CITIBANK, N.A.

TCW CLO 2023-1, LTD.

TCW CLO 2023-1, LLC

NOTICE OF EXECUTED A&R INDENTURE

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

Notice Date: **June 30, 2025**

To: The Holders of the Subordinated Notes and the Income Notes described as:

	Rule 144A		**Regulation S**	
Class of Notes	**CUSIP***	**ISIN***	**CUSIP***	**ISIN***
Subordinated Notes	871981AC0	US871981AC03	G86908AB9	USG86908AB92
Income Notes	871976AA4	US871976AA44	G86909AA9	USG86909AA92

and

The Additional Parties Listed on Schedule I hereto

Reference is hereby made to (i) the Indenture and Security Agreement, dated as of March 8, 2023 (as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time, the "Indenture"), among TCW CLO 2023-1, Ltd., as Issuer (the "Issuer"), TCW CLO 2023-1, LLC, as Co-Issuer (the "Co-Issuer" and, together with the Issuer, the "Co-Issuers"), and Citibank, N.A., as Collateral Trustee (the "Collateral Trustee"), (ii) the Credit Agreement, dated as of March 8, 2023 (as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), among the Co-Issuers, the lenders party thereto, the Collateral Trustee and the Collateral Trustee as Loan Agent (the "Loan Agent"), (iii) the Income Note Paying Agency Agreement, dated as of March 8, 2023 (as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time, the "INPAA"), among TCW CLO 2023-1 Income Note, Ltd., as Income Note Issuer, and the Trustee, as Income Note Paying Agent and as Income Note Registrar (the "Income Note Paying Agent" or the "Income Note Registrar", as applicable) and (iv) the Notice of Redemption and Notice of Proposed A&R Indenture, dated as of June 23, 2025 (the "Original Notice"). Capitalized terms used, and not otherwise defined, herein shall have the

* No representation is made as to the correctness or accuracy of the CUSIP or ISIN numbers either as printed on the Secured Debt, Subordinated Notes, Income Notes or as contained in this notice. Such numbers are included solely for the convenience of the Holders.

meanings assigned to such terms in the Indenture, the Credit Agreement, the INPAA or the Original Notice, as applicable.

Pursuant to Section 8.3(c) of the Indenture, attached as Exhibit A hereto is a copy of the executed amended and restated indenture (the "A&R Indenture").

This notice shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of New York applicable to agreements made and to be performed therein.

CITIBANK, N.A., as Collateral Trustee, Loan Agent,
Income Note Paying Agent and Income Note Registrar

SCHEDULE I

Additional Parties

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EXHIBIT A

Proposed A&R Indenture

MARKETING RULE DISCLAIMER

This communication is being provided by Jefferies, acting as structuring agent on behalf of the collateralized loan obligation issuer (the "Issuer") identified in this communication (such collateralized loan obligation transaction, the "CLO Transaction"). On behalf of the Issuer, Jefferies is acting as initial purchaser of certain securities of the Issuer and as such will be marketing and potentially re-selling the Issuer's securities to third-parties.

Jefferies has conflicts of interests vis a vis third-party investors, and is incentivized to make positive statements about TCW Asset Management Company LLC (the "Collateral Manager"), the Issuer and their respective directors, employees and affiliates. Jefferies has a written agreement with the Collateral Manager (on behalf of the Issuer) for compensation for its services and reimbursement of its out-of-pocket costs and expenses; and pursuant to such agreement cash compensation will be provided in connection with the services to be provided by Jefferies, as initial purchaser. If the contemplated CLO Transaction closes, Jefferies will receive a structuring fee equal to an agreed-upon percentage of the pool of collateral in the CLO transaction. If the amount of third-party investors and investments in the Issuer increases it may, in turn, increase the fee payable to Jefferies. As a result of these arrangements, a conflict of interest exists vis a vis third party investors because Jefferies has an incentive to make positive statements about the Collateral Manager, the Issuer and the CLO Transaction with a view towards closing the transaction so that Jefferies will be repaid and will receive a fee in return for, among other things, promoting the Issuer's interests.

Jefferies has an incentive to maintain goodwill with the Collateral Manager in order to incentivize the Collateral Manager to (1) select Jefferies as initial purchaser or placement agent for future transactions, and (2) grant Jefferies and its clients favorable terms with respect to the Issuer and future transactions, including but not limited to terms related to fees and expenses.

Jefferies, acting as initial purchaser, will offer the Issuer's securities in individually negotiated transactions at varying prices to be determined at the time of sale. If Jefferies purchases any of the Issuer's securities for its own investment, Jefferies may receive pricing discounts.

Additionally, Jefferies is also a current investor with the Collateral Manager in that it has purchased (or caused its affiliate(s) to purchase) certain equity securities in other funds managed by the Collateral Manager. Jefferies and certain third-party investors (collectively, the "Investors") and the Collateral Manager have previously entered into an agreement whereby the Investors agreed to invest (or cause an affiliate to invest) in the most subordinated tranches of securities of a series of CLO transactions managed by the Collateral Manager and has provided first-loss financing in connection with warehousing arrangements for such CLO transactions and, as consideration, the Collateral Manager has, subject to certain terms and conditions, agreed to share with the Investors certain revenues, including from related collateral management fees (including the Collateral Management Fees in this CLO Transaction) payable to the Collateral Manager from some or all CLO transactions that it manages.

TCW CLO 2023-1, LTD.,
as Issuer

TCW CLO 2023-1, LLC,
as Co-Issuer

and

CITIBANK, N.A.,
as Collateral Trustee

AMENDED AND RESTATED INDENTURE AND SECURITY AGREEMENT

Dated: June 30, 2025

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INDENTURE AND SECURITY AGREEMENT

This AMENDED AND RESTATED INDENTURE AND SECURITY AGREEMENT, dated as of June 30, 2025, among TCW CLO 2023-1, LTD., an exempted company incorporated with limited liability under the laws of the Cayman Islands (the "Issuer"), TCW CLO 2023-1, LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Co-Issuer" and together with the Issuer, the "Co-Issuers") and CITIBANK, N.A., as collateral trustee (herein, together with its permitted successors and assigns in the trusts hereunder, the "Collateral Trustee"), amends and restates in its entirety the indenture and security agreement, dated as of March 8, 2023 (the "Existing Indenture"), among the Issuer, the Co-Issuer and the Collateral Trustee, as collateral trustee.

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

WHEREAS, on March 8, 2023 (the "Original Closing Date"), the Issuer, the Co-Issuer and the Collateral Trustee entered into the Existing Indenture;

WHEREAS, on the Original Closing Date, (i) the Issuer and the Co-Issuer issued and incurred, as applicable, the Class A-1N Notes, the Class A-lF Notes, the Class A-1L Loans, the Class A-2 Notes, the Class B-1 Notes, the Class B-F Notes, the Class C Notes and the Class D Notes (in each case, as defined in the Existing Indenture) and (ii) the Issuer issued the Class E Notes (as defined in the Existing Indenture and collectively with the debt described in clause (i) hereof, the "Existing Secured Debt") and the Subordinated Notes;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 9.2 of the Existing Indenture, a Majority of the Subordinated Notes, with the prior written consent of the Collateral Manager, have directed an Optional Redemption by Refinancing of the Existing Secured Debt;

WHEREAS, in connection with such Optional Redemption by Refinancing, and pursuant to Sections 8.1(a)(xxiv) and 8.2 of the Existing Indenture, the Collateral Manager and holders of a Majority of the Subordinated Notes have determined to amend and restate the Existing Indenture as set forth herein;

WHEREAS, each of the Collateral Manager and holders representing at least a Majority of the Subordinated Notes have provided their written consent to this Indenture;

WHEREAS, the Co-Issuers are duly authorized to execute and deliver this Indenture to provide for the issuance of the Notes as provided for in this Indenture and the incurrence of the Class A-L Loans as provided for in the Credit Agreement;

WHEREAS, except as otherwise provided herein, all covenants and agreements made by the Co-Issuers herein are for the benefit and security of the Secured Parties;

WHEREAS, the Co-Issuers are entering into this Indenture, and the Collateral Trustee is accepting the trusts created hereby, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged;

WHEREAS, all things necessary to make this Indenture a valid agreement of the Co-Issuers and the Collateral Trustee in accordance with both the terms of the Existing Indenture and this Indenture have been done;

ACCORDINGLY, each of the parties hereto agrees as follows:

GRANTING CLAUSES

The Issuer has Granted on the Original Closing Date and hereby confirms such Grant and Grants again to the Collateral Trustee, for the benefit and security of the Holders of the Secured Debt, the Collateral Trustee, the Loan Agent, the Collateral Manager, the Administrator, the Income Note Administrator, the Income Note Paying Agent, each Hedge Counterparty, the Custodian and the Collateral Administrator (collectively, the "Secured Parties"), all of its right, title and interest in, to and under, whether owned or existing on the Closing Date or thereafter acquired or arising, all accounts, chattel paper, deposit accounts, Financial Assets, general intangibles, payment intangibles, instruments, investment property, letter-of-credit rights, securities, money, documents, goods, commercial tort claims and securities entitlements, other supporting obligations (in each case, as such terms are defined in the UCC) and all other property of the Issuer, including the proceeds thereof. Such Grants shall include, but are not limited to, the Issuer's interest in and rights under:

(a) the Collateral Obligations and Restructured Assets and all payments thereon or with respect thereto;

(b) the Issuer's interest in (i) the Payment Account, (ii) the Collection Account, (iii) the Revolver Funding Account, (iv) the Expense Reserve Account, (v) the Custodial Account, (vi) the Interest Reserve Account, (vii) to the extent permitted by the applicable Hedge Agreement, each Hedge Counterparty Collateral Account and (viii) the Supplemental Reserve Account, any Eligible Investments purchased with funds on deposit therein, and all income from the investment of funds therein;

(c) any Equity Securities received by the Issuer or an Issuer Subsidiary; or the Issuer's ownership interest in and rights in all assets owned by any Issuer Subsidiary and the Issuer's rights under any agreement with any Issuer Subsidiary;

(d) the Issuer's rights under the Collateral Management Agreement, the Hedge Agreements (provided that, there is no such grant to the Collateral Trustee on behalf of any Hedge Counterparty in respect of its related Hedge Agreement), the Credit Agreement, the Collateral Administration Agreement, the Administration Agreement, the AML Services Agreement and the Registered Office Agreement;

(e) all Cash or Money;

(f) any other property of the Issuer (whether or not constituting Collateral Obligations or Eligible Investments); and

(g) all proceeds (as defined in the UCC) and products with respect to the foregoing;

provided that, such Grants shall not include (a) the transaction fee paid to the Issuer in consideration of the issuance/incurrence of the Secured Debt and Subordinated Notes, (b) the proceeds of the issue and allotment of the Issuer's ordinary shares, (c) the membership interests of the Co-Issuer, (d) the bank account in the Cayman Islands in which the funds referred to in items (a) and (b) of this proviso are deposited (or any interest thereon) and (e) all Margin Stock, but excluding any proceeds from Margin Stock which, for the avoidance of doubt shall be subject to the above Grant (collectively, the "Excepted Property") (the assets referred to in (a) through (g), excluding the Excepted Property, are collectively referred to as the "Assets").

The above Grant is made to secure the Secured Debt and certain other amounts payable by the Issuer as described herein and in the Credit Agreement. Except as set forth in the Priority of Payments and Article XIII of this Indenture, the Secured Debt is secured by the Grant equally and ratably without prejudice, priority or distinction between the Secured Debt of one Holder and the Secured Debt of any other Holder by reason of difference in time of issuance/incurrence or otherwise. The Grant is made to secure, in accordance with the priorities set forth in the Priority of Payments and Article XIII of this Indenture, (i) the payment of all amounts due on the Secured Debt in accordance with their terms, (ii) the payment of all other sums (other than in respect of the Subordinated Notes) payable under this Indenture and the Credit Agreement, as applicable, (iii) the payment of amounts owing by the Issuer under the Collateral Management Agreement, the Securities Account Control Agreement and the Collateral Administration Agreement and (iv) compliance with the provisions of this Indenture and the Credit Agreement, all as provided in this Indenture or the Credit Agreement, as applicable (the "Secured Obligations"). The foregoing Grant shall, for the purpose of determining the property subject to the lien of this Indenture, be deemed to include any securities and any investments granted to the Collateral Trustee by or on behalf of the Issuer, whether or not such securities or investments satisfy the criteria set forth in the definitions of "Collateral Obligation" or "Eligible Investments," as the case may be.

The Collateral Trustee acknowledges such Grant, 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. 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. All references in this Indenture to designated "Articles," "Sections," "subsections" and other subdivisions are to the designated articles, sections, sub-sections and other subdivisions of this Indenture. 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. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, references to (i) the "redemption" of Debt shall

be understood to refer, in the case of the Class A-L Loans, to the repayment of the Class A-L Loans by the Co-Issuers and (ii) the "issuance" of Debt or to the "execution," "authentication" and/or "delivery" of Debt shall be understood to refer, in the case of Class A-L Loans, to the incurrence of Class A-L Loans by the Co-Issuers, in each case, pursuant to the Credit Agreement.

"25% Limitation": A limitation that is exceeded only if Benefit Plan Investors hold 25% or more of the value of any class of equity interests in the Issuer, as calculated under 29 C.F.R. Section 2510.3-101, as modified by Section 3(42) of ERISA.

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

"Accounts": (i) the Payment Account, (ii) the Collection Account, (iii) the Revolver Funding Account, (iv) the Expense Reserve Account, (v) the Custodial Account, (vi) the Interest Reserve Account, (vii) each Hedge Counterparty Collateral Account, and (viii) the Supplemental Reserve Account.

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

"Additional Debt": The meaning specified in Section 2.4(a).

"Additional Debt Closing Date": The closing date for the issuance/incurrence of any Additional Debt pursuant to Section 2.4 as set forth in an indenture supplemental to this Indenture pursuant to Section 8.1(xx).

"Additional Junior Note": Any class of secured or unsecured notes issued in connection with an additional issuance that is junior in right of payment to the Secured Debt.

"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 and Long-Dated Obligations); *plus*

(b) unpaid Principal Financed Accrued Interest (other than in respect of Defaulted Obligations); *plus*

(c) without duplication, the amounts on deposit in the Collection Account representing Principal Proceeds (including, in each case, Eligible Investments therein); *plus*

(d) the aggregate of, for each Defaulted Obligation, the lower of (x) the Fitch Collateral Value and (y) the S&P Collateral Value of such Defaulted Obligation; provided that, each of the S&P Collateral Value and the Fitch Collateral Value will be zero solely for the purposes of this definition for any Defaulted Obligation which the Issuer has owned for more than three years after its default date; *plus*

(e) the lower of the S&P Collateral Value and the Fitch Collateral Value of each Deferring Obligation and each Collateral Restructured Asset; *plus*

(f) the aggregate of, for each Discount Obligation, the product of the (i) purchase price (expressed as a percentage of par) and (ii) Principal Balance of such Discount Obligation, excluding accrued interest; *minus*

(g) the Excess CCC/Caa Adjustment Amount; *plus*

(h) the aggregate, for each Long-Dated Obligation (other than Excepted Long-Dated Obligations, which shall have a Principal Balance of the Fitch Collateral Value of such Excepted Long-Dated Obligation for purposes of this calculation) of (A) for any Long-Dated Obligation with a stated maturity less than or equal to two years after the earliest Stated Maturity of the Secured Notes, the lesser of (x) 70% of the par value thereof and (y) the Market Value of such Long-Dated Obligation and (B) for each Long-Dated Obligation with a stated maturity greater than two years after the earliest Stated Maturity of the Secured Notes, zero.

provided that, with respect to any Asset that satisfies more than one of the definitions of Defaulted Obligation, Collateral Restructured Asset, Discount Obligation, Long-Dated Obligation, Excepted Long-Dated Obligation or Deferring Obligation or falls into the Excess CCC/Caa Adjustment Amount, such Asset will, for the purposes of this definition, be treated as belonging to the category of Asset which results in the lowest Adjusted Collateral Principal Amount on any date of determination (and, for the avoidance of doubt, such Asset will only be included in such category resulting in the lowest amount and not in any other category).

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

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

"Administrative Expense Cap": An amount equal on any Payment Date (when taken together with any Administrative Expenses paid from the Collection Account during the period since the preceding Payment Date or in the case of the first Payment Date following the Closing Date, the period since the Closing Date), to the sum of (a) 0.015% *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 Determination Date relating to the immediately preceding Payment Date (or, in the case of the first Payment Date following the Closing Date, on the Closing

Date) and (b) U.S.$200,000 *per annum* (prorated for the related Interest Accrual Period on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30 day months); provided that (1) in respect of any Payment Date after the third Payment Date following the Original Closing Date, if the aggregate amount of Administrative Expenses paid pursuant to Section 11.1(a)(i)(A) and Section 11.1(a)(ii)(A) (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 Original Closing Date, such excess amount shall be calculated based on the Payment Dates preceding such Payment Date.

"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 in accordance with the Priority of Payments) and payable in the following order by the Issuer or the Co-Issuer: *first*, to the Collateral Trustee pursuant to Section 6.7 and the other provisions of this Indenture, *second*, pro rata to (x) the Bank (and its Affiliates) in each of its capacities, including as the Income Note Paying Agent pursuant to the Income Note Paying Agency Agreement and as the Loan Agent pursuant to the Credit Agreement, and (y) the Collateral Administrator pursuant to the Collateral Administration Agreement, *third*, to the Administrator and the Income Note Administrator pursuant to the Administration Agreement, the Income Note Administration Agreement, the Registered Office Agreement and the Income Note Registered Office Agreement and to the AML Services Provider pursuant to the AML Services Agreement and the Income Note AML Services Agreement, *fourth*, on a *pro rata* basis, the following amounts (excluding indemnities) to the following parties:

(i) the Independent accountants, agents (other than the Collateral Manager) and counsel of the Co-Issuers and any Issuer Subsidiary for fees and expenses and any relevant taxing authority for taxes of any Issuer Subsidiary;

(ii) on a *pro rata* basis, (x) each Rating Agency for fees and expenses (including any annual fee, amendment fees and surveillance fees) in connection with any rating of the applicable Secured Debt or in connection with the rating of (or provision of credit estimates in respect of) any Collateral Obligations and (y) any person in respect of any fees or expenses incurred as a result of compliance with Rule 17g-5 of the Exchange Act;

(iii) the Collateral Manager under this Indenture and the Collateral Management Agreement, including without limitation reasonable expenses of the Collateral Manager (including fees for its accountants, agents and counsel) incurred in connection with the purchase or sale of any Collateral Obligations (including without limitation expenses related to the workout of Collateral Obligations), whether before or after the Closing Date, any other expenses incurred in connection with the Collateral Obligations and amounts payable pursuant to the Collateral Management Agreement but excluding the Collateral Management Fee;

(iv) the Independent manager of the Co-Issuer for fees and expenses;

(v) any person in respect of any governmental fee, charge or tax (including costs associated with complying with FATCA and the CRS);

(vi) any unpaid costs and expenses related to a Refinancing; and

(vii) any other Person in respect of any other fees or expenses permitted under this Indenture and the documents delivered pursuant to or in connection with this Indenture (including, without limitation, the payment of all legal and other fees and expenses incurred in connection with the purchase or sale of any Collateral Obligations and any other expenses incurred in connection with the Collateral Obligations and any expenses relating to a completed or contemplated Re-Pricing) and the Debt, including but not limited to, amounts owed to the Co-Issuer pursuant to this Indenture, any amounts due in respect of the listing of any Notes on any stock exchange or trading system, any fees, taxes and expenses incurred in connection with the establishment and maintenance of any Issuer Subsidiary, fees, expenses and indemnities owing to the Partnership Representative as provided herein and all fees and expenses of the Income Note Issuer payable in accordance with the Income Note Issuer Fee Letter,

and *fifth*, on a *pro rata* basis, indemnities payable to any Person pursuant to any Transaction Document; provided that (x) amounts due in respect of actions taken on or before the Closing Date may be payable as Administrative Expenses, but shall be payable first from the Expense Reserve Account pursuant to Section 10.3(d) and (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 Debt) shall not constitute Administrative Expenses.

"Administrator": MaplesFS Limited, and any successor thereto.

"Affected Class": Any Class of Secured Debt 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 have been due and payable to such Class on any previous Payment Date or will not receive 100% of the aggregate amount of principal and interest that would otherwise be due and payable to such Class on the immediately succeeding 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; provided that any account, client or portfolio managed or advised by the Collateral Manager or affiliates thereof shall be excluded from the definition hereof. 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 shall be deemed an Affiliate of the Issuer or the Co-Issuer solely because the Administrator or any of its Affiliates acts as administrator or share trustee for such entity.

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

"Aggregate Coupon": As of any Measurement Date, the sum of the products obtained by *multiplying*, in the case of each Fixed Rate Obligation (including, for any Collateral Obligation, only the required current cash pay interest required *by* the Underlying Instruments thereon), (i) the stated coupon on such Collateral Obligation expressed as a percentage, *by* (ii) the Principal Balance of such Collateral Obligation; provided that the coupon with respect to any Step-Up Obligation shall be the then-current coupon.

"Aggregate Excess Funded Spread": As of any Measurement Date, the amount obtained by *multiplying*: (a) the Benchmark Rate applicable to the Floating Rate Debt during the Interest Accrual Period in which such Measurement Date occurs; *by* (b) the amount (not less than zero) equal to (i) the Aggregate Principal Balance of the Collateral Obligations (excluding, for any Collateral Obligation, any interest that has been deferred and capitalized thereon) as of such Measurement Date *minus* (ii) the Target Initial Par Amount.

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

(a) in the case of each Floating Rate Obligation (including, for any Collateral Obligation, only the required current cash pay interest required by the Underlying Instruments thereon and excluding the unfunded portion of any Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation and Revolving Collateral Obligation) that bears interest at a spread over a Benchmark Rate based index, (i) the stated interest rate spread on such Collateral Obligation above such index *multiplied by* (ii) the Principal Balance of such Collateral Obligation (excluding the unfunded portion of any Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation or Revolving Collateral Obligation); provided that, for purposes of this definition, the interest rate spread will be deemed to be, with respect to any Benchmark Rate Floor Obligation, (i) the stated interest rate spread plus, (ii) if positive, (x) the Benchmark Rate floor value *minus* (y) the Benchmark Rate as in effect for the current Interest Accrual Period; and

(b) in the case of each Floating Rate Obligation (including, for any Collateral Obligation, only the required current cash pay interest required by the Underlying Instruments thereon and excluding the unfunded portion of any Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation and Revolving Collateral Obligation) that bears interest at a spread over an index other than a Benchmark Rate based index, (i) the excess of the sum of such spread and such index over the Benchmark Rate with respect to the Floating Rate Debt 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 of each such Collateral Obligation (excluding the unfunded portion of any Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation or Revolving Collateral Obligation).

For purposes of this definition, the interest rate spread on any Collateral Obligation will be deemed to include any credit spread adjustment in excess of the applicable floating rate index.

"Aggregate Outstanding Amount": With respect to any (i) Secured Debt as of any date, the aggregate unpaid principal amount of such Debt Outstanding and (ii) Subordinated Notes, the initial aggregate principal amount of such Outstanding Subordinated Notes.

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

"AML Compliance": Compliance with the Cayman AML Regulations.

"AML Services Agreement": The agreement between the Issuer and the AML Services Provider (as amended from time to time) for the provision of services to the Issuer to enable the Issuer to achieve AML Compliance.

"AML Services Provider": Maples Compliance Services (Cayman) Limited, and any successor entity thereto.

"Anniversary Date": July 24, 2025.

"Applicable Daily Index": In the case of (1) a loan, the Daily Morningstar/LSTA Leveraged Loan 100 Index and (2) a bond, either (x) the Merrill Lynch US High Yield Master II Index or (y) the Bloomberg Barclays High Yield 2% Issuer Cap, as designated by the Collateral Manager (in its sole discretion) with notice to the Collateral Trustee and the Collateral Administrator; provided that, the Collateral Manager may amend the Applicable Daily Index with prior notice to the Collateral Trustee, each Rating Agency and the Collateral Administrator.

"Applicable Issuer" or "Applicable Issuers": With respect to the Co-Issued Debt, the Co-Issuers; with respect to Issuer Only Notes, the Issuer; and, with respect to the Income Notes, the Income Note Issuer.

"Approved Index List": The nationally recognized indices (or any successor thereto) specified in Schedule 1 hereto as amended from time to time by the Collateral Manager with prior written notice of any such amendment to each Rating Agency and a copy of any such amended Approved Index List to the Collateral Administrator.

"Asset-Backed Commercial Paper": Commercial paper or other short-term obligations of a program that primarily issues externally rated commercial paper backed by assets or exposures held in a bankruptcy-remote, special purpose entity.

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

"Assigned Moody's Rating": The publicly available rating or the estimated rating expressly assigned to a debt obligation (or facility) by Moody's that addresses the full amount of the principal and interest promised.

"Assumed Reinvestment Rate": The Benchmark Rate (as determined on the most recent Interest Determination Date relating to an Interest Accrual Period beginning on a Payment Date or the Closing Date) *minus* 0.25% *per annum*; provided that the Assumed Reinvestment Rate shall not be less than 0%.

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

"Authorized Officer": With respect to the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or the Income Note Issuer, any Officer or any other Person who is authorized to act for the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or the Income Note Issuer, as applicable, in matters relating to, and binding upon, the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or the Income Note 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 Collateral 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 (which shall include the email addresses of such person) as conclusive evidence of the authority of any person to act, and such certification may be considered as in full force and effect until receipt by such other party of written notice to the contrary.

"Balance": On any date, with respect to Cash or Eligible Investments in any Account, the aggregate of the (i) current balance of any 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": Citibank, N.A., in its individual capacity and not as Collateral Trustee, or any successor thereto.

"Bankruptcy Law": The federal Bankruptcy Code, Title 11 of the United States Code, as amended from time to time, and any successor statute or any other applicable federal or state bankruptcy law or similar law, including, without limitation, Part V of the Companies Act (As Revised) of the Cayman Islands, as amended from time to time, and any bankruptcy,

insolvency, winding up, reorganization or similar law enacted under the laws of the Cayman Islands or any other applicable jurisdiction.

"Bankruptcy Subordination Agreement": The meaning specified in Section 5.4(d)(ii).

"Benchmark Rate": Initially, the Term SOFR Rate; provided that, if the Term SOFR Rate or the then-current Benchmark Rate is unavailable or no longer reported, then the "Benchmark Rate" shall be the Fallback Rate; provided, further, that the Benchmark Rate for any Debt shall be no less than zero.

"Benchmark Rate Floor Obligation": As of any date, a Floating Rate Obligation (a) for which the related Underlying Instruments allow a Benchmark Rate option, (b) that provides that such Benchmark Rate is (in effect) calculated as the greater of (i) a specified "floor" rate *per annum* and (ii) the reference rate for the applicable interest period for such Collateral Obligation and (c) that, as of such date, bears interest based on such Benchmark Rate option, but only if as of such date the reference rate for the applicable interest period is less than such floor rate.

"Benchmark Replacement Rate Conforming Changes": With respect to any Fallback Rate, any technical, administrative or operational changes (including any technical, administrative or operational changes to the definition of "Interest Accrual Period," timing and frequency of determining rates and making payments of interest, and other administrative matters) that the Collateral Manager decides may be appropriate to reflect the adoption of such Fallback Rate in a manner substantially consistent with market practice (or, if the Collateral Manager decides that adoption of any portion of such market practice is not administratively feasible or if the Collateral Manager determines that no market practice for use of the Fallback Rate exists, in such other manner as the Collateral Manager determines is reasonably necessary).

"Benefit Plan Investor": A benefit plan investor (as defined in 29 C.F.R Section 2510.3-101 and Section 3(42) of ERISA), which includes an employee benefit plan (as defined in Section 3(3) of ERISA) that is subject to the fiduciary responsibility provisions of Title I of ERISA, a plan that is subject to Section 4975 of the Code or an entity whose underlying assets include "plan assets" by reason of any such employee benefit plan's or plan's investment in the entity.

"Board of Directors": The directors of the Issuer duly appointed by the shareholders of the Issuer or the board of directors of the Issuer.

"Board Resolution": With respect to (i) the Issuer, a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Issuer and, (ii) the Co-Issuer, an action by written consent of its sole member and an action by written consent of its sole manager.

"Book Value": "Book Value" within the meaning of Treasury Regulations section 1.704-1(b)(2)(iv), adjusted (to the extent permitted under Treasury Regulations section 1.704-1(b)(2)(iv)(f)) as necessary to reflect the relative economic interest of the beneficial owners of the Subordinated Notes (as determined for U.S. federal income tax purposes).

"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 (it being understood that any such loan that has a nominal maturity date of one year or less from the incurrence thereof but has a term-out or other provision whereby (automatically or at the sole option of the obligor thereof) the maturity of the indebtedness thereunder may be extended to a later date is not a Bridge Loan).

"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 Collateral Trustee is located or, for any final payment of principal, in the relevant place of presentation.

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

"Calculation Agent": The meaning specified in Section 7.16(a).

"Cash": Such 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.

"Cayman AML Regulations": The Anti-Money Laundering Regulations (As Revised) of the Cayman Islands (together with The Guidance Notes on the Prevention and Detection of Money Laundering, Terrorist Financing and Proliferation Financing in the Cayman Islands (or equivalent legislation and guidance, as applicable)), each as amended and revised from time to time.

"Cayman FATCA Legislation": The Cayman Islands Tax Information Authority Act (As Revised) together with regulations and guidance notes made pursuant to such law.

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

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

"CCC/Caa Excess": The amount equal to the greater of (i) the excess of the Principal Balance of all CCC Collateral Obligations over an amount equal to 7.5% of the Collateral Principal Amount as of the current Determination Date and (ii) the excess of the Principal Balance of all Caa Collateral Obligations over an amount equal to 7.5% of the Collateral Principal Amount as of the current Determination Date; provided that, in determining which of the CCC/Caa Collateral Obligations shall be included in the CCC/Caa Excess, the CCC/Caa Collateral Obligations with the lowest Market Value (assuming that such Market Value is expressed as a percentage of the Principal Balance of such Collateral Obligations as of such Determination Date) shall be deemed to constitute such CCC/Caa Excess.

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

"Certificated Issuer Only Note": Any Certificated Note in respect of the Issuer Only Notes.

"Certificated Note": The meaning specified in Section 2.2(b)(iii).

"Certificated Secured Note": The meaning specified in Section 2.2(b)(iii).

"Certificated Security": The meaning specified in Section 8-102(a)(4) of the UCC.

"Certificated Subordinated Note": The meaning specified in Section 2.2(b)(iii).

"CFTC": Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

"Class": In the case of (i) the Secured Debt, all of the Secured Debt having the same Interest Rate, Stated Maturity and designation, except as otherwise expressly provided herein, (ii) the Subordinated Notes, all of the Subordinated Notes and (iii) if the context requires, with respect to the Income Notes, all of the Income Notes. For purpose of exercising any rights to consent, give direction or otherwise vote, Classes that are *pari passu* in right of payment will consent, direct or vote (as applicable) as a single Class except as expressly provided herein in connection with any supplemental indenture that affects one such Class in a manner that is materially different from the effect of such supplemental indenture on the other such Class. For the avoidance of doubt, Classes that are *pari passu* in right of payment will remain separate Classes for purposes any Optional Redemption (including any Refinancing) or any Re-Pricing.

"Class A-1 Debt": The Class A-1 Notes and the Class A-L Loans, collectively.

"Class A-L Loans": The Class A-LR Loans incurred by the Co-Issuers (in their capacity as co-borrowers) under the Credit Agreement (including any additional Class A-L Loans incurred in accordance with the terms of the Credit Agreement and this Indenture).

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

"Class A-J Notes": The Class A-JR Senior Secured Floating Rate Notes issued pursuant to this Indenture and having the characteristics specified in Section 2.3.

"Class B Notes": The Class B-R Senior Secured Floating Rate Notes issued pursuant to this Indenture and having the characteristics specified in Section 2.3.

"Class Break-Even Default Rate": With respect to the Highest Ranking S&P Class (for which purpose Classes that are *pari passu* in right of payment, if any, shall be treated as a single Class), the maximum percentage of defaults, at any time, that the Current Portfolio or the Proposed Portfolio, as applicable, can sustain, as determined through application of the S&P CDO Model 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 in full of such Class.

"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-R Senior Secured Deferrable Floating Rate Notes issued pursuant to this Indenture and having the characteristics specified in Section 2.3.

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

"Class D-1 Notes": The Class D-1R Senior Secured Deferrable Floating Rate Notes issued pursuant to this Indenture and having the characteristics specified in Section 2.3.

"Class D-J Notes": The Class D-JR Senior Secured Deferrable Fixed Rate Notes issued pursuant to this Indenture and having the characteristics specified in Section 2.3.

"Class Default Differential": With respect to the Highest Ranking S&P Class (for which purpose Classes that are *pari passu* in right of payment, if any, shall be treated as a single Class) at any time, the rate calculated by subtracting the Class Scenario Default Rate for such Class of Debt at such time from the Class Break-Even Default Rate for such Class of Debt at such time.

"Class E Notes": The Class E-R Senior Secured Deferrable Floating Rate Notes issued pursuant to this Indenture and having the characteristics specified in Section 2.3.

"Class E Overcollateralization Ratio Test": The Overcollateralization Ratio Test as applied with respect to the Class E Notes.

"Class Scenario Default Rate": With respect to the Highest Ranking S&P Class (for which purpose Classes that are *pari passu* in right of payment will be treated as a single Class), at any time, 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 of the S&P CDO Model at such time.

"Class X Note Payment Amount": With respect to the Payment Date beginning in October 2025 and each Payment Date thereafter, an amount equal to the lesser of (x) U.S.$200,000 and (y) the amount required to pay the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Class X Notes in full.

"Class X Notes": The Class X-R Senior Secured Floating Rate Notes issued pursuant to this Indenture and having the characteristics specified in Section 2.3.

"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 Section 8-102(a)(5) of the UCC.

"Clearing Corporation Security": Securities which 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.

"CLO Information Service": Initially, Intex, Bloomberg L.P., Creditflux Ltd. (CLO-i), Moody's Analytics, Inc., Semeris, DealScribe and DealView Technologies Ltd/DealX, and thereafter any third party vendor that compiles and provides access to information regarding CLO transactions and is selected by the Collateral Manager (who shall provide notice to the Collateral Trustee and the Collateral Administrator of any such other third party vendor).

"Closing Date": June 30, 2025.

"Closing Date Certificate": A certificate issued by the Issuer on the Closing Date.

"Closing Date Purchase Agreement": The purchase agreement, dated as of the Closing Date, among the Issuer, the Co-Issuer and the Initial Purchaser.

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

"Co-Issued Debt": The Co-Issued Notes and the Class A-L Loans, collectively.

"Co-Issued Notes": The Class X Notes, the Class A-1 Notes, the Class A-J Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D-1 Notes and the Class D-J Notes.

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

"Co-Issuers": The Issuer and the Co-Issuer.

"Collateral Administration Agreement": The amended and restated collateral administration agreement dated as of the Closing Date, among the Issuer, the Collateral Manager and the Collateral Administrator, as amended from time to time, in accordance with the terms thereof.

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

"Collateral Interest Amount": As of any date of determination, as determined by the Collateral Manager, 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 amended and restated collateral management agreement dated as of the Closing Date, 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 Management Fee": Collectively, the Senior Collateral Management Fee, Subordinated Collateral Management Fee and Collateral Manager Incentive Fee.

"Collateral Manager": TCW Asset Management Company LLC, 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 Manager Debt": As of any date of determination, (a) all Debt 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 Debt as to which economic exposure is held on such date (whether through any derivative financial transaction or otherwise) by a Person identified in the foregoing clause (a); provided that, the foregoing shall not include any Debt for any period of time during which the right to control the voting decision on such Debt has been assigned to (i) another Person not controlled by the Collateral Manager or any of its Affiliates or (ii) an advisory board or other independent committee of the governing body.

"Collateral Manager Incentive Fee": An amount which the Collateral Manager is entitled to receive on each Payment Date pursuant to Section 11.1(a)(i)(U), Section 11.1(a)(ii)(T) and Section 11.1(a)(iii)(X), as applicable, commencing on the Payment Date on which the Target Return has been achieved.

