater than 3.25 to 1.00 but less than or equal to 5.00 to 1.00 and (b) net total leverage is greater than 5.25 to 1.00 but less than or equal to 7.50 to 1.00. An Obligor’s investment in the last out portion shall be treated as a Last Out Loan for purposes of determining the applicable Advance Rate for such Portfolio Investment under the Facility.

“Leverage Level I” means, at any date of determination, the Borrower maintaining a Leverage Ratio that is less than or equal to 0.90 to 1.00.

“Leverage Level II” means, at any date of determination, the Borrower maintaining a Leverage Ratio that is greater than 0.90 to 1.00 but less than 1.30 to 1.00.

“Leverage Level III” means, at any date of determination, the Borrower maintaining a Leverage Ratio that is greater than or equal to 1.30 to 1.00.

“Leverage Ratio” means (a) one (1) divided by (b) the Asset Coverage Ratio minus one (1).

“Long-Term U.S. Government Securities” means U.S. Government Securities maturing more than one month from the applicable date of determination.

“Mezzanine Investments” means debt Securities (including convertible debt Securities (other than the “in-the-money” equity component thereof)) and Preferred Stock in each case (a) issued by public or private issuers, (b) issued without registration under the Securities Act, (c) not issued pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act (or any successor provision thereunder), (d) that are not Cash Equivalents and (e) contractually subordinated in right of payment to other debt of the same issuer.

“Non-Core Assets” means, collectively, Performing Non-Cash Pay High Yield Securities, Performing Non-Cash Pay Mezzanine Investments, Non-Performing First Lien Bank Loans, Non-Performing First Lien Unitranche Loans, Non-Performing Second Out Loans, Non-Performing Last Out Loans, Non-Performing Second Lien Bank Loans, Non-Performing High Yield Securities, Non-Performing Mezzanine Investments and Equity Interests.

“Non-Performing Cash Pay High Yield Securities” means Non-Performing High Yield Securities that are Cash Pay High Yield Securities.

“Non-Performing Common Equity” means Capital Stock (other than Preferred Stock) and warrants of an issuer having any debt outstanding that is non-Performing.

“Non-Performing First Lien Bank Loans” means First Lien Bank Loans other than Performing First Lien Bank Loans.

“Non-Performing First Lien Unitranche Loans” means First Lien Unitranche Loans other than Performing First Lien Unitranche Loans.

“Non-Performing High Yield Securities” means High Yield Securities other than Performing High Yield Securities.

“Non-Performing Last Out Loans” means Last Out Loans other than Performing Last Out Loans.

“Non-Performing Mezzanine Investments” means Mezzanine Investments other than Performing Mezzanine Investments.

“Non-Performing Portfolio Investment” means Portfolio Investments for which the issuer is in default of any payment obligations of principal or interest in respect thereof after the expiration of any applicable grace period.

“Non-Performing Second Lien Bank Loans” means Second Lien Bank Loans other than Performing Second Lien Bank Loans.

“Non-Performing Second Out Loans” means Second Out Loans other than Performing Second Out Loans.

“Performing” means (a) with respect to any Portfolio Investment that is debt, the issuer of such Portfolio Investment is not in default of any payment obligations in respect thereof after the expiration of any applicable grace period and (b) with respect to any Portfolio Investment that is Preferred Stock, the issuer of such Portfolio Investment has not failed to meet any scheduled redemption obligations or to pay its latest declared cash dividend, after the expiration of any applicable grace period.

“Performing Cash Pay High Yield Securities” means Cash Pay High Yield Securities which are Performing.

“Performing Cash Pay Mezzanine Investments” means Mezzanine Investments (a) as to which, at the time of determination, not less than 2/3rds of the interest (including accretions and “pay-in-kind” interest) for the current monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual period (as applicable) is payable in cash and (b) which are Performing.

“Performing Common Equity” means Capital Stock (other than Preferred Stock) and warrants of an issuer all of whose outstanding debt is Performing.

“Performing First Lien Bank Loans” means First Lien Bank Loans which are Performing.

“Performing First Lien Unitranche Loans” means First Lien Unitranche Loans which are Performing.

“Performing Last Out Loans” means Last Out Loans which are Performing.

“Performing Non-Cash Pay High Yield Securities” means Performing High Yield Securities other than Performing Cash Pay High Yield Securities.

“Performing Non-Cash Pay Mezzanine Investments” means Performing Mezzanine Investments other than Performing Cash Pay Mezzanine Investments.

“Performing Second Lien Bank Loans” means Second Lien Bank Loans which are Performing.

“Preferred Stock,” as applied to the Capital Stock of any Person, means Capital Stock of such Person of any class or classes (however designated) that ranks prior, as to the payment of dividends or as to the distribution of assets upon any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of such Person, to any shares (or other interests) of other Capital Stock of such Person, and shall include, without limitation, cumulative preferred, non-cumulative preferred, participating preferred and convertible preferred Capital Stock.

“Second Lien Bank Loan” means a Bank Loan that is entitled to the benefit of a second lien and second priority perfected security interest (subject to customary encumbrances) on specified assets of the respective borrower and guarantors obligated in respect thereof.

“Second Out Loan” means a Bank Loan that is a First Lien Bank Loan, a portion of which is, in effect, subject to superpriority rights of other lenders following an event of default (such portion, a “second out” portion), **for which, as of its Cut-Off Date (a) the “first out” portion does not exceed a net leverage of 3.25 to 1.00 and (b) net total leverage does not exceed 5.25 to 1.00.** An Obligor’s investment in the second out portion shall be treated as a Second Out Loan for purposes of determining the applicable Advance Rate for such Portfolio Investment under the Facility.

“Securities” means common and preferred stock, units and participations, member interests in limited liability companies, partnership interests in partnerships, notes, bonds, debentures, trust receipts and other obligations, instruments or evidences of indebtedness, including debt instruments of public and private issuers and tax-exempt securities (including warrants, rights, put and call options and other options relating thereto, representing rights, or any combination thereof) and other property or interests commonly regarded as securities or any form of interest or participation therein, but not including Bank Loans.

“Securities Act” means the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

“Senior Assets” means, collectively, **Performing First Lien Bank Loans, Performing First Lien Unitranche Loans, Performing Second Out Loans, Cash, Cash Equivalents, Short-Term U.S. Government Securities and Long-Term U.S. Government Securities.**

“Senior Working Capital Facility” means, with respect to a First Lien Bank Loan, **a working capital facility incurred by the obligor of such First Lien Bank Loan; provided that as of the related Cut-Off Date (a) the sum of the outstanding principal balance and**

unfunded commitments of such working capital facility do not exceed 20% of the sum of (x) the outstanding principal balance and unfunded commitments of such working capital facility, plus (y) the outstanding principal balance of the such First Lien Bank Loan, plus (z) the outstanding principal balance of any other debt for borrowed money incurred by such obligor that is *pari passu* with such First Lien Bank Loan, and (b) the ratio of (x) the sum of the committed amount of such working capital facility to (y) “EBITDA” of the related Obligor shall not exceed 1.00 to 1.00.

“Short-Term U.S. Government Securities” means U.S. Government Securities maturing within one month of the applicable date of determination.

“Structured Finance Obligation” means any obligation issued by a special purpose vehicle, secured directly by, referenced to, or representing ownership of, a pool of receivables or other financial assets of any obligor, and which entitle the holders thereof to receive payments that depend on the cash flow from such receivables or other financial assets, including collateralized debt obligations and mortgaged-backed securities. For the avoidance of doubt, if an obligation satisfies the definition of “Structured Finance Obligation”, such obligation shall not (a) qualify as any other category of Portfolio Investment and (b) be included in the Borrowing Base.

“U.S. Government Securities” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 1.01.

“Value” means, with respect to any Portfolio Investment, the lower of:

- (i) the most recent internal market value as determined pursuant to Section 5.12(b)(ii)(C) and
- (ii) the most recent external market value as determined pursuant to Section 5.12(b)(ii)(A) and (B).

ARTICLE VI

NEGATIVE COVENANTS

Until the Commitments have expired or terminated and the principal of and interest on each Loan and all fees payable hereunder have been paid in full and all Letters of Credit have expired, been terminated, Cash Collateralized or backstopped and all LC Disbursements shall have been reimbursed, the Borrower covenants and agrees with the Lenders that:

SECTION 6.01. Indebtedness. Subject to the last sentence of this Section 6.01, the Borrower will not, nor will it permit any of the Subsidiary Guarantors to, create, incur, assume or permit to exist any Indebtedness, except:

(a) Indebtedness created hereunder;

(b) Secured Longer-Term Indebtedness and Unsecured Longer-Term Indebtedness so long as (i) no Default exists at the time of the incurrence thereof, (ii) the aggregate amount of such Secured Longer-Term Indebtedness and Unsecured Longer-Term Indebtedness,

taken together with other then-outstanding Indebtedness, does not exceed the amount required to comply with the provisions of Section 6.07(b), and (iii) prior to and immediately after giving effect to the incurrence of any Secured Longer-Term Indebtedness, the Covered Debt Amount does not or would not exceed the Borrowing Base then in effect;

(c) Other Permitted Indebtedness;

(d) Guarantees of Indebtedness otherwise permitted hereunder or any other Loan Document;

(e) Indebtedness of any Obligor owing to any other Obligor or, if such Indebtedness is subject to subordination terms and conditions that are satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, any other Subsidiary of the Borrower;

(f) repurchase obligations arising in the ordinary course of business with respect to U.S. Government Securities;

(g) obligations payable to clearing agencies, brokers or dealers in connection with the purchase or sale of securities in the ordinary course of business;

(h) Secured Shorter-Term Indebtedness and Unsecured Shorter-Term Indebtedness so long as (i) no Default exists at the time of the incurrence thereof, (ii) the aggregate amount (determined at the time of the incurrence of such Indebtedness) of such Indebtedness does not exceed the greater of (A) ~~\$20,000,000~~ \$50,000,000 and (B) 5% of Shareholders' Equity, (iii) the aggregate amount of such Indebtedness, taken together with other then-outstanding Indebtedness, does not exceed the amount required to comply with the provisions of Sections 6.07(b), and (iv) prior to and immediately after giving effect to the incurrence of any such Indebtedness, the Covered Debt Amount does not or would not exceed the Borrowing Base then in effect;

(i) obligations (including Guarantees) in respect of Standard Securitization Undertakings;

(j) Permitted SBIC Guarantees;

(k) other Indebtedness not to exceed \$5,000,000 at any time; and

(l) Indebtedness secured by Liens under Section 6.02(j), as long as such Liens do not extend to any other property or asset of the Borrower or any of the Subsidiary Guarantors and such indebtedness of the Borrower or Subsidiary Guarantors is only recourse to the uncalled capital commitments owed by investors to Borrower (or to any amounts received in respect of such capital commitments).

SECTION 6.02. Liens. The Borrower will not, nor will it permit any of the Subsidiary Guarantors to, create, incur, assume or permit to exist any Lien on any property or asset now owned or hereafter acquired by it, or assign or sell any income or revenues (including accounts receivable) or rights in respect of any thereof except:

(a) any Lien on any property or asset of the Borrower existing on the date hereof and set forth in Part B of Schedule 3.11; provided that (i) no such Lien shall extend to any other property or asset of the Borrower or any of the Subsidiary Guarantors, and (ii) any such Lien shall secure only those obligations which it secures on the date hereof and extensions, renewals and replacements thereof that do not increase the outstanding principal amount thereof;

(b) Liens created pursuant to this Agreement (including Section 2.19) or any of the Security Documents (including Liens in favor of the Designated Indebtedness Holders (as defined in the Guarantee and Security Agreement));

(c) Liens on an Obligor's direct ownership interests in any Financing Subsidiary (other than TCG BDC SPV LLC) in connection with Standard Securitization Undertakings;

(d) Liens on any Equity Interest included in the Investments of the Obligor in favor of creditors of the issuer of such Equity Interest; provided, that unless such Equity Interest is not intended to be included in the Collateral, the documentation creating or governing such Lien does not prohibit the inclusion of such Equity Interest in the Collateral (such Equity Interests, the "Special Equity Interests")

(e) Liens securing Indebtedness or other obligations in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$10,000,000 at any one time outstanding (which may cover Investments, but only to the extent released from the Lien in favor of the Collateral Agent pursuant to Section 10.03 of the Guarantee and Security Agreement), so long as at the time of incurrence of such Indebtedness or other obligations, the aggregate amount of Indebtedness permitted under clauses (a), (b) and (h) of Section 6.01, does not exceed the lesser of (i) the Borrowing Base and (ii) the amount required to comply with the provisions of Section 6.07(b);

(f) Permitted Liens;

(g) Liens on Equity Interests in any SBIC Subsidiary created in favor of the SBA;

(h) Liens securing Hedging Agreements permitted under Section 6.04(c) and not otherwise permitted under clause (b) above in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$5,000,000 at any time;

(i) Liens securing repurchase obligations arising in the ordinary course of business with respect to U.S. Government Securities; and

(j) Liens on (i) any uncalled capital commitments owed by investors to the Borrower and (ii) any accounts into which amounts received in respect of such capital commitments are deposited (provided that such accounts shall only hold amounts received in respect of such capital commitments).