"Collateral Obligation": Any debt obligation that is a Senior Secured Loan or a Permitted Obligation (or, as applicable, a Participation Interest therein) that, as of the date the Issuer commits to acquire it:

(i) is not a letter of credit;

(ii) is not (A) an equity security or (B) by its terms convertible into or exchangeable for an equity security or attached with a warrant to purchase equity securities;

(iii) is not a Synthetic Security;

(iv) is not a commodity forward contract;

(v) is U.S. Dollar denominated and is neither convertible by the obligor thereof into, nor payable in, any other currency;

(vi) is not (A) a Defaulted Obligation or (B) a Credit Risk Obligation (unless such Defaulted Obligation or Credit Risk Obligation is being acquired in an Exchange Transaction);

(vii) is not a lease (including a finance lease);

(viii) if it is a Deferrable Obligation, it is a Permitted Deferrable Obligation;

(ix) provides 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;

(x) does not constitute Margin Stock;

(xi) gives rise only to payments that are not subject to withholding taxes (other than withholding taxes (a) imposed on amendment fees, waiver fees, consent fees, extension fees, commitment fees or similar fees or (b) imposed under FATCA or similar legislation in countries other than the United States), unless the relevant Obligor is required to make "gross-up" payments that ensure that the net amount actually received by the Issuer (after payment of all such taxes) equals the full amount that the Issuer would have received had no such taxes been imposed;

(xii) is not a debt obligation whose repayment is subject to substantial non-credit related risk as determined by the Collateral Manager;

(xiii) except for Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligations and Revolving Collateral Obligations, is not an obligation pursuant to which any future advances or payments to the obligor thereof may be required to be made by the Issuer;

(xiv) does not have an "sf" subscript assigned by Fitch or a "p," "sf" or "t" subscript assigned by S&P (or any other equivalent of the subscript "sf" assigned by any NRSRO);

(xv) is not a Structured Finance Obligation, a Zero-Coupon Obligation, a Related Obligation or a Step-Down Obligation;

(xvi) will not require the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or the pool of Assets to be registered as an investment company under the Investment Company Act;

(xvii) is not the subject of an Offer of exchange, or tender by its obligor or issuer, for Cash, securities or any other type of consideration other than (A) a Permitted Offer or (B) an exchange offer in which a loan that is not registered under the Securities Act is exchanged for a loan that has substantially identical terms

(except for transfer restrictions) but is registered under the Securities Act or a loan that would otherwise qualify for purchase under the Investment Criteria described herein;

(xviii) unless it is being acquired in an Exchange Transaction, is not a Long-Dated Obligation (provided that, to the extent a Long-Dated Obligation is acquired in connection with an Exchange Transaction, no more than 2.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Long-Dated Obligations at the time such obligation is acquired by the Issuer);

(xix) other than in the case of a Fixed Rate Obligation, accrues interest at a floating rate determined by reference to (a) the Dollar prime rate, federal funds rate, London interbank offered rate or the Benchmark Rate or (b) a similar interbank offered rate, commercial deposit rate or any other then-customary index;

(xx) is Registered;

(xxi) does not pay interest less frequently than semi-annually;

(xxii) 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;

(xxiii) if it is a Participation Interest, the Third Party Credit Exposure Limits are satisfied with respect to the acquisition thereof;

(xxiv) is able to be pledged to the Collateral Trustee pursuant to its Underlying Instruments;

(xxv) is purchased at a price equal to or greater than 55% of its par value;

(xxvi) unless it is being acquired in an Exchange Transaction, has (i) a Fitch Rating of "CCC-" or higher, (ii) an S&P Rating of "CCC-" or higher and (iii) a Moody's Rating of "Caa3" or higher;

(xxvii) is not a Real Estate Loan; and

(xxviii) is not an ESG Prohibited Obligation.

For the avoidance of doubt, Collateral Obligations may include Current Pay Obligations.

"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) and (b) without duplication, the amounts on deposit in the Collection Account representing Principal Proceeds (including, in each case, Eligible Investments therein).

"Collateral Quality Test": On any Measurement Date, the following tests, collectively, must be satisfied (except the S&P CDO Monitor Test in the case of an additional

Collateral Obligation purchased with the proceeds from a sale of a Credit Risk Obligation, a Defaulted Obligation, an Equity Security or a Substitute Obligation) on the date of the commitment to acquire any Collateral Obligation or if the relevant test is not satisfied on such date (except the S&P CDO Monitor Test in the case of an additional Collateral Obligation purchased with the proceeds from a sale of a Credit Risk Obligation, a Defaulted Obligation, an Equity Security or a Substitute Obligation) the degree of compliance with such test must be maintained or improved after giving effect to any investment, calculated in each case as required by Section 1.3 herein:

(i) the Maximum Moody's Rating Factor Test;

(ii) the Diversity Test;

(iii) the Maximum Fitch Rating Factor Test;

(iv) the Minimum Weighted Average Fitch Recovery Rate Test;

(v) the Minimum Fitch Floating Spread Test;

(vi) the Minimum Weighted Average Coupon Test;

(vii) the Weighted Average Life Test;

(viii) the Minimum S&P Floating Spread Test;

(ix) the S&P CDO Monitor Test; and

(x) the Minimum Weighted Average S&P Recovery Rate Test.

"Collateral Restructured Asset": Any Restructured Asset which (i) on or after the date of acquisition thereof by the Issuer, satisfies each of the requirements of the definition of "Collateral Obligation" (other than with respect to clauses (vi), (xviii) and (xxvi) therein) and (ii) ranks at least *pari passu* in right of payment to the Collateral Obligation in respect of which it was received, unless and until such Restructured Asset satisfies each of the requirements of the definition of "Collateral Obligation."

"Collateral Trustee": The meaning specified in the first sentence of this Indenture and any successor thereto.

"Collateral Trustee's Website": The meaning specified in Section 10.7(g).

"Collection Account": The trust account established pursuant to Section 10.2 which consists of the Principal Collection Subaccount and the Interest Collection Subaccount.

"Collection Period": (i) With respect to the first Payment Date following the Closing Date, the period commencing on the Closing Date and ending at the close of business on the ninth Business Day prior to the first Payment Date following the Closing 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 Debt, on the day of such Stated Maturity, (b) in the case of the final Collection Period preceding a redemption and/or prepayment in whole of the Debt or a Refinancing with respect to all Classes of Secured Debt, at the close of business on the Business Day preceding such Redemption Date; provided that any Refinancing Proceeds or Sale Proceeds received on a Redemption Date shall be deemed to be received on the immediately preceding Business Day and (c) in any other case, at the close of business on the ninth Business Day prior to such Payment Date.

"Concentration Limitations": From and after the Closing Date, the following limitations must be satisfied on the date of any commitment to acquire a Collateral Obligation, or 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 1.3 herein:

(i) not less than 90.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Senior Secured Loans and Eligible Investments;

(ii) not more than 10.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Permitted Obligations; provided that, (i) no more than 5.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Permitted Obligations that are Senior Secured Bonds, Senior Unsecured Bonds, High Yield Bonds or Senior Secured Notes and (ii) no more than 2.5% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of High Yield Bonds that are not Senior Secured Bonds or Senior Secured Notes;

(iii) not more than 2.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of obligations issued by a single obligor and its Affiliates, except that, (x) obligations (other than DIP Collateral Obligations) issued by up to five Obligors and their respective Affiliates may each constitute up to 2.5% of the Collateral Principal Amount and (y) no more than 1.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Collateral Obligations that are not Senior Secured Loans issued by a single obligor and its Affiliates;

(iv) not more than 5.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Current Pay Obligations;

(v) not more than 7.5% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Caa Collateral Obligations;

(vi) not more than 7.5% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of CCC Collateral Obligations;

(vii) not more than 7.5% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Fixed Rate Obligations;

(viii) not more than 0.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Small Obligor Loans; provided that up to 5.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Excepted Obligor Loans;

(ix) not more than 5.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of DIP Collateral Obligations;

(x) 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;

(xi) not more than 10.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Participation Interests;

(xii) the Third Party Credit Exposure Limits are satisfied (individually and in the aggregate) with respect to any Participation Interest;

(xiii) not more than 10.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount may have an S&P Rating derived from a Moody's Rating as set forth in clause (iii)(a) of the definition of the term "S&P Rating;"

(xiv) (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;
10.0%	all countries (in the aggregate) other than the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom;
7.5%	any individual Group I Country;
7.5%	all Group II Countries in the aggregate;
5.0%	any individual Group II Country;
7.5%	all Group III Countries in the aggregate;
5.0%	all Tax Jurisdictions in the aggregate;
0.0%	Russia; and
3.0%	any individual country other than the United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, the Netherlands, Greece, Italy, Portugal, Spain, any Group II Country or any Group III Country;

(xv) (I) not more than 10.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Collateral Obligations that are issued by obligors that belong to any single S&P Industry Classification, except that (x) the largest S&P Industry Classification may represent up to 15.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount; and (y) the second and third largest S&P Industry Classifications may represent up to 12.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount and (II) 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 Fitch Industry Classification, except that (x) the largest Fitch Industry Classification may represent up to 17.0% of the Collateral Principal

Amount and (y) the next three largest Fitch Industry Classifications may each represent 14.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount;;

(xvi) not more than 7.5% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Collateral Obligations that pay interest less frequently than quarterly;

(xvii) not more than 5.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Deferrable Obligations;

(xviii) not more than 65.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Cov-Lite Loans;

(xix) not more than 1.5% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Bridge Loans;

(xx) not more than 2.5% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Step-Up Obligations;

(xxi) not more than 5.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Collateral Obligations purchased at a price that is less than 60.0% of such obligation's par value; and

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

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

"Contribution": The meaning specified in Section 11.1(e).

"Contribution Notice": The meaning specified in Section 11.1(e).

"Contribution Repayment Amount": The amount of the unpaid Contribution plus, in the case of a Cure Contribution or a Restructured Asset Contribution, the rate of return agreed upon between the related Contributors, the Collateral Manager and, if the rate of return exceeds the limit set forth in Section 11.1(e), a Majority of the Subordinated Notes, each as identified in the related Contribution Notice. For the avoidance of doubt, (x) Contribution Repayment Amounts may only be paid pursuant to the Priority of Payments and (y) Holders shall not have any voting rights with respect to any Contribution Repayment Amount owed, and Contributions shall not increase the voting rights of the Debt held by any Holder.

"Contributor": Each Holder of a Subordinated Note that elects to make a Contribution and whose Contribution is accepted, in each case, in accordance with Section 11.1(e).

"Controlling Class": The Class A-1 Debt so long as any Class A-1 Debt is Outstanding; then the Class A-J Notes so long as any Class A-J Notes are Outstanding; then the Class B Notes so long as any Class B Notes are Outstanding; then the Class C Notes so long as any Class C Notes are Outstanding; then the Class D-1 Notes so long as any Class D-1 Notes are Outstanding; then the Class D-J Notes so long as any Class D-J Notes are Outstanding; then the

Class E Notes so long as any Class E Notes are Outstanding; and then the Subordinated Notes. The Class X Notes shall not constitute the Controlling Class at any time.

"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.

"Controversial Weapons": Any of anti-personnel mines, biological and chemical weapons, cluster weapons, depleted uranium, nuclear weapons, and white phosphorus.

"Corporate Trust Office": In respect of (1) the Collateral Trustee and the Income Note Paying Agent, currently located at (a) for Note transfer purposes and presentment of the Notes for final payment thereon, Citibank, N.A., 480 Washington Boulevard, 16th Floor, Jersey City, New Jersey 07310, Attention: Securities Window—TCW CLO 2023-1, Ltd. and (b) for all other purposes, Citibank, N.A., 388 Greenwich Street, New York, New York 10013, Attention: Agency & Trust—TCW CLO 2023-1, Ltd., email: veronica.rayo@citi.com or call 888-855-9695 to obtain the administrator's email address and (2) the Loan Agent, the corporate trust office of the Loan Agent at which the Credit Agreement is administered, currently located at the office identified in the Credit Agreement, or such other address as the Collateral Trustee, the Loan Agent or the Income Note Paying Agent, as applicable, may designate from time to time by notice to the Holders, the Collateral Manager and the Issuer or the principal corporate trust office of any successor Collateral Trustee, Loan Agent or Income Note Paying Agent, respectively.

"Corresponding Tenor": Three months.

"Cov-Lite Loan": A Collateral Obligation that is an interest in a loan, the Underlying Instruments for which do not (i) contain any financial covenants or (ii) require the borrower thereunder to comply with any Maintenance Covenant (regardless of whether compliance with one or more Incurrence Covenants is otherwise required by such Underlying Instruments); provided that, other than for purposes of determining the S&P Recovery Rate of such loan, a loan described in clause (i) or (ii) above which either contains a cross-default provision to, or is *pari passu* with, another loan of the underlying obligor that requires the underlying obligor to comply with a Maintenance Covenant will be deemed not to be a Cov-Lite Loan. For the avoidance of doubt, other than for purposes of determining the S&P Recovery Rate of such loan, a loan that is capable of being described in clause (i) or (ii) above only for so long as there is no funded balance in respect thereof as set forth in the related Underlying Instruments, shall be deemed not to be a Cov-Lite Loan.

"Coverage Tests": The Overcollateralization Ratio Test and the Interest Coverage Test, each as applied to each specified Class or Classes of Secured Debt; provided that, for the purpose of this definition (and as otherwise used hereunder), the Senior Debt (excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, the Class X Notes) will be treated as a single Class.

"Credit Agreement": That certain amended and restated credit agreement, dated as of the date hereof, among the Issuer, as borrower, the Co-Issuer, as co-borrower, the Loan Agent, the Collateral Trustee and the lenders from time to time party thereto.

"Credit Amendment": With respect to any Collateral Obligation, an amendment to extend the stated maturity date of such Collateral Obligation that, in the Collateral Manager's judgment exercised in accordance with the Collateral Management Agreement, is necessary (i) to prevent the related Collateral Obligation from becoming a Defaulted Obligation or (ii) due to the materially adverse financial condition of the Obligor, to minimize material losses on the related Collateral Obligation.

"Credit Improved Criteria": The criteria that will be met if with respect to any Collateral Obligation, (i) such Collateral Obligation has been upgraded or placed on a watch list for possible upgrade by any Rating Agency since the date on which such Collateral Obligation was acquired by the Issuer, (ii) the price of such Collateral Obligation has changed since the date of acquisition by a percentage either at least 0.25% more positive or at least 0.25% less negative than the percentage change in the average price of any applicable index from the Approved Index List over the same period, (iii) the Market Value of such Collateral Obligation has increased by at least 1.0% of the price paid for such Collateral Obligation or (iv) the obligor of such Collateral Obligation, since the date on which such Collateral Obligation was purchased by the Issuer, has raised significant equity capital or has raised other capital that has improved the liquidity or credit standing of such obligor.

"Credit Improved Obligation": Any Collateral Obligation which, in the Collateral Manager's judgment, has significantly improved in credit quality after it was acquired by the Issuer, which judgment may be based on one or more of the Credit Improved Criteria; provided that, during a Restricted Trading Period, 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 sub-category by Moody's, Fitch 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 if with respect to any Collateral Obligation, (i) such Collateral Obligation has been downgraded or placed on a watch list for possible downgrade by any Rating Agency since the date on which such Collateral Obligation was acquired by the Issuer, (ii) the price of such Collateral Obligation has changed since its date of acquisition by a percentage either at least 0.25% more negative or at least 0.25% less positive, as the case may be, than the percentage change in the average price of any applicable index from the Approved Index List over the same period or (iii) the Market Value of such Collateral Obligation has decreased by at least 1.0% of the price paid for such Collateral Obligation.

"Credit Risk Obligation": Any Collateral Obligation that, in the Collateral Manager's judgment, has a significant risk of declining in credit quality or price, which judgment may be based on one or more of the Credit Risk Criteria; provided that, at any time during a Restricted Trading Period, a Collateral Obligation will qualify as a Credit Risk Obligation only if, (i) such Collateral Obligation has been downgraded by any rating agency at least one rating sub-category by Moody's, Fitch 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.

"CRS": The OECD Standard for Automatic Exchange of Financial Account Information – Common Reporting Standard.

"Cure Contribution": A Contribution (or portion thereof) in an amount as directed and set forth in the associated Contribution Notice by the applicable Contributor, that shall be used as Principal Proceeds or Interest Proceeds (i) to cause a failing Coverage Test to be satisfied or (ii) with respect to any Coverage Test that is reasonably expected to fail to be satisfied on the next Payment Date, to cause such Coverage Test to be satisfied.

"Current Pay Obligation": Any 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 Collateral 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 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 interest and principal payments due thereunder have been paid in cash when due and (c) the Collateral Obligation has a Market Value of at least 80% of its par value.

"Current Portfolio": At any time, the portfolio of Collateral Obligations, Cash and Eligible Investments representing Principal Proceeds (determined in accordance with Section 1.3 to the extent applicable), then held by the Issuer.

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

"Custodian": The meaning specified in the first sentence of Section 3.3(a) with respect to items of collateral referred to therein, and each entity with which an Account is maintained, as the context may require, each of which shall be a Securities Intermediary.

"Debt": The Notes and the Class A-L Loans, collectively.

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

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

(i) to the payment of, *pro rata* based on the respective Aggregate Outstanding Amount of such Class, principal of the Class X Notes, the Class A-L Loans and the Class A-1 Notes until the Class X Notes, the Class A-L Loans and the Class A-1 Notes have been paid in full;

(ii) to the payment of principal of the Class A-J Notes until the Class A-J Notes have been paid in full;

(iii) to the payment of principal of the Class B Notes until the Class B Notes have been paid in full;

(iv) (1) *first*, to the payment of any accrued and unpaid interest (excluding Deferred Interest but including interest on Deferred Interest) on the Class C Notes and (2) *second*, to the payment of any Deferred Interest on the Class C Notes, in each case, until such amounts have been paid in full;

(v) to the payment of principal of the Class C Notes until the Class C Notes have been paid in full;

(vi) (1) *first*, to the payment of any accrued and unpaid interest (excluding Deferred Interest but including interest on Deferred Interest) on the Class D-1 Notes and (2) *second*, to the payment of any Deferred Interest on the Class D-1 Notes, in each case, until such amounts have been paid in full;

(vii) to the payment of principal of the Class D-1 Notes until the Class D-1 Notes have been paid in full;

(viii) (1) *first*, to the payment of any accrued and unpaid interest (excluding Deferred Interest but including interest on Deferred Interest) on the Class D-J Notes and (2) *second*, to the payment of any Deferred Interest on the Class D-J Notes, in each case, until such amounts have been paid in full;

(ix) to the payment of principal of the Class D-J Notes until the Class D-J Notes have been paid in full;

(x) (1) *first*, to the payment of any accrued and unpaid interest (excluding Deferred Interest but including interest on Deferred Interest) on the Class E Notes and (2) *second*, to the payment of any Deferred Interest on the Class E Notes, in each case, until such amounts have been paid in full; and

(xi) to the payment of principal of the Class E Notes until the Class E Notes have been paid in full.

"Debtholder": (i) With respect to any Note, the Person whose name appears on the Register as the registered holder of such Note and (ii) with respect to any Class A-L Loan, the Person whose name appears on the Loan Register as the registered holder of such Debt.

"Deed of Covenant": The deed of covenant dated the Closing Date pursuant to which the Income Note Issuer will issue the Income Notes.

"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 Collateral Trustee in writing, is not due to credit-related causes) of five Business Days or seven calendar days, whichever is greater, but in no case beyond the passage of any grace period applicable thereto);

(b) a default known to a Responsible Officer of 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 or obligor which is senior or *pari passu* in right of payment to such Collateral Obligation (after the passage (in the case of a default that in the Collateral Manager's judgment, as certified to the Collateral Trustee in writing, is not due to credit-related causes) of five Business Days or seven calendar days, whichever is greater, but in no case beyond the passage of any grace period applicable thereto; provided that both the Collateral Obligation and such other debt obligation are full recourse obligations of the applicable issuer or obligor or secured by the same collateral);

(c) the issuer or obligor or others have instituted Proceedings to have the issuer or obligor adjudicated as bankrupt or insolvent or placed into receivership and such Proceedings have not been stayed or dismissed or such issuer or obligor has filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code;

(d) such Collateral Obligation has (x) a Fitch Rating of "D" or "RD" or "CC" or lower or had such rating before such rating was withdrawn, (y) an S&P Rating of "SD" or "CC" or lower or had such rating before such rating was withdrawn or (z) a Moody's Rating of "D" or "LD" or lower or had such rating before such rating was withdrawn;

(e) such Collateral Obligation is subordinate or *pari passu* in right of payment as to the payment of principal and/or interest to another debt obligation of the same issuer or obligor which has (x) a Fitch Rating of "D" or "RD" or "CC" or lower or had such rating before such rating was withdrawn, (y) an S&P Rating of "SD" or "CC" or lower or had such rating before such rating was withdrawn or (z) a Moody's Rating of "D" or "LD" or lower or had such rating before such rating was withdrawn; provided that, in all cases, both the Collateral Obligation and such other debt obligation are full recourse obligations of the applicable issuer or obligor or secured by the same collateral;

(f) a default with respect to which the Collateral Manager has received notice or a Responsible Officer 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;

(g) the Collateral Manager has in its reasonable commercial judgment otherwise declared such debt obligation to be a "Defaulted Obligation;"

(h) such Collateral Obligation is a Participation Interest with respect to which the Selling Institution has defaulted in any respect in the performance of any of its payment obligations under the Participation Interest; or

(i) such Collateral Obligation is a Participation Interest in a loan that would, if such loan were a Collateral Obligation, constitute a "Defaulted Obligation" or with respect to which the Selling Institution has (x) a Fitch Rating of "D" or "RD" or "CC" or lower or had such rating before such rating was withdrawn, (y) an S&P Rating of "SD" or "CC" or lower or had such rating before such rating was withdrawn or (z) a Moody's Rating of "D" or "LD" or lower or had such rating before such rating was withdrawn;

provided that (x) a Collateral Obligation shall not constitute a Defaulted Obligation pursuant to clauses (b) through (e) and (i) above if such Collateral Obligation (or, in the case of a Participation Interest, the underlying Senior Secured Loan) 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) unless it is a Defaulted Obligation pursuant to clause (a) or (d) above, a Collateral Obligation shall not constitute a Defaulted Obligation if such Collateral Obligation is a DIP Collateral Obligation.

"Deferrable Obligation": A Collateral Obligation (including any Permitted Deferrable Obligation) that by its terms permits the deferral or capitalization of payment of accrued, unpaid interest.

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

"Deferred Interest": With respect to the Deferred Interest Notes, the meaning specified in Section 2.8(a).

"Deferred Interest Note": The Class C Notes, the Class D-1 Notes, the Class D-J Notes and/or the Class E Notes, as the context shall require.

"Deferring Obligation": A Deferrable Obligation (excluding any Permitted Deferrable Obligation) that is deferring the payment of the current cash pay interest due thereon and has been so deferring the payment of such interest due thereon (i) with respect to Collateral Obligations that have a Moody's Rating of at least "Baa3," for the shorter of two consecutive accrual periods or one year, and (ii) with respect to Collateral Obligations that have a Moody's Rating of "Ba1" or below, for the shorter of one accrual period or six consecutive months, which deferred capitalized interest has not, as of the date of determination, been paid in cash; provided that such Collateral Obligation will cease to be a Deferring Obligation, if for four consecutive payments, it (i) ceases to defer or capitalize the payment of interest, (ii) pays in cash all accrued and unpaid interest accrued since the time of purchase and (iii) commences payment of all current interest 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 to the extent of undrawn commitments by the Issuer to make advances to the borrower that have not expired or been reduced to zero.

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

(i) in the case of each Certificated Security (other than a Clearing Corporation Security), Instrument and Participation Interest in which the underlying loan is represented by an Instrument,

(A) causing the delivery of such Certificated Security or Instrument to the Custodian by registering the same in the name of the Custodian or its affiliated nominee or by endorsing the same to the Custodian or in blank,

(B) causing the Custodian to indicate continuously on its books and records that such Certificated Security or Instrument is credited to the applicable Account, and

(C) causing the Custodian to maintain continuous possession of such Certificated Security or Instrument;

(ii) in the case of each Uncertificated Security (other than a Clearing Corporation Security),

(A) causing such Uncertificated Security to be continuously registered on the books of the issuer thereof to the Custodian, and

(B) causing the Custodian to indicate continuously on its books and records that such Uncertificated Security is credited to the applicable Account;

(iii) in the case of each Clearing Corporation Security,

(A) causing the relevant Clearing Corporation to credit such Clearing Corporation Security to the securities account of the Custodian, and

(B) causing the Custodian to indicate continuously on its books and records that such Clearing Corporation Security is credited to the applicable Account;

(iv) in the case of each security issued or guaranteed by the United States of America or agency or instrumentality thereof and that is maintained in book-

entry records of a Federal Reserve Bank (each such security, a "Government Security"),

(A) causing the creation of a Security Entitlement to such Government Security by the credit of such Government Security to the securities account of the Custodian at such Federal Reserve Bank, and

(B) causing the Custodian to indicate continuously on its books and records that such Government Security is credited to the applicable Account;

(v) in the case of each Security Entitlement not governed by clauses (i) through (iv) above,

(A) causing a Securities Intermediary (x) to indicate on its books and records that the underlying Financial Asset has been credited to the Custodian's securities account, (y) to receive a Financial Asset from a Securities Intermediary or acquiring the underlying Financial Asset for a Securities Intermediary, and in either case, accepting it for credit to the Custodian's securities account or (z) to become obligated under other law, regulation or rule to credit the underlying Financial Asset to a Securities Intermediary's securities account,

(B) causing such Securities Intermediary to make entries on its books and records continuously identifying such Security Entitlement as belonging to the Custodian and continuously indicating on its books and records that such Security Entitlement is credited to the Custodian's securities account, and

(C) causing the Custodian to indicate continuously on its books and records that such Security Entitlement (or all rights and property of the Custodian representing such Security Entitlement) is credited to the applicable Account;

(vi) in the case of Cash or Money,

(A) causing the delivery of such Cash or Money to the Collateral Trustee for credit to the applicable Account or to the Custodian,

(B) if delivered to the Custodian, causing the Custodian to treat such Cash or Money as a Financial Asset maintained by such Custodian for credit to the applicable Account in accordance with the provisions of Article 8 of the UCC or causing the Custodian to deposit such Cash or Money to a deposit account over which the Custodian has control (within the meaning of Section 9-104 of the UCC), and

(C) causing the Custodian to indicate continuously on its books and records that such Cash or Money is credited to the applicable Account;

(vii) in the case of each general intangible (including any Participation Interest in which neither the Participation Interest nor the underlying loan is represented by an Instrument),

(A) causing the filing of a Financing Statement in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia, Washington, D.C., and

(B) causing the registration of the security interests granted under this Indenture in the Register of Mortgages and Charges of the Issuer at the Issuer's registered office in the Cayman Islands; and

(viii) in all cases, causing the filing of a Financing Statement in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia, Washington, DC naming the Issuer as debtor and the Collateral Trustee as secured party and describing such general intangible as the collateral or indicating that the collateral includes "all assets" or "all personal property" of the Issuer (or a similar description).

In addition, the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer will obtain any and all consents required by the Underlying Instruments relating to any general intangibles for the transfer of ownership and/or pledge hereunder (except to the extent that the requirement for such consent is rendered ineffective under Section 9-406 of the UCC).

"Depository": DTC, subject to the limitations set forth in Section 2.11.

"Designated Excess Par": The meaning specified in Section 9.2(h).

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

"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 Collateral Obligation that is not a Swapped Non-Discount Obligation and that the Collateral Manager determines (at the time of purchase) was acquired by the Issuer for a price below the lesser of (1) the greater of (a) 90% of the price of the Applicable Daily Index and (b) 70% of the principal balance of such Collateral Obligation and (2):

(a) in the case of a Collateral Obligation that is a Senior Secured Loan, a price of less than (A) if its Moody's Rating is "B3" or above, 80% of its principal balance or (B) if its Moody's Rating is below "B3," 85% of its principal balance; provided that such Collateral Obligation will cease to be a Discount Obligation at such time as the Market Value of such Collateral Obligation, as determined on each Business Day for any period of 20 consecutive days since the acquisition by the Issuer of such Collateral Obligation, equals or exceeds 90% of its principal balance; or

(b) in the case of any other Collateral Obligation, a price of less than (A) if its Moody's Rating is "B3" or above, 75% of its principal balance or (B) if its Moody's Rating is below "B3," 80% of its principal balance; provided that, such Collateral Obligation shall cease to be a Discount Obligation at such time as the Market Value of such Collateral Obligation, as determined on each Business Day for any period of 20 consecutive days since the acquisition by the Issuer of such Collateral Obligation, equals or exceeds 85% of its principal balance.

"Discretionary Sale": The meaning specified in Section 12.1(g).

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

"Diversity Score": A single number that indicates collateral concentration in terms of both issuer and industry concentration, calculated as set forth in Schedule 4.

"Diversity Test": A test that will be satisfied on any applicable Measurement Date if the Diversity Score (rounded to the nearest whole number) equals or exceeds 40.

"Dodd-Frank Act": The Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, as amended from time to time.

"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) and (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 in respect of such Collateral Obligation are guaranteed by a Person or entity, (in a guarantee agreement with such person or entity, which guarantee agreement complies with each Rating Agency's then-current criteria with respect to guarantees) that is organized in the United States or Canada, then the United States or Canada (as applicable).

"Drop Down Asset": Any obligation issued or incurred by an Unrestricted Subsidiary secured by collateral that was transferred from an Obligor of any Collateral Obligation held by the Issuer (the "Subject Asset").

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

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

"Electronic Means": The meaning specified in Section 14.1.

"Eligible Investment Required Ratings": Each of (1) a long-term credit rating of "A" or higher and a short-term credit rating from S&P of "A-1" or higher (or, in the case of an obligation that does not have a short-term credit rating from S&P or does not have a short-term credit rating from S&P of "A-1" or higher, a long-term credit rating from S&P of "A+" or higher) and (2) (i) for securities with remaining maturities up to 30 days, a short-term credit rating of at least "F1" by Fitch or a long-term credit rating of at least "A" by Fitch and (ii) for securities with remaining maturities of more than 30 days but not in excess of 365 days, a short-term credit rating of "F1+" by Fitch or a long-term credit rating of at least "AA-" by Fitch.

"Eligible Investments": Either (a) Cash, or (b) any Dollar investment and (x) is one or more of the following obligations or securities and (y) matures not later than the earlier of (A) the date that is 60 days after the date of Delivery thereof and (B) the Business Day immediately preceding the Payment Date immediately following the date of Delivery thereof:

(i) direct obligations of, and obligations the timely payment of principal and interest on which is fully and expressly guaranteed by, the United States of America or any agency or instrumentality of the United States of America the obligations of which are expressly backed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America and which satisfy the Eligible Investment Required Ratings;

(ii) demand and time deposits in, certificates of deposit of, trust accounts with, bankers' acceptances issued by, bank deposits products of or federal funds sold by any depository institution or trust company incorporated under the laws of the United States of America (including the Bank and its Affiliates) 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 (A) 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 (B) in the case of the principal depository institution in a holding company system the obligations of which are guaranteed by the holding company pursuant to a guaranty meeting current rating requirements, the commercial paper or debt obligations of such holding company, at the time of such investment or contractual commitment providing for such investment, have the Eligible Investment Required Ratings;

(iii) commercial paper (excluding extendible commercial paper or asset backed commercial paper) which satisfies the Eligible Investment Required Ratings; and

(iv) shares or other securities of non-United States registered money market funds which funds have, at all times, both (x) a credit rating of "AAAmmf"

by Fitch (or, if not rated by Fitch, a credit rating of "Aaammf" from Moody's) and (y) a credit rating of "AAAm" by S&P (or the highest equivalent rating by S&P at such time);

provided, however, that (1) Eligible Investments shall be held until maturity except as otherwise specifically provided herein and shall include only such obligations or securities, other than those referred to in clause (iv) above, as mature (or are putable at par to the issuer or obligor thereof) no later than the earlier of 60 days and the Business Day prior to the next Payment Date; and (2) none of the foregoing obligations or securities shall constitute Eligible Investments if (a) such obligation has a "p," "sf," or "t" subscript assigned by S&P, (b) all, or substantially all, of the remaining amounts payable thereunder consist of interest and not principal payments, (c) payments with respect to such obligations or securities or proceeds of disposition are subject to withholding taxes by any jurisdiction (other than any withholding tax imposed pursuant to FATCA) unless the payor is required to make "gross-up payments" that cover the full amount of any such withholding tax on an after tax basis, (d) such obligation is secured by real property, (e) such obligation is purchased at a price greater than 100% of the principal or face amount thereof, (f) such obligation is the subject of a tender offer, voluntary redemption, exchange offer, conversion or other similar action, unless full payment of principal is paid in Cash upon the exercise of such action, (g) in the Collateral Manager's judgment, such obligation is subject to material non-credit related risks, (h) such obligation is a Structured Finance Obligation or (i) such obligation constitutes Asset-Backed Commercial Paper. Eligible Investments may include, without limitation, those investments issued by or made for which the Custodian or the Bank or an Affiliate of the Custodian or the Bank provides services and receives compensation. The Collateral Trustee shall not be responsible for determining if an investment is an Eligible Investment.

"Enforcement Event": The meaning specified in Section 11.1(a)(iii).

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

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

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

"ESG Prohibited Obligation": Any debt obligation or debt security where the consolidated group to which the relevant obligor belongs is a group whose Primary Business Activity is any of the following (as determined by the Collateral Manager (in its sole discretion) at the time of purchase): (i) the speculative extraction of oil and gas from tar sands and arctic drilling, thermal coal mining or the generation of electricity using coal; (ii) the production of palm oil; (iii) the production or distribution of opioids; (iv) the operation, management or provider of services to private prisons; (v) companies that severely breach the UN's Global Compact Principles, International Labor Organization's (ILO) Conventions, OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs); (vi) (a) the production of or trade in Controversial Weapons; or (b) the production of or trade in components or services that have been specifically designed or designated for military

purposes for the functioning of Controversial Weapons; or (vii) the trade in: (a) the following items to the extent the production or trade of any such item is banned by applicable global conventions and agreements: hazardous chemicals, pesticides and wastes, ozone depleting substances, endangered or protected wildlife or wildlife products; (b) pornography or prostitution; (c) tobacco or tobacco-related products; (d) predatory lending or payday lending activities; or (e) weapons or firearms.

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

"Excel Default Model Input File": The meaning specified in Section 7.18(c).

"Excepted Long-Dated Obligation": The meaning specified in Section 12.2(c).

"Excepted Obligor Loan": Any obligation (other than an obligation received in connection with a workout or restructuring) of a single obligor where the total potential indebtedness of such obligor under all of its loan agreements, indentures and other Underlying Instruments is less than U.S.$250,000,000 but equal to or greater than U.S.$150,000,000.

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

"Excess Additional Subordinated Notes": The meaning specified in Section 2.4(a).

"Excess CCC/Caa Adjustment Amount": As of any date of determination, an amount equal to the excess, if any, of:

(a) the Aggregate Principal Balance of all Collateral Obligations included in the CCC/Caa Excess; over

(b) the sum of the Market Values of all Collateral Obligations included in the CCC/Caa Excess.

"Excess Par Amount": An amount, as of any date of determination, equal to the greater of (a) zero and (b)(i) the Collateral Principal Amount *plus* (ii) the sum of the lower of (x) the Market Value and (y) the Fitch Recovery Amount in respect of each Defaulted Obligation *minus* (iii) the Reinvestment Target Par Balance.

"Excess Weighted Average Coupon": A percentage equal as of any Measurement Date 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 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 Measurement Date to a number obtained by *multiplying* (a) the excess, if any, of the Weighted Average Floating Spread over the higher of the Minimum S&P Floating Spread and the Minimum Fitch Floating Spread *by* (b) the number obtained 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 2.13(d)(D).

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

"Exchange Transaction": The exchange of a debt obligation that is (x) a Defaulted Obligation or (y) a Credit Risk Obligation for another debt obligation that (1)(A) in the case of clause (x), is a Defaulted Obligation or Credit Risk Obligation, in each case which, but for the fact that such debt obligation is a Defaulted Obligation or a Credit Risk Obligation, would otherwise qualify as a Collateral Obligation and (B) in the case of clause (y), is a Credit Risk Obligation which, but for the fact that such debt obligation is a Credit Risk Obligation, would otherwise qualify as a Collateral Obligation and (2) as determined by the Collateral Manager (in its sole discretion) at the time of exchange, (i) such debt obligation received on exchange has a better likelihood of recovery than the obligation to be exchanged, (ii) 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 obligation to be exchanged vis-à-vis its obligor's other outstanding indebtedness, (iii) no more than one other Exchange Transaction has occurred during the Collection Period under which such Exchange Transaction is occurring, (iv) in the case of an exchange of a Defaulted Obligation, 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, (v) as determined by the Collateral Manager, the obligation to be exchanged was not acquired in an Exchange Transaction, (vi) in the case of an exchange of a Credit Risk Obligation, (x) the debt obligation received on exchange has the same or earlier stated maturity as the obligation to be exchanged and (y) the debt obligation received on exchange has the same or better Fitch Rating and the same or better S&P Rating than the obligation to be exchanged and (vii) both prior to and after giving effect to such exchange, (x) the Aggregate Principal Balance of obligations received in an Exchange Transaction then held by the Issuer (excluding for purposes of this calculation any Uptier Priming Debt) does not exceed 5.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount and (y) the Aggregate Principal Balance of all obligations received in an Exchange Transaction since the Closing Date (excluding for purposes of this calculation any Uptier Priming Debt) does not exceed 10.0% of the Target Initial Par Amount.

"Excluded Holders": Each Holder of a Subordinated Note.

"Exercise Notice": The meaning specified in Section 9.7(c).

"Existing Indenture": The meaning specified in the first paragraph of this Indenture.

"Existing Secured Debt": The meaning specified in the preliminary statement of this Indenture.

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

"Fallback Rate": The sum of (1) the Reference Rate Modifier and (2) as determined by the Collateral Manager in its commercially reasonable discretion, either (x) the quarterly pay reference rate (other than the London interbank offered rate) associated with the largest percentage

of the floating rate Collateral Obligations, or at least 50% of the floating rate notes closed in new issue collateralized loan obligation transactions within the prior three months or (y) the quarterly pay reference rate recognized or acknowledged as being the industry standard replacement rate for leveraged loans by the Loan Syndications and Trading Association or the Relevant Governmental Body.

"FATCA": Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Code, any current or future regulations or official interpretations thereof, any agreement entered into pursuant to Section 1471(b) of the Code, any intergovernmental agreement or any U.S. or non-U.S. fiscal or regulatory legislation, rules, guidance notes or practices adopted pursuant to any intergovernmental agreement entered into in connection with the implementation of such sections of the Code.

"Federal Reserve Board": The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

"Fee Basis Amount": As of any date of determination, the sum of (a) the Collateral Principal Amount, (b) the aggregate outstanding principal balance of all Defaulted Obligations and (c) the aggregate amount of all Principal Financed Accrued Interest.

"Fiduciary": The meaning specified in Section 2.6(l)(iv).

"Financial Asset": The meaning specified in Section 8-102(a)(9) of the UCC.

"Financing Statements": The meaning specified in Section 9-102(a)(39) of the UCC.

"First Lien Last Out Loan": Any assignment of or Participation Interest in a Loan that: (a) may by its terms become subordinate in right of payment to any other obligation of the obligor of the Loan solely upon the occurrence of a default or event of default by the obligor of the Loan and (b) is secured by a valid perfected first priority security interest or lien in, to or on specified collateral securing the obligor's obligations under the Loan.

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

"Fitch Collateral Value": On any date of determination with respect to any applicable obligation, the lesser of (x) the Fitch Recovery Amount of such obligation as of such date and (y) the Market Value of such obligation as of such date.

"Fitch Eligible Counterparty Rating": With respect to an institution, investment or counterparty, a short-term issuer credit rating of at least "F1" or a long-term issuer credit rating of at least "A" by Fitch.

"Fitch Industry Classification": The industry classifications set forth in Schedule 9 hereto, as such industry classifications shall be updated at the option of the Collateral Manager if Fitch publishes revised industry classifications.

"Fitch Rating": The meaning specified in Schedule 8 hereto.

"Fitch Rating Condition": For so long as Fitch is a Rating Agency with respect to any Outstanding Class of Secured Debt, with respect to any action taken or to be taken by or on behalf of the Issuer, a condition that is satisfied if Fitch has confirmed in writing, including electronic messages, facsimile, press release, posting to its internet website, or other means then considered industry standard (or has declined to undertake the review of such action by such means) to the Issuer, the Collateral Trustee and the Collateral Manager that no immediate withdrawal or reduction with respect to its then-current rating of any Class of Secured Debt will occur as a result of such action (or in the case of such procedures set out in Section 7.18, that its Initial Rating of each Class of Secured Debt is confirmed); provided, that if (a) Fitch makes a public announcement or informs the Issuer, the Collateral Manager or the Collateral Trustee that (i) it believes that such confirmation is not required with respect to such action or such procedures or (ii) its practice or policy is to not give such confirmations or (b) Fitch no longer constitutes a Rating Agency under this Indenture, the requirement for satisfaction of the Fitch Rating Condition will not apply to such action or such procedures; provided, further, that any provision or requirement for satisfaction of the Fitch Rating Condition in this Indenture will not be required if the Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on its behalf) has certified to the Collateral Trustee that satisfaction of the Fitch Rating Condition has been requested from Fitch (via email to cdo.surveillance@fitchratings.com) at least three separate times during a 15 Business Day period and Fitch has either not made any response to such requests or has not indicated in response to any such request that it will consider the application for satisfaction of the Fitch Rating Condition.

"Fitch Rating Factor": In respect of any Collateral Obligation, the number set forth in the table below opposite the Fitch Rating applicable to such Collateral Obligation:

Fitch Rating	Fitch Rating Factor
AAA	0.136
AA+	0.349
AA	0.629
AA-	0.858
A+	1.237
A	1.572
A-	2.099
BBB+	2.630
BBB	3.162
BBB-	6.039
BB+	8.903
BB	11.844
BB-	15.733
B+	19.627
B	23.671
B-	32.221
CCC+	41.111
CCC	50.000
CCC-	63.431
CC or C	100.000

"Fitch Rating Reporting Items": With respect to each Collateral Obligation, the information listed on Schedule 8 hereto under the heading "Fitch Rating Reporting Items."

"Fitch Recovery Amount": With respect to any applicable obligation, an amount equal to (a) the applicable Fitch Recovery Rate; multiplied by (b) the Principal Balance of such obligation.

"Fitch Recovery Rate": The meaning specified in Schedule 8 hereto.

"Fitch Test Matrix": The meaning specified in Schedule 8 hereto.

"Fitch Test Matrix Collateral Principal Amount": As of any date of determination, the sum of (i) the Collateral Principal Amount (excluding Defaulted Obligations) *plus* (ii) for each Defaulted Obligation, the Fitch Collateral Value thereof.

"Fitch Weighted Average Rating Factor": The number determined by (a) summing the products determined with respect to each Collateral Obligation by multiplying (i) the Principal Balance of such Collateral Obligation and (ii) the Fitch Rating Factor applicable to such Collateral Obligation, (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 purposes of determining the Principal Balance and Aggregate Principal Balance of Collateral Obligations in this definition, the Principal Balance of each Defaulted Obligation will be excluded.

"Fixed Rate Debt": The Secured Notes that accrue interest at a fixed rate (if any) for so long as such Secured Notes accrue interest at a fixed rate.

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

"Floating Rate Debt": The Secured Debt that accrues interest at a floating rate for so long as such Secured Debt accrues interest at a floating rate.

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

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

"Global Notes": The Rule 144A Global Notes together with the Regulation S Global Notes.

"Grant" or "Granted": To grant, bargain, sell, convey, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, create and grant a security interest in and right of setoff against, deposit, set over and confirm. A Grant of the Assets, or of any other instrument, shall include all rights, powers and options (but none of the obligations) of the granting party thereunder, including, the immediate continuing right to claim for, collect, receive and receipt for principal and interest payments in respect of the Assets, and all other Monies payable thereunder, to give and receive notices and other communications, to make waivers or other agreements, to exercise all rights and options, to bring 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 countries as may be publicly identified by Moody's from time to time).

"Group II Country": Germany, Ireland, Sweden and Switzerland (or such other countries as may be publicly identified by Moody's from time to time).

"Group III Country": Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg and Norway (or such other countries as may be publicly identified by Moody's from time to time).

"Hedge Agreement": Any hedge agreement between the Issuer and any Hedge Counterparty, as amended from time to time, and any replacement agreement entered into pursuant to this Indenture.

"Hedge Counterparty": Any one or more institutions entering into or guaranteeing a Hedge Agreement with the Issuer that satisfies the Required Hedge Counterparty Rating that has entered into a Hedge Agreement with the Issuer, including any permitted assignee or successor under the Hedge Agreements.

"Hedge Counterparty Collateral Account": The account established pursuant to Section 10.3(g).

"Hedge Counterparty Credit Support": As of any date of determination, any Cash or cash equivalents on deposit in, or otherwise to the credit of, the Hedge Counterparty Collateral Account in an amount required to satisfy the then-current Rating Agency's criteria.

"Highest Ranking S&P Class": At any time, the Class of Secured Debt then Outstanding and rated by S&P with respect to which there is no Priority Class rated by S&P. The Class X Notes shall not constitute the "Highest Ranking S&P Class" at any time.

"High Yield Bond": Any assignment of or other interest in a publicly issued or privately placed debt obligation (other than a loan) of a corporation or other entity (other than a municipality or sovereign) that does not have an investment grade rating from any of Moody's, Fitch or S&P.

"Holder": (i) With respect to any Note, the Person whose name appears on the Register as the registered holder of such Note and (ii) with respect to the Class A-L Loans, the Person whose name appears on the Loan Register as the registered holder of such Debt.

"Holder AML Obligations": Information and documentation, and any updates, replacement or corrections of such information or documentation, requested by the Issuer (or its agent, as applicable) to be provided by a Holder to the Issuer (or its agent, as applicable) that may reasonably be required for the Issuer to achieve AML Compliance.

"Income Note Administration Agreement": The agreement between the Income Note Administrator, as administrator and as share owner, and the Income Note Issuer (as amended from time to time) relating to the various corporate management functions that the Income Note Administrator will perform on behalf of the Income Note Issuer.

"Income Note Administrator": MaplesFS Limited, and any successor thereto.

"Income Note AML Services Agreement": The agreement between the Income Note Issuer and the AML Services Provider (as amended from time to time) for the provision of services to the Income Note Issuer to enable the Income Note Issuer to achieve AML Compliance.

"Income Note Documents": Collectively, the Deed of Covenant and the Income Note Paying Agency Agreement.

"Income Note Issuer": TCW CLO 2023-1 Income Note, Ltd.

"Income Note Issuer Fee Letter": The letter between the Issuer and the Income Note Issuer regarding payment of administrative fees and expenses of the Income Note Issuer.

"Income Note Paying Agency Agreement": A custodial and paying agency agreement dated as of the Original Closing Date between the Income Note Issuer and the Income Note Paying Agent.

"Income Note Paying Agent" Citibank, N.A., in its capacity as income note paying agent and income note registrar under the Income Note Paying Agency Agreement, and any successor thereto.

"Income Note Registered Office Agreement": The Income Note Administrator's standard Terms and Conditions for the Provision of Registered Office Services, as published at http://www.maples.com/terms/ and as agreed and approved by Board Resolutions of the Income Note Issuer, as modified, amended and supplemented from time to time.

"Income Notes": The Income Notes issued on the Original Closing Date by the Income Note Issuer pursuant to the Deed of Covenant.

"Incurrence Covenant": A covenant by the underlying Obligor under a loan to comply with one or more financial covenants only upon the occurrence of certain actions of the underlying Obligor or certain events relating to the underlying Obligor, including, but not limited to, a debt issuance, dividend payment, share purchase, merger, acquisition or divestiture, unless, as of any date of determination, such action was taken or such event has occurred, in each case the effect of which causes such covenant to meet the criteria of a Maintenance Covenant.

"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. "Independent" when used with respect to any accountant 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. For purposes of this definition, no manager or director of any Person will fail to be Independent solely because such Person acts as an independent manager or independent director thereof or of any such Person's Affiliates.

Whenever any Independent Person's opinion or certificate is to be furnished to the Collateral 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 Affiliates.

"Information": S&P's "Credit FAQ: Anatomy Of A Credit Estimate: What It Means And How We Do It" dated January 14, 2021, as such guidelines may be amended supplemented, or updated after the date hereof and any other available information S&P reasonably requests in order to produce a credit estimate for a particular asset.

"Information Agent": The Collateral Trustee, in its capacity as agent of the Issuer pursuant to which it shall assist the Issuer in complying with its obligations relating to Rule 17g-5 under this Indenture.

"Initial Purchaser": Jefferies LLC, in its capacity as (i) initial purchaser of the Notes and the Income Notes issued under the Existing Indenture on the Original Closing Date and (ii) initial purchaser of the Notes issued under this Indenture on the Closing Date.

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

"Initial Target Rating": With respect to any Class of Secured Debt, the applicable rating set forth in the table below:

Class	Initial Fitch Rating	Initial S&P Rating
Class X Notes	N/A	"AAA (sf)"
Class A-1 Notes	N/A	"AAA (sf)"
Class A-L Loans	N/A	"AAA (sf)"
Class A-J Notes	"AAA (sf)"	N/A
Class B Notes	"AA (sf)"	N/A
Class C Notes	"A (sf)"	N/A
Class D-1 Notes	"BBB- (sf)"	N/A
Class D-J Notes	"BBB- (sf)"	N/A
Class E Notes	"BB- (sf)"	N/A

"Instructions": The meaning specified in Section 14.1.

"Instrument": The meaning specified in Section 9-102(a)(47) of the UCC.

"Interest Accrual Period": With respect to each Class of Secured Debt (i) the period from and including the Closing Date (or in the case of (x) a Class subject to Refinancing, the date of issuance of the replacement notes or debt obligations and (y) a Re-Pricing, the Re-Pricing Date) to, but excluding, the first Payment Date following the Closing Date (or, in the case of a Class that is subject to Refinancing or a Re-Pricing, the first Payment Date following the Refinancing or Re-Pricing, respectively), and (ii) each succeeding period from and including each Payment Date to, but excluding, the following Payment Date (or, in the case of a Class that is (x) being redeemed and/or prepaid pursuant to a partial redemption and/or repayment by Refinancing, to but excluding such Redemption Date and (y) subject to a Re-Pricing, to but excluding the Re-Pricing Date), until, in each case, all of the principal of the Secured Debt is paid or made available for payment (provided that, notwithstanding any of the foregoing, the initial Interest Accrual Period for any Additional Debt will be the period from and including the Additional Debt Closing Date to but excluding the first Payment Date to occur after such Additional Debt Closing Date, and such Additional Debt will accrue interest at the interest rate for such Additional Debt for such period, rather than the Interest Accrual Period relating to any previously issued or incurred Debt).

For purposes of determining any Interest Accrual Period with respect to the Secured Debt, if any Payment Date is not a Business Day, then the Interest Accrual Period ending on such Payment Date shall be extended to but excluding the date on which payment is made and the succeeding Interest Accrual Period shall begin on and include such date; provided that, in the case of any Fixed Rate Debt, the Payment Date shall be assumed to be the 24th day of the relevant month (irrespective of whether such day is a Business Day).

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

"Interest Coverage Ratio": For any designated Class or Classes of Secured Debt, 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) through (C) in Section 11.1(a)(i); and

C = Interest due and payable on the Secured Debt of such Class or Classes and each Priority Class and pari passu Class with respect to such Class or Classes (excluding Deferred Interest but including any interest on Deferred Interest with respect to any Deferred Interest Note) on such Payment Date.

Notwithstanding anything in this definition to the contrary, the Class X Notes shall not be included in the calculation of the Interest Coverage Ratio.

"Interest Coverage Test": A test that is satisfied with respect to any designated Class or Classes of Secured Debt as of any date of determination if (i) the Interest Coverage Ratio for such Class or Classes on such date is at least equal to the Required Interest Coverage Ratio for such Class or Classes or (ii) such Class or Classes of Secured Notes are no longer outstanding. For the avoidance of doubt, no Interest Coverage Test will apply to the Class X Notes.

"Interest Determination Date": The second U.S. Government Securities Business Day preceding the first day of each Interest Accrual Period.

"Interest Diversion Test": A test that is satisfied as of any Determination Date during the Reinvestment Period on which the Overcollateralization Ratio with respect to the Class E Notes on such Determination Date is at least equal to 103.70%. For the avoidance of doubt, neither (A) the aggregate principal amount of the Class X Notes nor (B) the amount of interest due and payable on the Class X Notes will be taken into account in determining the Interest Diversion Test.

"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) unless otherwise designated by the Collateral Manager, all amendment and waiver fees, late payment fees, ticking fees and other fees received by the Issuer during the related Collection Period, except (as determined by the Collateral Manager) for those in connection with (x) the reduction of the par of the related Collateral Obligation or (y) a Maturity Amendment;

(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 payment received with respect to any Hedge Agreement other than (a) an upfront payment received upon entering into such Hedge Agreement or (b) a payment received as a result of the termination of any Hedge Agreement (net of any amounts due and payable by the Issuer to the related Hedge Counterparty in connection with such termination) to the extent not used by the Issuer to enter into a new or replacement Hedge Agreement (for purposes of this subclause (v), any such payment received or to be received on or before 10:00 a.m. New York time on the last day of the Collection Period in respect of such Payment Date will be deemed received in respect of the preceding Collection Period and included in the calculation of Interest Proceeds received in such Collection Period);

(vi) any amounts deposited in the Collection Account from the Expense Reserve Account that are designated as Interest Proceeds in the sole discretion of the Collateral Manager pursuant to this Indenture in respect of the related Determination Date;

(vii) any Designated Principal Proceeds and any Designated Excess Par;

(viii) any amounts deposited in the Interest Reserve Account at the direction of the Collateral Manager pursuant to Section 10.3(e);

(ix) any amounts deposited in the Interest Collection Subaccount from the Supplemental Reserve Account at the direction of the Collateral Manager pursuant to Section 10.3(f); and

(x) unless otherwise designated as Principal Proceeds by the Collateral Manager (acting in its sole discretion), all prepayment premiums received during such Collection Period on the Collateral Obligations; provided that, such proceeds may only be treated as Interest Proceeds to the extent of the excess between (1) the total amount received in connection with such prepayment and (2) the greater of (x) the principal amount so prepaid of the related Collateral Obligation and (y) the purchase price of the related Collateral Obligation (expressed as a dollar amount in relation to the amount so prepaid);

provided that

(A) (1) any amounts received in respect of any Defaulted Obligation will constitute Principal Proceeds (and not Interest Proceeds) until the aggregate of all collections in respect of such Defaulted Obligation since it became a Defaulted Obligation equals the outstanding principal balance of such Collateral Obligation at the time it became a Defaulted Obligation and (2) (x) any amounts received in respect of any Equity Security (but not any Restructured Asset or Collateral Restructured Asset) that was received in exchange for a Collateral Obligation will constitute Principal Proceeds (and not Interest Proceeds) until the aggregate of all collections in respect of such Equity Security equals the outstanding principal balance of the Collateral Obligation, at the time it became a

Defaulted Obligation, for which such Equity Security was received in exchange and (y) any amounts received in respect of any other asset held by an Issuer Subsidiary will constitute Principal Proceeds (and not Interest Proceeds);

(B) as determined by the Collateral Manager (with notice to the Collateral Trustee and the Collateral Administrator), any amounts received in respect of any Restructured Asset acquired by the Issuer with Interest Proceeds or Contributions and other amounts available for a Permitted Use shall constitute Interest Proceeds or Principal Proceeds to the extent provided for in the Restructured Asset Proceeds Allocation Sequence; and

(C) as determined by the Collateral Manager (with notice to the Collateral Trustee and the Collateral Administrator), any amounts received in respect of any Restructured Asset acquired by the Issuer with the expenditure of Principal Proceeds shall constitute (1) *first*, Principal Proceeds until the aggregate collections from such Restructured Asset equals the sum of (x) the Principal Balance of the Collateral Obligation to which it relates at the time such Restructured Asset was acquired, (y) if such Restructured Asset is a Collateral Restructured Asset, the value attributed to such Collateral Restructured Asset for purposes of the Adjusted Collateral Principal Amount and (z) without duplication of clause (y), the amount of Principal Proceeds expended to acquire such obligation and (2) *second*, either Interest Proceeds or Principal Proceeds, as designated by the Collateral Manager (in its sole discretion exercised on or before the related Determination Date).

"Interest Rate": With respect to each Class of Secured Debt, the *per annum* stated interest rate payable on such Class with respect to each Interest Accrual Period specified in Section 2.3, or, if a Re-Pricing has occurred with respect to a Re-Pricing Eligible Note, the applicable Re-Pricing Rate for such Interest Accrual Period.

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

"Interest Reserve Amount": U.S.$0.

"Internal Rate of Return": For purposes of the definition of Collateral Manager Incentive Fee, the rate of return on the Subordinated Notes that would result in a net present value of zero, assuming (i) an original purchase price of 75.93% (expressed as a percentage of the notional amount of the Subordinated Notes) for the Subordinated Notes as the initial negative cash flow and all payments to Holders of the Subordinated Notes on the current and each preceding Payment Date as subsequent positive cash flows (including the Redemption Date), if applicable, (ii) the initial date for the calculation as the Closing Date, (iii) the number of days to each subsequent Payment Date from the Closing Date calculated on an actual/365 basis and (iv) such rate of return shall be calculated using the XIRR function in Excel (or any successor program).

"Intex": Intex Solutions, Inc., and its successors and permitted assigns.

"Investment Company Act": The Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended from time to time.

"Investment Criteria": The criteria 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, for all purposes the Investment Criteria Adjusted Balance of any:

(i) Deferring Obligation will be the lower of (x) the S&P Collateral Value and (y) the Fitch Collateral Value of such Deferring Obligation;

(ii) Discount Obligation will be the product of the (x) purchase price (expressed as a percentage of par) and (y) Principal Balance of such Discount Obligation; and

(iii) CCC/Caa Collateral Obligation included in the CCC/Caa Excess will be the Market Value of such Collateral Obligation;

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

"Investor Consent Period": The period that shall begin on the date that the applicable notice of supplemental indenture is provided to the Holders in accordance with Section 14.4 and will end (x) with respect to any proposed supplemental indenture relating to a Refinancing, four Business Days after such notice is first provided to the Holders, and (y) with respect to any other proposed supplemental indenture or other action or change proposed hereunder, ten Business Days after such notice is first provided to the Holders, in each case, in accordance with Section 14.4.

"IRS": The United States Internal Revenue Service.

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

"Issuer Only Global Note": Any Global Note in respect of an Issuer Only Note.

"Issuer Only Notes": The Class E Notes and the Subordinated Notes.

"Issuer Order" and "Issuer Request": A written order or request (which may be a standing order or request) dated and signed in the name of the Applicable Issuers or by an Authorized Officer of the Issuer or the Co-Issuer, as applicable, or by the Collateral Manager by an Authorized Officer thereof, on behalf of the Issuer. An order or request provided in an email or other electronic communication by an Authorized Officer of the Issuer or the Co-Issuer or by

an Authorized Officer of the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer shall constitute an Issuer Order, except in each case to the extent the Collateral Trustee requests otherwise in writing.

"Issuer Subsidiary": The meaning specified in Section 7.4(a).

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

"Liquidity Offering Event Redemption Amount": The meaning specified in Section 8.3(i).

"Loan": Any obligation of a corporation or other entity (other than a municipality or sovereign) for the payment or repayment of borrowed money that is documented by a term loan agreement, revolving loan agreement or other similar credit agreement.

"Loan Agent": Citibank, N.A., in its capacity as loan agent under the Credit Agreement.

"Loan Register": The loan register maintained by the Loan Agent pursuant to the Credit Agreement.

"Long-Dated Obligation": A Collateral Obligation that has a stated maturity later than the earliest Stated Maturity of the Debt.

"Maintenance Covenant": As of any date of determination, a covenant by the underlying Obligor of a loan to comply with one or more financial covenants during each reporting period applicable to such loan, whether or not any action by, or event relating to, the underlying Obligor occurs after such date of determination; 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 of Debt, Holders of more than 50% of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Debt of such Class or Classes.

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

"Market Value": With respect to any loans or other assets, the amount (determined by the Collateral Manager) equal to the product of the principal amount thereof and the price determined in the following manner (excluding, in the case of a Senior Secured Bond, a Senior Unsecured Bond or a High Yield Bond, any accrued and unpaid interest thereon):

(a) (i) in the case of a loan or a note, the bid price determined by the Loan Pricing Corporation, LoanX Inc. or Markit Group Limited or any other nationally recognized loan pricing service selected by the Collateral Manager with notice to each Rating Agency (in each case, only for so long as any Secured Debt remains Outstanding) and (ii) in the case of a bond, the bid price determined by Interactive Data Corporation or

NASD's TRACE or, in either case, or any other nationally recognized loan or bond pricing service selected by the Collateral Manager with notice to each Rating Agency (in each case, only for so long as any Secured Debt rated by it remains Outstanding); or

(b) if the price described in clause (a) is not available,

(i) 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 Collateral Manager;

(ii) if only two such bids can be obtained, the lower of the bid prices of such two bids; or

(iii) if only one such bid can be obtained, and such bid was obtained from a Qualified Broker/Dealer, such bid; or

(c) if a price or such bid described in clause (a) or (b) is not available, then, except in the case of Current Pay Obligations, the Market Value of an asset will be the lower of (x) the higher of (A) the lower of such asset's Fitch Recovery Rate and S&P Recovery Rate and (B) 70% of the notional amount of such asset and (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 Collateral 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 that, if the Collateral Manager is not a Registered Investment Adviser, the Market Value of any such asset may not be determined in accordance with this clause (c) for more than 30 days; or

(d) if the Market Value of an asset is not determined in accordance with clause (a), (b) or (c) above, then such Market Value shall be deemed to be zero until such determination is made in accordance with clause (a) or (b) above.

"Maturity": With respect to any Debt, the date on which the unpaid principal of such Debt becomes due and payable as therein or herein provided, whether at the Stated Maturity or by declaration of acceleration, call for redemption, prepayment 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 Fitch Weighted Average Rating Factor as of such date is less than or equal to the applicable level in the Fitch Test Matrix.

"Maximum Moody's Rating Factor Test": A test that will be satisfied on any Measurement Date if the Adjusted Weighted Average Moody's Rating Factor of the Collateral Obligations is less than or equal to 3300.

"Measurement Date": (i) Any day on which a commitment to purchase a Collateral Obligation occurs, (ii) any Determination Date, (iii) the date specified as the Measurement Date in respect of the information in any Monthly Report and (iv) with five Business Days prior written notice, any Business Day requested by any Rating Agency then rating any Class of Outstanding Debt.

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

"Merging Entity": As defined in Section 7.10.

"Minimum Fitch Floating Spread": 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 is satisfied on any Measurement Date if the Weighted Average Floating Spread *plus* the Excess Weighted Average Coupon equals or exceeds the Minimum Fitch Floating Spread.

"Minimum S&P Floating Spread": 2.00%.

"Minimum S&P Floating Spread Test": The test that is satisfied on any Measurement Date if the Weighted Average Floating Spread plus the Excess Weighted Average Coupon equals or exceeds the Minimum S&P Floating Spread.

"Minimum Weighted Average Coupon": (i) If any of the Collateral Obligations are Fixed Rate Obligations, 6.00% and (ii) otherwise, 0%.

"Minimum Weighted Average Coupon Test": A test that is satisfied on any Measurement Date 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": A 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 Weighted Average S&P Recovery Rate Test": A test that will be satisfied on any date of determination if (A) no Debt is then rated by S&P, (B) an S&P CDO Formula Election Period is in effect or (C) the Weighted Average S&P Recovery Rate for the Highest Ranking S&P Class equals or exceeds the Weighted Average S&P Recovery Rate for such Class selected (or deemed to have been selected) by the Collateral Manager (with notice to the Collateral Administrator) in connection with the S&P CDO Monitor Test.

"Money": The meaning specified in Section 1-201(24) of the UCC.

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

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

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

"Moody's Default Probability Rating": With respect to any Collateral Obligation, the rating determined pursuant to Schedule 5 hereto.

"Moody's Derived Rating": With respect to any Collateral Obligation whose Moody's Rating or Moody's Default Probability Rating cannot otherwise be determined pursuant to the definitions thereof, the rating determined for such Collateral Obligation as set forth in Schedule 5 hereto.

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

"Moody's Rating": With respect to any Collateral Obligation, the rating determined pursuant to Schedule 5 hereto.

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

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

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

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

(i) if the Collateral Obligation has been specifically assigned a recovery rate by Moody's (for example, in connection with the assignment by Moody's of an estimated rating), such recovery rate;

(ii) if the preceding clause does not apply to the Collateral Obligation, except with respect to DIP Collateral Obligations, the rate determined pursuant to the table below based on the number of rating subcategories difference between the Collateral Obligation's Moody's Rating and its Moody's Default Probability Rating (for purposes of clarification, if the Moody's Rating is higher than the Moody's Default Probability Rating, the rating subcategories difference will be positive and if it is lower, negative):

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

* If such Collateral Obligation does not have both a CFR and an Assigned Moody's Rating, such Collateral Obligation will be deemed to be an Unsecured Loan for purposes of this table and its Moody's Recovery Rate will be determined by reference to the "All Other Assets" column.

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

"Non-Call Period": The period from the Closing Date to but excluding the Payment Date in July 2027; provided that the Non-Call Period for any Class of Debt may be extended in connection with a Refinancing or a Re-Pricing of such Class of Debt at the written direction of a Majority of the Subordinated Notes (with the consent of the Collateral Manager) or the written direction of the Collateral Manager (with the consent of a Majority of the Subordinated Notes).

"Non-Consent to Supplemental Indenture Form": The meaning specified in Section 8.3(i).

"Non-Consenting Holder": Any Holder of Debt (other than any Excluded Holders) that has delivered a properly completed and executed Non-Consent to Supplemental Indenture Form pursuant to Section 8.3(i) (upon which the Collateral Trustee may conclusively rely) within the applicable Investor Consent Period in which such Holder indicates it does not consent to a proposed supplemental indenture under Article VIII.

"Non-Consenting Holder Liquidity Offering Event": An event that shall occur, at the sole direction of the Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on its behalf), if, in connection with an amendment or supplemental indenture pursuant to Article VIII, the Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on its behalf) requires any Non-Consenting Holder to sell their Debt to one or more transferees (which transferees may be identified by the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer) in accordance with the provisions of Article II and Article VIII and at a price equal to the Liquidity Offering Event Redemption Amount.

"Non-Emerging Market Obligor": An obligor that is Domiciled in (x) any country that has a foreign currency issuer credit rating of at least "AA-" by S&P, (y) any Tax Jurisdiction or (z) the United States.

"Non-Permitted AML Holder": Any Holder or beneficial owner that fails to comply with the Holder AML Obligations.

"Non-Permitted ERISA Holder": As defined in Section 2.12(d).

"Non-Permitted Holder": (i) In the case of a beneficial owner of an interest in a Regulation S Global Note or a holder of a Certificated Note acquired in accordance with Regulation S, such Person is a U.S. person; or (ii) in the case of a beneficial owner of an interest in a Rule 144A Global Note or a holder of a Certificated Note acquired in accordance with Rule 144A, such Person is not a QIB/QP.

"Notes": Collectively, the Secured Notes and the Subordinated Notes authorized by, and authenticated and delivered under, this Indenture (as specified in Section 2.3) or any supplemental indenture (and including any Additional Debt issued or incurred pursuant to Section 2.4 (and any applicable provisions of the Credit Agreement)).

"Notional Accrual Period": Each of (i) the period from and including the Closing Date to but excluding the Anniversary Date and (ii) the period from and including the Anniversary Date to but excluding the first Payment Date following the Closing Date.

"Notional Designated Maturity": (i) With respect to the first Notional Accrual Period, the linear interpolation between (x) overnight SOFR with respect to the related Interest Determination Date as published on the Federal Reserve Bank of New York's Website on the immediately succeeding U.S. Government Securities Business Day following such Interest Determination Date and (y) the Term SOFR Rate for the next longer period for which rates are available and (ii) with respect to the second Notional Accrual Period, three months.

"Notional Determination Date": The second U.S. Government Securities Business Day preceding the first day of each Notional Accrual Period.

"NRSRO": A nationally recognized statistical rating organization.

"NRSRO Certification": A certification substantially in the form of Exhibit E executed by a NRSRO in favor of the Co-Issuers and the Information Agent that states that such NRSRO has provided the Issuer with the appropriate certifications under Exchange Act Rule 17g-5(e) and that such NRSRO has access to the Rule 17g-5 Website.

"Obligor": The issuer of a bond or note or the obligor or guarantor under a loan.

"Offer": As defined in Section 10.8(c).

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

"Offering Memorandum": With respect to any Notes, the offering memorandum relating to the offer and sale of such Notes, including any supplements thereto.

"Officer": (a) With respect to the Issuer and any corporation, the Chairman of the Board of Directors (or, with respect to the Issuer, any director), the President, any Vice President, the Secretary, an Assistant Secretary, the Treasurer or an Assistant Treasurer of such entity and (b) with respect to the Co-Issuer and any limited liability company, any managing member or manager thereof or any person to whom the rights and powers of management thereof are delegated in accordance with the limited liability company agreement of such limited liability company.

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

"Opinion of Counsel": A written opinion addressed to the Collateral Trustee (or upon which the Collateral Trustee is permitted to rely) and, if required by the terms hereof, each Rating Agency then rating any Class of Secured Debt, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Collateral Trustee (and, if so addressed, each Rating Agency then rating any Class of Secured Debt), of an attorney admitted to practice, or a nationally or internationally recognized and reputable law firm one or more of the partners of which are admitted to practice, before the highest court of any State of the United States or the District of Columbia (or the Cayman Islands, in the case of an opinion relating to the laws of the Cayman Islands), which attorney or law firm, as the case may be, may, except as otherwise expressly provided in this Indenture, be counsel for the Issuer or the Co-Issuer, and which attorney or law firm, as the case may be, shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Collateral 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 be addressed to the Collateral Trustee (and, if required by the terms hereof, each Rating Agency then rating any Class of Secured Debt) or shall state that the Collateral Trustee (and, if required by the terms hereof, each Rating Agency then rating any Class of Secured Debt) shall be entitled to rely thereon.

"Optional Redemption": A redemption of the Notes and/or a prepayment of the Class A-L Loans in accordance with Section 9.2(a).

"Original Closing Date": The meaning specified in the preliminary statement of this Indenture.

"Original Closing Date Purchase Agreement": The purchase agreement, dated as of the Original Closing Date, by and among the Issuer, the Co-Issuer and the Initial Purchaser, as amended from time to time relating to the purchase of the Notes and the Income Notes issued on the Original Closing Date.

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

"Outsized Super Senior Revolving Facility": A revolving facility that, pursuant to its terms, may require one or more future advances to be made to the relevant obligor which has the benefit of a security interest in the relevant assets which ranks in the event of an enforcement in respect of such facility higher than such obligor's other senior secured indebtedness and it represents greater than 20% of the sum of the revolving facility amount, plus the principal balance of the loan, plus the principal balance of any other debt that is *pari passu* with such loan.