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, the Guarantee and Security Agreement or any other Loan Document, any Obligor may maintain one or more

accounts that will not be required to be subject to the control of the Collateral Agent or otherwise Delivered (as defined in the Existing Guarantee and Security Agreement) and which accounts may be subject to a Lien as permitted under Section 6.02(j); provided that (i) any such account shall only hold amounts received in respect of such capital commitments and (ii) any amounts in any such account shall not be included in the calculation of the Borrowing Base.

SECTION 6.03. Fundamental Changes. The Borrower will not, nor will it permit any of the Subsidiary Guarantors to, enter into any transaction of merger or consolidation or amalgamation, or liquidate, wind up or dissolve itself (or suffer any liquidation or dissolution). The Borrower will not, nor will it permit any of the Subsidiary Guarantors to, acquire any business or property from, or capital stock of, or be a party to any acquisition of, any Person, except for purchases or acquisitions of Investments and other assets in the normal course of the day-to-day business activities of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries and not in violation of the terms and conditions of this Agreement or any other Loan Document. The Borrower will not, nor will it permit any of the Subsidiary Guarantors to, convey, sell, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of, in one transaction or a series of transactions, any part of its assets, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, but excluding (x) assets (other than Portfolio Investments) sold or disposed of in the ordinary course of business (including to make expenditures of cash in the normal course of the day-to-day business activities of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries) and (y) subject to the provisions of clauses (d) and (e) below, Portfolio Investments.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section:

(a) any Subsidiary Guarantor of the Borrower may be merged or consolidated with or into the Borrower or any other Subsidiary Guarantor; provided that if any such transaction shall be between a Subsidiary Guarantor and a wholly owned Subsidiary Guarantor, the wholly owned Subsidiary Guarantor shall be the continuing or surviving corporation;

(b) any Obligor may sell, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of any or all of its assets (upon voluntary liquidation or otherwise) to the Borrower or any wholly owned Subsidiary Guarantor of the Borrower;

(c) the capital stock of any Subsidiary of the Borrower may be sold, transferred or otherwise disposed of to the Borrower or any wholly owned Subsidiary Guarantor of the Borrower;

(d) the Obligors may sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of Investments (other than to a Financing Subsidiary) so long as after giving effect to such sale, transfer or other disposition (and any concurrent acquisitions of Investments or payment of outstanding Loans or Other Covered Indebtedness) the Covered Debt Amount does not exceed the Borrowing Base;

(e) the Obligors may sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of Investments to a Financing Subsidiary so long as (i) after giving effect to such sale, transfer or other disposition (and any concurrent acquisitions of Investments or payment of outstanding Loans or Other Covered Indebtedness) the Covered Debt Amount does not exceed the Borrowing Base and the Borrower delivers to the Administrative Agent a certificate of a Financial Officer to such effect and (ii) either (x) the amount by which the Borrowing Base exceeds the Covered Debt Amount immediately prior

to such release is not diminished as a result of such release or (y) the Borrowing Base immediately after giving effect to such release is at least 110% of the Covered Debt Amount;

(f) the Borrower may merge or consolidate with any other Person so long as (i) the Borrower is the continuing or surviving entity in such transaction and (ii) at the time thereof and after giving effect thereto, no Default shall have occurred or be continuing; and

(g) the Borrower or the other Obligor may dissolve or liquidate any Immaterial Subsidiary;

(h) the Obligor may sell, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of equipment or other property or assets that do not consist of Portfolio Investments so long as the aggregate amount of all such sales, leases, transfer and dispositions does not exceed \$5,000,000 in any fiscal year.

SECTION 6.04. Investments. The Borrower will not, nor will it permit any of the Subsidiary Guarantors to, acquire, make or enter into, or hold, any Investments except:

(a) operating deposit accounts with banks;

(b) Investments by the Borrower and the Subsidiary Guarantors in the Borrower and the Subsidiary Guarantors;

(c) Hedging Agreements entered into in the ordinary course of any Obligor's financial planning and not for speculative purposes;

(d) Investments by the Borrower and its Subsidiaries to the extent such Investments are permitted under the Investment Company Act and the Borrower's Investment Policies as in effect as of the date such Investments are acquired; provided that, if such Investment is not included in the Collateral, then (i) after giving effect to such Investment (and any concurrent acquisitions of Investments in the Collateral or payment of outstanding Loans), the Covered Debt Amount does not exceed the Borrowing Base and (ii) either (x) the amount of any excess availability under the Borrowing Base immediately prior to such Investment is not diminished as a result of such Investment or (y) the Borrowing Base immediately after giving effect to such Investment is at least 110% of the Covered Debt Amount;

(e) Investments in Financing Subsidiaries so long as, (i) immediately after giving effect to such Investment (and any concurrent acquisitions of Investments or payment of outstanding Loans), either (x) any excess availability under the Borrowing Base immediately prior to such Investment is not diminished as a result of such Investment or (y) the Borrowing Base immediately after giving effect to such Investment is at least 110% of the Covered Debt Amount and (ii) the sum of (x) all Investments under this clause (e) that occur after the Commitment Termination Date and (y) all Investments under clause (f) below that occur after the Commitment Termination Date, shall not exceed \$10,000,000 in the aggregate;

(f) additional Investments up to but not exceeding \$15,000,000 in the aggregate;

(g) Investments in Cash and Cash Equivalents;

(h) Investments described on Schedule 3.12(b); and

(i) Investments in the form of Guarantees permitted pursuant to Section 6.01.

For purposes of clause (f) of this Section, the aggregate amount of an Investment at any time shall be deemed to be equal to (A) the aggregate amount of cash, together with the aggregate fair market value of property, loaned, advanced, contributed, transferred or otherwise invested that gives rise to such Investment minus (B) the aggregate amount of dividends, distributions or other payments received in cash in respect of such Investment (calculated at the time such Investment is made); provided that in no event shall the aggregate amount of such Investment be deemed to be less than zero; the amount of an Investment shall not in any event be reduced by reason of any write-off of such Investment nor increased by any increase in the amount of earnings retained in the Person in which such Investment is made that have not been distributed or otherwise paid out.

SECTION 6.05. Restricted Payments. The Borrower will not, nor will it permit any of the Subsidiary Guarantors to, declare or make, or agree to pay or make, directly or indirectly, any Restricted Payment, except that the Borrower may declare and pay:

(a) dividends with respect to the capital stock of the Borrower payable solely in additional shares of the Borrower's common stock;

(b) dividends and distributions in either case in cash or other property (excluding for this purpose the Borrower's common stock) in any taxable year of the Borrower in amounts not to exceed the amount that is determined in good faith by the Borrower to be required to (i) maintain the status of the Borrower as a RIC, and (ii) avoid income taxes or federal excise taxes for such taxable year imposed by Section 4982 of the Code;

(c) dividends and distributions in each case in cash or other property (excluding for this purpose the Borrower's common stock) in addition to the dividends and distributions permitted under the foregoing clauses (a) and (b), so long as on the date of such Restricted Payment and after giving effect thereto:

(i) no Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom; and

(ii) the aggregate amount of Restricted Payments made during any taxable year of the Borrower after the date hereof under this clause (c) shall not exceed the difference of (x) an amount equal to 10% of the taxable income of the Borrower for such taxable year determined under section 852(b)(2) of the Code, but without regard to subparagraphs (A), (B) or (D) thereof, minus (y) the amount, if any, by which dividends and distributions made during such taxable year pursuant to the foregoing clause (b) (whether in respect of such taxable year or the previous taxable year) based upon the Borrower's estimate of taxable income exceeded the actual amounts specified in subclauses (i) and (ii) of such foregoing clause (b) for such taxable year.

(d) other Restricted Payments so long as (i) on the date of such other Restricted Payment and after giving effect thereto (x) the Covered Debt Amount does not exceed 90% of the Borrowing Base and (y) no Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom and (ii) on the date of such other Restricted Payment the Borrower delivers to the Administrative Agent and each Lender a Borrowing Base Certificate as at such date demonstrating compliance with subclause (x) after giving effect to such Restricted Payment. For purposes of preparing such Borrowing Base Certificate, (A) the Value of any Quoted Investment shall be the most recent quotation available for such Portfolio Investment and (B) the Value of any Unquoted Investment shall be the Value set forth in the Borrowing Base Certificate most recently delivered by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders pursuant to Section 5.01(d); provided that the Borrower shall reduce the Value of any Portfolio Investment referred to in this sub-clause (B) to the extent necessary to take into account any events of which the Borrower has knowledge that adversely affect the value of such Portfolio Investment.

Nothing herein shall be deemed to prohibit the direct or indirect payment of Restricted Payments by any Subsidiary of the Borrower to the Borrower or to any other Subsidiary Guarantor.

SECTION 6.06. Certain Restrictions on Subsidiaries. The Borrower will not permit any of its Subsidiaries (other than Financing Subsidiaries) to enter into or suffer to exist any indenture, agreement, instrument or other arrangement (other than the Loan Documents) that prohibits or restrains, in each case in any material respect, or imposes materially adverse conditions upon, the incurrence or payment of Indebtedness, the declaration or payment of dividends, the making of loans, advances, guarantees or Investments or the sale, assignment, transfer or other disposition of property to the Borrower by any Subsidiary; provided that the foregoing shall not apply to (i) indentures, agreements, instruments or other arrangements pertaining to other Indebtedness permitted hereby (provided that such restrictions would not adversely affect the exercise of rights or remedies of the Administrative Agent or the Lenders hereunder or under the Security Documents or restrict any Subsidiary in any manner from performing its obligations under the Loan Documents) and (ii) indentures, agreements, instruments or other arrangements pertaining to any lease, sale or other disposition of any asset permitted by this Agreement or any Lien permitted by this Agreement on such asset so long as the applicable restrictions only apply to the assets subject to such lease, sale, other disposition or Lien.

SECTION 6.07. Certain Financial Covenants.

(a) Minimum Shareholders' Equity. The Borrower will not permit Shareholders' Equity at the last day of any fiscal quarter of the Borrower to be less than ~~\$450,000,000~~ 625,000,000 plus 25% of the net proceeds of the sale of Equity Interests by the Borrower and its Subsidiaries after the ~~Third~~Fourth Amendment Effective Date (including, without limitation, any drawings on the capital commitments of its equity holders after the ~~Third~~Fourth Amendment Effective Date) (other than proceeds of sales of Equity Interests by and among the Borrower and its Subsidiaries).

(b) Asset Coverage Ratio. The Borrower will not permit the Asset Coverage Ratio at the last day of any fiscal quarter of the Borrower to be less than ~~2.00~~1.50 to ~~1.00~~ at any time.

(c) Liquidity Test. The Borrower will not permit (a) the sum of (i) the aggregate Value of the Portfolio Investments that are Cash (excluding Cash Collateral for outstanding Letters of Credit) or that can be converted to Cash in fewer than 10 Business Days without more than a 5% change in price, plus (ii) the aggregate amount of Relevant Available Funds that can be converted to Cash in fewer than 10 Business Days, to be less than (b) 10% of the Covered Debt Amount, for more than 30 consecutive Business Days during any period when the Adjusted Covered Debt Balance is greater than 85% of the Adjusted Borrowing Base.

SECTION 6.08. Transactions with Affiliates. The Borrower will not, and will not permit any of its Subsidiaries to enter into any transactions with any of its Affiliates, even if otherwise permitted under this Agreement, except (a) transactions in the ordinary course of business at prices and on terms and conditions not less favorable to the Borrower or such Subsidiary (other than a SBIC Subsidiary) than could be obtained on an arm's-length basis from unrelated third parties, (b) transactions between or among the Borrower and its Subsidiaries not involving any other Affiliate, (c) Restricted Payments permitted by Section 6.05, (d) the transactions provided in the Affiliate Agreements, (e) transactions described on Schedule 6.08, (f) any Investment that results in the creation of an Affiliate or (g) transactions between or among the Obligors and any SBIC Subsidiary or any "downstream affiliate" (as such term is used under the rules promulgated under the Investment Company Act) of an Obligor at prices and on terms and conditions not less favorable to the Obligors than could be obtained at the time on an arm's-length basis from unrelated third parties.