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

(i) Notes theretofore canceled by the Registrar or delivered to the Registrar for cancellation in accordance with the terms of Section 2.10 (including, without limitation and for the avoidance of doubt, pursuant to Section 9.8) and the Class A-L Loans that are prepaid or repaid in accordance with the Credit Agreement and this Indenture; provided that, for purposes of the calculation of any Overcollateralization Ratio, the Interest Diversion Test, the Reinvestment Target Par Balance and the calculation set forth in Section 5.1(g), any such Debt that is not Debt of the Controlling Class or that is purchased with the proceeds of Contributions pursuant to Section 9.8, will be deemed to remain Outstanding until all Debt of the same Class and all Debt of each Priority Class has been retired or redeemed and until such time will be deemed to have an Aggregate Outstanding Amount equal to the Aggregate Outstanding Amount as of the date of surrender, reduced proportionately with, and to the extent of, any payments of principal on Debt of the same Class thereafter;

(ii) Debt or portions thereof for whose payment, prepayment or redemption funds in the necessary amount have been theretofore irrevocably deposited with the Collateral Trustee or any Paying Agent in trust for the holders of such Debt pursuant to Section 4.1(a)(ii); provided that, if such Debt or portions thereof are to be redeemed and/or prepaid, notice of such redemption and/or repayment has been duly given pursuant to this Indenture or provision therefor satisfactory to the Collateral 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 Collateral Trustee is presented that any such Notes are held by a "protected purchaser" (within the meaning of Section 8-303 of the UCC); and

(iv) Notes alleged to have been mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen for which replacement Notes have been issued as provided in Section 2.7;

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, (a) Debt owned by the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or (only in the case of a vote on (i) the termination of the Collateral Management Agreement or the removal of the Collateral Manager, in each case, for "cause" pursuant to the Collateral Management Agreement, (ii) the appointment of a successor Collateral Manager following a removal of the Collateral Manager for "cause" pursuant to the Collateral Management Agreement and (iii) the waiver of any event constituting "cause" as a basis for termination of the Collateral Management Agreement and removal of the Collateral Manager) any Collateral Manager Debt, shall be disregarded and deemed not to be Outstanding, except that, in determining whether the Collateral Trustee shall be protected in relying upon any such request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent or waiver, only Debt that a Trust Officer of the Collateral Trustee actually knows to be so owned shall be so disregarded and (b) Debt so owned that has been pledged in good faith shall be regarded as Outstanding if the pledgee establishes to the reasonable satisfaction of the Collateral Trustee the pledgee's right so to act with respect to such Debt and that the pledgee is not one of the Persons specified above.

The term "Outstanding," when used with respect to the Income Notes, shall mean all of the Income Notes issued and outstanding pursuant to the Income Note Documents subject to the exceptions set forth therein.

"Overcollateralization Ratio": With respect to any specified Class or Classes of Secured Debt as of any date of determination, the percentage derived from: (a) the Adjusted Collateral Principal Amount on such date *divided by* (b) the sum of (i) the Aggregate Outstanding Amount on such date of the Secured Debt of such Class or Classes and each Priority Class and *pari passu* Class with respect to such Class or Classes of Secured Debt, *plus* (ii) Deferred Interest with respect to such Class or Classes and each Priority Class and *pari passu* Class with respect to such Class or Classes of Secured Debt. Notwithstanding anything in this definition to the contrary, the Class X Notes shall not be included in the calculation of the Overcollateralization Ratio.

"Overcollateralization Ratio Test": A test that is satisfied with respect to any designated Class or Classes of Secured Debt as of any date of determination if (i) the Overcollateralization Ratio for such Class or Classes on such date is at least equal to the Required Overcollateralization Ratio for such Class or Classes or (ii) such Class or Classes of Secured Debt is no longer outstanding. For the avoidance of doubt, no Overcollateralization Ratio Test will apply to the Class X Notes.

"Participation Interest": A participation interest in a Loan 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 the lender on the Loan; (iii) the aggregate participation in the Loan does not exceed the principal amount or commitment of 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 its acquisition (or, in the case of a participation in 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; provided that, for the avoidance of doubt, a Participation Interest shall not include a sub-participation interest in any loan.

"Partner": Any Holder or beneficial owner of a Subordinated Note or any other interest that is treated as equity in the Issuer for U.S. federal income tax purposes or any other person that is otherwise treated as a "partner" of the Issuer within the meaning of Subchapter K of the Code.

"Partnership Representative": The meaning specified in Section 7.17(e).

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

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

"Payment Date": The 24th 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 on the Payment Date in October 2025, except that the final Payment Date (subject to any earlier redemption, prepayment or other repayment of the Debt) shall be the Stated Maturity (or, if such day is not a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day) and each Redemption Date (other than a Redemption Date occurring in connection with an Optional Redemption pursuant to Section 9.2(a)(x)(ii) or a Re-Pricing) shall constitute a Payment Date.

"Payment Date Contribution": The meaning specified in Section 11.1(e).

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

"Permitted Deferrable Obligation": Any Deferrable Obligation on which the interest, in accordance with its Underlying Instrument, if currently deferring is paying (i) partly paid in Cash (with a minimum Cash payment of (x) in the case of a Floating Rate Obligation of the Benchmark Rate *plus* 1.00% *per annum* and (y) in the case of a Fixed Rate Obligation, the zero-coupon swap rate in a fixed/floating interest rate swap with a term equal to five years) and (ii) partly deferred, or paid by the issuance of additional debt securities identical to such obligation or through additions to the principal amount thereof.

"Permitted Liens": With respect to the Assets: (i) security interests, liens and other encumbrances created pursuant to the Transaction Documents, (ii) security interests, liens and other encumbrances in favor of the Collateral Trustee created pursuant to this Indenture and (iii) security interests, liens and other encumbrances, if any, which have priority over first priority perfected security interests in the Collateral Obligations or any portion thereof under the UCC or any other applicable law.

"Permitted Obligation": A Second Lien Loan, Unsecured Loan, Senior Secured Bond, Senior Unsecured Bond, High Yield Bond or Senior Secured Note.

"Permitted Offer": An Offer (i) pursuant to the terms of which the offeror offers to acquire a debt obligation (including a Collateral Obligation) in exchange for consideration consisting of (x) Cash in an amount equal to or greater than the full face amount of the debt obligation being exchanged *plus* any accrued and unpaid interest or (y) other debt obligations that rank *pari passu* or senior to the debt obligation being exchanged which have a face amount equal to or greater than the full face amount of the debt obligation being exchanged and are eligible to be Collateral Obligations *plus* any accrued and unpaid interest in cash and (ii) as to which the Collateral Manager has determined in its reasonable commercial judgment that the offeror has sufficient access to financing to consummate the Offer.

"Permitted Use": With respect to any amount on deposit in the Supplemental Reserve Account, any of the following uses: (i) the transfer of the applicable portion of such amount to the Principal Collection Subaccount for application as Principal Proceeds or to the Interest Collection Subaccount as Interest Proceeds; (ii) the transfer of the applicable portion of such amount to pay any costs or expenses associated with a Refinancing, a Re-Pricing and/or an additional issuance of Debt; (iii) the purchase, acquisition, funding or otherwise 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 (including to purchase, acquire or fund, or otherwise to make payments in connection with, a Restructured Asset); (iv) the repurchase of Secured Debt in accordance with Section 9.8; and (v) any other use for which amounts held by the Issuer are permitted to be used in accordance with the terms of this Indenture.

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

"Post-Reinvestment Collateral Obligation": After the end of the Reinvestment Period, (i) a Collateral Obligation which has prepaid, whether by tender, redemption prior to the stated maturity thereof, exchange or other prepayment or (ii) any Credit Risk Obligation which is sold by the Issuer after the Reinvestment Period.

"Post-Reinvestment Period Settlement Obligation": The meaning specified in Section 12.2(a)(i).

"Post-Reinvestment Principal Proceeds": Principal Proceeds received from Post-Reinvestment Collateral Obligations.

"Primary Business Activity": In relation to a consolidated group of companies, for the purposes of determining whether a debt obligation or debt security is an ESG Prohibited Obligation, where such group derives more than 50% of its revenues from the relevant business, trade or production (as applicable) at the time of purchase of the ESG Prohibited Obligation.

"Principal Balance": Subject to Section 1.3, 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 Restructured Asset (other than a Collateral Restructured Asset), 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 the date on which such obligation becomes a Defaulted Obligation shall be deemed to be zero.

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

"Principal Financed Accrued Interest": With respect to (a) any Collateral Obligation acquired prior to the Closing Date, any amounts that would be Principal Financed Accrued Interest under the Existing Indenture and (b) any Collateral Obligation purchased on or after the Closing Date, any payments received with respect to such Collateral Obligation by the Issuer that are attributable to the payment of accrued interest thereon, which accrued interest was purchased with Principal Proceeds at the time such Collateral Obligation was purchased by the Issuer; *provided*, that in the case of this clause (b), Principal Financed Accrued Interest will not include any amounts attributable to accrued interest purchased with Interest Proceeds deemed to be Principal Proceeds as set forth in the definition of "Interest Proceeds."

"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 other amounts that have been designated as Principal Proceeds pursuant to the terms of this Indenture. For the avoidance of doubt, Principal Proceeds shall not include any Excepted Property.

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

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

"Priority Termination Event": The meaning specified in the relevant Hedge Agreement, which may include, without limitation, the occurrence of (i) the Issuer's failure to make required payments or deliveries pursuant to a Hedge Agreement with respect to which the Issuer is the sole "Defaulting Party" (as defined in the relevant Hedge Agreement), (ii) the occurrence of certain events of bankruptcy, dissolution or insolvency with respect to the Issuer with respect to which the Issuer is the sole "Defaulting Party" (as defined in the relevant Hedge Agreement), (iii) the liquidation of the Assets due to an Event of Default under this Indenture or (iv) a change in law after the Closing Date which makes it unlawful for the Issuer to perform its obligations under a Hedge Agreement.

"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.

"Purchase Agreements": As applicable, (i) with respect to the Notes and the Income Notes issued on the Original Closing Date, the Original Closing Date Purchase Agreement and (ii) with respect to the Notes issued on the Closing Date, the Closing Date Purchase Agreement.

"QIB/QP": Any Person that, at the time of its acquisition, purported acquisition or proposed acquisition of Debt is both a Qualified Institutional Buyer and a Qualified Purchaser (or a corporation, partnership, limited liability company or other entity (other than a trust), each shareholder, partner, member or other equity owner of which is a Qualified Purchaser).

"Qualified Broker/Dealer": Any of Bank of America/Merrill Lynch; The Bank of Montreal; The Bank of New York Mellon; Barclays Bank plc; BNP Paribas; Broadpoint Securities; Credit Agricole CIB; Citibank, N.A.; Credit Agricole S.A.; Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce; Deutsche Bank AG; Dresdner Bank AG; Goldman Sachs & Co.; HSBC Bank; Imperial Capital LLC; Jefferies LLC; J.P. Morgan Securities LLC; Lloyds TSB Bank; Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated; Morgan Stanley & Co.; Natixis Securities Americas LLC; Northern Trust Company; Royal Bank of Canada; The Royal Bank of Scotland plc; Société Générale; The Toronto-Dominion Bank; UBS AG; U.S. Bank National Association; and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association.

"Qualified Institutional Buyer": The meaning specified in Rule 144A under the Securities Act.

"Qualified Purchaser": The meaning specified in Section 2(a)(51) of the Investment Company Act and Rule 2a51-1, 2a51-2 or 2a51-3 under the Investment Company Act.

"Rating Agency": As of the Closing Date, each of Fitch and S&P. If any Rating Agency is no longer rating any Class of Secured Debt at the request of the Issuer, it shall no longer be a Rating Agency hereunder and under and for all purposes of this Indenture and the other Transaction Documents. If any other nationally recognized statistical rating organization provides a rating of one or more Classes of Secured Debt at the request of the Issuer, such organization shall also constitute a Rating Agency under this Indenture in accordance with the terms of this Indenture relating thereto. With respect to debt obligations generally, if at any time S&P, Fitch and/or Moody's ceases to provide rating services with respect to debt obligations, references to rating categories of the applicable rating agency in this Indenture shall be deemed instead to be references to the equivalent categories (as determined by the Collateral Manager) of such other rating agency identified by the Collateral Manager.

"Re-Priced Class": The meaning specified in Section 9.7(a).

"Re-Pricing": The meaning specified in Section 9.7(a).

"Re-Pricing Date": The meaning specified in Section 9.7(b).

"Re-Pricing Eligible Notes": Each Class of Secured Notes that is specified as such in Section 2.3.

"Re-Pricing Intermediary": The meaning specified in Section 9.7(a).

"Re-Pricing Rate": The meaning specified in Section 9.7(b).

"Real Estate Loan": Any Loan for which more than 50% of the principal balance thereof is secured by real property or interests therein.

"Record Date": With respect to the Global Notes, the date one day prior to the applicable Payment Date or Redemption Date, as applicable and, with respect to the Certificated Notes, the date 15 days prior to the applicable Payment Date or Redemption Date, as applicable.

"Redemption Date": Any Business Day specified for the redemption of the Notes and/or prepayment of the Class A-L Loans pursuant to Article IX hereof.

"Redemption Price": (a) For any Secured Debt to be redeemed and/or prepaid (x) 100% of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of such Secured Debt, *plus* (y) accrued and unpaid interest thereon (including Deferred Interest and interest on any accrued and unpaid Deferred Interest) to the Redemption Date or date of settlement of a sale pursuant to a Non-Consenting Holder Liquidity Offering Event, as the case may be, and (b) for each Subordinated Note, its proportional share of the amount of the proceeds of the Assets remaining after giving effect to the Optional Redemption or Tax Redemption of the Secured Debt in whole or after all of the Secured Debt has been repaid in full and payment in full of (and/or creation of a reserve for) all expenses (including all Collateral Management Fees and Administrative Expenses) of the Co-Issuers; provided that, in connection with any Tax Redemption or Optional Redemption, Holders of 100% of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of any Class of Secured Debt may elect to receive less than 100% of the Redemption Price that would otherwise be payable to the Holders of such Class of Secured Debt.

"Reference Rate Modifier": A modifier, applied to a reference rate to the extent necessary to cause such rate to be comparable to the Term SOFR Rate, which may include an addition to or subtraction from such unadjusted rate, as determined by the Collateral Manager giving due consideration to any recognized or acknowledged industry standard.

"Refinancing": A loan or an issuance of replacement securities, whose terms in each case will be negotiated by the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer, from one or more financial institutions or purchasers to refinance the Debt in connection with an Optional Redemption.

"Refinancing Proceeds": The Cash proceeds from a Refinancing and any Contribution designated as Refinancing Proceeds by the Collateral Manager in its sole discretion.

"Register" and "Registrar": The respective meanings specified in Section 2.6(a).

"Registered": In registered form for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

"Registered Investment Adviser": A Person duly registered as an investment adviser in accordance with and pursuant to Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended, and any wholly owned subsidiary thereof.

"Registered Office Agreement": The Administrator's standard Terms and Conditions for the Provision of Registered Office Services, as published at http://www.maples.com/terms/ and as agreed and approved by Board Resolutions of the Issuer, as modified, amended and supplemented from time to time.

"Regulation S": Regulation S, as amended, under the Securities Act.

"Regulation S Global Note": The meaning specified in Section 2.2(b)(i).

"Reinvestment Period": The period from and including the Closing Date to and including the earliest of (i) the Payment Date in July 2030, (ii) the date of the acceleration of the Maturity of any Class of Secured Debt pursuant to Section 5.2 and (iii) the date on which the Collateral Manager reasonably determines that it can no longer reinvest in additional Collateral Obligations in accordance with the terms hereof or the Collateral Management Agreement; provided that, in the case of clause (iii), the Collateral Manager notifies the Issuer, the Collateral Trustee (who shall notify the Holders of the Debt) and the Collateral Administrator thereof in writing at least one Business Day prior to such date (and the Reinvestment Period shall not afterwards be reinstated); provided, further, that in the case of clause (ii), the Reinvestment Period may be reinstated upon written direction from the Collateral Manager to the Issuer, with a copy to the Collateral Trustee (who shall notify each Rating Agency and the Holders of the Debt) and the Collateral Administrator, if such acceleration has been rescinded or annulled and no other Event of Default has occurred and is continuing.

"Reinvestment Period Settlement Condition": The meaning specified in Section 12.2(a)(i).

"Reinvestment Target Par Balance": As of any date of determination, the Target Initial Par Amount *minus* (a) the amount of any reduction in the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Debt (other than the Class X Notes) *plus* (b) the aggregate amount of Principal Proceeds that result from the issuance/incurrence of any Additional Debt (after giving effect to such issuance/incurrence of any Additional Debt).

"Related Obligation": An obligation of the Collateral Manager or any portfolio company sponsored by the Collateral Manager, or in the case of a successor portfolio manager, an obligation of such successor portfolio manager or any portfolio company sponsored by such successor portfolio manager.

"Relevant Governmental Body": The Federal Reserve Board and/or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or a committee officially endorsed or convened by the Federal Reserve Board and/or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York (including, for the avoidance of doubt, the Alternative Reference Rates Committee) or any successor thereto.

"Required Hedge Counterparty Rating": With respect to any Hedge Counterparty, the ratings required by the then-current criteria of each Rating Agency.

"Required Interest Coverage Ratio": (a) For the Senior Debt, 120.00%; (b) for the Class C Notes, 115.00%; and (c) for the Class D-J Notes, 110.00%. For the avoidance of doubt, the Class X Notes shall not be included as "Senior Debt" for purposes of the Required Interest Coverage Ratio.

"Required Overcollateralization Ratio": (a) For the Senior Debt, 121.58%; (b) for the Class C Notes, 113.95%; (c) for the Class D-J Notes, 106.68%; and (d) for the Class E Notes, 103.20%. For the avoidance of doubt, the Class X Notes shall not be included as "Senior Debt" for purposes of the Required Overcollateralization Ratio.

"Responsible Officer": The meaning set forth in Section 14.3(a)(v).

"Restricted Security": The meaning set forth in Section 10.12(a).

"Restricted Trading Period": The period during which (1) any of (x) the S&P rating of the Class A-1 Notes or the Class A-L Loans is withdrawn (and not reinstated) or is one or more sub-categories below its applicable Initial Target Rating, (y) the Fitch rating of the Class A-J Notes, the Class B Notes or the Class C Notes is withdrawn (and not reinstated) or is two or more sub-categories below its applicable Initial Target Rating or (z) the Fitch rating of the Class D-1 Notes is withdrawn (and not reinstated) or is three or more sub-categories below its applicable Initial Target Rating and (2) any Coverage Test is not satisfied; provided, that such period will not be a Restricted Trading Period upon the direction of the Issuer with the consent of a Majority of the Controlling Class; provided, further, that no Restricted Trading Period shall restrict any purchase or sale of a Collateral Obligation entered into by the Issuer at a time when a Restricted Trading Period is not in effect, regardless of whether such sale has settled.

"Restructured Asset": A security, debt obligation or other interest purchased or otherwise acquired by the Issuer resulting from, or received in connection with the workout or restructuring of a Collateral Obligation or an Equity Security (including, without limitation, through the exercise of an option, warrant, right of conversion, pre-emptive right, rights offering, credit bid or similar right). For the avoidance of doubt, a Restructured Asset will constitute an Equity Security unless and until, as of any date following the acquisition thereof by the Issuer, such Restructured Asset either (i) constitutes a Collateral Restructured Asset, after which such Restructured Asset shall constitute a Collateral Restructured Asset for all purposes hereunder or (ii) satisfies each of the requirements set forth in the definition of "Collateral Obligation," after which such Restructured Asset shall constitute a Collateral Obligation for all purposes hereunder. The acquisition of Restructured Assets will not be required to satisfy the Investment Criteria.

"Restructured Asset Contribution": A Contribution (or portion thereof) in an amount as directed and set forth in the associated Contribution Notice by the applicable Contributor that shall be used by the Issuer to purchase a Restructured Asset.

"Restructured Asset Proceeds Allocation Sequence": The application of amounts received in respect of a Restructured Asset in the following order and priority:

(a) as Principal Proceeds until the sum of the aggregate of all recoveries in respect of such Restructured Asset plus the aggregate of all recoveries in respect of the related Collateral Obligation (such sum, the "Cumulative Recoveries") is equal to the

greater of (x) solely in the case of a Collateral Restructured Asset, the value of such Collateral Restructured Asset for purposes of calculating the Adjusted Collateral Principal Amount and (y) 75% of the outstanding principal balance of the related Collateral Obligation (measured, in the case of a Defaulted Obligation or a Credit Risk Obligation, at the time such obligation became a Defaulted Obligation or a Credit Risk Obligation);

(b) 50% as Principal Proceeds and 50% as Interest Proceeds until the sum of (x) the Cumulative Recoveries and (y) the aggregate amount so designated as Principal Proceeds pursuant to this clause (b) is equal to 100% of the outstanding principal balance of the related Collateral Obligation; and

(c) as Interest Proceeds.

"Retention Requirements": Any credit risk retention law, rule or regulation in the United States or Europe applicable to the Collateral Manager with respect to the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Documents (as determined by the Collateral Manager based on written advice of counsel).

"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, unfunded commitments under specific facilities and other similar loans and investments) that by its terms may require one or more future advances to be made to the borrower by the Issuer; provided that any such Collateral Obligation will be a Revolving Collateral Obligation only until all commitments to make advances to the borrower expire or are terminated or irrevocably reduced to zero.

"Rolled Senior Uptier Debt": The meaning specified in the definition of "Uptier Priming Transaction."

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

"Rule 144A Global Note": The meaning specified in Section 2.2(b)(ii).

"Rule 144A Global Secured Note": The meaning specified in Section 2.2(b)(ii).

"Rule 144A Global Subordinated Note": The meaning specified in Section 2.2(b)(ii).

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

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

"Rule 17g-5 Website": The internet website of the Information Agent, initially located at https://www.sf.citidirect.com under the tab "NRSRO", access to which is limited to any Rating Agency and NRSROs who have provided an NRSRO Certification.

"S&P": S&P Global Ratings, an S&P Global business, and any successor or successors thereto; provided that if S&P is no longer rating any Class of Secured Debt at the request of the Issuer, references to it hereunder and under and for all purposes of this Indenture and the other Transaction Documents shall be inapplicable and shall have no force or effect.

"S&P CDO Formula Election Date": The date designated by the Collateral Manager upon prior written notice to S&P, the Collateral Trustee and the Collateral Administrator as the date on which the Issuer will begin to utilize the S&P CDO Adjusted BDR; provided that an S&P CDO Formula Election Date may only occur once without satisfaction of the S&P Rating Condition.

"S&P CDO Formula Election Period": The period from and after any S&P CDO Formula Election Date until the occurrence of an S&P CDO Model Election Date (if any).

"S&P CDO Model": The model developed by S&P (available as of the Closing Date at https://www.spglobal.com/ratings/en/products-benefits/products/ratings360), as may be amended by S&P from time to time upon notice to the Issuer, the Collateral Trustee and the Collateral Administrator.

"S&P CDO Model Election Date": The date designated by the Collateral Manager upon prior written notice to S&P, the Collateral Trustee and the Collateral Administrator as the date on which the Issuer will begin to utilize the S&P CDO Model; provided that an S&P CDO Model Election Date may only occur once without satisfaction of the S&P Rating Condition.

"S&P CDO Model Election Period": The period from and after any S&P CDO Model Election Date until the occurrence of an S&P CDO Formula Election Date (if any).

"S&P CDO Model Inputs": Inputs for the S&P CDO Model chosen by the Collateral Manager (with notice to the Collateral Administrator) and associated with (i) a recovery rate for the Highest Ranking S&P Class from the S&P CDO Model Recovery Rate Matrix below (which is referred to as the "S&P CDO Model Recovery Rate") and (ii) a spread from the S&P CDO Model Spread Matrix below (which is referred to as the "S&P CDO Model Weighted Average Spread") or such other weighted average recovery rate, weighted average life or weighted average spread confirmed by S&P.

"S&P CDO Model Recovery Rate": The meaning specified in the definition of the term "S&P CDO Model Inputs."

"S&P CDO Model Recovery Rate Matrix": Any recovery rate between 25% and 60% in 0.05% increments.

"S&P CDO Model Spread Matrix": Any spread between 2.00% and 6.00% in 0.01% increments.

"S&P CDO Model Weighted Average Spread": The meaning specified in the definition of the term "S&P CDO Model Inputs."

"S&P CDO Monitor Test": A test that will be satisfied if (A) no Debt is then rated by S&P or (B) on any Measurement Date during the Reinvestment Period only and, solely in the case of an S&P CDO Model Election Period, following receipt by the Issuer and the Collateral Administrator of the requisite input files from S&P if, after giving effect to the purchase of a Collateral Obligation, (i) during an S&P CDO Model Election Period, the Class Default Differential of the Proposed Portfolio with respect to the Highest Ranking S&P Class is positive or (ii) during an S&P CDO Formula Election Period (if any), the S&P CDO Adjusted BDR is equal to or greater than the S&P CDO SDR. During an S&P CDO Model Election Period, the S&P CDO Monitor Test will be considered to be improved if the Class Default Differential of the Proposed Portfolio that is not positive is greater than the Class Default Differential of the Current Portfolio. During an S&P CDO Formula Election Period, the S&P CDO Monitor Test will be considered to be improved if the result of (x) the S&P CDO Adjusted BDR minus the S&P CDO SDR, each with respect to the Proposed Portfolio is greater than the result of (y) the S&P CDO Adjusted BDR minus the S&P CDO SDR, each with respect to the Current Portfolio. During an S&P CDO Formula Election Period, for purposes of calculating the S&P CDO Monitor Test, the definitions in Schedule 7 will apply.

"S&P Collateral Value": With respect to any Defaulted Obligation, Collateral Restructured Asset or Deferring Obligation, the lesser of (i) the S&P Recovery Amount of such Defaulted Obligation, Collateral Restructured Asset or Deferring Obligation, respectively, as of the relevant date of determination and (ii) the Market Value of such Defaulted Obligation, Collateral Restructured Asset or Deferring Obligation, respectively, as of the relevant date of determination.

"S&P Industry Classification": The S&P Industry Classifications set forth in Schedule 3 hereto, and such industry classifications shall be updated at the option of the Collateral Manager if S&P publishes revised industry classifications.

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

(i) (a) if there is an issuer credit rating of the issuer of such Collateral Obligation by S&P as published by S&P, or the guarantor which unconditionally and irrevocably guarantees such Collateral Obligation pursuant to a guarantee that complies with S&P's then-current criteria for 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; provided that private ratings (that is, ratings provided at the request of the obligor) may be used for purposes of this definition if the related obligor has consented to the disclosure thereof and a copy of such consent has been provided to S&P) or (b) if there is no issuer credit rating of the issuer by S&P but (1) there is a senior secured rating on any obligation or security of the issuer, then the S&P Rating of such Collateral Obligation shall be one sub-category below such rating; (2) if clause (1) above does not apply, but there is a senior unsecured rating on any obligation or security of the issuer, the S&P Rating of such Collateral Obligation shall equal such rating; and (3) if neither clause (1) nor clause (2) above applies, but there is a subordinated

rating on any obligation or security of the issuer, then the S&P Rating of such Collateral Obligation shall be one sub-category above such rating;

(ii) 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; provided that (A) such rating was assigned within 12 months of the applicable date of issue (or renewal thereof) and (B) the Collateral Manager (on behalf of the Issuer) will notify S&P if the Collateral Manager has actual knowledge of the occurrence of any material amendment or event with respect to such Collateral Obligation that would, in the reasonable business judgment of the Collateral Manager, have a material and adverse impact on the credit quality of such Collateral Obligation, including any amortization modifications, extensions of maturity, reductions of principal amount owed, or non-payment of interest or principal due;

(iii) 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 (a) through (c) below:

(A) 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 the S&P equivalent of such Moody's Rating;

(B) the S&P Rating may be based on a credit estimate provided by S&P, and in connection therewith, the Issuer, the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer or the issuer of such Collateral Obligation shall, prior to or within 30 days after the acquisition of such Collateral Obligation, apply (and concurrently submit all available Information in respect of such application) to S&P for a credit estimate which shall be its S&P Rating; provided that, if such Information is submitted within such 30-day period, then, for a period of up to 90-days after acquisition of such Collateral Obligation by the Issuer and pending 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 Collateral Trustee and the Collateral Administrator 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 (x) if such Information is not submitted within such 30-day period and (y) following the end of the 90-day period set forth above, pending receipt from S&P of such estimate, the Collateral Obligation shall have an S&P Rating of "CCC-;" unless, in the case of clause (y) above, during such 90-day period, the Collateral Manager has requested the extension of such period and S&P, in its sole discretion, has granted such request; provided, further, that, if the Collateral Obligation has had a public rating by S&P that S&P has withdrawn or suspended within six months

prior to the date of such application for a credit estimate in respect of such Collateral Obligation, the S&P Rating in respect thereof shall be "CCC-" pending receipt from S&P of such estimate, and S&P may elect not to provide such estimate until a period of six months have elapsed after the withdrawal or suspension of the public rating and S&P shall be provided all available Information during such six-month period; provided, further, that the S&P Rating may not be determined pursuant to this clause (b) if the Collateral Obligation is a DIP Collateral Obligation; provided, further, that such credit estimate shall expire 12 months after the acquisition of such Collateral Obligation, following which such Collateral Obligation shall have an S&P Rating of "CCC-" unless, during such 12-month period, the Issuer applies for renewal thereof in accordance with Section 7.14(b), in which case such credit estimate shall continue to be the S&P Rating of such Collateral Obligation until S&P has confirmed or revised such credit estimate, upon which such confirmed or revised credit estimate shall be the S&P Rating of such Collateral Obligation; provided, further, that such confirmed or revised credit estimate shall expire on the next succeeding 12-month anniversary of the date of the acquisition of such Collateral Obligation and (when renewed annually in accordance with Section 7.14(b)) on each 12-month anniversary thereafter; and

(C) with respect to a Collateral Obligation that is not a Defaulted Obligation, the S&P Rating of such Collateral Obligation will at the election of the Issuer (at the direction of the Collateral Manager) be "CCC-"; provided that (i) neither the issuer of such Collateral Obligation nor any of its Affiliates are subject to any bankruptcy or reorganization Proceedings; (ii) the issuer has not defaulted on any payment obligation in respect of any debt security or other obligation of the issuer at any time within the two year period ending on such date of determination, all such debt securities and other obligations of the issuer that are *pari passu* with or senior to the Collateral Obligation are current and the Collateral Manager reasonably expects them to remain current; (iii) the Collateral Obligation is current and the Collateral Manager reasonably expects it to remain current; and (iv) the Collateral Manager will submit all available Information to S&P in respect of such Collateral Obligation within 30 days of the acquisition of such security or obligation;

(iv) with respect to a DIP Collateral Obligation that has no issue rating by S&P and is not in default pursuant to the terms of its Underlying Instruments, the S&P Rating of such DIP Collateral Obligation will be "CCC-"; or

(v) if it is a Current Pay Obligation, the higher of (a) such obligation's issue rating and (b) "CCC";

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 sub-category above such assigned rating and (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 sub-category below such assigned rating.

"S&P Rating Condition": For so long as S&P is a Rating Agency, with respect to any action taken or to be taken by or on behalf of the Issuer, a condition that is satisfied if S&P has, upon request of the Collateral Manager or the Issuer, confirmed in writing (which may take the form of a press release or other written communication) to the Issuer, the Collateral Trustee, the Collateral Administrator and the Collateral Manager that no immediate withdrawal or reduction with respect to its then-current ratings by S&P of the Secured Debt will occur as a result of such action; provided that, with respect to any event or circumstance that requires satisfaction of the S&P Rating Condition, such S&P Rating Condition shall be deemed inapplicable with respect to such event or circumstance if (x) S&P has made a public statement to the effect that it will no longer review events or circumstances of the type requiring satisfaction of the S&P Rating Condition in this Indenture for purposes of evaluating whether to confirm the then-current ratings (or Initial Ratings) of obligations rated by S&P or (y) S&P has communicated to the Issuer, the Collateral Manager or the Collateral Trustee (or their counsel) that it will not review such event or circumstance for purposes of evaluating whether to confirm the then-current ratings (or Initial Ratings) of the Secured Debt.

"S&P Recovery Amount": With respect to any Collateral Obligation or Collateral Restructured Asset, as applicable, an amount equal to: (a) the applicable S&P Recovery Rate multiplied by (b) the Principal Balance of such Collateral Obligation or Collateral Restructured Asset, as applicable.

"S&P Recovery Rate": With respect to a Collateral Obligation or Collateral Restructured Asset, as applicable, the recovery rate set forth in Section 1 of Schedule 6 using the Initial Rating of the Highest Ranking S&P Class at the time of determination.

"S&P Recovery Rating": With respect to a Collateral Obligation for which an S&P Recovery Rate is being determined, the "Recovery Rating" assigned by S&P to such Collateral Obligation based upon the tables set forth in Schedule 6 hereto.

"S&P Weighted Average Floating Spread": As of any date of determination, the number, expressed as a percentage (rounded up to the nearest 0.01%), obtained by calculating the sum of: (w) in the case of each Floating Rate Obligation (excluding Deferring Obligations, Revolving Collateral Obligations, Defaulted Obligations and Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligations), the aggregate interest on such Collateral Obligation over the Benchmark Rate multiplied by the Aggregate Principal Balance of such Collateral Obligation as of such date and (x) in the case of each Revolving Collateral Obligation or Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation, (i) the commitment fee for such Revolving Collateral Obligation or Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation multiplied by the undrawn commitments of such Revolving Collateral Obligation or Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation and (ii) the aggregate interest on such Collateral Obligation over the Benchmark Rate multiplied by the outstanding principal amount of such Revolving Collateral Obligation or Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation (provided that letter of credit fees shall be excluded for all purposes), and dividing such sum by the Aggregate Principal Balance of all such Floating Rate Obligations as of such date of determination. For purposes of the foregoing, (1) in the case of each Floating Rate Obligation that

bears interest at a spread over an index other than a Benchmark Rate based index, the interest over the Benchmark Rate for such Collateral Obligation shall be equal to the excess of the sum of such spread and such index over the Benchmark Rate calculated for the Floating Rate Debt for the immediately preceding Interest Determination Date (which spread or excess may be expressed as a negative number), (2) the Benchmark Rate with respect to any Floating Rate Obligation that bears interest based on a spread over the Benchmark Rate shall be calculated in the same manner as it is calculated for payments on such Collateral Obligation, (3) if an S&P CDO Formula Election Date has occurred, with respect to any Benchmark Rate Floor Obligation, the interest over the Benchmark Rate for such Collateral Obligation shall be equal to the sum of (a) the applicable spread over the Benchmark Rate and (b) the excess, if any, of the specified "floor" rate relating to such Collateral Obligation over the Benchmark Rate calculated for the Floating Rate Debt for the immediately preceding Interest Determination Date and (4) the interest over the applicable index in respect of a floating rate Step-Up Obligation shall be deemed to be its current interest spread over such index and the interest over the applicable index in respect of a floating rate Step-Down Obligation shall be deemed to be the lowest possible interest spread over such index under the Underlying Instruments relating to such Step-Down Obligation.

"Sale": The meaning specified in Section 5.17.

"Sale Proceeds": All proceeds (excluding accrued interest, if any) received with respect to Assets as a result of sales of such Assets in accordance with Article XII and the termination of any Hedge Agreement in each case, net of any reasonable expenses incurred by the Collateral Manager and net of any amounts due and payable by the Issuer to the related Hedge Counterparty in connection with such termination, the Collateral Administrator or the Collateral Trustee (other than amounts payable as Administrative Expenses) in connection with such sales. Sale Proceeds will include Principal Financed Accrued Interest received in respect of such sale.

"Sanctions": The meaning specified in Section 7.21.

"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 1.3 hereof.

"Second Lien Loan": Any assignment of or Participation Interest in or other interest in a Loan that is a First Lien Last Out Loan or a Loan that: (i) is not (and that by its terms is not permitted to become) subordinate in right of payment to any other obligation of the Obligor of the Loan other than a Senior Secured Loan with respect to the liquidation of such Obligor or the collateral for such Loan (subject to customary exceptions for permitted liens) and (ii) 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 Loan (subject to customary exceptions for permitted liens), the value of the collateral securing the Loan at the time of purchase 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 or greater seniority secured by a first lien or security interest in the same collateral, which security interest or lien is not subordinate to the

security interest or lien securing any other debt for borrowed money other than a Senior Secured Loan on such specified collateral.

"Secured Debtholders": The Holders of the Secured Debt.

"Secured Debt": The Class X Notes, the Class A-1 Notes, the Class A-L Loans, the Class A-J Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D-1 Notes, the Class D-J Notes and the Class E Notes.

"Secured Notes": The Secured Debt other than the Class A-L Loans.

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

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

"Securities Account Control Agreement": The securities account control agreement dated as of the Original Closing Date among the Issuer, the Collateral Trustee and the Bank, as custodian.