SECTION 6.09. Lines of Business. The Borrower will not, nor will it permit any of its Subsidiaries (other than Immaterial Subsidiaries) to, engage to any material extent in any business other than in accordance with its Investment Policies. The Borrower will not, nor will it permit any of its Subsidiaries to amend or modify (x) the Investment Policies (other than a Permitted Policy Amendment) or (y) the Borrower Unquoted Investment Policy (other than a Permitted Valuation Policy Amendment).

SECTION 6.10. No Further Negative Pledge. The Borrower will not, and will not permit any other Obligors to, enter into any agreement, instrument, deed or lease which prohibits or limits in any material respect the ability of any Obligor to create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Lien upon any of its properties, assets or revenues, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, or which requires the grant of any security for an obligation if security is granted for another obligation, except the following: (a) this Agreement, the other Loan Documents and documents with respect to Indebtedness permitted under Section 6.01(b) or (h); (b) covenants in documents creating Liens permitted by Section 6.02 (including covenants with respect to the Designated Indebtedness Obligations or Designated Indebtedness Holders under (and, in each case, as defined in) the Security Documents) prohibiting further Liens on the assets encumbered thereby; (c) any such agreement that imposes restrictions on the uncalled capital commitments owed by investors to the Borrower (or any account into which amounts received in respect of such capital commitments are deposited); (d) customary restrictions contained in leases not subject to a waiver; (e) any such agreement that imposes restrictions on investments or other interests in Financing Subsidiaries (but no other assets of any Obligor); and (f) any other agreement that does not restrict in any manner (directly or indirectly) Liens created pursuant to the Loan Documents on any Collateral securing

the “Secured Obligations” under and as defined in the Guarantee and Security Agreement and does not require the direct or indirect granting of any Lien securing any Indebtedness or other obligation by virtue of the granting of Liens on or pledge of property of any Obligor to secure the Loans or any Hedging Agreement.

SECTION 6.11. Modifications of Longer-Term Indebtedness Documents. The Borrower will not consent to any modification, supplement or waiver of:

(a) any of the provisions of any agreement, instrument or other document evidencing or relating to any Secured Longer-Term Indebtedness or Unsecured Longer-Term Indebtedness that would result in such Indebtedness not meeting the requirements of the definition of “Secured Longer-Term Secured Indebtedness” and “Unsecured Longer-Term Indebtedness”, as applicable, set forth in Section 1.01 of this Agreement, unless in the case of Secured Longer-Term Indebtedness, such Indebtedness would have been permitted to be incurred as Secured Shorter-Term Indebtedness at the time of such modification, supplement or waiver and the Borrower so designates such Indebtedness as “Secured Shorter-Term Indebtedness” (whereupon such Indebtedness shall be deemed to constitute “Secured Shorter-Term Indebtedness” for all purposes of this Agreement); or

(b) any of the Affiliate Agreements, unless such modification, supplement or waiver is not materially less favorable to the Borrower than could be obtained on an arm’s-length basis from unrelated third parties, in each case, without the prior consent of the Administrative Agent (with the approval of the Required Lenders).

SECTION 6.12. Payments of Longer-Term Indebtedness. The Borrower will not, nor will it permit any of the Subsidiary Guarantors to, purchase, redeem, retire or otherwise acquire for value, or set apart any money for a sinking, defeasance or other analogous fund for the purchase, redemption, retirement or other acquisition of or make any voluntary payment or prepayment of the principal of or interest on, or any other amount owing in respect of, any Secured Longer-Term Indebtedness or Unsecured Longer-Term Indebtedness (other than the refinancing of Secured Longer-Term Indebtedness or Unsecured Longer-Term Indebtedness with Indebtedness permitted under Section 6.01), except for (a) regularly scheduled payments, prepayments or redemptions of principal and interest in respect thereof required pursuant to the instruments evidencing such Indebtedness, (it being understood that none of: (w) the conversion features under convertible notes; (x) the triggering and/or settlement thereof; or (y) any cash payment made in respect thereof, shall constitute a “regularly scheduled payment, prepayment or redemption of principal and interest” within the meaning of this clause (a)); (b) payments and prepayments thereof required to comply with requirements of Section 2.10(c), (c) so long as no Default shall exist or be continuing, any payment that, if treated as a Restricted Payment for purposes of Section 6.05(d), would be permitted to be made pursuant to the provisions set forth in Section 6.05(d); and (d) voluntary payments or prepayments of Secured Longer-Term Indebtedness and Unsecured Longer-Term Indebtedness, so long as both before and after giving effect to such voluntary payment or prepayment (i) the Borrower is in pro forma compliance with the financial covenants set forth in Section 6.07, (ii) if such payment were treated as a “Restricted Payment” for purposes of determining compliance with Section 6.05(d),

such payment would be permitted to be made under Section 6.05(d) and (iii) no Default shall exist or be continuing.

SECTION 6.13. Accounting Changes. The Borrower will not, nor will it permit any of its Subsidiaries to, make any change in (a) accounting policies or reporting practices, except as permitted under GAAP or required by law or rule or regulation of any Governmental Authority, or (b) its fiscal year.

SECTION 6.14. SBIC Guarantee. The Borrower will not, nor will it permit any of its Subsidiaries to, cause or permit the occurrence of any event or condition that would result in any recourse to any Obligor under any Permitted SBIC Guarantee.

SECTION 6.15. Negative Pledge on TCG BDC SPV LLC. The Borrower will not create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Lien upon its Equity Interest in TCG BDC SPV LLC except for any Lien created under the Security Documents.

ARTICLE VII

EVENTS OF DEFAULT

If any of the following events ("Events of Default") shall occur and be continuing:

(a) the Borrower shall (i) fail to pay any principal of any Loan or any reimbursement obligation in respect of any LC Disbursement when and as the same shall become due and payable, whether at the due date thereof or at a date fixed for prepayment thereof or otherwise (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any failure to pay all principal on the Loans in full on the Final Maturity Date) or (ii) fail to deposit any amount into the Letter of Credit Collateral Account as required by Section 2.09(a) on the Commitment Termination Date;

(b) the Borrower shall fail to pay any interest on any Loan or any fee or any other amount (other than an amount referred to in clause (a) of this Article) payable under this Agreement or under any other Loan Document, when and as the same shall become due and payable, and such failure shall continue unremedied for a period of five or more Business Days;

(c) any representation or warranty made (or deemed made pursuant to Section 4.02) by or on behalf of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in or in connection with this Agreement or any other Loan Document or any amendment or modification hereof or thereof, or in any report, certificate, financial statement or other document furnished pursuant to or in connection with this Agreement or any other Loan Document or any amendment or modification hereof or thereof, shall prove to have been incorrect when made or deemed made in any material respect;

(d) the Borrower shall fail to observe or perform any covenant, condition or agreement contained in (i) Section 5.02, Section 5.03 (with respect to the Borrower's existence) or Sections 5.08(a) and (b), Section 5.09 or in Article VI or any Obligor shall default in the performance of any of its obligations contained in Sections 3 and 7 of the Guarantee and Security Agreement or

(ii) Sections 5.01(d) and (e) and, solely with respect to this clause (ii), such failure shall continue unremedied for a period of five or more days after notice thereof by the Administrative Agent (given at the request of any Lender) to the Borrower;

(e) a Borrowing Base Deficiency shall occur and continue unremedied for a period of five or more Business Days after delivery of a Borrowing Base Certificate demonstrating such Borrowing Base Deficiency pursuant to Section 5.01(e); provided that it shall not be an Event of Default hereunder if the Borrower shall either (x) notify the Administrative Agent that it will utilize a Capital Call to cure said Borrowing Base Deficiency as described in Section 2.10(c), so long as said Borrowing Base is cured within the thirty (30) Business Day period referred to in Section 2.10(c) or (y) present the Administrative Agent with a reasonably feasible plan acceptable to the Required Lenders in their sole discretion to enable such Borrowing Base Deficiency to be cured within 30 Business Days (which 30-Business Day period shall include the five Business Days permitted for delivery of such plan), so long as such Borrowing Base Deficiency is cured within such 30-Business Day period;

(f) the Borrower or any Obligor, as applicable, shall fail to observe or perform any covenant, condition or agreement contained in this Agreement (other than those specified in clause (a), (b), (d), or (e) of this Article) or any other Loan Document and such failure shall continue unremedied for a period of 30 or more days after notice thereof from the Administrative Agent (given at the request of any Lender) to the Borrower;

(g) the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries shall fail to make any payment (whether of principal or interest and regardless of amount) in respect of any Material Indebtedness, when and as the same shall become due and payable, taking into account any applicable grace period;

(h) any event or condition occurs that results in any Material Indebtedness becoming due prior to its scheduled maturity or shall continue unremedied for any applicable period of time sufficient to enable or permit the holder or holders of any Material Indebtedness or any trustee or agent on its or their behalf to cause any Material Indebtedness to become due, or to require the prepayment, repurchase, redemption or defeasance thereof, prior to its scheduled maturity (for the avoidance of doubt, after giving effect to any applicable grace period); provided that this clause (h) shall not apply to (1) secured Indebtedness that becomes due as a result of the voluntary sale or transfer of the property or assets securing such Indebtedness; or (2) convertible debt that becomes due as a result of a conversion or redemption event, other than as a result of an “event of default” (as defined in the documents governing such convertible Material Indebtedness);

(i) an involuntary proceeding shall be commenced or an involuntary petition shall be filed seeking (i) liquidation, reorganization or other relief in respect of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries (other than Immaterial Subsidiaries) or its debts, or of a substantial part of its assets, under any Federal, state or foreign bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar law now or hereafter in effect or (ii) the appointment of a receiver, trustee, custodian, sequestrator, conservator or similar official for the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries (other than Immaterial Subsidiaries) or for a substantial part of its assets, and, in any such case, such proceeding or petition shall continue

undismissed and unstayed for a period of 60 or more days or an order or decree approving or ordering any of the foregoing shall be entered;

(j) the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries (other than Immaterial Subsidiaries) shall (i) voluntarily commence any proceeding or file any petition seeking liquidation, reorganization or other relief under any Federal, state or foreign bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar law now or hereafter in effect, (ii) consent to the institution of, or fail to contest in a timely and appropriate manner, any proceeding or petition described in clause (i) of this Article, (iii) apply for or consent to the appointment of a receiver, trustee, custodian, sequestrator, conservator or similar official for the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries (other than Immaterial Subsidiaries) or for a substantial part of its assets, (iv) file an answer admitting the material allegations of a petition filed against it in any such proceeding, (v) make a general assignment for the benefit of creditors or (vi) take any action for the purpose of effecting any of the foregoing;

(k) the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries (other than Immaterial Subsidiaries) shall become unable, admit in writing its inability or fail generally to pay its debts as they become due;

(l) one or more judgments for the payment of money in an aggregate amount in excess of \$25,000,000 shall be rendered against the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries or any combination thereof and the same shall remain undischarged for a period of 30 consecutive days following the entry of such judgment during which execution shall not be vacated, discharged, bonded pending appeal, effectively stayed or liability for such judgment amount shall not have been admitted by an insurer of reputable standing, or any action shall be legally taken by a judgment creditor to attach or levy upon any assets of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries (other than Immaterial Subsidiaries) to enforce any such judgment;

(m) an ERISA Event shall have occurred that, when taken together with all other ERISA Events that have occurred, could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect;

(n) a Change in Control shall occur;

(o) the Borrower shall cease to be managed by the External Manager or an Affiliate thereof in the business of managing or advising clients;

(p) the Liens created by the Security Documents shall, at any time with respect to Portfolio Investments having an aggregate Value in excess of 5% of the aggregate Value of all Portfolio Investments, not be valid and perfected (to the extent perfection by filing, registration, recordation, possession or control is required herein or therein) in favor of the Administrative Agent, free and clear of all other Liens (other than Liens permitted under Section 6.02 or under the respective Security Documents) except to the extent that any such loss of perfection results from the failure of the Collateral Agent to maintain possession of the certificates representing the securities pledged under the Loan Documents;

(q) except for expiration or termination in accordance with its terms, any of the Loan Documents shall for whatever reason be terminated or cease to be in full force and effect in any material respect, or the enforceability thereof shall be contested by the Borrower or any other Obligor; or

(r) the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries shall cause or permit the occurrence of any condition or event that would result in any recourse to any Obligor under any Permitted SBIC Guarantee;

then, and in every such event (other than an event with respect to the Borrower described in clause (i) or (j) of this Article), and at any time thereafter during the continuance of such event, the Administrative Agent may, and at the request of the Required Lenders shall, by notice to the Borrower, take either or both of the following actions, at the same or different times: (i) terminate the Commitments, and thereupon the Commitments shall terminate immediately, and (ii) declare the Loans then outstanding to be due and payable in whole (or in part, in which case any principal not so declared to be due and payable may thereafter be declared to be due and payable), and thereupon the principal of the Loans so declared to be due and payable, together with accrued interest thereon and all fees and other obligations of the Borrower accrued hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, shall become due and payable immediately, without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind, all of which are hereby waived by the Borrower; and in case of any event with respect to the Borrower described in clause (i) or (j) of this Article, the Commitments shall automatically terminate and the principal of the Loans then outstanding, together with accrued interest thereon and all fees and other obligations of the Borrower accrued hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, shall automatically become due and payable, without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind, all of which are hereby waived by the Borrower.

In the event that the Loans shall be declared, or shall become, due and payable pursuant to the immediately preceding paragraph then, upon notice from the Administrative Agent or Lenders with LC Exposure representing more than 50% of the total LC Exposure demanding the deposit of Cash Collateral pursuant to this paragraph, the Borrower shall immediately deposit into the Letter of Credit Collateral Account cash in an amount equal to the LC Exposure as of such date plus any accrued and unpaid interest thereon; provided that the obligation to deposit such cash shall become effective immediately, and such deposit shall become immediately due and payable, without demand or other notice of any kind, upon the occurrence of any Event of Default with respect to the Borrower described in clause (i) or (j) of this Article.

ARTICLE VIII

THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT

SECTION 8.01. Appointment of the Administrative Agent. Each of the Lenders and the Issuing Bank hereby irrevocably appoints the Administrative Agent as its agent hereunder and under the other Loan Documents and authorizes the Administrative Agent to take such actions on its behalf and to exercise such powers as are delegated to the Administrative Agent by the terms hereof or thereof, together with such actions and powers as are reasonably incidental thereto. Each of the Lenders and the Issuing Bank hereby irrevocably appoints the Collateral Agent as its agent

hereunder and under the other Loan Documents and authorizes the Collateral Agent to take such actions on its behalf and to exercise such powers as are delegated to the Collateral Agent by the terms hereof or thereof, together with such actions and powers as are reasonably incidental thereto.

SECTION 8.02. Capacity as Lender. The Person serving as the Administrative Agent hereunder shall have the same rights and powers in its capacity as a Lender as any other Lender and may exercise the same as though it were not the Administrative Agent, and such Person and its Affiliates may accept deposits from, lend money to and generally engage in any kind of business with the Borrower or any Subsidiary or other Affiliate thereof as if it were not the Administrative Agent hereunder.

SECTION 8.03. Limitation of Duties; Exculpation. The Agents shall not have any duties or obligations except those expressly set forth herein and in the other Loan Documents. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, (a) the Administrative Agent shall not be subject to any fiduciary or other implied duties, regardless of whether a Default has occurred and is continuing, (b) the Agents shall not have any duty to take any discretionary action or exercise any discretionary powers, except discretionary rights and powers expressly contemplated hereby or by the other Loan Documents that the Agents are required to exercise in writing by the Required Lenders; provided, however, that the Agents shall not be required to take any action that, in their opinion or the opinion of their counsel, may expose the Agents to liability or that is contrary to any Loan Document or applicable law, including, for the avoidance of doubt, any action that may be in violation of the automatic stay or that may effect a forfeiture, modification or termination of a property interest in violation of any applicable bankruptcy/insolvency laws and the Agents shall in all cases be fully justified in failing or refusing to act under this Agreement or any other Loan Document unless they first receive further assurances of their indemnification from the Lenders that the Agents reasonably believe they may require, including prepayment of any related expenses and any other protection they require against any and all costs, expenses and liabilities they may incur in taking or continuing to take any such discretionary action at the direction of the Required Lenders, (c) except as expressly set forth herein and in the other Loan Documents, the Administrative Agent shall not have any duty to disclose, and shall not be liable for the failure to disclose, any information relating to the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries that is communicated to or obtained by the bank serving as Administrative Agent or any of its Affiliates in any capacity. The Administrative Agent shall not be liable for any action taken or not taken by it with the consent or at the request of the Required Lenders or in the absence of its own fraud, gross negligence or willful misconduct. The Administrative Agent shall be deemed not to have knowledge of any Default unless and until written notice thereof is given to the Administrative Agent by the Borrower or a Lender, and the Administrative Agent shall not be responsible for or have any duty to ascertain or inquire into (i) any statement, warranty or representation made in or in connection with this Agreement or any other Loan Document, (ii) the contents of any certificate, report or other document delivered hereunder or thereunder or in connection herewith or therewith, (iii) the performance or observance of any of the covenants, agreements or other terms or conditions set forth herein or therein, (iv) the validity, enforceability, effectiveness or genuineness of this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any other agreement, instrument or document, or (v) the satisfaction of any condition set forth in Article IV or elsewhere herein or therein, other than to confirm receipt of items expressly required to be delivered to the Administrative Agent, (d) in no event shall the Agents

be required to expend or risk any of their own funds or otherwise incur any liability, financial or otherwise, in the performance of their duties under the Loan Documents or in the exercise of any of their rights or powers under this Agreement, (e) the Agents shall be entitled to take any action or refuse to take any action which the Agents regard as necessary for the Agents to comply with any applicable law, regulation or court order, and (f) the Administrative Agent shall not incur any liability for not performing any act or fulfilling any duty, obligation or responsibility hereunder by reason of any occurrence beyond the control of the Administrative Agent (including but not limited to any act or provision of any present or future law or regulation or governmental authority, any act of God or war, civil unrest, local or national disturbance or disaster, any act of terrorism, or the unavailability of the Federal Reserve Bank wire or facsimile or other wire or communication facility).

SECTION 8.04. Reliance. The Administrative Agent shall be entitled to rely upon, and shall not incur any liability for relying upon, any notice, request, certificate, consent, statement, instrument, document or other writing (including any electronic message, Internet or intranet website posting or other distribution) believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or sent by the proper Person. The Administrative Agent also may rely upon any statement made to it orally or by telephone and believed by it to be made by the proper Person, and shall not incur any liability for relying thereon. The Administrative Agent may consult with legal counsel (who may be counsel for the Borrower), independent accountants and other experts selected by it, and shall not be liable for any action taken or not taken by it in accordance with the advice of any such counsel, accountants or experts.

SECTION 8.05. Sub-Agents. The Administrative Agent may perform any and all its duties and exercise its rights and powers by or through any one or more sub-agents appointed by the Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent and any such sub-agent may perform any and all its duties and exercise its rights and powers through their respective Related Parties. The exculpatory provisions of the preceding paragraphs shall apply to any such sub-agent and to the Related Parties of the Administrative Agent and any such sub-agent, and shall apply to their respective activities in connection with the syndication of the credit facilities provided for herein as well as activities as Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent shall not be responsible for the negligence or misconduct of any sub-agents except to the extent that a court of competent jurisdiction determines in a final and non-appealable judgment that the Administrative Agent acted with fraud, gross negligence or willful misconduct in the selection of such sub-agents.

SECTION 8.06. Resignation; Successor Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent may resign at any time by notifying the Lenders, the Issuing Bank and the Borrower. Upon any such resignation, the Required Lenders shall have the right, with the consent of the Borrower not to be unreasonably withheld (or, if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, in consultation with the Borrower), to appoint a successor. If no successor shall have been so appointed by the Required Lenders and shall have accepted such appointment within 30 days after the retiring Administrative Agent gives notice of its resignation, then the retiring Administrative Agent's resignation shall nonetheless become effective and (1) the retiring Administrative Agent shall be discharged from its duties and obligations hereunder and (2) the Required Lenders shall perform the duties of the Administrative Agent (and all payments and

communications provided to be made by, to or through the Administrative Agent shall instead be made by or to each Lender directly) until such time as the Required Lenders appoint a successor agent as provided for above in this paragraph. Upon the acceptance of its appointment as Administrative Agent hereunder by a successor, such successor shall succeed to and become vested with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the retiring (or retired) Administrative Agent and the retiring Administrative Agent shall be discharged from its duties and obligations hereunder (if not already discharged therefrom as provided above in this paragraph). The fees payable by the Borrower to a successor Administrative Agent shall be the same as those payable to its predecessor unless otherwise agreed between the Borrower and such successor. After the Administrative Agent's resignation hereunder, the provisions of this Article and Section 9.03 shall continue in effect for its benefit in respect of any actions taken or omitted to be taken by it while it was acting as Administrative Agent.

Any resignation by HSBC as Administrative Agent pursuant to this Section shall also constitute its resignation as Issuing Bank and Swingline Lender. Upon the acceptance of a successor's appointment as Administrative Agent hereunder, (a) such successor shall succeed to and become vested with all of the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the retiring Issuing Bank and Swingline Lender, (b) the retiring Issuing Bank and Swingline Lender shall be discharged from all of their respective duties and obligations hereunder or under the other Loan Documents, and (c) the successor Issuing Bank shall issue letters of credit in substitution for the Letters of Credit, if any, outstanding at the time of such succession or make other arrangements satisfactory to the retiring Issuing Bank to effectively assume the obligations of the retiring Issuing Bank with respect to such Letters of Credit.

SECTION 8.07. Reliance by Lenders. Each Lender acknowledges that it has, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent or any other Lender and based on such documents and information as it has deemed appropriate, made its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Agreement. Each Lender also acknowledges that it will, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent or any other Lender and based on such documents and information as it shall from time to time deem appropriate, continue to make its own decisions in taking or not taking action under or based upon this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any related agreement or any document furnished hereunder or thereunder. The Administrative Agent shall have no duty or responsibility, either initially or on a continuing basis, to make any such investigation or any such appraisal on behalf of Lenders or to provide any Lender with any credit or other information with respect thereto, whether coming into its possession before the making of the Loans or at any time or times thereafter, and the Administrative Agent shall have no responsibility with respect to the accuracy of or the completeness of any information provided to Lenders.

Each Lender, by delivering its signature page to this Agreement or any Assignment and Assumption and funding any Loan shall be deemed to have acknowledged receipt of, and consented to and approved, each Loan Document and each other document required to be approved by the Administrative Agent, Required Lenders or Lenders.

SECTION 8.08. Modifications to Loan Documents. Except as otherwise provided in Section 9.02(b) or (c) of this Agreement or the Security Documents with respect to this Agreement, the Administrative Agent may, with the prior consent of the Required Lenders (but not otherwise), consent to any modification, supplement or waiver under any of the Loan Documents; provided that, without the prior consent of each Lender, the Administrative Agent shall not (except as provided herein or in the Security Documents) release all or substantially all of the Collateral or otherwise terminate all or substantially all of the Liens under any Security Document providing for collateral security, agree to additional obligations being secured by all or substantially all of such collateral security, or alter the relative priorities of the obligations entitled to the benefits of the Liens created under the Security Documents with respect to all or substantially all of the Collateral, except that no such consent shall be required, and the Administrative Agent is hereby authorized, to release any Lien covering property that is the subject of either a disposition of property permitted hereunder or a disposition to which the Required Lenders have consented.

SECTION 8.09. Bankruptcy Proceedings. In case of any bankruptcy or other insolvency proceeding involving the Borrower as described under clause (j) of Article VII (a “Bankruptcy Proceeding”), the Agents shall be entitled, but not obligated, to intervene in such Bankruptcy Proceeding to (i) file and prove a claim for the whole amount of principal, interest and unpaid fees in respect of the Loans, issued letters of credit and all other obligations that are owing and unpaid under the terms of this Agreement and other Loan Documents and to file such documents as may be necessary or advisable in order to have the claims of the Lenders and the Agents (including any claim for reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of any of the foregoing entities and their respective agents, counsel and other advisors) allowed in such Bankruptcy Proceedings, and (ii) to collect and receive any monies or other property payable or deliverable on account of any such claims and to distribute the same to the Lenders under the terms of this Agreement. Further, any custodian, receiver, assignee, trustee, liquidator or similar official in any such Bankruptcy Proceeding is (x) authorized to make payments or distributions in a bankruptcy proceeding directly to the Administrative Agent on behalf of all of the Lenders to whom any amounts are owed under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, unless the Administrative Agent expressly consents in writing to the making of such payments or distributions directly to such Lenders and (y) required to pay to the Agents any amount due for the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Agents and their agents and counsel, and any other amounts due the Agents under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents.

ARTICLE IX

MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 9.01. Notices; Electronic Communications.

(a) Notices Generally. Except in the case of notices and other communications expressly permitted to be given by telephone, all notices and other communications provided for herein shall be in writing and shall be delivered by hand or overnight courier service, mailed by certified or registered mail or sent by telecopy or email, as follows:

(i) if to the Borrower, to it at:

TCG BDC, Inc.
520 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10022
Attention: David Heilbrunn and Tom Hennigan
Telecopy Number: (212) 813-4812 (with a copy via electronic mail to David Heilbrunn@carlyle.com and Tom.Hennigan@carlyle.com)

(ii) if to the Administrative Agent or Swingline Lender, to it at:

HSBC BANK USA, N.A.
Corporate Trust and Loan Agency
452 Fifth Avenue – 8E6
New York, NY 10018
Attn: Nimish Pandey.