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

"Securities Intermediary": As defined in Section 8-102(a)(14) of the UCC.

"Security Entitlement": The meaning specified in Section 8-102(a)(17) of the UCC.

"Select Uptier Priming Debt": Any Uptier Priming Debt with a Market Value of at least 90%; provided that such Market Value shall be determined solely pursuant to clause (i) or (ii) of the definition thereof.

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

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

"Senior Coverage Tests": The Overcollateralization Ratio Test and the Interest Coverage Test, each as applied with respect to the Senior Debt (other than, for the avoidance of doubt, the Class X Notes), collectively.

"Senior Debt": Any debt designated as not "Interest Deferrable" in the table set forth in Section 2.3 of this Indenture; provided that, the Class X Notes shall not constitute "Senior Debt" for purposes of the Coverage Tests or the Interest Diversion Test hereunder.

"Senior Secured Bond": Any obligation of a corporation or other entity (other than a municipality or sovereign) 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 Note, a Participation Interest or a municipal

bond), (c) if it is subordinated by its terms, is subordinated only to indebtedness for borrowed money, trade claims, capitalized leases or other similar obligations and (d) 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 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 (subject to customary exceptions for Loans secured by a first-priority perfected security interest, such as trade claims, permitted liens, tax liens capitalized leases, working capital facilities (including Outsized Super Senior Revolving Facilities) 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 (subject to customary exceptions for permitted liens); (c) the value of the collateral securing the Loan at the time of purchase 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 or greater 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 the limitation set forth in this clause (d) 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 not 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). Notwithstanding the foregoing, (x) for purposes of determining each of the S&P Recovery Rate and the Fitch Recovery Rate of a Collateral Obligation that is a Senior Secured Loan under the proviso to clause (d) of this definition, such Collateral Obligation shall be deemed to be an Unsecured Loan and (y) a Senior Secured Loan will no longer be considered as such for purposes of determining the S&P Recovery Rate, if it is subordinate in right of payment to an Outsized Super Senior Revolving Facility of the Obligor of such Loan. For the avoidance of doubt, Senior Secured Loans will not include First Lien Last Out Loans.

"Senior Secured Note": Any obligation of a corporation or other entity (other than a municipality or sovereign) 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) if it is subordinated by its terms, is subordinated only to indebtedness for borrowed money, trade claims, capitalized leases or other similar obligations and (d) is secured by a valid first or second priority perfected security interest or lien in, to or on specified collateral securing the obligor's obligations under such obligation.

"Senior Unsecured Bond": Any unsecured obligation of a corporation or other entity (other than a municipality or sovereign) 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, Participation Interest or municipal bond) and (c) if it is subordinated by its terms, is subordinated only to indebtedness for borrowed money, trade claims, capitalized leases or other similar obligations.

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

"Similar Law": Any federal, state, local, non-U.S. or other law or regulation that could cause the underlying assets of the Issuer to be treated as assets of the investor in any Note (or any interest therein) by virtue of its interest and thereby subject the Issuer or the Collateral Manager (or other persons responsible for the investment and operation of the Issuer's assets) to Other Plan Law.

"Small Obligor Loan": Any obligation (other than an obligation received in connection with a workout or restructuring) of a single obligor where the total potential indebtedness of such obligor under all of its loan agreements, indentures and other Underlying Instruments is less than U.S.$150,000,000.

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

"Special Redemption": As defined in Section 9.6.

"Special Redemption Amount": As defined in Section 9.6.

"Special Redemption Date": Means, the Payment Date specified by the Collateral Manager in accordance with this Indenture.

"Specified Class": The meaning specified in Section 9.2(e).

"Specified Event": With respect to any Collateral Obligation that is the subject of a rating estimate, is a private or confidential rating by S&P, or assets that have a deemed rating subject to clause (c) of the "S&P Rating" definition, the occurrence of any of the following events:

(a) any failure of the Obligor thereunder to pay interest on or principal of such Collateral Obligation when due and payable;

(b) the rescheduling of the payment of principal of or interest on such Collateral Obligation or any other obligations for borrowed money of such Obligor;

(c) the restructuring of any of the debt thereunder (including proposed debt);

(d) any significant sales or acquisitions of assets by the Obligor;

(e) the breach of any covenant of such Collateral Obligation or the reasonable determination by the Collateral Manager that there is a greater than 50% chance that a covenant would be breached in the next six months;

(f) the operating profit or cash flows of the Obligor being more than 20% lower than the Obligor's expected results;

(g) the reduction or increase in the Cash interest rate payable by the Obligor thereunder (excluding any increase in an interest rate arising by operation of a default or penalty interest clause under a Collateral Obligation);

(h) the extension of the stated maturity date of such Collateral Obligation; or

(i) the addition of payment-in-kind terms.

"Specified Maturity Collateral Obligation": The meaning specified in Section 12.2(c).

"Standby Directed Investment": Initially, "Goldman Lid Res Fd (499) Institutional Shares" (ISIN: IE0003763251 Ticker GSUSLQI) (which investment is, for the avoidance of doubt, an Eligible Investment); provided that the Issuer, or the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer, may by written notice to the Collateral Trustee change the Standby Directed Investment to any other Eligible Investment of the type described in clause (ii) 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).

"Stated Maturity": With respect to the Debt of any Class, the date specified as such in Section 2.3 or, in the case of any Class of obligations providing a Refinancing, the date specified as such in the related supplemental indenture.

"Step-Down Obligation": Any Collateral Obligation, the Underlying Instruments of which contractually mandate decreases in coupon payments or spread over time (in each case other than decreases that are conditioned upon an improvement in the creditworthiness of the Obligor or changes in a pricing grid or based on improvements in financial ratios or other similar coupon or spread-reset features); 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 will not constitute a Step-Down Obligation.

"Step-Up Obligation": Any Collateral Obligation which provides for an increase, in the case of a Fixed Rate Obligation, in the *per annum* interest rate on such Collateral Obligation or, in the case of a Collateral Obligation which bears interest at a floating rate, in the spread over that 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 will not constitute a Step-Up Obligation.

"Structured Finance Obligation": Any obligation issued by a special purpose vehicle and secured directly by, referenced to, or representing ownership of, a pool of receivables or other financial assets of any obligor, including collateralized debt obligations and mortgage-backed securities.

"Subject Asset": The meaning specified in the definition of "Drop Down Asset."

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

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

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

"Subsequent Delivery Date": The settlement date with respect to the Issuer's acquisition of a Collateral Obligation to be pledged to the Collateral Trustee after the Original Closing Date.

"Substitute Obligations": The meaning specified in Section 12.2(a)(ii).

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

"Superpriority New Money Debt": The meaning specified in the definition of "Uptier Priming Transaction."

"Supplemental Reserve Account": The trust account established pursuant to Section 10.3(f).

"Swapped Non-Discount Obligation": Any Collateral Obligation that would otherwise be considered a Discount Obligation, but that is purchased with the proceeds of a sale of a Collateral Obligation that was not a Discount Obligation at the time of such sale, will not be considered a Discount Obligation so long as such purchased Collateral Obligation (a) is purchased or committed to be purchased within 20 days of such sale, (b) is purchased at a price (as a percentage of par) equal to or greater than the sale price of the sold Collateral Obligation, (c) is purchased at a price not less than 55% of the Principal Balance thereof (which, for the avoidance of doubt, shall be subject to the limitation set forth in clause (xxi) of the definition of "Concentration Limitation") and (d) has a Fitch Rating equal to or higher than the Fitch Rating of the sold Collateral Obligation; provided that, to the extent that (x) the Aggregate Principal Balance of Swapped Non-Discount Obligations exceeds 5.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount or (y) the Aggregate Principal Balance (measured cumulatively since the Closing Date) of Swapped Non-Discount Obligations exceeds an amount equal to 10.0% of the Target Initial Par Amount, in each case, such excess shall not constitute Swapped Non-Discount Obligations; provided, further, that, such Collateral Obligation will cease to be a Swapped Non-Discount Obligation at such time as the Market Value (expressed as a percentage of par) for such Collateral Obligation on each day during any period of 30 consecutive days since the acquisition of such Collateral Obligation equals or exceeds 90%.

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

"Target Initial Par Amount": U.S.$400,000,000.

"Target Initial Par Condition": A condition satisfied as of any date of determination if (a) the Aggregate Principal Balance of Collateral Obligations that are (i) held by the Issuer and (ii) of which 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 committed for reinvestment in Collateral Obligations by the Issuer as of any date of determination) *plus* (b) unused proceeds in the Principal Collection Subaccount (other than any such proceeds that have been committed for investment in Collateral Obligations), will equal or exceed the Target Initial Par Amount; provided that for purposes of this definition, any Collateral Obligation that is a Defaulted Obligation shall be treated as having a principal balance equal to the lower of its S&P Collateral Value and its Fitch Collateral Value.

"Target Return": With respect to any Payment Date, the amount that, together with all amounts paid to the holders of the Subordinated Notes pursuant to the Priority of Payments on or prior to such Payment Date (including by giving effect to payments made on such Payment Date, including the amount of any Payment Date Contributions), would cause the holders of the Subordinated Notes to first achieve an Internal Rate of Return of 12% on the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of Subordinated Notes.

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

"Tax Advice": Written advice from Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP or Paul Hastings LLP or other 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 will occur upon a change in or the adoption of any U.S. or non-U.S. tax statute or treaty, or any change in or the issuance of any regulation (whether final, temporary or proposed), ruling, practice, procedure or any formal or informal interpretation of any of the foregoing, if on or prior to the next Payment Date (i) any obligor is, or on the next scheduled payment date under any Collateral Obligation or Eligible Investment, will be, required to deduct or withhold from any payment to the Issuer for or on account of any tax for whatever reason 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 (after payment of all taxes, whether assessed against such obligor or the Issuer) equals the full amount that the Issuer would have received had no such taxes been imposed, (ii) any jurisdiction imposes or will impose tax on the net income or profits of the Issuer or the Income Note Issuer (including any tax liability imposed pursuant to Section 1446 or 6221 of the Code), (iii) the Issuer is or will be required to deduct or withhold from any payment to any counterparty for or on account of any tax and the Issuer is obligated to make a gross up payment (or otherwise pay additional amounts) to the counterparty, or (iv) a Hedge Counterparty is or will be required to deduct or withhold from any payment under a Hedge Agreement for or on account of any tax for whatever reason and such Hedge Counterparty 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 (after payment of all taxes, whether assessed against such Hedge Counterparty or the Issuer) will equal the full amount that the Issuer would have received had no such taxes been imposed, and the aggregate amount of such a tax or taxes imposed on the Issuer or withheld from payments to the Issuer and with respect to which the Issuer receives less than the full amount that the Issuer would have received had no such deduction occurred, or "gross up payments" required to be made by the Issuer (x) are in excess of U.S.$1,000,000 during the Collection Period in which such event occurs or (y) the aggregate of all such amounts imposed, or "gross up payment" requirements required to be made by the Issuer, during any 12-month period are, in excess of U.S.$2,500,000.

"Tax Jurisdiction": The Bahamas, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands or the Channel Islands and any other tax advantaged jurisdiction that satisfies each of the S&P Rating Condition and the Fitch Rating Condition.

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

"TCW": TCW Asset Management Company LLC.

"TCW Affiliate": The TCW Group, Inc. and affiliates of the Collateral Manager that are owned or controlled by The TCW Group, Inc.

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

"Term SOFR Rate": For any Interest Accrual Period, the greater of (a) zero and (b) the Term SOFR Reference Rate for the Corresponding Tenor, as such rate is published by the Term SOFR Administrator on the related Interest Determination Date; provided that the Term SOFR Rate for the first Interest Accrual Period after the Closing Date shall be determined by (x) calculating the Term SOFR Rate with respect to each Notional Accrual Period on the applicable Notional Determination Date and using the applicable Notional Designated Maturity, as such rate is published by the Term SOFR Administrator and (y)(1) multiplying the rate determined for each Notional Accrual Period by the number of days in such Notional Accrual Period, (2) summing the amounts set forth in clause (y)(1) above and (3) dividing the amount set forth in clause (y)(2) above by the total number of days in the initial Interest Accrual Period; provided, further, that if as of 5:00 p.m. (New York City time) on any Interest Determination Date the Term SOFR Reference Rate for the Corresponding Tenor has not been published by the Term SOFR Administrator, then the Term SOFR Rate will be (x) the Term SOFR Reference Rate for the Corresponding Tenor as published by the Term SOFR Administrator on the first preceding U.S. Government Securities Business Day for which such Term SOFR Reference Rate for the Corresponding Tenor was published by the Term SOFR Administrator so long as such first preceding U.S. Government Securities Business Day is not more than five Business Days prior to such Interest Determination Date or (y) if the Term SOFR Reference Rate cannot be determined in accordance with clause (x) of this proviso, the Term SOFR Rate shall be the Term SOFR Reference Rate as determined in the previous Interest Determination Date.

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

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

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

S&P's Long-Term Issuer 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%
Below A	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%.

"Trade Ticket": Any trade ticket, confirmation of trade, instruction to post or to commit to the trade or similar instrument or document or other written instruction (including by email or other electronic communication or file transfer protocol).

"Trading Plan": The meaning specified in Section 12.2(b).

"Trading Plan Period": The meaning specified in Section 12.2(b).

"Transaction Documents": This Indenture, the Securities Account Control Agreement, the Collateral Management Agreement, the Collateral Administration Agreement, the Purchase Agreements, the Administration Agreement, the Credit Agreement, the Income Note Administration Agreement, the Income Note Paying Agency Agreement, the AML Services Agreement, the Income Note AML Services Agreement, the Registered Office Agreement and the Income Note Registered Office Agreement.

"Transaction Parties": The meaning specified in Section 2.6(l)(i)(A).

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

"Trust Officer": When used with respect to the Bank (in any of its capacities under the Transaction Documents), any officer within the Corporate Trust Office (or any successor group of the Bank) including any vice president, assistant vice president or officer of the Bank customarily performing functions similar to those performed by the persons who at the time shall be such officers, respectively, or to whom any corporate trust matter is referred at the Corporate Trust Office because of such person's knowledge of and familiarity with the particular subject and, in each case, having direct responsibility for the administration of this transaction.

"UCC": The Uniform Commercial Code as in effect in the State of New York or, if different, the political subdivision of the United States that governs the perfection of the relevant security interest as amended from time to time.

"Uncertificated Security": The meaning specified in Section 8-102(a)(18) of the UCC.

"Underlying Instrument": The loan agreement, 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(b).

"Unrestricted Subsidiary": With respect to any Obligor as of any date of determination, any "unrestricted subsidiary" (or similar term under the relevant Underlying Instruments) of such Obligor.

"Unsaleable Assets": (a)(i) A Defaulted Obligation, (ii) an Equity Security or (iii) an obligation received in connection with an Offer, in a restructuring or plan of reorganization with respect to the obligor, in each case, in respect of which the Issuer has not received a payment in cash during the preceding 12 months or (b) any Collateral Obligation or Eligible Investment identified in an officer's certificate of the Collateral Manager as having a Market Value of less than U.S.$10,000, in the case of each of (a) and (b) with respect to which the Collateral Manager certifies to the Collateral Trustee that (x) it has made commercially reasonable efforts to dispose of such obligation for at least 90-days and (y) in its commercially reasonable judgment such obligation is not expected to be saleable in the foreseeable future.

"Unsecured Loan": An unsecured Loan obligation of any corporation, partnership or trust.

"Uptier Priming Debt": Any Superpriority New Money Debt and/or any Rolled Senior Uptier Debt acquired by the Issuer resulting from, or received in connection with an Uptier Priming Transaction. For the avoidance of doubt, the acquisition of any Uptier Priming Debt shall be subject to the terms of this Indenture, including the requirement that any such asset shall be required to qualify as a Collateral Obligation or a Restructured Asset, as applicable.

"Uptier Priming Transaction": Any transaction effected with respect to any existing Collateral Obligation in which (x) new debt is issued by an Obligor or an affiliate of an Obligor of such Collateral Obligation which will be senior in priority (either with respect to contractual payment, lien or structure) to the existing Collateral Obligation or have collateral that secures such new debt that does not secure the existing Collateral Obligation ("Superpriority New Money Debt") and/or (y) some or all of the secured lenders of the Superpriority New Money Debt had the opportunity to exchange their existing secured debt for priming debt that is senior in priority to all other outstanding debt of such Obligor (other than Superpriority New Money Debt) (without any requirement to pay additional amounts, other than reasonable and customary expenses, e.g., transfer costs) ("Rolled Senior Uptier Debt").

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

"U.S. person": The meaning specified in Regulation S.

"Volcker Rule": Section 13 of the U.S. Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended, and the applicable rules and regulations thereunder.

"Weighted Average Coupon": As of any Measurement Date, the number obtained by *dividing*: (a) the amount equal to the Aggregate Coupon; *by* (b) an amount equal to the Aggregate Principal Balance of all Fixed Rate Obligations as of such Measurement Date, in each case, excluding, for any Collateral Obligation, any interest that has been deferred and capitalized thereon.

"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 the sum by the aggregate Principal Balance of all Collateral Obligations and rounding up to the nearest 0.1 percent. For purposes of determining the Principal Balance and aggregate Principal Balance of Collateral Obligations in this definition, the Principal Balance of each Defaulted Obligation will be excluded.

"Weighted Average Floating Spread": As of any Measurement Date, the number obtained by *dividing*: (a) the amount equal to (A) the Aggregate Funded Spread *plus* (B) the Aggregate Unfunded Spread *plus* (for all purposes other than with respect to the S&P CDO Monitor Test) (C) the Aggregate Excess Funded Spread *by* (b) an amount equal to the Aggregate Principal Balance of all Floating Rate Obligations as of such Measurement Date, in each case, excluding, for any Collateral Obligation, any interest that has been deferred and capitalized thereon.

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

(a) the Average Life at such time of each such Collateral Obligation *by* (b) the Principal Balance of such Collateral Obligation;

and *dividing* such sum *by*

(b) the Aggregate Principal Balance at such time of all Collateral Obligations other than Defaulted Obligations.

For the purposes of the foregoing, the "Average Life" is, on any Measurement Date 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 Measurement Date 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 Table": The table below:

Weighted Average Life Value	
Closing Date	9.10
Payment Date in October 2025	8.75
Payment Date in January 2026	8.50
Payment Date in April 2026	8.25
Payment Date in July 2026	8.00
Payment Date in October 2026	7.75
Payment Date in January 2027	7.50
Payment Date in April 2027	7.25
Payment Date in July 2027	7.00
Payment Date in October 2027	6.75
Payment Date in January 2028	6.50
Payment Date in April 2028	6.25
Payment Date in July 2028	6.00
Payment Date in October 2028	5.75
Payment Date in January 2029	5.50
Payment Date in April 2029	5.25
Payment Date in July 2029	5.00
Payment Date in October 2029	4.75
Payment Date in January 2030	4.50
Payment Date in April 2030	4.25
Payment Date in July 2030	4.00
Payment Date in October 2030	3.75
Payment Date in January 2031	3.50
Payment Date in April 2031	3.25
Payment Date in July 2031	3.00
Payment Date in October 2031	2.75
Payment Date in January 2032	2.50
Payment Date in April 2032	2.25
Payment Date in July 2032	2.00
Payment Date in October 2032	1.75
Payment Date in January 2033	1.50
Payment Date in April 2033	1.25
Payment Date in July 2033	1.00
Payment Date in October 2033	0.75
Payment Date in January 2034	0.50
Payment Date in April 2034	0.25
Payment Date in July 2034 and thereafter	0.00

"Weighted Average Life Test": A test satisfied on any date of determination if the Weighted Average Life of the Collateral Obligations as of such date is less than or equal to the Weighted Average Life Value.

"Weighted Average Life Value": The value in the column entitled "Weighted Average Life Value" in the Weighted Average Life Table corresponding to the immediately preceding Payment Date (or, prior to the first Payment Date following the Closing Date, the Closing Date).

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

(a) *summing* the products of (i) the Principal Balance of each Collateral Obligation *multiplied by* (ii) the Moody's Rating Factor of such Collateral Obligation (as described below) and

(b) *dividing* such sum *by* the Principal Balance of all such Collateral Obligations.

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

"Weighted Average S&P Recovery Rate": As of any Measurement Date, the number, expressed as a percentage and determined separately for the Highest Ranking S&P Class, obtained by summing the products obtained by multiplying the Principal Balance of each Collateral Obligation (excluding Defaulted Obligations) by its corresponding S&P Recovery Rate, dividing such sum by the Aggregate Principal Balance of all Collateral Obligations, and rounding to the nearest tenth of a percent.

"Zero-Coupon Obligation": Any Collateral Obligation that at the time of purchase does not by its terms provide for the payment of cash interest; provided, that if, after such purchase such Collateral Obligation provides for the payment of cash interest, it will cease to be a Zero-Coupon Obligation.

Section 1.2 Usage of Terms. With respect to all terms in this Indenture, the singular includes the plural and the plural the singular; words importing any gender include the other genders; references to "writing" include printing, typing, lithography and other means of reproducing words in a visible form; references to agreements and other contractual instruments include all amendments, modifications and supplements thereto or any changes therein entered into in accordance with their respective terms and not prohibited by this Indenture; references to Persons include their permitted successors and assigns.

Section 1.3 Assumptions as to Assets. 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 1.3 shall be applied. The provisions of this Section 1.3 shall be applicable to any determination or calculation that is covered by this Section 1.3, whether or not reference is specifically made to Section 1.3, unless some other method of calculation or determination is expressly specified in the particular provision.

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

(b) For purposes of calculating the Coverage Tests and the Interest Diversion Test, except as otherwise specified in the Coverage Tests or the Interest Diversion Test, as applicable, such calculations will not include scheduled interest and principal payments on Defaulted Obligations unless or until such payments are actually made.

(c) For each Collection Period and as of any date of determination, the Scheduled Distribution on any Asset (including Current Pay Obligations and DIP Collateral Obligations but excluding Defaulted Obligations, which, except as otherwise provided herein, shall be assumed to have a Scheduled Distribution of zero, except to the extent any payments have actually been received) 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 by the Issuer in prior Collection Periods that were not disbursed on a previous Payment Date.

(d) 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 of principal of or interest on the Debt or other amounts payable pursuant to this Indenture. For purposes of the applicable determinations required by Section 10.7(b)(iv), Article XII and the definition of "Interest Coverage Ratio," the expected interest on the Secured Debt and Floating Rate Obligations will be calculated using the then current interest rates applicable thereto.

(e) For purposes of determining the amount of any payment required to satisfy any Coverage Test under Section 11.1(a) and the Interest Diversion Test, including for purposes of determining which Class of Debt constitutes the Controlling Class under Section 11.1(a), calculations shall be made on a "*pro forma* basis," which means such calculations shall be made

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.

(f) For purposes of calculating the Collateral Quality Test, DIP Collateral Obligations will be treated as having an S&P Recovery Rate equal to the S&P Recovery Rate for Senior Secured Loans.

(g) For purposes of calculating all Concentration Limitations, in both the numerator and the denominator of any component of the Concentration Limitations, Defaulted Obligations will be treated as having a Principal Balance equal to zero. For the avoidance of doubt, Collateral Restructured Assets will not be included in the calculation of either the numerator or the denominator of any component of the Concentration Limitations.

(h) If the Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer) is notified by the administrative agent or other withholding agent or otherwise for the syndicate of lenders in respect of any Collateral Obligation (or any asset held in an Issuer Subsidiary) that any amounts associated therewith are subject to withholding tax imposed by any jurisdiction, the applicable Collateral Quality Test, the Coverage Tests and the Interest Diversion Test shall be calculated thereafter net of the full amount of such withholding tax unless the related 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 Instruments with respect thereto.

(i) Except where expressly referenced herein for inclusion in such calculations, Defaulted Obligations will not be included in the calculation of the Collateral Quality Test or any related definition for purposes of determining compliance with the Collateral Quality Test.

(j) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Indenture to the contrary, all monetary calculations under this Indenture shall be in Dollars.

(k) Any reference in this Indenture to an amount of the Collateral 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 of actual months and the actual number of days elapsed in the related Interest Accrual Period and shall be based on the face value of the Assets.

(l) To the extent of any ambiguity in the interpretation of any definition or term contained in this Indenture or to the extent more than one methodology can be used to make any of the determinations or calculations set forth herein, the Collateral Manager may direct the Collateral Administrator, or the Collateral Administrator may request direction from the Collateral Manager as to the interpretation and/or methodology to be used, and in either case the Collateral Administrator may follow such direction, and together with the Collateral Trustee, may be entitled to conclusively rely thereon without any responsibility or liability therefor.

(m) For purposes of calculating compliance with any calculations, determinations or tests under this Indenture (including the Target Initial Par Condition, the Collateral Quality Tests and the Concentration Limitations), the trade date (and not the settlement date) with respect to any acquisition or disposition of a Collateral Obligation or Eligible Investment shall be used to determine whether and when such acquisition or disposition has occurred.

(n) The equity interest in any Issuer Subsidiary permitted under this Indenture and each asset of any such Issuer Subsidiary shall be deemed to constitute an Asset and be deemed to be a Collateral Obligation or Restructured Asset (or, if such asset would constitute an Equity Security if acquired and held by the Issuer, an Equity Security) for all purposes under this Indenture and each reference to Assets, Collateral Obligations, Restructured Assets and Equity Securities herein shall be construed accordingly.

(o) 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 Obligation as of the date of determination) will 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.

(p) For reporting purposes and for purposes of calculating the Coverage Tests, the Interest Diversion Test, the Investment Criteria and any other requirements related to the acquisition of additional Collateral Obligations, assets held by any Issuer Subsidiary that constitute Equity Securities, Collateral Obligations or Restructured Assets will be treated as Equity Securities, Collateral Obligations or Restructured Assets, as applicable, as if owned by the Issuer (and the equity interest in such Issuer Subsidiary will not be included in such calculation).

(q) For all purposes, when determining the Concentration Limitations, the Collateral Quality Tests, the Coverage Tests (but excluding for purposes of the calculation of the Aggregate Funded Spread) and the Interest Diversion Test, the outstanding principal balance of a Revolving Collateral Obligation or a Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation will include all unfunded commitments that have not been irrevocably reduced or withdrawn.

(r) 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.

(s) Any direction or Issuer Order required hereunder relating to the purchase, acquisition, sale, disposition or other transfer of Assets may be in the form of a Trade Ticket from the Collateral Manager on which the Collateral Trustee may rely.

(t) All calculations related to Maturity Amendments, sales of Collateral Obligations, the Investment Criteria (and definitions related to sales of Collateral Obligations and the Investment Criteria), and other tests that would be calculated cumulatively since the Closing Date shall be reset at zero on the date of any Refinancing of all Classes of Secured Debt. For the avoidance of doubt, the Internal Rate of Return will not be reset at zero on the date of any Refinancing.

(u) For purposes of any calculations hereunder that are required to be made as of, or with respect to, a date certain, and such calendar date is not a Business Day, such date shall be deemed to be for all purposes hereunder the next succeeding Business Day.

(v) With respect to the calculation of the Overcollateralization Ratio Tests in connection with the purchase of a Restructured Asset or any Uptier Priming Debt, the calculation thereof shall account for any potential reduction in the Adjusted Collateral Principal Amount for non-participation in the workout or restructuring of the related Collateral Obligation.

(w) For purposes of determining the total potential indebtedness of any Obligor of a Drop Down Asset, such total potential indebtedness of the Obligor thereof shall be deemed to include the total potential indebtedness of the Obligor of the related Subject Asset.

(x) After the Reinvestment Period, in determining any amount required to satisfy any Coverage Test, for purposes of the priorities set forth under Section 11.1(a)(i), the Adjusted Collateral Principal Amount and the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Notes shall give effect, *first*, to the application of Principal Proceeds to be used on the applicable Payment Date to repay principal of the Secured Notes and, *second*, to the application of Interest Proceeds on such Payment Date.

ARTICLE II

THE NOTES

Section 2.1 Forms Generally. The Notes and the Collateral Trustee's or Authenticating Agent's certificate of authentication thereon (the "Certificate of Authentication") shall be in substantially the forms required by this Article, with such appropriate insertions, omissions, substitutions and other variations as are required or permitted by this Indenture, and may have such letters, numbers or other marks of identification and such legends or endorsements placed thereon, as may be consistent herewith, determined by the Authorized Officers of the Applicable Issuer executing such Notes as evidenced by their execution of such Notes. Any portion of the text of any Note may be set forth on the reverse thereof, with an appropriate reference thereto on the face of the Note.

Section 2.2 Forms of Notes. (a) The forms of the Notes, including the forms of Certificated Notes and the Global Notes, shall be as set forth in the applicable part of Exhibit A hereto.

(b) Global Notes and Certificated Notes.

(i) Except as set forth in clause (iii) or (iv) below, the Notes of each Class sold to Persons who are not U.S. persons in offshore transactions in reliance on Regulation S shall each be issued initially in the form of one Global Note per Class substantially in the form attached as Exhibit A-1 hereto, in the case of the Secured Notes, or Exhibit A-2 hereto, in the case of the Subordinated Notes (each, a "Regulation S Global Note"), and shall be deposited on behalf of the subscribers for such Notes represented thereby with the Collateral Trustee as custodian for, and registered in the name of a nominee of, DTC for

the respective accounts of Euroclear and Clearstream, duly executed by the Applicable Issuers and authenticated by the Collateral Trustee as hereinafter provided. Interests in a Regulation S Global Note may not be held at any time by a "U.S. person" (as defined in Regulation S), and U.S. re-offers or re-sales of Notes offered outside the United States in reliance on Regulation S may be effected only in a transaction exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act and not involving directly or indirectly the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or their agents, Affiliates or intermediaries. Upon acceptance of a beneficial interest in a Regulation S Global Note, the beneficial owner thereof will be deemed to represent that the beneficial interests in such Regulation S Global Note are owned by persons who are not U.S. persons.

(ii) Except as set forth in clause (iii) or (iv) below, each Note sold to persons that are QIB/QPs shall each be issued initially in the form of one permanent Global Note per Class in definitive, fully registered form without interest coupons substantially in the form attached as Exhibit A-1 hereto, in the case of the Secured Notes (each, a "Rule 144A Global Secured Note"), or Exhibit A-2 hereto, in the case of the Subordinated Notes (each, a "Rule 144A Global Subordinated Note" and, together with the Rule 144A Global Secured Notes, the "Rule 144A Global Notes"), and shall be deposited on behalf of the subscribers for such Notes represented thereby with the Collateral Trustee as custodian for, and registered in the name of a nominee of, DTC, duly executed by the Applicable Issuers and authenticated by the Collateral Trustee as hereinafter provided.

(iii) Each Note sold to persons that elect, at the time of the acquisition, purported acquisition or proposed acquisition to have their Notes issued in the form of definitive, fully registered notes without coupons either as a certificated Secured Note substantially in the form attached as Exhibit A-1 hereto (each a "Certificated Secured Note") or as a certificated Subordinated Note substantially in the form attached as Exhibit A-2 hereto (each, "Certificated Subordinated Note" and, together with the Certificated Secured Notes, the "Certificated Notes"), as applicable, shall be registered in the name of the beneficial owner or a nominee thereof, duly executed by the Applicable Issuers and authenticated by the Collateral Trustee as hereinafter provided.

(iv) Except with respect to purchases by Benefit Plan Investors or Controlling Persons on the Original Closing Date or the Closing Date, as applicable, that are permitted by the Issuer to hold such Notes in the form of Global Notes, all Issuer Only Notes that are sold to Benefit Plan Investors and Controlling Persons will be evidenced by Certificated Notes.

(c) Book Entry Provisions. This Section 2.2(c) shall apply only to Global Notes deposited with or on behalf of DTC.

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.

Agent Members shall have no rights under this Indenture with respect to any Global Notes held on their behalf by the Collateral Trustee, as custodian for DTC and DTC may be treated by the Applicable Issuer, the Collateral Trustee, and any agent of the Applicable Issuer or the Collateral Trustee as the absolute owner of such Note for all purposes whatsoever. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein shall prevent the Applicable Issuer, the Collateral Trustee, or any agent of the Applicable Issuer or the Collateral 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. The aggregate principal amount of Secured Debt and Subordinated Notes that may be authenticated and delivered under this Indenture and incurred under the Credit Agreement is limited to U.S.$409,700,000 aggregate principal amount of Debt (except for (i) Additional Debt issued or incurred (as applicable) pursuant to Section 2.4 of this Indenture (and the related provisions of the Credit Agreement) or (ii) Notes authenticated and delivered upon registration of transfer of, or in exchange for, or in lieu of, other Notes pursuant to Section 2.6, Section 2.7 or Section 8.5 of this Indenture).

Such Debt shall be divided into the Classes, having the designations, original principal amounts and other characteristics as follows:

Class Designation	Class X Notes	Class A-1 Notes	Class A-L Loans	Class A-J Notes	Class B Notes	Class C Notes	Class D-1 Notes	Class D-J Notes	Class E Notes	Subordinated Notes
Original Principal Amount (U.S.$)[1]	4,000,000	199,000,000	45,000,000	18,000,000	42,000,000	24,000,000	24,000,000	3,000,000	13,000,000	37,700,000[4]
Stated Maturity.	March 31, 2038	March 31, 2038	March 31, 2038	March 31, 2038	March 31, 2038	March 31, 2038	March 31, 2038	March 31, 2038	March 31, 2038	March 31, 2038
Interest Rate:[3]										
Fixed Rate Debt.....	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	N/A
Floating Rate Debt.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	N/A
Index.....	Benchmark Rate[2]	Benchmark Rate[2]	Benchmark Rate[2]	Benchmark Rate[2]	Benchmark Rate[2]	Benchmark Rate[2]	Benchmark Rate[2]	N/A	Benchmark Rate[2]	N/A
Spread (or interest rate, in the case of Fixed Rate Debt)	1.10%	1.38%	1.38%	1.60%	1.75%	1.90%	3.35%	8.078%	7.25%	N/A
Initial Rating(s):										
S&P	"AAA(sf)"	"AAA(sf)"	"AAA(sf)"	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fitch.....	N/A	N/A	N/A	"AAA(sf)"	"AA(sf)"	"A(sf)"	"BBB-(sf)"	"BBB-(sf)"	"BB-(sf)"	N/A
Interest Deferrable	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A
Re-Pricing Eligible Class.....	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A
Priority Classes...	None	None	None	X, A-1, A-L	X, A-1, A-L, A-J	X, A-1, A-L, A-J, B	X, A-1, A-L, A-J, B, C	X, A-1, A-L, A-J, B, C, D-1	X, A-1, A-L, A-J, B, C, D-1, D-J	X, A-1, A-L, A-J, B, C, D-1, D-J, E
Pari passu Classes...	A-1, A-L[5]	X, A-L[5]	X, A-1[5]	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Junior Classes...	A-J, B, C, D-1, D-J, E, Subordinated	A-J, B, C, D-1, D-J, E, Subordinated	A-J, B, C, D-1, D-J, E, Subordinated	B, C, D-1, D-J, E, Subordinated	C, D-1, D-J, E, Subordinated	D-1, D-J, E, Subordinated	D-J, E, Subordinated	E, Subordinated	Subordinated	None
Form	Book-Entry	Book-Entry	N/A	Book-Entry	Book-Entry	Book-Entry	Book-Entry	Book-Entry	Book-Entry (Physical for Benefit Plan Investors and Controllin	Book-Entry (Physical for Benefit Plan Investors and Controlli

Class Designation	Class X Notes	Class A-1 Notes	Class A-L Loans	Class A-J Notes	Class B Notes	Class C Notes	Class D-1 Notes	Class D-J Notes	Class E Notes	Subordinated Notes
									g Persons, other than permitted purchasers on the Closing Date)	ng Persons, other than permitted purchasers on the Original Closing Date)
Applicable Issuer(s).	Co-Issuers	Co-Issuers	Co-Issuers	Co-Issuers	Co-Issuers	Co-Issuers	Co-Issuers	Co-Issuers	Issuer	Issuer

(1) As of the Closing Date.

(2) The initial Benchmark Rate will be the Term SOFR Rate, calculated in accordance with the definition of Term SOFR Rate set forth herein; provided that the Term SOFR Rate for the first Interest Accrual Period shall be calculated as set forth in the definition thereof.