(iii) if to the Issuing Bank, to it at the address provided in writing by the Issuing Bank to the Administrative Agent and the Borrower

(iv) if to any other Lender, to it at its address (or telecopy number) set forth in its Administrative Questionnaire.

Any party hereto may change its address or telecopy number for notices and other communications hereunder by notice to the other parties hereto. All notices and other communications given to any party hereto in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement shall be deemed to have been given on the date of receipt. Notices delivered through electronic communications to the extent provided in paragraph (b) below, shall be effective as provided in said paragraph (b).

(b) Electronic Communications. Notices and other communications to the Lenders and the Issuing Bank hereunder may be delivered or furnished by electronic communication (including e-mail and Internet or intranet websites) pursuant to procedures approved by the Administrative Agent; provided that the foregoing shall not apply to notices to any Lender or the Issuing Bank pursuant to Section 2.06 if such Lender or the Issuing Bank, as applicable, has notified the Administrative Agent that it is incapable of receiving notices under such Article by electronic communication. The Administrative Agent or the Borrower may, in its discretion, agree to accept notices and other communications to it hereunder by electronic communications pursuant to procedures approved by it; provided that approval of such procedures may be limited to particular notices or communications.

(i) Notices and other communications sent to an e-mail address shall be deemed received upon the sender's receipt of an acknowledgement from the intended recipient (such as by the "return receipt requested" function, as available, return e-mail or other written acknowledgement); provided that if such notice or other communication is not sent during the

normal business hours of the recipient, such notice or communication shall be deemed to have been sent at the opening of business on the next Business Day for the recipient, and (ii) notices or communications posted to an Internet or intranet website shall be deemed received upon the deemed receipt by the intended recipient at its e-mail address as described in the foregoing clause (i) of notification that such notice or communication is available and identifying the website address therefor.

Each party hereto understands that the distribution of material through an electronic medium is not necessarily secure and that there are confidentiality and other risks associated with such distribution and agrees and assumes the risks associated with such electronic distribution, except to the extent caused by the fraud, willful misconduct or gross negligence of Administrative Agent, any Lender or their respective Related Parties, as determined by a final, non-appealable judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction. The Platform and any electronic communications media approved by the Administrative Agent as provided herein are provided “as is” and “as available”. None of the Administrative Agent or its Related Parties warrant the accuracy, adequacy, or completeness of the such media or the Platform and each expressly disclaims liability for errors or omissions in the Platform and such media. No warranty of any kind, express, implied or statutory, including any warranty of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, non-infringement of third party rights or freedom from viruses or other code defects is made by the Administrative Agent and any of its Related Parties in connection with the Platform or the electronic communications media approved by the Administrative Agent as provided for herein.

(c) Private Side Information Contacts. Each Public Lender agrees to cause at least one individual at or on behalf of such Public Lender to at all times have selected the “Private Side Information” or similar designation on the content declaration screen of the Platform in order to enable such Public Lender or its delegate, in accordance with such Public Lender’s compliance procedures and applicable law, including United States federal and state securities laws, to make reference to information that is not made available through the “Public Side Information” portion of the Platform and that may contain Non-Public Information with respect to the Borrower, its Subsidiaries or their Securities for purposes of United States federal or state securities laws. In the event that any Public Lender has determined for itself to not access any information disclosed through the Platform or otherwise, such Public Lender acknowledges that (i) other Lenders may have availed themselves of such information and (ii) neither Borrower nor Administrative Agent has any responsibility for such Public Lender’s decision to limit the scope of the information it has obtained in connection with this Agreement and the other Loan Documents.

(d) Documents to be Delivered under Sections 5.01 and 5.12(a). For so long as a SyndTrak or equivalent website is available to each of the Lenders hereunder, the Borrower may satisfy its obligation to deliver documents to the Administrative Agent or the Lenders under Sections 5.01 and 5.12(a) by delivering either an electronic copy or a notice identifying the website where such information is located for posting by the Administrative Agent on SyndTrak or such equivalent website; provided that the Administrative Agent shall have no responsibility to maintain access to SyndTrak or an equivalent website.

SECTION 9.02. Waivers; Amendments.

(a) No Deemed Waivers Remedies Cumulative. No failure or delay by the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank, the Swingline Lender or any Lender in exercising any right or power hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof nor shall any single or partial exercise of any such right or power, or any abandonment or discontinuance of steps to enforce such a right or power, preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right or power. The rights and remedies of the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank, the Swingline Lender and the Lenders hereunder are cumulative and are not exclusive of any rights or remedies that they would otherwise have. No waiver of any provision of this Agreement or consent to any departure by the Borrower therefrom shall in any event be effective unless the same shall be permitted by paragraph (b) of this Section, and then such waiver or consent shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the purpose for which given. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the making of a Loan, Swingline Loan or issuance of a Letter of Credit shall not be construed as a waiver of any Default, regardless of whether the Administrative Agent, the Swingline Lender, any Lender or the Issuing Bank may have had notice or knowledge of such Default at the time.

(b) Amendments to this Agreement. Neither this Agreement nor any provision hereof may be waived, amended or modified except pursuant to an agreement or agreements in writing entered into by the Borrower and the Required Lenders or by the Borrower and the Administrative Agent with the consent of the Required Lenders; provided that no such agreement shall:

(i) increase the Commitment of any Lender without the written consent of such Lender,

(ii) reduce the principal amount of any Loan or LC Disbursement or reduce the rate of interest thereon, or reduce any fees payable hereunder, without the written consent of each Lender affected thereby,

(iii) postpone the scheduled date of payment of the principal amount of any Loan or LC Disbursement, or any interest thereon, or any fees payable hereunder, or reduce the amount of waive or excuse any such payment, or postpone the scheduled date of expiration of any Commitment, without the written consent of each Lender affected thereby,

(iv) change Section 2.17(b), (c) or (d) in a manner that would alter the pro rata sharing of payments required thereby without the written consent of each Lender affected thereby, or

(v) change any of the provisions of this Section or the definition of the term “Required Lenders” or any other provision hereof specifying the number or percentage of Lenders required to waive, amend or modify any rights hereunder or make any determination or grant any consent hereunder, without the written consent of each Lender affected thereby;

provided further that (x) no such agreement shall amend, modify or otherwise affect the rights or duties of the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank or the Swingline Lender hereunder without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank or the Swingline Lender, as the case may be and (y) the consent of Lenders holding not less than two-thirds of the Revolving

Credit Exposure and unused Commitments will be required (A) for any adverse change affecting the provisions of this Agreement relating to the determination of the Borrowing Base (excluding changes to the provisions of Section 5.12(b)(ii)(E) and (E), but including changes to the provisions of Section 5.12(c)(ii) and the definitions set forth in Section 5.13), and (B) for any release of any material portion of the Collateral other than for fair value or as otherwise permitted hereunder or under the other Loan Documents.

For purposes of this Section, the “scheduled date of payment” of any amount shall refer to the date of payment of such amount specified in this Agreement, and shall not refer to a date or other event specified for the mandatory or optional prepayment of such amount. In addition, whenever a waiver, amendment or modification requires the consent of a Lender “affected” thereby, such waiver, amendment or modification shall, upon consent of such Lender, become effective as to such Lender whether or not it becomes effective as to any other Lender, so long as the Required Lenders consent to such waiver, amendment or modification as provided above.

Anything in this Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, no waiver or modification of any provision of this Agreement or any other Loan Document that could reasonably be expected to adversely affect the Lenders of any Class in a manner that does not affect all Classes equally shall be effective against the Lenders of such Class unless the Required Lenders of such Class shall have concurred with such waiver or modification; provided, however, for the avoidance of doubt, in no other circumstances shall the concurrence of the Required Lenders of a particular Class be required for any waiver, amendment or modification of any provision of this Agreement or any other Loan Document.

(c) Amendments to Security Documents. No Security Document nor any provision thereof may be waived, amended or modified, nor may the Liens thereof be spread to secure any additional obligations (including any increase in Loans hereunder, but excluding any such increase pursuant to a Commitment Increase under Section 2.08(e) to an amount not greater than the Maximum Commitment Increase Amount) except pursuant to an agreement or agreements in writing entered into by the Borrower, and by the Collateral Agent with the consent of the Required Lenders; provided that, (i) without the written consent of each Lender, no such agreement shall release all or substantially all of the Obligors from their respective obligations under the Security Documents and (ii) without the written consent of each Lender, no such agreement shall release all or substantially all of the collateral security or otherwise terminate all or substantially all of the Liens under the Security Documents, alter the relative priorities of the obligations entitled to the Liens created under the Security Documents (except in connection with securing additional obligations equally and ratably with the Loans and other obligations hereunder) with respect to all or substantially all of the collateral security provided thereby, or release all or substantially all of the guarantors under the Guarantee and Security Agreement from their guarantee obligations thereunder, except that no such consent shall be required, and the Administrative Agent is hereby authorized (and so agrees with the Borrower) to direct the Collateral Agent under the Guarantee and Security Agreement, to (1) release any Lien covering property (and to release any such guarantor) that is the subject of either a disposition of property permitted hereunder or a disposition to which the Required Lenders have consented and (2) release from the Guarantee and Security Agreement any “Subsidiary Guarantor” (and any property of such Subsidiary Guarantor) that is

designated as a “Financing Subsidiary” in accordance with this Agreement or which ceases to be consolidated on the Borrower’s financial statements and is no longer required to be a “Subsidiary Guarantor”, so long as (A) after giving effect to any such release under this clause (2) (and any concurrent acquisitions of Portfolio Investments or payment of outstanding Loans) the Covered Debt Amount does not exceed the Borrowing Base and the Borrower delivers a certificate of a Financial Officer to such effect to the Administrative Agent, (B) either (I) the amount of any excess availability under the Borrowing Base immediately prior to such release is not diminished as a result of such release or (II) the Borrowing Base immediately after giving effect to such release is at least 110% of the Covered Debt Amount and (C) no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing.

(d) Replacement of Non-Consenting Lender. If, in connection with any proposed change, waiver, discharge or termination to any of the provisions of this Agreement as contemplated by this Section 9.02, the consent of the Required Lenders shall have been obtained but the consent of one or more Lenders (each a “Non-Consenting Lender”) whose consent is required for such proposed change, waiver, discharge or termination is not obtained, then (so long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing) the Borrower shall have the right, at its sole cost and expense, to replace each such Non-Consenting Lender or Lenders with one or more replacement Lenders pursuant to Section 2.18(b) so long as at the time of such replacement, each such replacement Lender consents to the proposed change, waiver, discharge or termination.

SECTION 9.03. Expenses; Indemnity; Damage Waiver.

(a) Costs and Expenses. The Borrower shall pay (i) all reasonable and documented costs and expenses incurred by the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent and their Affiliates, including the reasonable and documented fees, charges and disbursements of one outside counsel for the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent, in connection with the syndication of the credit facilities provided for herein, the preparation and administration of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents and any amendments, modifications or waivers of the provisions hereof or thereof (whether or not the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby shall be consummated), (ii) all reasonable and documented expenses incurred by the Issuing Bank in connection with the issuance, amendment, renewal or extension of any Letter of Credit or any demand for payment thereunder, (iii) all documented expenses incurred by the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank, the Swingline Lender or any Lender, including the reasonable and documented fees, charges and disbursements of one outside counsel for the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank and the Swingline Lender as well as additional counsel should any conflict of interest arise, in connection with the enforcement or protection of its rights in connection with this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, including its rights under this Section, or in connection with the Loans made or Letters of Credit issued hereunder, including all such documented expenses incurred during any workout, restructuring or negotiations in respect thereof and (iv) and all documented costs, expenses, taxes, assessments and other charges incurred in connection with any filing, registration, recording or perfection of any security interest contemplated by any Security Document or any other document referred to therein.

(b) Indemnification by the Borrower. The Borrower shall indemnify the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank, the Swingline Lender and each Lender, and each Related

Party of any of the foregoing Persons (each such Person being called an “Indemnitee”) against, and hold each Indemnitee harmless from, any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities, actions, judgments, suits, costs, expenses and disbursements of any kind or nature whatsoever (including the reasonable and documented fees and disbursements of one outside counsel for all Indemnitees (and, if reasonably necessary, of one local counsel in any relevant jurisdiction for all Indemnitees) unless, in the reasonable opinion of an Indemnitee, representation of all Indemnitees by such counsel would be inappropriate due to the existence of an actual or potential conflict of interest) in connection with any investigative, administrative or judicial proceeding or hearing commenced or threatened by any Person, whether or not any such Indemnitee shall be designated as a party or a potential party thereto, and any fees or expenses incurred by Indemnitees in enforcing this indemnity), whether based on any federal, state or foreign laws, statutes, rules or regulations (including securities and commercial laws, statutes, rules or regulations and laws, statutes, rules or regulations relating to environmental, occupational safety and health or land use matters), on common law or equitable cause or on contract or otherwise and related expenses or disbursements of any kind (other than Taxes or Other Taxes which shall only be indemnified by the Borrower to the extent provided in Section 2.16), including the fees, charges and disbursements of any counsel for any Indemnitee, incurred by or asserted against any Indemnitee arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of (i) the execution or delivery of this Agreement or any agreement or instrument contemplated hereby, the performance by the parties hereto of their respective obligations hereunder or the consummation of the Transactions or any other transactions contemplated hereby, (ii) any Loan, Swingline Loan or Letter of Credit or the use of the proceeds therefrom (including any refusal by the Issuing Bank to honor a demand for payment under a Letter of Credit if the documents presented in connection with such demand do not strictly comply with the terms of such Letter of Credit) or (iii) any actual or prospective claim, litigation, investigation or proceeding relating to any of the foregoing, whether based on contract, tort or any other theory and whether brought by the Borrower or a third party and regardless of whether any Indemnitee is a party thereto; provided that such indemnity shall not, as to any Indemnitee, be available to the extent that such losses, claims, damages, liabilities or related expenses are determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by final and nonappealable judgment to have resulted from the fraud, willful misconduct, bad faith or gross negligence of such Indemnitee or in connection with a claim against such Indemnitee by the Borrower or its Subsidiaries where there has been a breach in bad faith by such Indemnitee under this Agreement or any other Transaction Document, if there has been a final and nonappealable judgment against such Indemnitee on such claim as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction. Notwithstanding the foregoing, it is understood and agreed that indemnification for Taxes is subject to the provisions of Section 2.16.

The Borrower shall not be liable to any Indemnitee for any special, indirect, consequential or punitive damages arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of the Transactions asserted by an Indemnitee against the Borrower or any other Obligor; provided that the foregoing limitation shall not be deemed to impair or affect the Obligations of the Borrower under the preceding provisions of this subsection.

(c) Reimbursement by Lenders. To the extent that the Borrower fails to pay any amount required to be paid by it to the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank or the Swingline Lender under paragraph (a) or (b) of this Section, each Lender severally agrees to pay to the

Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank or the Swingline Lender, as the case may be, such Lender's Applicable Percentage (determined as of the time that the applicable unreimbursed expense or indemnity payment is sought) of such unpaid amount; provided that the unreimbursed expense or indemnified loss, claim, damage, liability or related expense, as the case may be, was incurred by or asserted against the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank or the Swingline Lender in its capacity as such.

(d) Waiver of Consequential Damages, Etc. To the extent permitted by applicable law, the Borrower shall not assert, and hereby waives, any claim against any Indemnitee, on any theory of liability, for special, indirect, consequential or punitive damages (as opposed to direct or actual damages) arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of; this Agreement or any agreement or instrument contemplated hereby, the Transactions, any Loan or Letter of Credit or the use of the proceeds thereof. No Indemnitee shall be liable for any damages arising from the use by unintended recipients of any information or other materials distributed by it through telecommunications, electronic or other information transmission systems in connection with this Agreement or the other Loan Documents or the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, except to the extent caused by the fraud, willful misconduct or gross negligence of such Indemnitee, as determined by a final, non-appealable judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction.

(e) Payments. All amounts due under this Section shall be payable promptly after written demand therefor.

SECTION 9.04. Successors and Assigns.

(a) Assignments Generally. The provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby (including any Affiliate of the Issuing Bank that issues any Letter of Credit), except that (i) the Borrower may not assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of each Lender (and any attempted assignment or transfer by the Borrower without such consent shall be null and void) and (ii) no Lender may assign or otherwise transfer its rights or obligations hereunder except in accordance with this Section. Nothing in this Agreement, expressed or implied, shall be construed to confer upon any Person (other than the parties hereto, their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby (including any Affiliate of the Issuing Bank that issues any Letter of Credit) and, to the extent expressly contemplated hereby, the Related Parties of each of the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank and the Lenders) any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Agreement.

(b) Assignments by Lenders.

(i) Assignments Generally. Subject to the conditions set forth in clause (ii) below, any Lender may assign to one or more assignees (other than natural persons, any Defaulting Lender or any Person listed in the Prohibited Assignees and Participants Side Letter) all or a portion of its rights and obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion of its Commitments and the Loans and LC Exposure at the time owing to it) with the prior written consent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed) of:

(A) the Borrower; provided that no consent of the Borrower shall be required for an assignment to a Lender, an Affiliate of a Lender, or, if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, any other assignee; provided, further, that the Borrower shall be deemed to have consented to any such assignment unless it shall have objected thereto by written notice to the Administrative Agent within ten Business Days after having received notice thereof; and

(B) the Administrative Agent and the Issuing Bank: provided that no consent of the Administrative Agent or Issuing Bank shall be required for an assignment by a Lender to an Affiliate of such Lender.

(ii) Certain Conditions to Assignments. Assignments shall be subject to the following additional conditions:

(A) except in the case of an Assignment to a Lender or an Affiliate of a Lender or an assignment of the entire remaining amount of the assigning Lender's Commitment or Loans and LC Exposure of a Class, the amount of the Commitment or Loans and LC Exposure of such Class of the assigning Lender subject to each such assignment (determined as of the date the Assignment and Assumption with respect to such Assignment is delivered to the Administrative Agent) shall not be less than U.S. \$5,000,000 unless each of the Borrower and the Administrative Agent otherwise consent; provided that no such consent of the Borrower shall be required if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing;

(B) each partial assignment of any Class of Commitments or Loans and LC Exposure shall be made as an assignment of a proportionate part of all the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement in respect of such Class of Commitments, Loans and LC Exposure;

(C) the parties to each assignment shall execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent an Assignment and Assumption in substantially the form of Exhibit A hereto, together with a processing and recordation fee of U.S. \$3,500 (which fee shall not be payable in connection with an assignment to a Lender or to an Affiliate of a Lender), for which the Borrower and the Guarantors shall not be obligated; and

(D) the assignee, if it shall not already be a Lender of the applicable Class, shall deliver to the Administrative Agent an Administrative Questionnaire.

(iii) Effectiveness of Assignments. Subject to acceptance and recording thereof pursuant to paragraph (c) of this Section, from and after the effective date specified in each Assignment and Assumption the assignee thereunder shall be a party hereto and, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment and Assumption, have the rights and obligations of a Lender under this Agreement, and the assigning Lender thereunder shall, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment and Assumption, be released from its obligations under this Agreement (and, in the case of an Assignment and Assumption covering all of

the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement, such Lender shall cease to be a party hereto but shall continue to be entitled to the benefits of Sections 2.14, 2.15, 2.16 and 9.03 with respect to facts and circumstances occurring prior to the effective date of such assignment). Any assignment or transfer by a Lender of rights or obligations under this Agreement that does not comply with this Section 9.04 shall be treated for purposes of this Agreement as a sale by such Lender of a participation in such rights and obligations in accordance with paragraph (e) of this Section. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, in connection with any assignment of rights and obligations of any Defaulting Lender hereunder, no such assignment shall be effective unless and until, in addition to the other conditions set forth in Section 9.04(b)(ii) or otherwise, the parties to the assignment shall make such additional payments to Administrative Agent in an aggregate amount sufficient, upon distribution thereof as appropriate (which may be outright payment, purchases by the assignee of participations or subparticipations, or other compensating actions, including funding, with the consent of Borrower and Administrative Agent, the Applicable Percentage of Loans previously requested but not funded by the Defaulting Lender, to each of which the applicable assignee and assignor hereby irrevocably consent), to (x) pay and satisfy in full all payment liabilities then owed by such Defaulting Lender to Administrative Agent, Issuing Bank, Swingline Lender and each Lender hereunder (and interest accrued thereon), and (y) acquire (and fund as appropriate) its full Applicable Percentage of all Loans and participations in Letters of Credit and Swingline Loans. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that any assignment of rights and obligations of any Defaulting Lender hereunder shall become effective under applicable law without compliance with the provisions of this paragraph, then the assignee of such interest shall be deemed to be a Defaulting Lender for all purposes of this Agreement until such compliance occurs.

(c) Maintenance of Registers by Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent, acting for this purpose as an agent of the Borrower, shall maintain at one of its offices in New York City a copy of each Assignment and Assumption delivered to it and a register for the recordation of the names and addresses of the Lenders, and the Commitments of, and principal amount (and stated interest) of the Loans and LC Disbursements owing to, each Lender pursuant to the terms hereof from time to time (the "Registers" and each individually, a "Register"). The entries in the Registers shall be conclusive absent manifest error, and the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank and the Lenders may treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Registers pursuant to the terms hereof as a Lender hereunder for all purposes of this Agreement, notwithstanding notice to the contrary. The Registers shall be available for inspection by the Borrower, the Issuing Bank and any Lender, at any reasonable time and from time to time upon reasonable prior notice.

(d) Acceptance of Assignments by Administrative Agent. Upon its receipt of a duly completed Assignment and Assumption executed by an assigning Lender and an assignee, the assignee's completed Administrative Questionnaire (unless the assignee shall already be a Lender hereunder), the processing and recordation fee referred to in paragraph (b) of this Section and any written consent to such assignment required by paragraph (b) of this Section, the Administrative Agent shall accept such Assignment and Assumption and record the information contained therein

in the Register. No assignment shall be effective for purposes of this Agreement unless it has been recorded in the Register as provided in this paragraph.

(e) Special Purpose Vehicles. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, any Lender (a “Granting Lender”) may grant to a special purpose funding vehicle (an “SPC”) owned or administered by such Granting Lender, identified as such in writing from time to time by the Granting Lender to the Administrative Agent and the Borrower, the option to provide all or any part of any Loan that such Granting Lender would otherwise be obligated to make; provided that (i) nothing herein shall constitute a commitment to make any Loan by any SPC, (ii) if an SPC elects not to exercise such option or otherwise fails to provide all or any part of such Loan, the Granting Lender shall, subject to the terms of this Agreement, make such Loan pursuant to the terms hereof, (iii) the rights of any such SPC shall be derivative of the rights of the Granting Lender, and such SPC shall be subject to all of the restrictions upon the Granting Lender herein contained, and (iv) no SPC shall be entitled to the benefits of Sections 2.14 (or any other increased costs protection provision), 2.15 or 2.16. Each SPC shall be conclusively presumed to have made arrangements with its Granting Lender for the exercise of voting and other rights hereunder in a manner which is acceptable to the SPC, the Administrative Agent, the Lenders and the Borrower, and each of the Administrative Agent, the Lenders and the Obligors shall be entitled to rely upon and deal solely with the Granting Lender with respect to Loans made by or through its SPC. The making of a Loan by an SPC hereunder shall utilize the Commitment of the Granting Lender to the same extent, and as if, such Loan were made by the Granting Lender.

Each party hereto hereby agrees (which agreement shall survive the termination of this Agreement) that, prior to the date that is one year and one day after the payment in full of all outstanding senior indebtedness of any SPC, it will not institute against, or join any other person in instituting against, such SPC, any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency or liquidation proceedings or similar proceedings under the laws of the United States or any State thereof, in respect of claims arising out of this Agreement; provided that the Granting Lender for each SPC hereby agrees to indemnify, save and hold harmless each other party hereto for any loss, cost, damage and expense arising out of their inability to institute any such proceeding against its SPC. In addition, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Section, any SPC may (i) without the prior written consent of the Borrower and the Administrative Agent and without paying any processing fee therefor, assign all or a portion of its interests in any Loans to its Granting Lender or to any financial institutions providing liquidity and/or credit facilities to or for the account of such SPC to fund the Loans made by such SPC or to support the securities (if any) issued by such SPC to fund such Loans (but nothing contained herein shall be construed in derogation of the obligation of the Granting Lender to make Loans hereunder); provided that neither the consent of the SPC or of any such assignee shall be required for amendments or waivers hereunder except for those amendments or waivers for which the consent of participants is required under paragraph (1) below, and (ii) disclose on a confidential basis (in the same manner described in Section 9.13(b)) any non-public information relating to its Loans to any rating agency, commercial paper dealer or provider of a surety, guarantee or credit or liquidity enhancement to such SPC.