(3) The spread over the Benchmark Rate (or, in the case of any Fixed Rate Debt, the Interest Rate) applicable to any Class of Re-Pricing Eligible Notes may be reduced in connection with a Re-Pricing of such Class of Notes pursuant to Section 9.7.

(4) Issued on the Original Closing Date.

(5) The Class X Notes, the Class A-L Loans and the Class A-1 Notes shall be considered *pari passu* Classes only to the extent provide for in the Priority of Payments.

The Notes shall be issued in minimum denominations of U.S.$250,000 and integral multiples of U.S.$1.00 in excess thereof. The Notes shall only be transferred or resold in compliance with the terms of this Indenture.

Section 2.4 Additional Issuances. (a) At any time, the Co-Issuers or the Issuer, as applicable, may, pursuant to a supplemental indenture in accordance with Section 8.1 hereof issue, sell and/or incur Additional Debt of each Class other than the Class X Notes (on a *pro rata* basis with respect to each Class of Debt, except that (i) a larger proportion of Subordinated Notes may be issued (such amount in excess of the required proportion, the "Excess Additional Subordinated Notes") and (ii) if such additional issuance/incurrence is effected to permit the Collateral Manager to comply with any Retention Requirements, Debt of any Class may be issued/incurred in amounts and in the proportions as determined by the Collateral Manager based on advice of counsel to achieve such compliance), and/or Additional Junior Notes (any such debt, the "Additional Debt") and use the proceeds (net of expenses incurred in connection with such additional issuance/incurrence) to purchase additional Collateral Obligations, to apply the proceeds of such issuance as Principal Proceeds or as otherwise permitted herein; provided that (i) the requirements of Section 2.6, Section 3.2 and Section 8.1 are complied with and (ii) the following conditions are met: (a) the Collateral Manager and (unless such additional issuance/incurrence is effected to permit the Collateral Manager to comply with any Retention Requirements by retaining an "eligible vertical interest") a Majority of the Subordinated Notes consents to each such issuance/incurrence and, in connection with an issuance/incurrence of additional Class A-1 Debt, a Majority of the Controlling Class consents to each such issuance/incurrence; (b) in the case of Additional Debt of any one or more existing Classes (other

than the Subordinated Notes) (unless such additional issuance/incurrence is effected to permit the Collateral Manager to comply with any Retention Requirements), the aggregate principal amount of Debt of such Class issued/incurred in all additional issuances/incurrences shall not exceed 100% of the respective original outstanding principal amount of the Debt of such Class; (c) in the case of Additional Debt of any one or more existing Classes, the terms of the debt issued/incurred must be identical to the respective terms of previously issued/incurred Debt of the applicable Class (except that the interest due on additional Secured Debt will accrue from the issue/incurrence date of such additional Secured Debt and (I) the spread over the Benchmark Rate, in the case of any Class of Floating Rate Debt or (II) the Interest Rate, in the case of any Class of Fixed Rate Debt, is not required to be identical to those of the initial Debt of such Class; provided that (x) the spread over the Benchmark Rate of any such additional Floating Rate Debt will not be greater than the spread over the Benchmark Rate applicable to the initial Debt of such Class, (y) the Interest Rate of any such additional Fixed Rate Debt will not be greater than the Interest Rate applicable to the initial Notes of such Class) and (z) the Interest Rate with respect to additional Debt of a Class of Floating Rate Debt must be a floating rate and the Interest Rate with respect to additional notes of a Class of Fixed Rate Debt must be a fixed rate and such additional issuance/incurrence shall not be considered a Refinancing herein; (d) in the case of Additional Debt of any one or more existing Classes, unless only additional Subordinated Notes are being issued/incurred or such notes are being issued/incurred to permit the Collateral Manager to comply with any Retention Requirements, Additional Debt of all Classes must be issued/incurred and such issuance/incurrence of Additional Debt must be proportional across all Classes; provided that the principal amount of Subordinated Notes issued in any such issuance may exceed the proportion otherwise applicable to the Subordinated Notes; (e) the Issuer notifies each Rating Agency then rating a Class of Secured Debt of such issuance/incurrence prior to the issuance/incurrence date; (f) the proceeds of any Additional Debt (net of fees and expenses incurred in connection with such issuance/incurrence, which fees and expenses shall be paid solely from the proceeds of such additional issuance/incurrence) shall not be treated as Refinancing Proceeds and (x) shall 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 or (y) solely in the case of the proceeds of Excess Additional Subordinated Notes or Additional Junior Notes, deposited into the Supplemental Reserve Account and applied to a Permitted Use; (g) immediately after giving effect to such issuance/incurrence, each Coverage Test is satisfied and the degree of compliance with each Coverage Test is maintained or improved immediately after giving effect to such issuance/incurrence and the application of the proceeds thereof; (h) unless only additional Subordinated Notes and/or Additional Junior Notes are being issued/incurred, the Issuer shall obtain Tax Advice to the effect that any additional Class A-1 Debt, Class A-J Notes, Class B Notes, Class C Notes, Class D-1 Notes or Class D-J Notes will be treated, and any additional Class E Notes should be treated, as debt for U.S. federal income tax purposes; provided, however, that such advice shall not be required with respect to any Additional Debt that bears a different securities identifier from the Debt of the same Class that is Outstanding at the time of such additional issuance/incurrence; and (i) an Officer's certificate of the Issuer (and Co-Issuer, if applicable) shall be delivered to the Collateral Trustee certifying that all conditions precedent of this Section 2.4(a) have been satisfied. The Collateral Manager will be permitted to acquire or cause an affiliate to acquire a portion of the par amount of any additional debt in order to satisfy any Retention Requirements.

(b) Interest on the Additional Debt that is Secured Debt will be payable commencing on the first Payment Date following the issue/incurrence date of such Additional Debt (if issued/incurred prior to the applicable Record Date). The Additional Debt will rank *pari passu* in all respects with the initial Debt of that Class and the interest rate of any Additional Debt that is Floating Rate Debt will be a spread over the Benchmark Rate.

(c) Unless an additional issuance/incurrence is effected to permit the Collateral Manager to comply with any Retention Requirements, any Additional Debt of each Class issued/incurred pursuant to this Section 2.4 will, to the extent reasonably practicable, be offered first to Holders of that Class in such amounts as are necessary to preserve their *pro rata* holdings of the Debt of such Class. Any Additional Junior Notes will, to the extent reasonably practicable, be offered first to Holders of the Subordinated Notes in such amounts equal to their *pro rata* holdings of the Subordinated Notes.

(d) In addition, the Co-Issuers may issue/incur Additional Debt in connection with a Refinancing of all Classes of Secured Debt without regard to the restrictions set forth in this Section 2.4 or Section 3.2 below.

Section 2.5 Execution, Authentication, Delivery and Dating. The Notes shall be executed on behalf of each of the Applicable Issuers by one of their respective Authorized Officers. The signature of such Authorized Officer on the Notes may be manual, facsimile or electronic as described in Section 14.13 herein.

Notes bearing the manual, facsimile or electronic signatures of individuals who were at any time the Authorized Officers of the Applicable Issuer, shall bind the Issuer and the Co-Issuer, as applicable, notwithstanding the fact that such individuals or any of them have ceased to hold such offices prior to the authentication and delivery of such Notes or did not hold such offices at the date of issuance of such Notes.

At any time and from time to time after the execution and delivery of this Indenture, the Issuer and the Co-Issuer may deliver Notes executed by the Applicable Issuers to the Collateral Trustee or the Authenticating Agent for authentication and the Collateral Trustee or the Authenticating Agent, upon delivery of such executed Notes, shall authenticate and deliver such Notes as provided in this Indenture and not otherwise.

Each Note authenticated and delivered by the Collateral Trustee or the Authenticating Agent upon Issuer Order on the Original Closing Date or the Closing Date, as applicable shall be dated as of the Original Closing Date or the Closing Date, as applicable. All other Notes that are authenticated 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 current Outstanding principal amount of the Notes so transferred, exchanged or replaced. If 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 Collateral Trustee or by the Authenticating Agent by the manual (or, in the case of a Global Note or any Certificated Note delivered to the Income Note Issuer on the Original Closing Date, facsimile or other electronic) signature of one of their authorized signatories, 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 2.6 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 Collateral 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 Collateral Trustee is hereby initially appointed registrar (the "Registrar") for the purpose of registering Notes and transfers of such Notes with respect to the Register maintained in the United States as herein provided. Upon any resignation or removal of the Registrar, the Issuer shall promptly appoint a successor or, in the absence of such appointment, assume the duties of Registrar. Ownership of the Class A-L Loans shall be determined by reference to the Loan Register maintained in accordance with the Credit Agreement.

If a Person other than the Collateral Trustee is appointed by the Issuer as Registrar, the Issuer will give the Collateral Trustee prompt written notice of the appointment of a Registrar and of the location, and any change in the location, of the Register, and the Collateral Trustee shall have the right to inspect the Register at all reasonable times and to obtain copies thereof and the Collateral 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 or the Initial Purchaser a current list of Holders (and their holdings) as reflected in the Register. In addition and upon written request at any time, the Registrar shall provide to the Issuer, the Collateral Manager or the Initial Purchaser any information the Registrar actually possesses regarding the nature and identity of any beneficial owner of any Note (and its holdings).

Subject to this Section 2.6, upon surrender for registration of transfer of any Notes at the office or agency of the Co-Issuers to be maintained as provided in Section 7.2, the Applicable Issuers shall execute, and the Collateral Trustee, upon receipt of an Issuer Order (which shall be deemed satisfied by delivery of an executed Note), shall authenticate and deliver, in the name of the designated transferee or transferees, one or more new Notes of any authorized 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 denominations and of like aggregate principal amount, upon surrender of the Notes to be exchanged at such office or agency. Whenever any Note is surrendered for exchange, the Applicable Issuers shall execute, and the Collateral Trustee upon receipt of an Issuer Order (which

shall be deemed satisfied by delivery of an executed Note), shall authenticate and deliver, the Notes that the Holder making the exchange is entitled to receive.

All Notes issued and authenticated upon any registration of transfer or exchange of Notes shall be the valid obligations of the Issuer and, solely in the case of the Secured Notes (other than the Class E Notes), the Co-Issuer, evidencing the same debt (to the extent they evidence debt), and entitled to the same benefits under this Indenture 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 (if required by the Registrar) signature guarantee by an eligible guarantor institution meeting the requirements of the Registrar (which requirements may include membership or participation in a signature guarantee program acceptable to the Registrar).

No service charge shall be made to a Holder for any registration of transfer or exchange of Notes, but the Collateral Trustee may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection therewith. The Collateral Trustee shall be permitted to request such evidence reasonably satisfactory to it documenting the identity and/or signatures of the transferor and transferee.

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

(c) (i) No transfer of any Issuer Only Note (or any interests therein) will be effective if after giving effect to such transfer 25% or more of the total value of the Issuer Only Notes of such Class, represented by the Aggregate Outstanding Amount thereof, would be held by Persons who have represented that they are Benefit Plan Investors, as calculated under 29 C.F.R. Section 2510.3-101, as modified by Section 3(42) of ERISA, and this Indenture. For purposes of calculating the 25% Limitation, any Notes of the Issuer held by a Person (other than a Benefit Plan Investor) who is a Controlling Person shall be disregarded and not treated as Outstanding. The Issuer and the Collateral Trustee shall be entitled to rely exclusively upon the information set forth in the face of the transfer certificates received pursuant to the terms of this Section 2.6 and only Notes that a Trust Officer of the Collateral Trustee actually knows to be so held shall be so disregarded. In addition, no Issuer Only Global Notes (other than Issuer Only Global Notes purchased by Benefit Plan Investors or by Controlling Persons consented to by the Issuer as part of the initial offering on the Original Closing Date or the Closing Date, as applicable) may be held by or transferred to a Benefit Plan Investor or Controlling Person and each beneficial owner of an Issuer Only Global Note acquiring its interest in the Notes in the initial offering (the Original Closing Date or the Closing Date, as applicable) shall provide to the Issuer a written certification in the form of Exhibit B-5 attached hereto.

(ii) For purposes of determining whether any Subordinated Notes are held by Benefit Plan Investors or Controlling Persons, Subordinated Notes held by the Income Note Issuer will be treated as held by Benefit Plan Investors or Controlling Persons to the extent that Income Notes issued by the Income Note Issuer are held by Benefit Plan Investors or Controlling Persons, respectively.

(iii) Each purchaser and subsequent transferee of Co-Issued Notes, or an interest therein, will be required or deemed to represent, warrant and agree that (1) if it is, or is acting on behalf of, a Benefit Plan Investor, its acquisition, holding and disposition of such Notes (or interests therein) will not constitute or result in a non-exempt prohibited transaction under Section 406 of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code, and (2) if it is a governmental, church, non-U.S. or other plan which is subject to any Other Plan Law, its acquisition, holding and disposition of such Notes (or interests therein) will not constitute or result in a violation of any such Other Plan Law.

(iv) Each purchaser and subsequent transferee of Global Notes representing Issuer Only Notes (or interests therein) will be required or deemed to represent on each day from the date on which it acquires its interests in such Issuer Only Notes through and including the date on which it disposes of its interests in such Issuer Only Notes, that (A) it is not, and is not acting on behalf of, a Benefit Plan Investor or a Controlling Person, in either case, except with respect to purchases by Benefit Plan Investors or Controlling Persons on the Original Closing Date or the Closing Date, as applicable, consented to by the Issuer, (B) if it is, or is acting on behalf of, a Benefit Plan Investor, its acquisition, holding and disposition of such Issuer Only Notes (or interests therein) will not constitute or result in a non-exempt prohibited transaction under Section 406 of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code and (C) if it is a governmental, church, non-U.S. or other plan, (1) it is not, and for so long as it holds such Issuer Only Notes or interests therein will not be, subject to Similar Law and (2) its acquisition, holding and disposition of such Issuer Only Notes (or interests therein) will not constitute or result in a violation of any Other Plan Law and (D) it will be required or deemed to represent, warrant and agree to certain transfer restrictions regarding its interests in such Issuer Only Notes.

(v) Each purchaser and subsequent transferee of Certificated Issuer Only Notes at any time, will be required to (A) represent and warrant in writing to the Issuer and the Collateral Trustee (1) whether or not, for so long as it holds such Issuer Only Notes or interests therein, it is, or is acting on behalf of, a Benefit Plan Investor, (2) whether or not, for so long as it holds such Issuer Only Notes or interests therein, it is a Controlling Person and (3) that (I) if it is, or is acting on behalf of, a Benefit Plan Investor, its acquisition, holding and disposition of such Issuer Only Notes will not constitute or result in a non-exempt prohibited transaction under Section 406 of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code and (II) if it is a governmental, church or non-U.S. plan, (x) it is not, and for so long as it holds such Issuer Only Notes or interests therein will not be, subject to Similar Law and (y) its acquisition, holding and disposition of such Issuer Only Notes (or interests therein) will not constitute or result in a violation of any Other Plan Law, and (B) agree to the transfer restrictions set forth in this Indenture regarding its interest in such Issuer Only Notes.

(vi) Each purchaser or transferee of a Note or beneficial interest therein that is a Benefit Plan Investor, will be deemed or required to represent, warrant and agree that (A) none of the Issuer, the Collateral Manager, the Collateral Trustee, the Initial Purchaser, the Collateral Administrator or any of their affiliates has provided any investment advice within the meaning of Section 3(21) of ERISA to the Benefit Plan Investor, or to any fiduciary or other person investing the assets of the Benefit Plan Investor ("Fiduciary") in connection with its acquisition of Notes, and (B) the Fiduciary is exercising its own independent judgment in evaluating the investment in the Notes.

(d) Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, except as provided in Section 2.6(c)(i), the Collateral Trustee shall 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, the Investment Company Act, the Cayman AML Regulations or the terms hereof; provided that, if a certificate is specifically required by the terms of this Section 2.6 to be provided to the Collateral Trustee by a purchaser or by a prospective transferor or transferee, the Collateral 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. Neither the Collateral Trustee nor the Registrar shall have any obligation to monitor or verify whether any transfer of Issuer Only Notes would result in (i) more than 99 beneficial owners collectively of the Issuer Only Notes or (ii) a single beneficial owner owning 100% of the Subordinated Notes.

(e) For so long as any of the Notes are Outstanding, the Issuer shall not issue or permit the transfer of any ordinary shares of the Issuer to U.S. persons.

(f) Transfers of Global Notes shall only be made in accordance this Section 2.6(f) and Section 2.13.

(i) Rule 144A Global Note to Regulation S Global Note. If a holder of a beneficial interest in a Rule 144A Global Note deposited with DTC wishes at any time to exchange its interest in such Rule 144A Global Note for an interest in the corresponding Regulation S Global Note, or to transfer its interest in such Rule 144A Global Note to a Person who wishes to take delivery thereof in the form of an interest in the corresponding Regulation S Global Note, such holder (provided that such holder or, in the case of a transfer, the transferee is not a U.S. person and is acquiring such interest in an offshore transaction) may, subject to the immediately succeeding sentence and the rules and procedures of DTC, exchange or transfer, or cause the exchange or transfer of, such interest for an equivalent beneficial interest in the corresponding Regulation S Global Note. Upon receipt by the Registrar of (A) instructions given in accordance with DTC's procedures from an Agent Member directing the Registrar to credit or cause to be credited a beneficial interest in the corresponding Regulation S Global Note, but not less than the minimum denomination applicable to such holder's Notes, in an amount equal to the beneficial interest in the Rule 144A Global Note to be exchanged or transferred, (B) a written order given in accordance with DTC's procedures containing information regarding the participant account of DTC and the Euroclear or Clearstream account to be credited with

such increase, (C) a certificate in the form of Exhibit B-1 attached hereto given by the holder of such beneficial interest stating that the exchange or transfer of such interest has been made in compliance with the transfer restrictions applicable to the Global Notes, including that the holder or the transferee, as applicable, is not a U.S. person, and in an offshore transaction pursuant to and in accordance with Regulation S and (D) a written certification in the form of Exhibit B-4 attached hereto, given by the transferee in respect of such beneficial interest stating, among other things, that such transferee is a non-U.S. person purchasing such beneficial interest in an offshore transaction pursuant to Regulation S, 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, (B) a certificate in the form of Exhibit B-3 attached hereto given by the holder of such beneficial interest and stating, among other things, that, in the case of a transfer, the Person transferring such interest in such Regulation S Global Note reasonably believes that the Person acquiring such interest in a Rule 144A Global Note is a Qualified Institutional Buyer and either (x) a Qualified Purchaser or (y) an entity owned exclusively by Qualified Purchasers, is obtaining such beneficial interest in a transaction meeting the requirements of Rule 144A and in accordance with any applicable securities laws of any state of the United States or any other jurisdiction and (C) a written certification in the form of Exhibit B-4 attached hereto, given by the transferee in respect of such beneficial interest stating, among other things, that such transferee is a Qualified Institutional Buyer and either (x) a Qualified Purchaser or (y) an entity owned exclusively by Qualified Purchasers, then the Registrar will 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 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 the Regulation S Global Note.

(iii) Global Note to Certificated Note. Subject to Section 2.11(a), if a holder of a beneficial interest in a Global Note deposited with DTC wishes at any time to transfer its interest in such Global Note to a Person who wishes to take delivery thereof in the form of a corresponding 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, transfer, or cause the transfer of, such interest for a Certificated Note. Upon receipt by the Registrar of (A) a certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit B-4 (and, in the case of Issuer Only Notes, a certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit B-5 hereto) attached hereto executed by the transferee and (B) appropriate instructions from DTC, if required, the Registrar will approve the instructions at DTC to reduce, or cause to be reduced, the Global Note by the aggregate principal amount of the beneficial interest in the Global Note to be transferred, record the transfer in the Register in accordance with Section 2.6(a) and upon execution by the Applicable Issuers and authentication and delivery by the Collateral Trustee, one or more corresponding 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 such Global Note transferred by the transferor), and in authorized denominations.

(g) Transfers of Certificated Notes shall only be made in accordance with this Section 2.6(g) and Section 2.13.

(i) Certificated Notes to Global Notes. Except as provided in Section 2.6(g)(ii), if a holder of a Certificated Note wishes at any time to exchange its interest in a Certificated Note for an interest in the corresponding Rule 144A Global Note or to a Regulation S Global Note or to transfer such Certificated Note to a Person who wishes to take delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in a corresponding 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 Certificated Note for a beneficial interest in a corresponding Global Note. Upon receipt by the Registrar of (A) a Holder's Certificated Note properly endorsed for assignment to the transferee, (B) a certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit B-1 or B-3 attached hereto executed by the transferor and certificates substantially in the form of Exhibit B-4 and Exhibit B-5 (as applicable), attached hereto executed by the transferee, (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 applicable Global Notes 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 cancel such Certificated Note in accordance with Section 2.10, record the transfer in the Register in accordance with Section 2.6(a) and approve the instructions at DTC, concurrently with such cancellation, to credit or cause to be credited to the securities account of the Person specified in such instructions a beneficial interest in

the corresponding Global Note equal to the principal amount of the Certificated Note transferred or exchanged.

(ii) 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 one or more other Certificated Notes of the same Class or wishes to transfer such Certificated Note to a Person who wishes to take delivery thereof in the form of a Certificated Note, such holder may do so in accordance with this Section 2.6(g)(ii). Upon receipt by the Registrar of (A) a Holder's Certificated Note properly endorsed for assignment to the transferee, and (B) a certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit B-4 attached hereto, as applicable, and a certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit B-5, if applicable, executed by the transferee, the Registrar shall cancel such Certificated Note in accordance with Section 2.10, record the transfer in the Register in accordance with Section 2.6(a) and upon execution by the Applicable Issuers and authentication and delivery by the Collateral Trustee, deliver one or more Certificated Notes bearing the same designation as the Certificated Note endorsed for transfer, registered in the names specified in the assignment described in clause (A) above, in principal amounts designated by the transferee (the aggregate of such principal amounts being equal to the aggregate principal amount of the Certificated Note surrendered by the transferor), and in authorized denominations.

(h) [Reserved].

(i) [Reserved].

(j) [Reserved].

(k) If Notes are issued upon the transfer, exchange or replacement of Notes bearing the applicable legends set forth in the applicable part of 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 Collateral Trustee and the Applicable Issuers such satisfactory evidence, which may include an Opinion of Counsel acceptable to them, as may be reasonably required by the Applicable Issuers (and which shall by its terms permit reliance by the Collateral 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 Collateral Trustee or its Authenticating Agent, at the written direction of the Applicable Issuers shall, after due execution by the Applicable Issuers authenticate and deliver Notes that do not bear such applicable legend.

(l) Each Person who becomes a beneficial owner of Notes represented by an interest in a Global Note will be deemed to have represented and agreed as follows:

(i) In connection with the purchase of such Notes: (A) none of the Co-Issuers, the Income Note Issuer, the Collateral Manager, the Initial Purchaser, the Collateral Trustee, the Loan Agent, the Income Note Paying Agent, the Collateral Administrator, the Custodian, the Administrator, the Income Note Administrator or the AML Services

Provider (the "Transaction Parties") or any of their respective Affiliates is acting as a fiduciary or financial or investment adviser for such beneficial owner; (B) such beneficial owner is not relying, and will not rely, (for purposes of making any investment decision or otherwise) upon any written or oral advice, counsel or representations of the Transaction Parties or any of their respective Affiliates other than any statements in the final Offering Memorandum for such Notes, and such beneficial owner has read and understands such final Offering Memorandum for such Notes (including, without limitation, the descriptions therein of the structure of the transaction in which the Debt is being issued and the risks to purchasers of the Notes); (C) such beneficial owner 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) such beneficial owner is either (1) (in the case of a beneficial owner of an interest in a Rule 144A Global Note) both (a) a Qualified Institutional Buyer that purchases such Notes in reliance on the exemption from Securities Act registration provided by Rule 144A thereunder that is not a dealer described in paragraph (a)(1)(ii) of Rule 144A 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 the beneficiaries of the plan, except with respect to investment decisions made solely by the fiduciary, trustee or sponsor of such plan and (b) a Qualified Purchaser (or a corporation, partnership, limited liability company or other entity (other than a trust), each shareholder, partner, member or other equity owner of which is a Qualified Purchaser) or (2) not a "U.S. person" as defined in Regulation S and is acquiring the Notes in an offshore transaction (as defined in Regulation S) in reliance on the exemption from registration provided by Regulation S; (E) such beneficial owner is acquiring its interest in such Notes as principal solely for its own account for investment and not with a view to the resale, distribution or other disposition thereof in violation of the Securities Act; (F) such beneficial owner was not formed for the purpose of investing in such Notes; (G) such beneficial owner understands that the Issuer may receive a list of participants holding interests in the Notes from one or more book-entry depositories, (H) such beneficial owner will hold and transfer at least the minimum denomination of such Notes; (I) such beneficial owner is a sophisticated investor and is purchasing the Notes with a full understanding of all of the terms, conditions and risks thereof, and is capable of and willing to assume those risks; (J) such beneficial owner will provide notice of the relevant transfer restrictions to subsequent transferees; (K) none of the Transaction Parties or any of their respective Affiliates has given it (directly or indirectly through any other Person) any assurance, guarantee or representation whatsoever as to the expected or projected success, profitability, return, performance, result, effect, consequence or benefit (including legal, regulatory, tax, financial, accounting or otherwise) of the Notes or of this Indenture; (L) the beneficial owner has determined that the rates, prices or amounts and other terms of the purchase and sale of the Notes reflect those in the relevant market for similar transactions; (M) the beneficial owner is not a (x) partnership,

(y) common trust fund or (z) special trust, pension, profit sharing or other retirement trust fund or plan in which the partners, beneficiaries or participants may designate the particular investments to be made; and (N) the beneficial owner agrees that it will not hold any Notes for the benefit of any other Person, that it will at all times be the sole beneficial owner of the Notes for purposes of the Investment Company Act and all other purposes and that the beneficial owner will not sell participation interests in the Notes or enter into any other arrangement pursuant to which any other Person will be entitled to a beneficial interest in the distributions on the Notes.

(ii) With respect to the Co-Issued Notes, or an interest therein, (1) if it is, or is acting on behalf of, a Benefit Plan Investor, its acquisition, holding and disposition of such Notes (or interests therein) will not constitute or result in a non-exempt prohibited transaction under Section 406 of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code, and (2) if it is a governmental, church, non-U.S. or other plan which is subject to any Other Plan Law, its acquisition, holding and disposition of such Debt (or interests therein) will not constitute or result in a violation of any such Other Plan Law. Such beneficial owner understands that the representations made in this clause will be deemed made on each day from the date of its acquisition through and including the date it disposes of such Notes.

(iii) With respect to the purchase of Issuer Only Notes represented by Global Notes, (A) for so long as it holds a beneficial interest in such Global Notes, such beneficial owner is not a Benefit Plan Investor or a Controlling Person, unless such beneficial owner purchases such Issuer Only Notes on the Original Closing Date or the Closing Date, as applicable, with the consent of the Issuer and (B) if it is, or is acting on behalf of, a Benefit Plan Investor on the Original Closing Date or the Closing Date, as applicable, with the consent of the Issuer, its acquisition, holding and disposition of such Global Notes (or interests therein) will not constitute or result in a non-exempt prohibited transaction under Section 406 of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code and if it is a governmental, church, non-U.S. or other plan (1) it is not, and for so long as it holds such Global Notes or interests therein will not be, subject to Similar Law and (2) its acquisition, holding and disposition of such Global Notes (or interests therein) will not constitute or result in a violation of Other Plan Law. The purchaser understands that the representations made in this clause will be deemed to be made on each day from the date of its acquisition through and including the date on which it disposes of such Notes.

(iv) If the purchaser or transferee of any Notes or beneficial interest therein is a Benefit Plan Investor, it will be deemed or required to represent, warrant and agree that (A) none of the Issuer, the Collateral Manager, the Collateral Trustee, the Initial Purchaser, the Custodian, the Collateral Administrator or any of their affiliates has provided any investment advice within the meaning of Section 3(21) of ERISA to the Benefit Plan Investor, or to any Fiduciary in connection with its acquisition of Notes, and (B) the Fiduciary is exercising its own independent judgment in evaluating the investment in the Notes.

(v) Such beneficial owner 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 such beneficial owner 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. Such beneficial owner 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. Such beneficial owner understands that neither of the Co-Issuers has been registered under the Investment Company Act, and that the Co-Issuers are exempt from registration as such by virtue of Section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act.

(vi) Such beneficial owner is aware that, except as otherwise provided in this Indenture, any Notes being sold to it in reliance on Regulation S will be represented by one or more Regulation S Global Notes and that beneficial interests therein may be held only through DTC for the respective accounts of Euroclear or Clearstream.

(vii) Such beneficial owner will provide notice to each person to whom it proposes to transfer any interest in the Notes of the transfer restrictions and representations set forth in this Section 2.6 and Section 2.13, including the exhibits referenced herein.

(viii) Such beneficial owner agrees that it will not cause the filing of a petition in bankruptcy against the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or any Issuer Subsidiary prior to the day which is one year (or, if longer, the applicable preference period then in effect) plus one day after payment in full of all Debt.

(ix) Such beneficial owner agrees to be subject to the Bankruptcy Subordination Agreement.

(x) Such beneficial owner understands and agrees that the Notes are limited recourse obligations of the Issuer (and the Co-Issuer, as applicable) payable solely from the proceeds of the Assets and following realization of the Assets, and all application of the proceeds thereof in accordance with this Indenture, all obligations of and any claims against the Issuer (and the Co-Issuer, as applicable) thereunder or in connection therewith shall be extinguished and shall not thereafter revive.

(xi) Such beneficial owner is not a member of the public in the Cayman Islands.

(xii) Such beneficial owner, by acceptance of a Note or an interest in a Note, shall be deemed to have represented and agreed to comply at all times with the Holder AML Obligations.

(xiii) Such beneficial owner will not, at any time, offer to buy or offer to sell the Notes by any form of general solicitation or advertising, including, but not limited to, any advertisement, article, notice or other communication published in any newspaper, magazine or similar medium or broadcast over television or radio or seminar or meeting whose attendees have been invited by general solicitations or advertising.

(xiv) Such beneficial owner understands that the Issuer has the right under this Indenture to compel any Non-Permitted Holder or any beneficial owner who does not consent to a Re-Pricing in respect of its Re-Pricing Eligible Notes to sell its interest in the

Notes or may sell such interest in the Notes on behalf of it and may in the case of a Re-Pricing redeem such Notes. Further, under certain circumstances, Holders may have their Notes sold in connection with a Non-Consenting Holder Liquidity Offering Event.

(xv) Such beneficial owner understands, represents and agrees as provided in Section 2.13 of this Indenture.

(m) Each initial investor in an Issuer Only Note on the Original Closing Date or the Closing Date, as applicable, will be required to provide a subscription agreement and/or purchaser representation letter to the Issuer and the Initial Purchaser, containing representations substantially similar to those set forth in Exhibit B-4 and in Exhibit B-5 hereto, and in which it will be required to certify, among other matters, as to its status under the Securities Act, the Investment Company Act and ERISA, as well as make other agreements and indemnities.

(n) Each initial investor in any Class of Debt in the form of Certificated Note will be required to provide a subscription agreement, purchaser representation letter and/or transferee certificate to the Issuer and/or the Initial Purchaser (as applicable), containing representations substantially similar to those set forth in Exhibit B-4 and in Exhibit B-5 hereto, and in which it will be required to certify, among other matters, as to its status under the Securities Act, the Investment Company Act and ERISA, as well as make other agreements and indemnities.

(o) Any purported transfer of a Note not in accordance with this Section 2.6 shall be null and void and shall not be given effect for any purpose whatsoever.

(p) To the extent required by the Issuer, as determined by the Issuer or the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer, the Issuer may, upon written notice to the Collateral Trustee, impose additional transfer restrictions on the Notes to comply with the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001 and other similar laws or regulations, including, without limitation, requiring each transferee of a Note to make representations to the Issuer in connection with such compliance.

(q) The Registrar, the Collateral Trustee and the Issuer shall be entitled to conclusively rely on the information set forth on the face of any transferor and transferee certificate delivered pursuant to this Section 2.6 and shall be able to presume conclusively the continuing accuracy thereof, in each case without further inquiry or investigation. Notwithstanding anything in this Indenture to the contrary, the Collateral Trustee shall not be required to obtain any certificate specifically required by the terms of this Section 2.6 if the Collateral Trustee is not notified in writing or if a Trust Officer of the Collateral Trustee does not have actual knowledge of any transfer requiring such a certificate to be presented by the proposed transferor or transferee.

(r) For the avoidance of doubt, notwithstanding anything in this Indenture to the contrary, the Initial Purchaser may hold a position in a Regulation S Global Note prior to the distribution of the applicable Notes represented by such position.

Section 2.7 Mutilated, Defaced, Destroyed, Lost or Stolen Note. If (a) any mutilated or defaced Note is surrendered to a Transfer Agent, or if there shall be delivered to the Applicable Issuers, the Collateral Trustee and the relevant Transfer Agent evidence to their

reasonable satisfaction of the destruction, loss or theft of any Note, and (b) there is delivered to the Applicable Issuers, the Collateral Trustee and such Transfer Agent such security or indemnity as may be required by them to save each of them harmless, then, in the absence of notice to the Applicable Issuers, the Collateral Trustee or such Transfer Agent that such Note has been acquired by a protected purchaser, the Applicable Issuers shall execute and, upon Issuer Order (which shall be deemed satisfied by delivery of such executed Notes), the Collateral Trustee shall authenticate and deliver to the Holder, in lieu of any such mutilated, defaced, destroyed, lost or stolen Note, a new Note, of like tenor (including the same date of issuance) and equal principal or face amount, registered in the same manner, dated the date of its authentication, bearing interest from the date to which interest has been paid on the mutilated, defaced, destroyed, lost or stolen Note and bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding.

If, after delivery of such new Note, a protected purchaser of the predecessor Note presents for payment, transfer or exchange such predecessor Note, the Applicable Issuers, the Transfer Agent and the Collateral Trustee shall be entitled to recover such new Note from the Person to whom it was delivered or any Person taking therefrom, and shall be entitled to recover upon the security or indemnity provided therefor to the extent of any loss, damage, cost or expense incurred by the Applicable Issuers, the Collateral Trustee and the Transfer Agent in connection therewith.

In case any such mutilated, defaced, destroyed, lost or stolen Note has become due and payable, the Applicable Issuers in their discretion may, instead of issuing a new Note pay such Note without requiring surrender thereof except that any mutilated or defaced Note shall be surrendered.

Upon the issuance of any new Note under this Section 2.7, the Applicable Issuers may require the payment by the Holder thereof of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in relation thereto and any other expenses (including the fees and expenses of the Collateral Trustee) connected therewith.

Every new Note issued pursuant to this Section 2.7 in lieu of any mutilated, defaced, destroyed, lost or stolen Note shall constitute an original additional contractual obligation of the Applicable Issuers and such new Note shall be entitled, subject to the second paragraph of this Section 2.7, 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 2.7 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 2.8 Payment of Principal and Interest and Other Amounts; Principal and Interest Rights Preserved. (a) The Secured Debt 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 Secured Debt (and payments of available Interest Proceeds to the Holders of the Subordinated Notes) will be subordinated to

the payment of interest on each related Priority Class as provided in Section 11.1. So long as any Priority Class is Outstanding with respect to the applicable Class of Deferred Interest Notes, to the extent that funds are not available on any Payment Date to pay the full amount of interest due on such Class of Deferred Interest Notes ("Deferred Interest") in accordance with the Priority of Payments on any Payment Date or if such interest is not paid in order to satisfy the Coverage Tests, such interest, in each case, 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) on such Payment Date, but will be deferred and, thereafter, will bear interest at the Interest Rate for the applicable Class of Deferred Interest Notes, until the earliest of (i) the Payment Date on which funds are available to pay such Deferred Interest in accordance with the Priority of Payments, (ii) the Redemption Date with respect to such Class of Debt and (iii) the Stated Maturity of such Class of Debt. Deferred Interest on the applicable Class(es) of Deferred Interest Notes 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. Regardless of whether any Priority Class is Outstanding with respect to the applicable 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 Debt) 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 the Secured Debt, or in the case of a partial repayment, on such repaid part, from the date of repayment. To the extent lawful and enforceable, interest on any interest that is not paid when due on any Senior Debt or, if no Senior Debt is Outstanding, any Secured Debt of the Controlling Class shall accrue at the Interest Rate for such Class until paid as provided herein.