(f) Participations. Any Lender may sell participations to one or more banks or other entities (a “Participant”) in all or a portion of such Lender’s rights and obligations under this

Agreement and the other Loan Documents (including all or a portion of its Commitments and the Loans and LC Disbursements owing to it); provided that (i) such Lender's obligations under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents shall remain unchanged, (ii) such Lender shall remain solely responsible to the other parties hereto for the performance of such obligations, (iii) the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank and the other Lenders shall continue to deal solely and directly with such Lender in connection with such Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents and (iv) no Person listed in the Prohibited Assignees and Participants Side Letter may be a Participant. Any agreement or instrument pursuant to which a Lender sells such a participation shall provide that such Lender shall retain the sole right to enforce this Agreement and the other Loan Documents and to approve any amendment, modification or waiver of any provision of this Agreement or any other Loan Document; provided that such agreement or instrument may provide that such Lender will not, without the consent of the Participant, agree to any amendment, modification or waiver described in the first proviso to Section 9.02(b) that affects such Participant. Subject to paragraph (g) of this Section, the Borrower agrees that each Participant shall be entitled to the benefits of Sections 2.14, 2.15 and 2.16 to the same extent as if it were a Lender and had acquired its interest by assignment pursuant to paragraph (b) of this Section; provided that such Participant shall not be entitled to receive any greater payment under Sections 2.14, 2.15 or 2.16, with respect to any participation, than its participating Lenders would have been entitled to receive, except to the extent such entitlement to receive a greater payment results from a Change in Law that occurs after the Participant acquired the applicable participation; provided, further, that no Participant shall be entitled to the benefits of Section 2.16 unless the Borrower is notified of the participation granted to such Participant and such Participant shall have complied with the requirements of Section 2.16 as if such Participant is a Lender. To the extent permitted by law, each Participant also shall be entitled to the benefits of Section 9.08 as though it were a Lender; provided such Participant agrees to be subject to Section 2.17(d) as though it were a Lender hereunder. Each Lender that sells a participation shall, acting solely for this purpose as a non-fiduciary agent of the Borrower, maintain a register on which it enters the name and address of each participant and the principal amounts (and stated interest of each Participant's interest in the loans or other obligations under the Loan Documents (the "Participant Register"); provided that no Lender shall have any obligation to disclose all or any portion of the Participant Register (including the identity of any Participant or any other information relating to a Participant's interest in any commitments, loans, letters of credit or is other obligations under any Loan Document) to any person except to the extent that such disclosures are necessary to establish that such commitment, loan, letter of credit or other obligation is in registered form under Section 5f.103-1(c) of the United States Treasury Regulations. The entries in the Participant Register shall be conclusive absent manifest error, and such Lender shall treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Participant Register as the owner of such participation for all purposes of this Agreement notwithstanding any notice to the contrary. For the avoidance of doubt, the Administrative Agent (in its capacity as Administrative Agent) shall have no responsibility for maintaining a Participant Register.

(g) Limitations on Rights of Participants. A Participant shall not be entitled to receive any greater payment under Section 2.14, 2.15 or 2.16 than the applicable Lender would have been entitled to receive with respect to the participation sold to such Participant, unless the sale of the participation to such Participant is made with the Borrower's prior written consent. A Participant that would be a Foreign Lender if it were a Lender shall not be entitled to the benefits

of Section 2.16 unless the Borrower is notified of the participation sold to such Participant and such Participant agrees, for the benefit of the Borrower, to comply with paragraphs (e) and (f) of Section 2.16 as though it were a Lender and in the case of a Participant claiming exemption for portfolio interest under Section 871(h) or 881(c) of the Code, the applicable Lender shall provide the Borrower with satisfactory evidence that the participation is in registered form and shall permit the Borrower to review such register as reasonably needed for the Borrower to comply with its obligations under applicable laws and regulations.

(h) Certain Pledges. Any Lender may at any time pledge or assign a security interest in all or any portion of its rights under this Agreement to secure obligations of such Lender, including any such pledge or assignment to a Federal Reserve Bank or any other central bank having jurisdiction over such Lender, and this Section shall not apply to any such pledge or assignment of a security interest; provided that no such pledge or assignment of a security interest shall release a Lender from any of its obligations hereunder or substitute any such assignee for such Lender as a party hereto.

(i) No Assignments to Natural Persons, the Borrower or Affiliates. Anything in this Section to the contrary notwithstanding, no Lender may assign or participate any interest in any Loan or LC Exposure held by it hereunder to any natural person or the Borrower or any of its Affiliates or Subsidiaries without the prior consent of each Lender.

SECTION 9.05. Survival. All covenants, agreements, representations and warranties made by the Borrower herein and in the certificates or other instruments delivered in connection with or pursuant to this Agreement shall be considered to have been relied upon by the other parties hereto and shall survive the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the making of any Loans and issuance of any Letters of Credit, regardless of any investigation made by any such other party or on its behalf and notwithstanding that the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank or any Lender may have had notice or knowledge of any Default or incorrect representation or warranty at the time any credit is extended hereunder, and shall continue in full force and effect as long as the principal of or any accrued interest on any Loan or any fee or any other amount payable under this Agreement is outstanding and unpaid or any Letter of Credit is outstanding and so long as the Commitments have not expired or terminated. The provisions of Sections 2.14, 2.15, 2.16 and 9.03 and Article VIII shall survive and remain in full force and effect regardless of the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, the repayment of the Loans, the expiration or termination, Cash Collateralization or backstop of the Letters of Credit and the Commitments or the termination of this Agreement or any provision hereof.

SECTION 9.06. Counterparts; Integration; Effectiveness; Electronic Execution.

(a) Counterparts; Integration; Effectiveness. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts (and by different parties hereto on different counterparts), each of which shall constitute an original, but all of which when taken together shall constitute a single contract. This Agreement and any separate letter agreements with respect to fees payable to the Administrative Agent constitute the entire contract between and among the parties relating to the subject matter hereof and supersede any and all previous agreements and understandings, oral or written, relating to the subject matter hereof. Except as provided in Section 4.01, this Agreement shall become

effective when it shall have been executed by the Administrative Agent and when the Administrative Agent shall have received counterparts hereof which, when taken together, bear the signatures of each of the other parties hereto, and thereafter shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page to this Agreement by telecopy electronically (e.g. pdf) shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Agreement.

(b) Electronic Execution of Assignments. The words “execution,” “signed,” “signature,” and words of like import in any Assignment and Assumption shall be deemed to include electronic signatures or the keeping of records in electronic form, each of which shall be of the same legal effect validity or enforceability as a manually executed signature or the use of a paper-based recordkeeping system, as the case may be, to the extent and as provided for in any applicable law, including the Federal Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, the New York State Electronic Signatures and Records Act, or any other similar state laws based on the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act.

SECTION 9.07. Severability. Any provision of this Agreement held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability without affecting the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions hereof; and the invalidity of a particular provision in a particular jurisdiction shall not invalidate such provision in any other jurisdiction.

SECTION 9.08. Right of Setoff. If an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, each Lender and each of its Affiliates is hereby authorized at any time and from time to time, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to set off and apply any and all deposits (general or special, time or demand, provisional or final) at any time held and other obligations at any time owing by such Lender or Affiliate to or for the credit or the account of the Borrower against any of and all the obligations of the Borrower now or hereafter existing under this Agreement held by such Lender, irrespective of whether or not such Lender shall have made any demand under this Agreement and although such obligations may be unmatured; provided that in the event that any Defaulting Lender shall exercise any such right of setoff, (x) all amounts so set off shall be paid over immediately to Administrative Agent for further application in accordance with the provisions of Sections 2.17(d) and, pending such payment, shall be segregated by such Defaulting Lender from its other funds and deemed held in trust for the benefit of Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank, and the Lenders, and (y) the Defaulting Lender shall provide promptly to Administrative Agent a statement describing in reasonable detail the amounts owing to such Defaulting Lender hereunder as to which it exercised such right of setoff. The rights of each Lender under this Section are in addition to other rights and remedies (including other rights of setoff) which such Lender may have. Each Lender agrees to notify the Borrower and the Administrative Agent promptly after any such setoff and application; provided that the failure to give such notice shall not affect the validity of such setoff and application.

SECTION 9.09. Governing Law; Jurisdiction; Etc.

(a) Governing Law. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the law of the State of New York.

(b) Submission to Jurisdiction. The Borrower hereby irrevocably and unconditionally submits, for itself and its property, to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the State of New York sitting in New York County and of the United States District Court of the Southern District of New York, and any appellate court from any thereof, in any action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement and any Loan Document, or for recognition or enforcement of any judgment, and each of the parties hereto hereby irrevocably and unconditionally agrees that all claims in respect of any such action or proceeding may be heard and determined in such New York State or, to the extent permitted by law, in such Federal court. Each of the parties hereto agrees that a final judgment in any such action or proceeding shall be conclusive and may be enforced in other jurisdictions by suit on the judgment or in any other manner provided by law. Nothing in this Agreement shall affect any right that the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank or any Lender may otherwise have to bring any action or proceeding relating to this Agreement against the Borrower or its properties in the courts of any jurisdiction.

(c) Waiver of Venue. The Borrower hereby irrevocably and unconditionally waives, to the fullest extent it may legally and effectively do so, any objection which it may now or hereafter have to the laying of venue of any suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement in any court referred to in paragraph (b) of this Section. Each of the parties hereto hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the defense of an inconvenient forum to the maintenance of such action or proceeding in any such court.

(d) Service of Process. Each party to this Agreement (i) irrevocably consents to service of process in the manner provided for notices in Section 9.01 and (ii) agrees that service as provided in the manner provided for notices in Section 9.01 is sufficient to confer personal jurisdiction over such party in any proceeding in any court and otherwise constitutes effective and binding service in every respect. Nothing in this Agreement will affect the right of any party to this Agreement to serve process in any other manner permitted by law.

SECTION 9.10. WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL. EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, ANY LOAN DOCUMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT OR ANY OTHER THEORY). EACH PARTY HERETO (A) CERTIFIES THAT NO REPRESENTATIVE, AGENT OR ATTORNEY OF ANY OTHER PARTY HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PARTY WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION, SEEK TO ENFORCE THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND (B) ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT AND THE OTHER PARTIES HERETO HAVE BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION.

SECTION 9.11. Judgment Currency. This is an international loan transaction in which the specification of Dollars or any Foreign Currency, as the case may be (the "Specified Currency"), and payment in New York City or the country of the Specified Currency, as the case may be (the "Specified Place"), is of the essence, and the Specified Currency shall be the currency

of account in all events relating to Loans denominated in the Specified Currency. The payment obligations of the Borrower under this Agreement shall not be discharged or satisfied by an amount paid in another currency or in another place, whether pursuant to a judgment or otherwise, to the extent that the amount so paid on conversion to the Specified Currency and transfer to the Specified Place under normal banking procedures does not yield the amount of the Specified Currency at the Specified Place due hereunder. If for the purpose of obtaining judgment in any court it is necessary to convert a sum due hereunder in the Specified Currency into another currency (the “Second Currency”), the rate of exchange that shall be applied shall be the rate at which in accordance with normal banking procedures the Administrative Agent could purchase the Specified Currency with the Second Currency on the Business Day next preceding the day on which such judgment is rendered. The obligation of the Borrower in respect of any such sum due from it to the Administrative Agent or any Lender hereunder or under any other Loan Document (in this Section called an “Entitled Person”) shall, notwithstanding the rate of exchange actually applied in rendering such judgment be discharged only to the extent that on the Business Day following receipt by such Entitled Person of any sum adjudged to be due hereunder in the Second Currency such Entitled Person may in accordance with normal banking procedures purchase and transfer to the Specified Place the Specified Currency with the amount of the Second Currency so adjudged to be due; and the Borrower hereby, as a separate obligation and notwithstanding any such judgment, agrees to indemnify such Entitled Person against, and to pay such Entitled Person on demand, in the Specified Currency, the amount (if any) by which the sum originally due to such Entitled Person in the Specified Currency hereunder exceeds the amount of the Specified Currency so purchased and transferred.

SECTION 9.12. Headings. Article and Section headings and the Table of Contents used herein are for convenience of reference only, are not part of this Agreement and shall not affect the construction of, or be taken into consideration in interpreting, this Agreement.

SECTION 9.13. Treatment of Certain Information; No Fiduciary Duty; Confidentiality.