(b) The principal of the Secured Debt 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 Secured Debt becomes due and payable at an earlier date by declaration of acceleration, call for redemption, prepayment or otherwise. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the payment of principal of each Class of Secured Debt (and payments of Principal Proceeds to the Holders of the Subordinated Notes) may only occur in accordance with the Priority of Payments. Payments of principal on any Class of Secured Debt, and distributions of Principal Proceeds to Holders of Subordinated 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 of such Class of Debt 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 or all Priority Classes with respect to such Class have been paid in full.

(c) Principal payments on the Debt will be made in accordance with the Priority of Payments and Article IX.

(d) The 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 IRS Form W-9 (or applicable successor form) in the case of a "United States person" (as defined in Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code) or the applicable IRS Form W-8 (or applicable successor form) (together with all appropriate attachments) in the case of a Person that is not a "United States

person" (as defined in Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code)) or other certification (including with respect to FATCA, waivers of foreign law confidentiality) acceptable to it and the Issuer to enable the Issuer, the Co-Issuer, the Collateral Trustee, the Loan Agent and any Paying Agent 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 Debt or the Holder or beneficial owner of such Debt under any present or future law or regulation of the Cayman Islands, the United States, any other jurisdiction or any political subdivision thereof or taxing authority therein or to comply with any reporting or other requirements under any such law or regulation and the delivery of any information required under FATCA, the Cayman FATCA Legislation and the CRS to determine if the Issuer is subject to withholding or payments by the Issuer are subject to withholding. The Co-Issuers shall not be obligated to pay any additional amounts to the Holders or beneficial owners of the Debt 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 Debt. Nothing herein shall be construed to obligate the Paying Agent to determine the duties or liabilities of the Issuer or any other paying agent with respect to any tax certification or withholding requirements, or any tax certification or withholding requirements of any jurisdiction, political subdivision or taxing authority outside the United States.

(e) Payments in respect of interest on and principal of any Secured Debt and any payment with respect to any Subordinated Note shall be made by the Collateral Trustee in Dollars to DTC or its designee 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 in the case of a Certificated Note, the Holder thereof shall have provided written wiring instructions to the Collateral Trustee on or before the related Record Date. Notwithstanding the above, all payments on the Class A-L Loans shall be made by the Collateral Trustee or the applicable Paying Agent to the Loan Agent for disbursement in accordance with the Credit Agreement; provided that, so long as Citibank, N.A. is acting as both Collateral Trustee and Loan Agent, all payments to the Holders of the Class A-L Loans shall be deemed to be made first by the Collateral Trustee to the Loan Agent and then to such Holders. Upon final payment due on the Maturity of a Note, the Holder thereof shall present and surrender such Note at the Corporate Trust Office of the Collateral Trustee or at the office of any Paying Agent on or prior to such Maturity; provided that, if the Collateral Trustee and the Applicable Issuers shall have been furnished such security or indemnity as may be required by them to save each of them harmless and an undertaking thereafter to surrender such certificate, then, in the absence of notice to the Applicable Issuers or the Collateral Trustee that the applicable Note has been acquired by a protected purchaser, such final payment shall be made without presentation or surrender. Neither the Co-Issuers, the Collateral Trustee, the Collateral Manager, nor 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 Secured Debt (other than on the Stated Maturity thereof) or any final payment is to be made on any Subordinated Note (other than on the Stated Maturity thereof), the Collateral Trustee, in the name and at the expense of the Applicable Issuers shall prior to the date on which such payment is to be made, mail (by first class mail, postage prepaid) to the Persons entitled thereto at their addresses appearing on the Register 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 Secured Debt, original principal amount of Subordinated Notes and the place where such Notes may be presented and surrendered for such payment.

(f) Payments of principal to Holders of the Secured Debt of each Class shall be made in the proportion that the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Secured Debt of such Class registered in the name of each such Holder on the applicable Record Date bears to the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of all Secured Debt of such Class on such Record Date. Payments to the Holders of the Subordinated Notes from Interest Proceeds and Principal Proceeds shall be made in the proportion that the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Subordinated Notes registered in the name of each such Holder on the applicable Record Date bears to the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of all Subordinated Notes on such Record Date.

(g) Interest accrued with respect to the Floating Rate Debt shall be calculated on the basis of the actual number of days elapsed in the applicable Interest Accrual Period divided by 360. Interest on any Fixed Rate Debt will be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months.

(h) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Indenture, the obligations of the Applicable Issuers under the Debt and this Indenture are limited recourse obligations of the Applicable Issuers payable solely from the Assets and following realization of the Assets, and application of the proceeds thereof in accordance with this Indenture, all obligations of and any claims against the Co-Issuers 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, manager, member, employee, shareholder, authorized person, organizer or incorporator of the Co-Issuers, the Income Note Issuer, the Collateral Manager or their respective Affiliates, successors or assigns for any amounts payable in accordance with the Debt, or under the Credit Agreement or this Indenture. It is understood that the foregoing provisions of this paragraph (h) 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 Debt or secured by this Indenture until such Assets have been realized. It is further understood that the foregoing provisions of this paragraph (h) shall not limit the right of any Person to name the Issuer or the Co-Issuer as a party defendant in any Proceeding or in the exercise of any other remedy under the Debt, the Credit Agreement 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. The Subordinated Notes are not secured hereunder.

(i) Subject to the foregoing provisions of this Section 2.8, each Note delivered under this Indenture and upon registration of transfer of or in exchange for or in lieu of any other Note shall carry the rights to unpaid interest and principal (or other applicable amount) that were carried by such other Note.

Section 2.9 Persons Deemed Owners. The Issuer, the Co-Issuer, the Collateral Trustee, and any agent of the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or the Collateral 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 of principal of and interest on such Note and

on any other date for all other purposes whatsoever (whether or not such Note is overdue), and none of the Issuer, the Co-Issuer, the Collateral Trustee or any agent of the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or the Collateral Trustee shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

Section 2.10 Cancellation. All Debt surrendered for payment, cancellation pursuant to Section 9.8, registration of transfer, exchange, redemption, or prepayment, or mutilated, defaced or deemed lost or stolen, shall be promptly canceled by the Collateral Trustee and may not be reissued or resold. No Debt may be surrendered (including in connection with any abandonment, donation, gift, contribution or other event or circumstance) except for payment as provided herein for cancellation pursuant to Section 9.8, for registration of transfer or exchange or redemption or prepayment, or for replacement in connection with any Note mutilated, defaced or deemed lost or stolen. The Issuer may not acquire any of the Debt (including any Debt surrendered or abandoned) except as provided in Section 9.8. The preceding sentence shall not limit any redemption or prepayment of any Debt in accordance with Article IX hereof. For purposes of calculation of any Overcollateralization Ratio, the Interest Diversion Test, the Reinvestment Target Par Balance and the calculation set forth in clause (g) in the definition of Event of Default, any Debt acquired by the Issuer or any Debt surrendered by a Holder thereof without receiving any payment will be deemed to remain Outstanding until all Debt of the same Class and all Debt of each Class that is senior to such Debt has been retired, redeemed or otherwise repaid, and until such time will be deemed to have an Aggregate Outstanding Amount equal to the Aggregate Outstanding Amount as of the date of surrender, reduced proportionally with, and to the extent of, any payments of principal on Notes of the same Class thereafter. Any Notes surrendered for cancellation as permitted by this Section 2.10 shall, if surrendered to any Person other than the Collateral Trustee, be delivered to the Collateral Trustee. No Notes shall be authenticated in lieu of or in exchange for any Notes canceled as provided in this Section 2.10, except as expressly permitted by this Indenture. All canceled Notes held by the Collateral Trustee shall be destroyed or held by the Collateral Trustee in accordance with its standard retention policy unless the Applicable Issuers shall direct by an Issuer Order received prior to destruction that they be returned to it. Except in accordance with Article IX, the Issuer may not acquire any of the Debt (including any Debt voluntarily surrendered without payment or abandoned).

Section 2.11 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 only if (A) such transfer complies with Section 2.6 of this Indenture and (B) any of (x) (i) DTC notifies the Applicable Issuers that it is unwilling or unable to continue as Depository for such Global Note or (ii) DTC ceases to be a Clearing Agency registered under the Exchange Act and, in each case, a successor depository is not appointed by the Co-Issuers within 90-days after such event, or (y) an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing and such transfer is requested by any beneficial owner of an interest in such Global Note.

(b) Any Global Note that is transferable in the form of a corresponding Certificated Note to the beneficial owner thereof pursuant to this Section 2.11 shall be surrendered by DTC to the Corporate Trust Office to be so transferred, in whole or from time to time in part, without charge, and the Applicable Issuers shall execute and the Collateral 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 denominations. Any Certificated Note delivered in exchange for an interest in a Global Note shall, except as otherwise provided by Section 2.6, 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 2.11, 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 any of the events specified in clause (a) of this Section 2.11, the Co-Issuers will promptly make available to the Collateral Trustee a reasonable supply of Certificated Notes.

If Certificated Notes are not so issued by the Applicable Issuers to such beneficial owners of interests in Global Notes as required by subsection (a) of this Section 2.11, 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 of this Indenture (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 Collateral Trustee shall be entitled to rely upon any certificate of ownership provided by such beneficial owners (including a certificate in the form of Exhibit D) and/or other forms of reasonable evidence of such ownership. In addition, the beneficial owners of interest in Global Notes may provide (and the Collateral Trustee may receive and rely on) consents to the Collateral Trustee that the holders of a Global Note would be entitled to provide in accordance with this Indenture (but only to the extent of such beneficial owner's interest in the Global Note, as applicable).

Neither the Collateral 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.

All reductions in the principal amount of a Note (or one or more predecessor Notes) effected by payments of installments of principal made on any Payment Date or 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.

Section 2.12 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 shall be null and void and any such purported transfer of which the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or the Collateral Trustee shall have notice may be disregarded by the Issuer, the Co-Issuer and the Collateral Trustee for all purposes. In addition, the acquisition of Notes by a Non-Permitted ERISA Holder or a Non-Permitted AML Holder shall be null and void ab initio.

(b) If any Non-Permitted Holder shall become the Holder or beneficial owner of an interest in a Note, the Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer) shall, promptly after discovery that such person is a Non-Permitted Holder by the Issuer, the Co-Issuer

or the Collateral Trustee (or upon notice to the Issuer from the Collateral Trustee if a Trust Officer of the Collateral Trustee obtains actual knowledge or the Co-Issuer to the Issuer, if either of them makes the discovery), send notice to such Non-Permitted Holder demanding that such Non-Permitted Holder transfer its interest in the Notes held by such person to a Person that is not a Non-Permitted Holder within 30 days after the date of such notice. If such Non-Permitted Holder fails to so transfer such Notes, the Issuer or the Collateral Manager acting for the Issuer shall have the right, without further notice to the Non-Permitted Holder, to sell such Notes or interest in such Notes to a purchaser selected by the Issuer that is not a Non-Permitted Holder on such terms as the Issuer may choose. The Issuer, or the Collateral Manager acting on behalf of the Issuer, may select the purchaser by soliciting one or more bids from one or more brokers or other market professionals that regularly deal in securities similar to the Notes and sell such Notes to the highest such bidder; provided that the Collateral Manager, its Affiliates and accounts, funds, clients or portfolios established and controlled by the Collateral Manager shall be entitled to bid in any such sale. However, the Issuer or the Collateral Manager may select a purchaser by any other means determined by it in its sole discretion. The Holder of each Note, the Non-Permitted Holder and each other Person in the chain of title from the Holder to the Non-Permitted Holder, by its acceptance of an interest in the Notes, agrees to cooperate with the Issuer and the Collateral Trustee to effect such transfers. 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 sub-section shall be determined in the sole discretion of the Issuer, and none of the Issuer, the Co-Issuer, the Collateral Trustee or the Collateral Manager shall be liable to any Person having an interest in the Notes sold as a result of any such sale or the exercise of such discretion.

(c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary elsewhere in this Indenture, any transfer of a beneficial interest in any Note to a Person who has made an ERISA-related representation required by Section 2.6 that is subsequently shown to be false or misleading or whose beneficial ownership otherwise causes a violation of the 25% Limitation shall be null and void and any such purported transfer of which the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or the Collateral Trustee shall have notice may be disregarded by the Issuer, the Co-Issuer and the Collateral Trustee for all purposes.

(d) If any Person shall become the beneficial owner of an interest in any Note who has made or is deemed to have made a prohibited transaction, Benefit Plan Investor, Controlling Person, Similar Law or Other Plan Law representation required by Section 2.6 that is subsequently shown to be false or misleading or whose beneficial ownership otherwise causes a violation of the 25% Limitation (any such person a "Non-Permitted ERISA Holder"), the Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer) shall, promptly after discovery by the Issuer that such person is a Non-Permitted ERISA Holder (or upon notice to the Issuer from the Collateral Trustee if a Trust Officer of the Collateral Trustee obtains actual knowledge or to the Issuer from the Co-Issuer if it makes the discovery) send notice to such Non-Permitted ERISA Holder demanding that such Non-Permitted ERISA Holder transfer its interest in such Notes to a Person that is not a Non-Permitted ERISA Holder within 10 days after the date of such notice. If such Non-Permitted ERISA Holder fails to so transfer such Notes the Issuer shall have the right, without further notice to the Non-Permitted ERISA Holder, to sell such Notes or interest in such Notes to a purchaser selected by the Issuer that is not a Non-Permitted ERISA Holder on such terms as the Issuer may choose. The Issuer may select the purchaser by soliciting one or more bids from one

or more brokers or other market professionals that regularly deal in securities similar to the Notes and selling such Notes to the highest such bidder. However, the Issuer may select a purchaser by other means determined by it in its sole discretion. The holder of each Note, the Non-Permitted ERISA Holder and each other Person in the chain of title from the holder to the Non-Permitted ERISA Holder, by its acceptance of an interest in the Notes, agrees to cooperate with the Issuer and the Collateral Trustee to effect such transfers. 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 ERISA Holder. The terms and conditions of any sale under this subsection shall be determined in the sole discretion of the Issuer, and none of the Issuer, the Co-Issuer, the Collateral Trustee or the Collateral Manager 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.

(e) If any Non-Permitted AML Holder shall become the Holder or beneficial owner of a Note, the Issuer (or its agent on behalf of the Issuer) shall, promptly after discovery that such Person is a Non-Permitted AML Holder by the Issuer (or its agent on behalf of the Issuer), send notice to such Non-Permitted AML Holder demanding that such Non-Permitted AML Holder transfer its interest to a Person that is not a Non-Permitted AML Holder within 30 days after the date of such notice. If such Non-Permitted AML Holder fails to so transfer its Notes, the Issuer (or any intermediary on the Issuer's behalf) shall have the right, without further notice to the Non-Permitted AML Holder, to (1) sell such Notes or interest in such Notes to a purchaser selected by the Issuer that is not a Non-Permitted AML Holder on such terms as the Issuer may choose and/or (2) assign to such Notes a separate CUSIP or CUSIPs and, in the case of this sub-clause (2), to deposit payments on such Notes into a separate account, which amounts will be either (x) released to the Holder of such Notes at such time that the Issuer determines that the Holder of such Notes complies with its Holder AML Obligations and is not otherwise a Non-Permitted AML Holder or (y) released to pay costs related to such noncompliance; provided that any amounts remaining in an such account will be released to the applicable Holder (a) on the date of final payment for the applicable Class (or as soon as reasonably practical thereafter) or (b) at the request of the applicable Holder on any Business Day after such Holder has certified to the Issuer that it no longer holds an interest in any Notes. Any amounts deposited into a separate account in respect of Notes held by a Non-Permitted AML Holder will be treated for all purposes under this Indenture as if such amounts had been paid directly to the Holder of such Notes. The Issuer (or any intermediary on the Issuer's behalf) may select the purchaser by soliciting one or more bids from one or more brokers or other market professionals that regularly deal in securities similar to the Notes and sell such Notes to the highest such bidder; provided that the Collateral Manager, its Affiliates and accounts, funds, clients or portfolios established and controlled by the Collateral Manager shall be entitled to bid in any such sale. However, the Issuer (or any intermediary on the Issuer's behalf) may select a purchaser by any other means determined by it in its sole discretion. The Holder and beneficial owner of each Note, as applicable, the Non-Permitted AML Holder and each other Person in the chain of title from the holder to the Non-Permitted AML Holder, by its acceptance of an interest in the Notes agrees to cooperate with the Issuer and the Collateral Trustee to effect such transfers. 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 AML Holder. The terms and conditions of any sale shall be determined in the sole discretion of the Issuer, and none of the Issuer, the Co-Issuer, the Collateral Trustee, the Collateral Administrator, the Custodian or the Collateral Manager 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 Issuer shall not compel sales for failure to

provide such other information or documentation as may be required under the Cayman AML Regulations unless the Issuer reasonably determines the Holder's or beneficial owner's acquisition, holding or transfer of an interest in such Note would result in a materially adverse effect on the Issuer.

Section 2.13 Tax Treatment and Tax Certifications. (a) Each Holder (including for purposes of this Section 2.13, any beneficial owner of a Note) will treat the Issuer, the Co-Issuer and the Notes as described in the "*Certain U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations*" section of the Offering Memorandum for all U.S. federal, state and local income tax purposes and will take no action inconsistent with such treatment unless required by law.

(b) Each Holder will timely furnish the Issuer or its agents any tax forms or certifications (such as an applicable IRS Form W-8 (together with appropriate attachments), IRS Form W-9, or any successors to such IRS forms) that the Issuer or its agents reasonably request in order to (A) permit the Issuer and its agents to make payments to the Holder without, or at a reduced rate of withholding, (B) enable the Issuer and its agents to qualify for a reduced rate of withholding in any jurisdiction from or through which the Issuer or its agents receive payments, or (C) enable the Issuer and its agents to satisfy reporting and other obligations under the Code and Treasury regulations or under any other applicable law, and shall update or replace such tax forms or certifications as appropriate or in accordance with their terms or subsequent amendments. Each Holder acknowledges that the failure to provide, update or replace any such tax forms or certifications may result in the imposition of withholding or back up withholding upon payments to such Holder or to the Issuer. Amounts withheld pursuant to applicable tax laws by the Issuer, the Income Note Issuer or their respective agents will be treated as having been paid to a Holder by the Issuer.

(c) Each Holder will provide the Issuer and its agents with any correct, complete and accurate information or documentation that may be required for the Issuer and any non-U.S. Issuer Subsidiary to comply with FATCA, the Cayman FATCA Legislation and the CRS and to avoid the imposition of tax under FATCA on any payment to or for the benefit of the Issuer or any non-U.S. Issuer Subsidiary. In the event such Holder fails to provide such information or documentation or in the event that its ownership of any Notes would otherwise cause the Issuer or any non-U.S. Issuer Subsidiary to be subject to withholding tax under FATCA, (A) the Issuer is authorized to withhold amounts otherwise distributable to the Holder as compensation for tax imposed under FATCA as a result of such failure or the Holder's ownership, and (B) to the extent necessary to avoid an adverse effect on the Issuer as a result of such failure or the Holder's ownership, the Issuer will have the right to compel the Holder to sell its Notes and, if the Holder does not sell its Notes within 10 Business Days after notice from the Issuer or its agents, to sell such Notes at a public or private sale called and conducted in any manner permitted by law, and to remit the net proceeds of such sale (taking into account any taxes incurred by the Issuer in connection with such sale) to the Holder as payment in full for such Notes. The Issuer may also assign each such Note a separate securities identifier in the Issuer's sole discretion. Each Holder, by its acceptance of a Note, agrees that the Issuer and/or its agents or representatives may (1) provide any information and documentation concerning its investment in its Notes to the Cayman Islands Tax Information Authority, the IRS, and any other relevant tax or regulatory authority and (2) take such other steps as they deem necessary or helpful to cause the Issuer and any non-U.S. Issuer Subsidiary to comply with FATCA, the Cayman FATCA Legislation and the CRS.

(d) Each Holder of Class E Notes or Subordinated Notes represents, acknowledges and agrees that:

(A) if it is not a "United States person" (as defined in Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code), it:

(1) is not a bank (within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code); and

(2) is not a 10-percent shareholder (within the meaning of Section 871(h)(3)(B) of the Code) of the Issuer of the Notes (as determined for U.S. federal income tax purposes), or a controlled foreign corporation (within the meaning of Section 957(a) of the Code) that is related to the Issuer (within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code); and

(3) is not purchasing the Note in order to reduce its U.S. federal income tax liability pursuant to a tax avoidance plan; and

(4) will not (i) treat its income in respect of such Notes as effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States for U.S. federal income tax purposes, or (ii) provide to the Issuer or its agents an IRS Form W-8ECI (or successor form) or an IRS Form W-8IMY (or successor form) to which an IRS Form W-8ECI (or successor form) is attached;

(B) it will provide the Issuer with certifications necessary to establish (i) its entitlement to a complete exemption from U.S. federal withholding tax with respect to U.S.-source interest received by the Issuer and (2) that it is not subject to U.S. federal withholding tax under FATCA with respect to such Notes;

(C) it will not (A) 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 any interest therein that is described in 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 (B) cause any of such Notes or any interest therein to be marketed on or through an Exchange;

(D) unless it is the Income Note Issuer, 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 or the Issuer (including the amount of Issuer distributions on such Notes, the value of the Issuer's assets, or the result of the Issuer's operations), or any contract that otherwise is described in Treasury regulations section 1.7704-1(a)(2)(i)(B);

(E) 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

(F) it will not Transfer all or any portion of its Notes unless: (A) the Person to which it Transfers such Notes agrees to be bound by the restrictions, conditions, representations, warrants, and covenants set forth in this paragraph (d), and (B) such Transfer does not violate this paragraph (d).

Any Transfer made in violation of this paragraph (d) 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 are transferred shall become a Holder unless such Person agrees to be bound by this paragraph (d). However, notwithstanding the immediately preceding sentence, a Transfer in violation of provisions (C), (D), (E), or (F) shall be permitted if consented to in writing by the initial Holder of the Majority of the Subordinated Notes or if the Issuer receives Tax Advice to the effect that the Transfer will not cause the Issuer to be treated as a "publicly traded partnership" taxable as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

(e) Each Holder of Class E Notes or Subordinated Notes agrees to take any and all actions, and to furnish any and all information, requested by the Issuer in order to permit the Issuer to minimize any tax liability that would otherwise be imposed on the Issuer under Section 6225 of the Code, or any successor provision, including (if requested by the Issuer) by (i) filing amended tax returns to take into account any adjustment to the amount of any item of income, gain, loss, deduction, or credit of the Holder, or of any Person's distributive share thereof, and (ii) providing the Issuer with any information necessary for the Issuer to (x) establish the amount of any tax liability resulting from any such adjustment and (y) elect (in accordance with Section 6226 of the Code, or any successor provision) for each Holder to take any such adjustment into account directly. To the fullest extent permitted by law, each Holder of Class E Notes or Subordinated Notes agrees to indemnify the Issuer for the Holder's allocable share of any applicable tax liability of any type whatsoever (including any liability for penalties, additions to tax or interest) attributable to such Holder's share of the income of the Issuer or attributable to distributions to such Holder. This paragraph (e) shall survive the termination of any Holder's interest in its Class E Notes or Subordinated Notes.

(f) Each Holder of Subordinated Notes agrees that it will not Transfer a Subordinated Note to any Person if such Transfer would cause the Issuer to be treated as a disregarded entity for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Any Transfer made in violation of this paragraph (f) shall be void and of no force or effect, and shall not bind or be recognized by the Issuer or any other Person, and no Person to which Subordinated Notes are transferred shall become a Holder unless such Person agrees to be bound by this paragraph (f).

(g) Each Holder of Subordinated Notes that owns more than 50% of the Subordinated Notes or Income Notes by value or is otherwise treated as a member of the "expanded affiliated group" of the Issuer or the Income Note Issuer, as applicable (as defined in Treasury regulations section 1.1471-5(i) (or any successor provision)), represents that it will (A) confirm that any member of such expanded affiliated group (assuming that the Issuer, any non-U.S. Issuer

Subsidiary and the Income Note Issuer is a "registered deemed-compliant FFI" within the meaning of Treasury regulations section 1.1471-1(b)(111) (or any successor provision)) that is treated as a "foreign financial institution" within the meaning of Section 1471(d)(4) of the Code and any Treasury regulations promulgated thereunder is either a "participating FFI", a "deemed-compliant FFI" or an "exempt beneficial owner" within the meaning of Treasury regulations section 1.1471-4(e) (or any successor provision), and (B) promptly notify the Issuer or the Income Note Issuer in the event that any member of such expanded affiliated group that is treated as a "foreign financial institution" within the meaning of Section 1471(d)(4) of the Code and any Treasury regulations promulgated thereunder is not either a "participating FFI", a "deemed-compliant FFI" or an "exempt beneficial owner" within the meaning of Treasury regulations section 1.1471-4(e) (or any successor provision), in each case except to the extent that the Issuer or its agents have provided such Holder with an express waiver of this requirement.

(h) Each Holder of Secured Notes for U.S. federal income tax purposes represents that it is not a member of an "expanded group" (as defined in Treasury Regulations section 1.385-1(c)(4)) with respect to which a beneficial owner of Subordinated Notes is a "covered member" (as defined in Treasury Regulations section 1.385-1(c)(2)), except to the extent that the Issuer or its agents have provided such beneficial owner with an express waiver of this representation.

ARTICLE III

CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

Section 3.1 Conditions to Issuance of Notes and Incurrence of Class A-L Loans on Closing Date. (a) The Class A-L Loans to be incurred under the Credit Agreement and the Notes to be issued on the Closing Date may be executed by the Applicable Issuers and delivered to the Collateral Trustee for authentication (and thereupon the same shall be authenticated and delivered by the Collateral Trustee upon Issuer Order) upon receipt by the Collateral Trustee of the following:

(i) Officers' Certificate of the Co-Issuers Regarding Corporate Matters. An Officer's certificate of each of the Co-Issuers (A) evidencing the authorization by Board Resolution of the execution and delivery of this Indenture and the Closing Date Purchase Agreement and the Credit Agreement, and in the case of the Issuer, the Collateral Management Agreement, the Collateral Administration Agreement, the Securities Account Control Agreement, the Registered Office Agreement and related transaction documents and in each case the execution, authentication and (with respect to the Issuer only) Delivery of the Notes applied for by it and specifying the Stated Maturity, principal amount and Interest Rate of each Class of Secured Debt to be authenticated and Delivered (or otherwise incurred pursuant to the Credit Agreement) and the Stated Maturity and principal amount of the Subordinated Notes to be authenticated and delivered and (B) certifying that (1) the attached copy of the Board Resolution is a true and complete copy thereof, (2) such resolutions have not been rescinded and are in full force and effect on and as of the Closing Date and (3) the Officers authorized to execute and deliver such documents hold the offices and have the signatures indicated thereon.

(ii) Governmental Approvals. From each of the Co-Issuers either (A) a certificate of the Applicable Issuer or other official document evidencing the due authorization, approval or consent of any governmental body or bodies, at the time having jurisdiction in the premises, together with an Opinion of Counsel of such Applicable Issuer that no other authorization, approval or consent of any governmental body is required for the valid issuance/incurrence of the Debt or (B) an Opinion of Counsel of such Applicable Issuer that no such authorization, approval or consent of any governmental body is required for the valid issuance/incurrence of such Debt except as has been given.

(iii) U.S. Counsel Opinions. Opinions of Paul Hastings LLP, counsel to the Collateral Manager and U.S. counsel to the Co-Issuers, and Dentons US LLP, counsel to the Collateral Trustee and Collateral Administrator, each dated the Closing Date.

(iv) Officers' Certificate of the Co-Issuers Regarding Indenture. An Officer's certificate of each of the Co-Issuers stating that, to the best of the signing Officer's knowledge, the Applicable Issuer is not in default under this Indenture or the Credit Agreement and that the issuance/incurrence of the Debt (or, in the case of the Co-Issuer, the Co-Issued Debt) 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 and the incurrence of the Class A-L Loans (or, in the case of the Co-Issuer, the Co-Issued Debt) 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 and in the Credit Agreement are true and correct as of the Closing Date.

(v) Transaction Documents. An executed counterpart of the Collateral Management Agreement and the Collateral Administration Agreement and each purchaser representation letter or subscription agreement required under the Transaction Documents to be delivered on the Closing Date.

(vi) [Reserved]

(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 Collateral Trustee for inclusion in the Assets on the Closing Date shall be effective, and Delivery of such Collateral Obligations (including any promissory note and all other Underlying Instruments related thereto to the extent received by the Issuer) as contemplated by Section 3.3 shall have been effected.

(viii) [Reserved]

(ix) Rating Letters. An Officer's certificate from the Issuer certifying that it has received a letter from each Rating Agency confirming that each Class of Secured Debt has been assigned a rating no lower than the applicable Initial Rating and that such ratings are in effect on the Closing Date.

(x) [Reserved].

(xi) Issuer Order for Deposit of Funds into Accounts. (A) An Issuer Order signed in the name of the Issuer by an Authorized Officer of the Issuer, dated as of the Closing Date, authorizing the deposit of the amounts set forth in such Issuer Order from the proceeds of the issuance/incurrence of the Debt as contemplated by Section 3.1(b) below.

(xii) Cayman Counsel Opinion. An opinion of Maples and Calder (Cayman) LLP, Cayman Islands counsel to the Issuer, dated the Closing Date.

(xiii) Other Documents. Such other documents as the Collateral Trustee may reasonably require; provided that nothing in this clause (xiii) shall imply or impose a duty on the part of the Collateral Trustee to require any other documents.

The Collateral Trustee shall be entitled to assume the genuineness of each certificate, instrument, report, opinion and other document described in or delivered pursuant to this Section 3.1(a), and to assume the genuineness and due authorization of each signature appearing thereon.

(b) Notwithstanding anything in the Existing Indenture to the contrary, the Collateral Trustee is hereby authorized and directed (on behalf of the Issuer) to apply the proceeds of the offering of the Debt issued and incurred on the Closing Date, together with all other available funds in the Collection Account under the Existing Indenture immediately prior to the Closing Date, as follows: (i) *first*, to redeem and prepay, as applicable, the Existing Secured Debt in whole, (ii) *second*, to pay expenses related to the refinancing of the Existing Secured Debt on the Closing Date (as separately identified by, or on behalf of, the Issuer), (iii) *third*, to pay the Collateral Management Fees accrued and unpaid as of the Business Day preceding the Closing Date, (iv) *fourth*, to distribute to the Holders of the Subordinated Notes on the Closing Date, the amount set forth in the Issuer Order delivered pursuant to Section 3.1(a)(xi) above and (v) *fifth*, to deposit the amounts set forth in the Issuer Order delivered pursuant to Section 3.1(a)(xi) above, to the Expense Reserve Account, the Principal Collection Subaccount, the Interest Collection Subaccount and the Interest Reserve Account as set forth therein. All payments on the Closing Date shall be made pursuant to this Section 3.1(b) and no reports (including any Distribution Report) provided for in the Existing Indenture (if any) shall be produced. For the avoidance of doubt, any fees or expenses paid pursuant to clause (ii) of this paragraph shall not count against the Administrative Expense Cap.

(c) By their signatures hereto, the Issuer and Co-Issuer hereby direct the Collateral Trustee to execute this amendment and restatement of the Existing Indenture. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Collateral Trustee assumes no responsibility for the correctness of the recitals contained herein, which shall be taken as the statements of the Co-

Issuers, and the Collateral Trustee shall not be responsible or accountable in any way whatsoever for or with respect to the validity, execution or sufficiency of this Indenture and makes no representation with respect thereto. In entering into this Indenture and performing its duties hereunder, the Collateral 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 Collateral Trustee, including but not limited to provisions regarding indemnification.

Section 3.2 Conditions to Issuance/Incurrence of Additional Debt. (a) Additional Debt to be issued/incurred on an Additional Debt Closing Date pursuant to Section 2.4 may be incurred under the Credit Agreement or executed by the Co-Issuers and delivered to the Collateral Trustee for authentication and thereupon the same shall be authenticated and delivered to the Issuer by the Collateral Trustee upon Issuer Order, upon compliance with clauses (vii) and (viii) of Section 3.1(a) (with all references therein to the Closing Date being deemed to be the applicable Additional Debt Closing Date) and upon receipt by the Collateral Trustee of the following:

(i) Officers' Certificates of the Co-Issuers Regarding Corporate Matters. An Officer's certificate of each of the Co-Issuers (A) evidencing the authorization by Board Resolution of the execution and delivery of a supplemental indenture pursuant to Section 8.1 and the execution, authentication and delivery (or incurrence, as applicable) of the Additional Debt applied for by it, specifying the Stated Maturity and the principal amount of each Class, and (B) certifying that (1) the attached copy of such Board Resolution is a true and complete copy thereof, (2) such Board Resolutions have not been rescinded and are in full force and effect on and as of the Additional Debt Closing Date and (3) the Officers authorized to execute and deliver such documents hold the offices and have the signatures indicated thereon.

(ii) Governmental Approvals. From each of the Co-Issuers either (A) a certificate of the applicable Co-Issuer or other official document evidencing the due authorization, approval or consent of any governmental body or bodies, at the time having jurisdiction in the premises, together with an Opinion of Counsel of such applicable Co-Issuer that no other authorization, approval or consent of any governmental body is required for the valid issuance/incurrence of such Additional Debt, or (B) an Opinion of Counsel of the applicable Co-Issuer that no such authorization, approval or consent of any governmental body is required for the valid issuance/incurrence of such Additional Debt except as have been given (provided that the opinions delivered pursuant to Section 3.2(a)(iii) may satisfy the requirement).

(iii) U.S. Counsel Opinions. Opinions of special U.S. counsel to the Co-Issuers, dated the Additional Debt Closing Date, in form and substance satisfactory to the Issuer.

(iv) Cayman Counsel Opinion. An opinion of Maples and Calder (Cayman) LLP, Cayman Islands counsel to the Issuer, or other counsel acceptable to the Issuer, dated the Additional Debt Closing Date, in form and substance satisfactory to the Issuer.

(v) Officers' Certificates of Co-Issuers Regarding Indenture. An Officer's certificate of each Co-Issuer stating that the applicable Co-Issuer is not in default under

this Indenture and that the issuance/incurrence of the Additional Debt applied for by it shall 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 and the supplemental indenture pursuant to Section 8.1 relating to the authentication and delivery of and the incurrence of (as applicable) the Additional Debt applied for have been complied with and that the authentication and delivery of and the incurrence of (as applicable) the Additional Debt is authorized or permitted under this Indenture and the supplemental indenture entered into in connection with such Additional Debt; and that all expenses due or accrued with respect to the Offering of the Additional Debt or relating to actions taken on or in connection with the Additional Debt Closing Date have been paid or reserved. 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 Additional Debt Closing Date.

(vi) [Reserved].

(vii) [Reserved].

(viii) Other Documents. Such other documents as the Collateral Trustee may reasonably require with reasonable prior notice; provided that nothing in this clause (viii) shall imply or impose a duty on the Collateral Trustee to so require any other documents.

(ix) Supplemental Indenture. A fully executed counterpart of the supplemental indenture making such changes to this Indenture as shall be necessary to permit such additional issuance/incurrence.

(x) Rating Agency Notice. Notice shall have been provided to each Rating Agency.

(xi) 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/incurrence, authorizing the deposit of the net proceeds of the issuance/incurrence into the Principal Collection Subaccount for use pursuant to Section 10.2.

Section 3.3 Custodianship; Delivery of Collateral Obligations and Eligible Investments. (a) The Collateral Manager, on behalf of the Issuer, shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the Collateral Trustee or a custodian appointed by the Collateral Trustee and the Issuer, which shall be a Securities Intermediary (the "Custodian"), all Assets in accordance with the definition of "Deliver." Initially, the Custodian shall be the Bank. Any successor custodian shall be a state or national bank or trust company that has capital and surplus of at least U.S.$200,000,000 and is a Securities Intermediary. Subject to the limited right to relocate Assets as provided in Section 7.5(b), the Collateral Trustee or the Custodian, as applicable, shall hold (i) all Collateral Obligations, Eligible Investments, Cash and other investments purchased in

accordance with this Indenture and (ii) any other property of the Issuer otherwise Delivered to the Collateral Trustee or the Custodian, as applicable, by or on behalf of the Issuer, in the relevant Account established and maintained pursuant to Article X; as to which in each case the Collateral Trustee shall have entered into the Securities Account Control Agreement with the Custodian providing, *inter alia*, that the establishment and maintenance of such Account will be governed by a law of a jurisdiction satisfactory to the Issuer and the Collateral Trustee.