(a) Treatment of Certain Information. The Borrower acknowledges that from time to time financial advisory, investment banking and other services may be offered or provided to the Borrower or one or more of its Subsidiaries (in connection with this Agreement or otherwise) by any Lender or by one or more subsidiaries or affiliates of such Lender and the Borrower hereby authorizes each Lender to share any information delivered to such Lender by the Borrower and its Subsidiaries pursuant to this Agreement, or in connection with the decision of such Lender to enter into this Agreement, to any such subsidiary or affiliate, it being understood that any such subsidiary or affiliate receiving such information shall be bound by the provisions of paragraph (b) of this Section as if it were a Lender hereunder. Such authorization shall survive the repayment of the Loans, the expiration or termination of the Letters of Credit and the Commitments or the termination of this Agreement or any provision hereof. Each Lender shall use all information delivered to such Lender by the Borrower and its Subsidiaries pursuant to this Agreement, or in connection with the decision of such Lender to enter into this Agreement, in connection with providing services to the Borrower. The Administrative Agent, each Lender and their Affiliates (collectively, solely for purposes of this paragraph, the “Lenders”), may have economic interests that conflict with those of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, their stockholders and/or their

affiliates. The Borrower, on behalf of itself and each of its Subsidiaries, agrees that nothing in the Loan Documents or otherwise will be deemed to create an advisory, fiduciary or agency relationship or fiduciary or other implied duty between any Lender, on the one hand, and the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, its stockholders or its affiliates, on the other. The Borrower and each of its Subsidiaries each acknowledge and agree that (i) the transactions contemplated by the Loan Documents (including the exercise of rights and remedies hereunder and thereunder) are arm's-length commercial transactions between the Lenders, on the one hand, and the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, on the other, and (ii) in connection therewith and with the process leading thereto, (x) no Lender has assumed an advisory or fiduciary responsibility in favor of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, any of their stockholders or affiliates with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby (or the exercise of rights or remedies with respect thereto) or the process leading thereto (irrespective of whether any Lender has advised, is currently advising or will advise the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, their stockholders or their affiliates on other matters) or any other obligation to the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries except the obligations expressly set forth in the Loan Documents and (y) each Lender is acting solely as principal and not as the agent or fiduciary of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, their management, stockholders, creditors or any other Person. The Borrower and each of its Subsidiaries each acknowledge and agree that it has consulted its own legal and financial advisors to the extent it deemed appropriate and that it is responsible for making its own independent judgment with respect to such transactions and the process leading thereto. The Borrower and each of its Subsidiaries each agree that it will not claim that any Lender has rendered advisory services of any nature or respect, or owes a fiduciary or similar duty to the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, in connection with such transaction or the process leading thereto.

(b) Confidentiality. Each of the Administrative Agent, the Lenders, the Swingline Lender and the Issuing Bank agrees to maintain the confidentiality of the Information (as defined below), except that Information may be disclosed (i) to its Affiliates and to its and its Affiliates' respective partners, directors, officers, employees, agents, advisors and other representatives (it being understood that the Persons to whom such disclosure is made will be informed of the confidential nature of such Information and instructed to keep such Information confidential), (ii) to the extent requested by any regulatory authority purporting to have jurisdiction over it (including any self-regulatory authority), (iii) to the extent required by applicable laws or regulations or by any subpoena or similar legal process, (iv) to any other party hereto, (v) in connection with the exercise of any remedies hereunder or under any other Loan Document or any action or proceeding relating to this Agreement or any other Loan Document or the enforcement of rights hereunder or thereunder, (vi) subject to an agreement containing provisions substantially the same as those of this Section, to (x) any assignee of or Participant in, or any prospective assignee of or Participant in, any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement (other than to any Person listed in the Prohibited Assignee and Participant Side Letter) or (y) any actual or prospective counterparty (or its advisors) to any swap or derivative transaction relating to the Borrower and its obligations, (vii) with the consent of the Borrower, (viii) to the extent such Information (x) becomes publicly available other than as a result of a breach of this Section or (y) becomes available to the Administrative Agent, any Lender, the Issuing Bank or any of their respective Affiliates on a nonconfidential basis from a source other than the Borrower or (ix) on a confidential basis to (x) any rating agency in connection with rating the Borrower or its Subsidiaries or the credit facilities

provided hereunder or (y) the CUSIP Service Bureau or any similar agency in connection with the issuance and monitoring of CUSIP numbers with respect to the credit facilities provided hereunder.

For purposes of this Section, “Information” means all information received from the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries relating to the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries or any of their respective businesses or Investments, other than any such information that is available to the Administrative Agent any Lender or the Issuing Bank on a nonconfidential basis prior to disclosure by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries; provided that, in the case of Information received from the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries after the date hereof; such Information is clearly identified at the time of delivery as confidential. Any Person required to maintain the confidentiality of Information as provided in this Section shall be considered to have complied with its obligation to do so if such Person has exercised the same degree of care to maintain the confidentiality of such Information as such Person would accord to its own confidential information.

SECTION 9.14. USA PATRIOT Act. Each Lender hereby notifies the Borrower that pursuant to the requirements of the USA PATRIOT Act (Title III of Pub. L. 107-56 (signed into law October 26, 2001)), it is required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies the Borrower and each other Obligor, which information includes the name and address of the Borrower and each other Obligor and other information that will allow such Lender to identify the Borrower and each other Obligor in accordance with said Act.

SECTION 9.15. Interest Rate Limitation. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any Loan Document, the interest paid or agreed to be paid under the Loan Documents shall not exceed the maximum rate of non-usurious interest permitted by applicable law (the “Maximum Rate”). If the Administrative Agent or any Lender shall receive interest in an amount that exceeds the Maximum Rate, the excess interest shall be applied to the principal of the Loans or, if it exceeds such unpaid principal, refunded to the Borrower. In determining whether the interest contracted for, charged, or received by the Administrative Agent or a Lender exceeds the Maximum Rate, such Person may, to the extent permitted by applicable law, (a) characterize any payment that is not principal as an expense, fee, or premium rather than interest, (b) exclude voluntary prepayments and the effects thereof, and (c) amortize, prorate, allocate, and spread in equal or unequal parts the total amount of interest throughout the contemplated term of the obligations hereunder.

SECTION 9.16. Acknowledgement and Consent to Bail-In of EEA Financial Institutions. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Loan Document or in any other agreement, arrangement or understanding among any such parties, each party hereto acknowledges that any liability of any EEA Financial Institution arising under any Loan Document, to the extent such liability is unsecured, may be subject to the write-down and conversion powers of an EEA Resolution Authority and agrees and consents to, and acknowledges and agrees to be bound by:

(a) the application of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by an EEA Resolution Authority to any such liabilities arising hereunder which may be payable to it by any party hereto that is an EEA Financial Institution; and

(b) the effects of any Bail-in Action on any such liability, including, if applicable:

- (i) a reduction in full or in part or cancellation of any such liability;
- (ii) a conversion of all, or a portion of, such liability into shares or other instruments of ownership in such EEA Financial Institution, its parent undertaking, or a bridge institution that may be issued to it or otherwise conferred on it, and that such shares or other instruments of ownership will be accepted by it in lieu of any rights with respect to any such liability under this Agreement or any other Loan Document; or
- (iii) the variation of the terms of such liability in connection with the exercise of the write-down and conversion powers of any EEA Resolution Authority.

SECTION 9.17. German Bank Separation Act. Solely for so long as Deutsche Bank AG New York Branch, or any Affiliate thereof, is a Lender, if any such Lender is subject to the GBSA (as defined below) (any such Lender, a “GBSA Lender”) and such GBSA Lender shall have determined in good faith based on advice of counsel (which determination shall be made in consultation with the Borrower) that, due to the implementation of the German Act on the Ring-fencing of Risks and for the Recovery and Resolution Planning for Credit Institutions and Financial Groups (*Gesetz zur Abschirmung von Risiken und zur Planung der Sanierung und Abwicklung von Kreditinstituten und Finanzgruppen*) of 7 August 2013 (commonly referred to as the German Bank Separation Act (*Trennbankengesetz*) (the “GBSA”), whether before or after the date hereof, or any corresponding European legislation (such as the proposed regulation on structural measures improving the resilience of European Union credit institutions) that may amend or replace the GBSA in the future or any regulation thereunder, or due to the promulgation of or any change in the interpretation by any court, tribunal or regulatory authority with competent jurisdiction of the GBSA or any corresponding future European legislation or any regulation thereunder, the arrangements contemplated by this Agreement or the Loans have, or will, become illegal, prohibited or otherwise unlawful, then, and in any such event, such GBSA Lender shall give written notice to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent of such determination (which written notice shall include a reasonably detailed explanation of such illegality, prohibition or unlawfulness, including, without limitation, evidence and calculations used in the determination thereof, a “GBSA Initial Notice”), whereupon until the fifth Business Day after the date of such GBSA Initial Notice, such GBSA Lender shall use commercially reasonable efforts to transfer to the extent permitted under Applicable Law such arrangements, Commitments and/or Loans to an affiliate or other third party in accordance with Section 9.04. If no such transfer is effected in accordance with the preceding sentence, such GBSA Lender shall give written notice thereof to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent a (“GBSA Final Notice”), whereupon (i) all of the obligations owed to such GBSA Lender hereunder and under the Loans shall become due and payable, and the Borrower shall repay the outstanding principal of such obligations together with accrued interest thereon and all other amounts due and payable to the GBSA Lender, on the fifth Business Day immediately after the date of such GBSA Final Notice (the “Initial GBSA Termination Date”) and, for the avoidance of doubt, such repayment shall not be subject to the terms and conditions of Section 2.17(c) or Section 2.17(d) to the extent that there are no outstanding amounts then due and payable to the other Lenders on such fifth Business Day and (ii) the Commitments of such GBSA Lender shall terminate on the Initial GBSA Termination Date; provided that, notwithstanding the foregoing, if, prior to such Initial Termination

Date, the Borrower in good faith reasonably believes that there is a mistake, error or omission in the grounds used to determine such illegality, prohibition or unlawfulness under the GBSA or any corresponding future European legislation or any regulation thereunder, then the Borrower may provide written notice (which written notice shall include a reasonably detailed explanation of the basis of such good faith belief, including, without limitation, evidence and calculations used in the determination thereof, a “GBSA Consultation Notice”) to that effect, at which point the obligations owed to such GBSA Lender hereunder and under the Loans shall not become due and payable, and the Commitments of such GBSA Lender shall not terminate, until the Business Day immediately following the tenth Business Day immediately after the Initial GBSA Termination Date (the period from, and including, the date of the GBSA Consultation Notice until the tenth Business Day immediately thereafter being the “GBSA Consultation Period”). In the event that the Borrower and such GBSA Lender cannot in good faith reasonably agree during the GBSA Consultation Period whether the arrangements contemplated by this Agreement or the Loans have, or will, become illegal, prohibited or otherwise unlawful under the GBSA or any corresponding future European legislation or any regulation thereunder, then all of the obligations owed to such GBSA Lender hereunder and under the Loans shall become due and payable, and the Commitments of such GBSA Lender shall terminate, on the Business Day immediately following the last day of such GBSA Consultation Period. For the avoidance of doubt, during the GBSA Consultation Period, (i) the Commitments and Revolving Credit Exposure of any GBSA Lender shall be subject to Section 2.18, and the Borrower shall have all rights to replace such GBSA Lender in accordance with Section 2.18(b), in each case, as though such GBSA Lender were a “Defaulting Lender” for purposes of this Agreement and (ii) no GBSA Lender shall be required to fund its *pro rata* share of any Borrowing. To the extent any Swingline Exposure or LC Exposure exists at the time a GBSA Lender’s Loans are repaid in full pursuant to this Section 9.17, such Swingline Exposure or LC Exposure shall be reallocated as set forth in Section 2.19(a), treating for this purpose such GBSA Lender as a Defaulting Lender.

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

TCG BDC, INC.

By: ___
Name:
Title:

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HSBC BANK USA, N.A., as Administrative Agent, Swingline Lender, Issuing Bank
and a Lender

By: ___
Name:
Title:

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JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as a Lender

By: ___
Name:
Title:

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CERTIFICATION OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER

CERTIFICATION

I, Michael Hart, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of TCG BDC, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 6, 2018

/s/ Michael Hart

Michael Hart
Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)

CERTIFICATION OF PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL OFFICER

CERTIFICATION

I, Thomas M. Hennigan, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of TCG BDC, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 6, 2018

/s/ Thomas M. Hennigan

Thomas M. Hennigan
Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer)

CERTIFICATION OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER, SECTION 906

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

I, Michael Hart, the Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer) of TCG BDC, Inc. (the “Company”), hereby certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- the Form 10-Q of the Company for the quarter ended September 30, 2018 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the “Form 10-Q”), fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m or 78o(d)); and
- the information contained in the Form 10-Q fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Dated: November 6, 2018

/s/ Michael Hart

Michael Hart
Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)

* The foregoing certification is being furnished solely pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 and is not being filed as part of the Report or as a separate disclosure document.

CERTIFICATION OF PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL OFFICER, SECTION 906

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

I, Thomas M. Hennigan, the Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer) of TCG BDC, Inc. (the "Company"), hereby certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- the Form 10-Q of the Company for the quarter ended September 30, 2018 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Form 10-Q"), fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m or 78o(d)); and
- the information contained in the Form 10-Q fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Dated: November 6, 2018

/s/ Thomas M. Hennigan

Thomas M. Hennigan
Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer)

* The foregoing certification is being furnished solely pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 and is not being filed as part of the Report or as a separate disclosure document.