(b) Each time that the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer directs or causes the acquisition of any Collateral Obligation, Eligible Investment or other investment, the Collateral Manager (on behalf of the Issuer) shall, if the Collateral Obligation, Eligible Investment or other investment is required to be, but has not already been, transferred to the relevant Account, cause the Collateral Obligation, Eligible Investment or other investment to be Delivered to the Custodian to be held in the Custodial Account (or in the case of any such investment that is not a Collateral Obligation, in the Account in which the funds used to purchase the investment are held in accordance with Article X) for the benefit of the Collateral Trustee in accordance with this Indenture. The security interest of the Collateral Trustee in the funds or other property used in connection with the acquisition shall, immediately and without further action on the part of the Collateral Trustee, be released. The security interest of the Collateral Trustee shall nevertheless come into existence and continue in the Collateral Obligation, Eligible Investment or other investment so acquired, including all interests of the Issuer in and to any contracts related to and proceeds of such Collateral Obligation, Eligible Investment or other investment.

ARTICLE IV

SATISFACTION AND DISCHARGE

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 to receive payments of principal thereof and interest thereon, (iv) the rights and immunities of the Loan Agent under the Credit Agreement, (v) the rights and immunities of the Collateral Trustee hereunder and under the Credit Agreement, (vi) the rights, obligations and immunities of the Collateral Manager hereunder and under the Collateral Management Agreement, (vii) the rights and immunities of the Custodian hereunder, (viii) the rights, obligations and immunities of the Collateral Administrator under the Collateral Administration Agreement and (ix) the rights of Holders as beneficiaries hereof with respect to the property deposited with the Collateral Trustee and payable to all or any of them (and the Collateral Trustee, on demand of and at the expense of the Issuer, shall execute proper instruments acknowledging satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture) when:

(a) either:

(i) all Notes theretofore authenticated and delivered to Holders and (other than (A) Notes which have been mutilated, defaced, destroyed, lost or stolen and which have been replaced or paid as provided in Section 2.7 and (B) Debt for whose repayment 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 Collateral

Trustee for cancellation) and all Class A-L Loans incurred pursuant to the Credit Agreement have been discharged (or Money for repayment has otherwise been provided for in accordance with Section 7.3); or

(ii) all Notes not theretofore delivered to the Collateral Trustee for cancellation and all Class A-L Loans not otherwise discharged under the Credit Agreement (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 or prepayment pursuant to Article IX under an arrangement satisfactory to the Collateral Trustee for the giving of notice of redemption/prepayment by the Applicable Issuers pursuant to Section 9.4 and the Issuer has irrevocably deposited or caused to be deposited with the Collateral 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 in an amount sufficient, as verified by a firm of Independent certified public accountants which are nationally recognized, to pay and discharge the entire indebtedness on such Debt not theretofore delivered to the Collateral Trustee for cancellation (or otherwise discharged under the Credit Agreement), for principal and interest to the date of such deposit (in the case of Debt which has become due and payable), or to their Stated Maturity or Redemption Date, as the case may be, and shall have Granted to the Collateral Trustee a valid perfected security interest in such Eligible Investment that is of first priority or free of any adverse claim, as applicable, and shall have furnished an Opinion of Counsel with respect thereto, it being understood that the requirements of this clause (a) may be satisfied as set forth in Section 5.7;

(b) the Issuer has paid or caused to be paid all other sums then due and payable hereunder (including, without limitation, any amounts then due and payable pursuant to the Credit Agreement, the Collateral Administration Agreement and the Collateral Management Agreement, in each case, without regard to the Administrative Expense Cap) by the Issuer and no other amounts are scheduled to be due and payable by the Issuer, it being understood that the requirements of this clause (b) may be satisfied as set forth in Section 5.7; and

(c) the Co-Issuers have delivered to the Collateral Trustee, Officers' certificates from the Collateral Manager and an Opinion of Counsel, each stating that all conditions precedent herein provided for relating to the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture have been complied with; provided that, upon the final distribution of all proceeds of any liquidation of the Assets effected under this Indenture, the foregoing requirement shall be deemed satisfied for the purpose of discharging this Indenture upon delivery to the Collateral Trustee of an Officer's certificate of the Collateral Manager stating that it has determined in its discretion that the Issuer's affairs have been wound up.

In connection with delivery by each of the Co-Issuers of the Officer's certificate referred to above, the Collateral Trustee will confirm to the Co-Issuers that (i) there are no pledged Collateral Obligations that remain subject to the lien of this Indenture, (ii) to its knowledge, all funds on deposited in the Accounts have been distributed in accordance with the terms of this Indenture (including the Priority of Payments) or have otherwise been irrevocably deposited in trust with the Collateral Trustee for such purpose.

In connection with such discharge, the Collateral Trustee shall notify all Holders of Outstanding Debt (A) that (i) there are no pledged Collateral Obligation that remain subject to the lien of this Indenture, (ii) all proceeds thereof have been distributed in accordance with the terms of this Indenture (including the Priority of Payments) or are otherwise held in trust by the Collateral Trustee for such purpose and (iii) this Indenture has been discharged and (B) of the location of the designated office at which Notes should be surrendered for cancellation. Upon the discharge of this Indenture, the Collateral Trustee shall give prompt notice of such discharge to the Issuer, and shall provide such certifications to the Issuer or the Administrator as may be reasonably required by the Issuer or the Administrator in order for the liquidation of the Issuer to be completed.

Notwithstanding the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture, the rights and obligations of the Co-Issuers, the Collateral Trustee, the Collateral Manager and, if applicable, the Holders, as the case may be, under Sections 2.8, 4.2, 5.4(d), 5.9, 5.18, 6.1, 6.3, 6.6, 6.7, 7.1, 7.3, 13.1 and 14.16 shall survive.

Section 4.2 Application of Trust Money. All Cash and obligations deposited with the Collateral Trustee pursuant to Section 4.1 shall be held in trust and applied by it in accordance with the provisions of the Notes, the Credit Agreement and this Indenture, including, without limitation, the Priority of Payments, to the payment of principal and interest (or other amounts with respect to the Subordinated Notes), either directly or through any Paying Agent, as the Collateral 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 Debt, all Monies then held by any Paying Agent other than the Collateral Trustee under the provisions of this Indenture shall, upon demand of the Co-Issuers, be paid to the Collateral Trustee to be held and applied pursuant to Section 7.3 hereof and in accordance with the Priority of Payments and thereupon such Paying Agent shall be released from all further liability with respect to such Monies.

ARTICLE V

REMEDIES

Section 5.1 Event 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 Senior Debt (or, if there is no Senior Debt Outstanding, any Secured Debt of the Controlling Class) at such time and, in each case, the continuation of any such default, for five Business Days after a Trust Officer of the Collateral Trustee has actual knowledge or receives written notice from any Holder of Notes of such payment default, or (ii) any principal of, or interest (including Deferred Interest) on, or any Redemption Price in respect of, any Secured Debt at its Stated Maturity or any Redemption Date; provided that the failure to effect any Optional Redemption or Tax Redemption, in each case, which is withdrawn by the Issuer in accordance with this Indenture or with respect

to any Refinancing that fails to occur shall not constitute an Event of Default and provided, further, that, solely with respect to clause (i) above, in the case of a failure to disburse funds due to an administrative error or omission by the Collateral Manager, Collateral Trustee, Loan Agent, Collateral Administrator or any Paying Agent, such failure continues for seven Business Days after a Trust Officer of the Collateral Trustee receives written notice or has actual knowledge thereof;

(b) the failure on any Payment Date to disburse amounts available in the Payment Account in accordance with the Priority of Payments in an aggregate amount in excess of U.S.$100,000 and continuation of such failure for a period of five Business Days or, in the case of a failure to disburse such amounts due to an administrative error or omission by the Collateral Trustee, the Loan Agent or any Paying Agent, such failure continues for five Business Days after a Trust Officer of the Collateral Trustee receives written notice or has actual knowledge thereof;

(c) either of the Co-Issuers or the Assets becomes an investment company required to be registered under the Investment Company Act and that status continues for 45 days;

(d) except as otherwise provided in this Section 5.1, a default in a material respect in the performance by, or breach in a material respect of any material covenant of, the Issuer or the Co-Issuer under this Indenture or the Credit Agreement (it being understood, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, that any failure to meet any Concentration Limitation, Collateral Quality Test or Coverage Test or the Interest Diversion Test is not an Event of Default and any failure to satisfy the requirements of Section 7.18 is not an Event of Default, except in either case to the extent provided in clause (g) below), or the failure of any material representation or warranty of the Issuer or the Co-Issuer made in this Indenture, the Credit Agreement or in any certificate or other writing delivered pursuant hereto or in connection herewith to be correct in each case in all material respects when the same shall have been made, and the continuation of such default, breach or failure for a period of 30 days after notice to the Issuer or the Co-Issuer, as applicable, and the Collateral Manager by registered or certified mail or overnight courier, by the Collateral Trustee, the Loan Agent, the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or the Collateral Manager, or to the Issuer or the Co-Issuer, as applicable, the Collateral Manager, the Loan Agent, and the Collateral Trustee at the direction of a Majority of the Controlling Class, specifying such default, breach or failure and requiring it to be remedied and stating that such notice is a "Notice of Default" hereunder; provided that, to the extent that such default, breach or failure can be cured, that if the Issuer or the Co-Issuer, as applicable (as notified to the Collateral Trustee and the Loan Agent by the Collateral Manager in writing) has commenced curing such default, breach or failure during the 30-day period specified above, such default, breach or failure shall not constitute an Event of Default under this clause (d) unless it continues for a period of 45 days (rather than, and not in addition to, such 30-day period specified above) after notice to the Issuer or the Co-Issuer, as applicable, and the Collateral Manager by registered or certified mail or overnight courier, by the Collateral Trustee, the Loan Agent, the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or the Collateral Manager, or to the Issuer or the Co-Issuer, as applicable, the Collateral Manager, the Loan Agent and the Collateral Trustee at the direction of a Majority of the Controlling Class, 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 entry of a decree or order by a court having competent jurisdiction adjudging the Issuer or the Co-Issuer as bankrupt or insolvent, or approving as properly filed a

petition seeking reorganization, arrangement, adjustment or composition of or in respect of the Issuer or the Co-Issuer under the Bankruptcy Law or any other applicable law, or appointing a receiver, liquidator, assignee, or sequestrator (or other similar official) of the Issuer or the Co-Issuer or of any substantial part of its property, respectively, or ordering the winding up or liquidation of its affairs, respectively, and the continuance of any such decree or order unstayed and in effect for a period of 60 consecutive days;

(f) the institution by the Issuer or the Co-Issuer of Proceedings to have the Issuer or the Co-Issuer, as the case may be, adjudicated as bankrupt or insolvent, or the consent of the Issuer or the Co-Issuer to the institution of bankruptcy or insolvency Proceedings against the Issuer or the Co-Issuer, as the case may be, 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 or the Co-Issuer to the filing of any such petition or to the appointment in a Proceeding of a receiver, liquidator, assignee, trustee or sequestrator (or other similar official) of the Issuer or the Co-Issuer or of any substantial part of its property, respectively, or the making by the Issuer or the Co-Issuer of an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or the admission by the Issuer or the Co-Issuer in writing of its inability to pay its debts generally as they become due, or the taking of any action by the Issuer or the Co-Issuer in furtherance of any such action; or

(g) on any Measurement Date on which the Class A-1 Debt is Outstanding, failure of the percentage equivalent of a fraction, (i) the numerator of which is equal to (1) the Collateral Principal Amount plus (2) 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 Debt, to equal or exceed 102.5%.

Upon obtaining knowledge of the occurrence of an Event of Default, each of (i) the Co-Issuers, (ii) the Collateral Trustee and (iii) a Responsible Officer of the Collateral Manager shall notify each other. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default known to a Trust Officer of the Collateral Trustee, the Collateral Trustee shall, not later than three Business Days thereafter, notify the Debtholders (as their names appear on the Register), each Paying Agent, the Loan Agent, the Collateral Manager, the Issuer (and, subject to Section 14.3(c), the Issuer shall notify any Rating Agency then rating a Class of Secured Debt 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 an Event of Default specified in Section 5.1(e) or (f)), the Collateral Trustee shall, upon the written direction of a Majority of the Controlling Class, by notice to the Co-Issuer, the Issuer (subject to Section 14.3(c), which notice the Issuer shall provide to each Rating Agency then rating a Class of Secured Debt) and a Responsible Officer of the Collateral Manager, declare the principal of all the Secured Debt to be immediately due and payable, and upon any such declaration such principal, together with all accrued and unpaid interest thereon, and other amounts payable hereunder, shall become immediately due and payable. If an Event of Default specified in Section 5.1(e) or (f) occurs, all unpaid principal, together with all accrued and unpaid interest thereon, of all the Secured Debt, and other amounts payable thereunder and hereunder, shall automatically become due and payable without any declaration or other act on the part of the Collateral Trustee or any Debtholder (and

notice thereof shall be provided to each Rating Agency then rating a Class of Secured Debt as soon as practicable upon the Issuer or the Collateral Trustee becoming aware of the occurrence of such an event).

(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 Collateral Trustee as hereinafter provided in this Article V, a Majority of the Controlling Class by written notice to the Issuer and the Collateral Trustee (who shall forward such notice to any Rating Agency), may rescind and annul such declaration and its consequences if:

(i) The Issuer or the Co-Issuer has paid or deposited with the Collateral Trustee a sum sufficient to pay:

(A) all unpaid installments of interest and principal then due on the Secured Debt (other than any principal amounts due to the occurrence of an acceleration);

(B) to the extent that the payment of such interest is lawful, interest upon any Deferred Interest at the applicable Interest Rate; and

(C) all unpaid taxes and Administrative Expenses of the Co-Issuers and other sums paid or advanced by the Collateral Trustee hereunder or by the Collateral Administrator under the Collateral Administration Agreement or hereunder, accrued and unpaid Collateral Management Fees and any other amounts then payable by the Co-Issuers hereunder prior to such Administrative Expenses and such Collateral 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 Secured Debt that has become due solely by such acceleration, have (A) been cured, and a Majority of the Controlling Class by written notice to the Collateral Trustee 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 Collateral Trustee. The Applicable Issuers covenant that if a default shall occur in respect of the payment of any principal of or interest when due and payable on any Secured Debt, the Applicable Issuers will, upon demand of the Collateral Trustee, pay to the Collateral Trustee, for the benefit of the Holder of such Secured Debt, the whole amount, if any, then due and payable on such Secured Debt 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 Collateral Trustee and its agents and counsel.

If the Issuer or the Co-Issuer fails to pay such amounts forthwith upon such demand, the Collateral Trustee, in its own name and as trustee of an express trust, shall, subject to the terms of this Indenture (including Section 6.3(e)) upon written direction of a Majority of the Controlling Class, institute a Proceeding for the collection of the sums so due and unpaid, may prosecute such Proceeding to judgment or final decree, and may enforce the same against the Applicable Issuers or any other obligor upon the Secured Debt and collect the Monies adjudged or decreed to be payable in the manner provided by law out of the Assets.

If an Event of Default occurs and is continuing, the Collateral Trustee may in its discretion, and shall, subject to the terms of this Indenture (including 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 Collateral Trustee shall deem most effectual (if no such direction is received by the Collateral Trustee) or as the Collateral 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 Collateral Trustee by this Indenture or by law.

In case there shall be pending Proceedings relative to the Issuer or the Co-Issuer or any other obligor upon the Secured Debt under the Bankruptcy Law or any other applicable bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law, or in case a receiver, assignee or trustee in bankruptcy or reorganization, liquidator, sequestrator or similar official shall have been appointed for or taken possession of the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or their respective property or such other obligor or its property, or in case of any other comparable Proceedings relative to the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or other obligor upon the Secured Debt, or the creditors or property of the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or such other obligor, the Collateral Trustee, regardless of whether the principal of any Secured Debt shall then be due and payable as therein expressed or by declaration or otherwise and regardless of whether the Collateral 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 Secured Debt 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 Collateral Trustee (including any claim for reasonable compensation to the Collateral Trustee and each predecessor Collateral Trustee, and their respective agents, attorneys and counsel, and for reimbursement of all reasonable expenses and liabilities incurred, and all advances made, by the Collateral Trustee and each predecessor Collateral Trustee, except as a result of negligence or bad faith) and of the Secured Debtholders allowed in any Proceedings relative to the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or other obligor upon the Secured Debt or to the creditors or property of the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or such other obligor;

(b) unless prohibited by applicable law and regulations, to vote on behalf of the Secured Debtholders 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 Monies or other property payable to or deliverable on any such claims, and to distribute all amounts received with respect to the claims of the Debtholders and of the Collateral Trustee on their behalf; and any trustee, receiver or liquidator, custodian or other similar official is hereby authorized by each of the Secured Debtholders to make payments to the Collateral Trustee, and, if the Collateral Trustee shall consent to the making of payments directly to the Secured Debtholders to pay to the Collateral Trustee such amounts as shall be sufficient to cover reasonable compensation to the Collateral Trustee, each predecessor Collateral Trustee and their respective agents, attorneys and counsel, and all other reasonable expenses and liabilities incurred, and all advances made, by the Collateral Trustee and each predecessor Collateral Trustee except as a result of negligence or bad faith.

Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize the Collateral Trustee to authorize or consent to or vote for or accept or adopt on behalf of any Secured Debtholders, any plan of reorganization, arrangement, adjustment or composition affecting the Secured Debt or any Holder thereof, or to authorize the Collateral Trustee to vote in respect of the claim of any Secured Debtholders, 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 Collateral Trustee on behalf of the Holders of the Secured Debt (and any such Proceedings involving the interpretation of any provision of this Indenture to which the Collateral Trustee shall be a party), the Collateral Trustee shall be held to represent all the Holders of the Secured Debt.

Notwithstanding anything in this Section 5.3 to the contrary, the Collateral 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 an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, and the Secured Debt has been declared due and payable and such declaration and its consequences have not been rescinded and annulled, the Co-Issuers agree that the Collateral Trustee shall, subject to the terms of this Indenture (including Section 6.3(e)), upon written direction of a Majority of the Controlling Class and notice to each Rating Agency then rating a Class of Secured Debt, 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 Secured Debt or otherwise payable under this Indenture, whether by declaration or otherwise, enforce any judgment obtained, and collect from the Assets any Monies 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 hereof;

(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 Collateral Trustee and the Holders of the Secured Debt hereunder (including exercising all rights of the Collateral Trustee under the Securities Account Control Agreement); and

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

provided that the Collateral 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 Collateral Trustee may, but need not, obtain and rely upon an opinion of an Independent investment banking firm of national reputation (the cost of which shall be payable as an Administrative Expense) in structuring and distributing securities similar to the Secured Debt, which may be the Initial Purchaser or other appropriate advisor, 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 Secured Debt which opinion shall be conclusive evidence as to such feasibility or sufficiency.

(b) If an Event of Default as described in Section 5.1(d) hereof shall have occurred and be continuing the Collateral Trustee may, and at the direction of the Holders or beneficial owners of not less than 25% of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Controlling Class shall, subject to the terms of this Indenture (including 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 or Holder of Subordinated Notes 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. Any Holder bidding at such sale may, in payment of the purchase price, deliver to the Collateral Trustee for surrender and cancellation any of the Notes owned by such Holder in lieu of cash equal to the amount which would, upon distribution of the net proceeds of such sale, be payable on the Notes so delivered by such Holder (taking into account the Class of such Notes, the Priority of Payments and Article XIII).

Upon any sale, whether made under the power of sale hereby given or by virtue of judicial Proceedings, the receipt of the Collateral 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 Co-Issuers, the Collateral Trustee and the Holders of the Secured Debt,

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) (i) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Indenture, none of the Collateral Trustee, the Secured Parties or the Holders or beneficial owners of the Debt may, prior to the date which is one year (or if longer, any applicable preference period) and one day after the payment in full of all Debt, institute against, or join any other Person in instituting against, the Issuer, the Co-Issuer, the Income Note Issuer or any Issuer Subsidiary any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency, winding up, moratorium or liquidation Proceedings, or other Proceedings under Cayman Islands, U.S. federal or state bankruptcy or similar laws. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Article V, in the event that any Proceeding described in the immediately preceding sentence is commenced against the Issuer, the Co-Issuer, the Income Note Issuer or any Issuer Subsidiary, the Issuer, the Co-Issuer, the Income Note Issuer or any Issuer Subsidiary, as applicable, subject to the availability of funds as described in the immediately following sentence, will promptly object to the institution of any such proceeding against it and take all necessary or advisable steps to cause the dismissal of any such Proceeding (including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to timely file an answer and any other appropriate pleading objecting to (i) the institution of any Proceeding to have the Issuer, the Co-Issuer, the Income Note Issuer or any Issuer Subsidiary, as the case may be, adjudicated as bankrupt or insolvent or (ii) the filing of any petition seeking relief, reorganization, arrangement, adjustment or composition or in respect of the Issuer, the Co-Issuer, the Income Note Issuer or any Issuer Subsidiary, as the case may be, under applicable bankruptcy law or any other applicable law). The reasonable fees, costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Co-Issuer, the Issuer, the Income Note Issuer or any Issuer Subsidiary (including reasonable attorney's fees and expenses) in connection with taking any such action will be paid as Administrative Expenses. Any person who acquires a beneficial interest in any Debt shall be deemed to have accepted and agreed to the foregoing restrictions.

(ii) In the event one or more Holders or beneficial owners of Secured Debt institutes, or joins in the institution of, a proceeding described in clause (i) above against the Issuer, the Co-Issuer, the Income Note Issuer or any Issuer Subsidiary in violation of the prohibition described above, such Holder(s) or beneficial owner(s) will be deemed to acknowledge and agree that any claim that such Holder(s) or beneficial owner(s) have against the Issuer, the Co-Issuer, the Income Note Issuer or any Issuer Subsidiary, or with respect to any Assets (including any proceeds thereof) shall, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Priority of Payments, be fully subordinate in right of payment to the claims of each Holder and beneficial owner of any Secured Debt that does not seek to cause any such filing, with such subordination being effective until all Secured Debt held by each Holder or beneficial owners of any Secured Debt 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 terms described in the immediately preceding sentence are referred to herein as the "Bankruptcy Subordination Agreement." The Bankruptcy Subordination Agreement will constitute a "subordination agreement" within the meaning of Section 510(a) of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code (Title 11 of the United States Code, as amended from time to time (or any successor statute)). The Collateral Trustee shall be

entitled to rely upon an Issuer Order with respect to the payment of any amounts payable to Holders, which amounts are subordinated pursuant to this Section 5.4(d)(ii).

(iii) Nothing in this Section 5.4 shall preclude, or be deemed to stop, the Collateral Trustee (i) from taking any action prior to the expiration of the aforementioned period in (A) any case or Proceeding voluntarily filed or commenced by the Issuer, the Co-Issuer, the Income Note Issuer or any Issuer Subsidiary or (B) any involuntary insolvency Proceeding filed or commenced by a Person other than the Collateral Trustee, or (ii) from commencing against the Issuer, the Co-Issuer, the Income Note Issuer or any Issuer Subsidiary or any of their respective properties any legal action which is not a bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency, moratorium or liquidation Proceeding.

(iv) The restrictions described in clause (i) of this Section 5.4(d) are a material inducement for each Holder and beneficial owner of the Debt to acquire such Debt and for the Issuer, the Co-Issuer and the Collateral Manager to enter into this Indenture (in the case of the Issuer and the Co-Issuer) and the other applicable transaction documents (including the Credit Agreement) and are an essential term of this Indenture. Any Holder or beneficial owner of Debt, any Issuer Subsidiary, the Income Note Issuer or either of the Co-Issuers may seek and obtain specific performance of such restrictions (including injunctive relief), including, without limitation, in any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency, moratorium or liquidation proceedings, or other proceedings under Cayman Islands law, United States federal or state bankruptcy law or similar laws.

Section 5.5 Optional Preservation of Assets. (a) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, if an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Collateral Trustee shall retain the Assets securing the Secured Debt 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 Debt in accordance with the Priority of Payments and the provisions of Article X, Article XII and Article XIII unless:

(i) the Collateral Trustee, pursuant to Section 5.5(c), determines that the anticipated proceeds of a sale or liquidation of the Assets (after deducting the 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 Secured Debt for principal and interest (including accrued and unpaid Deferred Interest), and all other amounts payable prior to payment of principal on such Secured Debt (including amounts due and owing as Administrative Expenses (without giving effect to the Administrative Expense Cap), any due and unpaid Collateral Management Fees and amounts payable to any Hedge Counterparty pursuant to an early termination (or partial early termination) of such Hedge Agreement as a result of Priority Termination Event), and a Majority of the Controlling Class agrees with such determination;

(ii) in the case of an Event of Default specified in Section 5.1(a) due to failure to pay interest on the Class A-1 Debt or Section 5.1(g), a Majority of the Class A-1 Debt (and no other Class of Secured Debt, regardless of whether any such other Class subsequently becomes the Controlling Class) direct the sale and liquidation of the Assets

(without regard to whether another Event of Default has occurred prior, contemporaneously or subsequent to such Event of Default);

(iii) a Majority of all Classes of Secured Debt (voting separately by Class) direct the sale and liquidation of the Assets; or

(iv) if only Subordinated Notes are then Outstanding, a Majority of the Subordinated Notes direct the sale and liquidation of the Assets.

So long as such Event of Default is continuing, any such retention pursuant to this Section 5.5(a) may be rescinded at any time when the conditions specified in clause (i), (ii), (iii) or (iv) exist.

The Collateral Trustee, the Collateral Manager (and/or any of its affiliates) and any holder of Debt may bid for and acquire any portion of the Assets in connection with a public sale thereof, and the Collateral Trustee may pay all or part of the purchase price by crediting against amounts owing on the Secured Debt 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 (including the reasonable costs and expenses of counsel) by the Collateral Trustee in connection with such sale.

(b) Nothing contained in Section 5.5(a) shall be construed to require the Collateral Trustee to sell the Assets securing the Secured Debt if the conditions set forth in clause (i), (ii), (iii) or (iv) of Section 5.5(a) are not satisfied. Nothing contained in Section 5.5(a) shall be construed to require the Collateral Trustee to preserve the Assets securing the Secured Debt if prohibited by applicable law. The Collateral Trustee shall notify each Rating Agency in the event of a sale and liquidation of the Assets.

(c) In determining whether the condition specified in Section 5.5(a)(i) exists, the Collateral Trustee shall use reasonable efforts to obtain, with the cooperation of the Collateral Manager, bid prices with respect to each Loan or bond contained in the Assets from two nationally recognized dealers (as specified by the Collateral Manager in writing) at the time making a market therein and shall compute the anticipated proceeds of sale or liquidation on the basis of the lower of such bid prices for each such Loan or bond. In the event that the Collateral Trustee, with the cooperation of the Collateral Manager, is only able to obtain bid prices with respect to a Loan or bond contained in the Assets from one nationally recognized dealer at the time making a market therein, the Collateral Trustee shall compute the anticipated proceeds of sale or liquidation on the basis of such one bid price for 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 Collateral Trustee may retain and rely on an opinion of an Independent investment banking firm, or other appropriate advisor, of national reputation (the cost of which shall be payable as an Administrative Expense).

The Collateral Trustee shall deliver to the Debtholders 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 Collateral Trustee shall make the determinations

required by Section 5.5(a)(i) within 30 days following the written request of a Majority of the Controlling Class at any time during which the Collateral Trustee retains the Assets pursuant to Section 5.5(a)(i); provided that any such request made more frequently than once in any 90-day period shall be at the expense of such requesting party or parties.

Section 5.6 Collateral Trustee May Enforce Claims without Possession of Notes. All rights of action and claims under this Indenture, the Credit Agreement or under any of the Secured Debt may be prosecuted and enforced by the Collateral Trustee without the possession of any of the Secured Debt or the production thereof in any trial or other Proceeding relating thereto, and any such action or Proceeding instituted by the Collateral Trustee shall be brought in its own name as trustee of an express trust, and any recovery of judgment shall be applied as set forth in Section 5.7 hereof.

Section 5.7 Application of Money Collected. Any Money collected by the Collateral Trustee with respect to the Debt pursuant to this Article V and any Money that may then be held or thereafter received by the Collateral Trustee with respect to the Debt hereunder shall be applied, subject to Section 13.1 and in accordance with the provisions of Section 11.1(a)(iii), at the date or dates fixed by the Collateral Trustee. Upon the final distribution of all proceeds of any liquidation of the Collateral Obligations, Equity Securities and the Eligible Investments effected hereunder, the provisions of Section 4.1(a) and 4.1(b) shall be deemed satisfied for the purposes of discharging this Indenture pursuant to Article IV.

Section 5.8 Limitation on Suits. No Holder or beneficial owner of any Debt shall have any right to institute any Proceedings, judicial or otherwise, with respect to this Indenture or the Credit Agreement, or for the appointment of a receiver or trustee, or for any other remedy hereunder, unless:

(a) such Holder or beneficial owner has previously given to the Collateral Trustee written notice of an Event of Default;

(b) the Holders or beneficial owners of not less than 25% of the then Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Debt of the Controlling Class shall have made written request to the Collateral Trustee to institute Proceedings in respect of such Event of Default in its own name as Collateral Trustee hereunder and such Holder or Holders or beneficial owners have provided the Collateral Trustee indemnity reasonably satisfactory to the Collateral Trustee against the costs, expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses) and liabilities to be incurred in compliance with such request;

(c) the Collateral 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 Collateral Trustee during such 30-day period by a Majority of the Controlling Class; it being understood and intended that no one or more Holders or beneficial owners of Debt 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 or beneficial owners of Debt of the same Class or to obtain or to seek to obtain priority or preference over any other Holders or

beneficial owners of the Debt 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 or beneficial owners of Debt of the same Class subject to and in accordance with Section 13.1 and the Priority of Payments.

In the event the Collateral Trustee shall receive conflicting or inconsistent requests and indemnity pursuant to this Section 5.8 from two or more groups of Holders or beneficial owners of the Controlling Class, each representing less than a Majority of the Controlling Class, the Collateral Trustee shall act in accordance with the request specified by the group of Holders or beneficial owners 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 Collateral Trustee, in its sole discretion, may determine what action, if any, shall be taken.

Section 5.9 Unconditional Rights of Secured Debtholders to Receive Principal and Interest. Subject to Section 2.8, but notwithstanding any other provision of this Indenture, the Holder of any Secured Debt shall have the right, which is absolute and unconditional, to receive payment of the principal of and interest on such Secured Debt, 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 5.8, 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 Secured Debt ranking junior to Debt still Outstanding shall have no right to institute Proceedings for the enforcement of any such payment until such time as no Secured Debt ranking senior to such Secured Debt remains Outstanding, which right shall be subject to the provisions of Section 5.8 and shall not be impaired without the consent of any such Holder.

Section 5.10 Restoration of Rights and Remedies. If the Collateral Trustee or any Debtholder 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 Collateral Trustee or to such Debtholder, then and in every such case the Co-Issuers, the Collateral Trustee and the Debtholder 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 Collateral Trustee and the Debtholder 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 Collateral Trustee or to the Debtholder 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 Collateral Trustee or any Holder of Secured Debt to exercise any right or remedy accruing upon any Event of Default shall impair any such right or remedy or constitute a waiver of any such Event of Default or an acquiescence therein or of a subsequent Event of Default. Every right and

remedy given by this Article V or by law to the Collateral Trustee or to the Holders of the Secured Debt may be exercised from time to time, and as often as may be deemed expedient, by the Collateral Trustee or by the Holders of the Secured Debt.

Section 5.13 Control by Majority of Controlling Class. A Majority of the Controlling Class shall have the right following the occurrence, and during the continuance of, an Event of Default to cause the institution of and direct the time, method and place of conducting any Proceeding for any remedy available to the Collateral Trustee or exercising any trust or power conferred upon the Collateral 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 Collateral Trustee may take any other action deemed proper by the Collateral Trustee that is not inconsistent with such direction; provided that, subject to Section 6.1, the Collateral Trustee need not take any action that it determines might involve it in liability or expense (unless the Collateral Trustee has received the indemnity as set forth in (c) below);

(c) the Collateral Trustee shall have been provided with indemnity reasonably satisfactory to it; and

(d) notwithstanding the foregoing, any direction to the Collateral Trustee to undertake a Sale of the Assets shall be by the Holders or beneficial owners of Debt representing the requisite percentage of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of Debt and Class(es) thereof, as applicable, specified in Section 5.4 and/or Section 5.5.

Section 5.14 Waiver of Past Defaults. Prior to the time a judgment or decree for payment of the Money due has been obtained by the Collateral Trustee, as provided in this Article V, a Majority of the Controlling Class may on behalf of the Holders and beneficial owners of the Debt waive any past Default or Event of Default and its consequences, except a Default:

(a) in the payment of the principal of any Secured Debt (which may be waived only with the consent of the Holder or beneficial owner of such Secured Debt);

(b) in the payment of interest on any Secured Debt (which may be waived only with the consent of the Holder or beneficial owner of such Secured Debt);

(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 or beneficial owner of all Outstanding Debt materially and adversely affected thereby (which may be waived only with the consent of each such Holder or beneficial owner); or

(d) so long as any Class of Debt Outstanding is rated by either S&P or Fitch, in respect of a representation contained in Section 7.19 (which may be waived only by a Majority of the Controlling Class if the S&P Rating Condition and the Fitch Rating Condition, as applicable, are satisfied).

In the case of any such waiver, the Co-Issuers, the Collateral Trustee and the Holders of the Debt shall be restored to their former positions and rights hereunder, respectively, but no such waiver shall extend to any subsequent or other Default or Event of Default or impair any right consequent thereto. The Collateral Trustee shall promptly give written notice of any such waiver to a Responsible Officer of the Collateral Manager, the Issuer (and, subject to Section 14.3(c), the Issuer shall provide such notice to each Rating Agency then providing a rating on any Class of Secured Debt) and each Holder. Upon any such waiver, such Default shall cease to exist, and any Event of Default arising therefrom shall be deemed to have been cured, for every purpose of this Indenture.

Section 5.15 Undertaking for Costs. All parties to this Indenture agree, and each Holder and beneficial owner of any Debt by such Holder's or beneficial owner's acceptance thereof or its entry into the Credit Agreement 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 Collateral Trustee for any action taken, or omitted by it as Collateral 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 Collateral Trustee, to any suit instituted by any Debtholder, or group of Debtholder, holding in the aggregate more than 10% of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Controlling Class, or to any suit instituted by any Debtholder for the enforcement of the payment of the principal of or interest on any Debt on or after the applicable Stated Maturity (or, in the case of any redemption or prepayment whose failure to pay would constitute an Event of Default, on or after the applicable Redemption Date).

Section 5.16 Waiver of Stay or Extension Laws. The Co-Issuers covenant (to the extent that they may lawfully do so) that they will not at any time insist upon, or plead, or in any manner whatsoever claim or take the benefit or advantage of, any stay or extension law or any valuation, appraisement, redemption or marshalling law or rights, in each case wherever enacted, now or at any time hereafter in force, which may affect the covenants, the performance of or any remedies under this Indenture; and the Co-Issuers (to the extent that they may lawfully do so) hereby expressly waive all benefit or advantage of any such law or rights, and covenant that they will not hinder, delay or impede the execution of any power herein granted to the Collateral 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. 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 Collateral Trustee may upon notice to the Debtholders and a Responsible Officer of 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 Collateral Trustee hereby expressly waives its rights to any amount fixed by law as compensation for any Sale; provided that the Collateral Trustee shall be authorized to deduct the reasonable costs, charges and expenses (including the reasonable costs and expenses of counsel) incurred by it in

connection with such Sale from the proceeds thereof notwithstanding the provisions of Section 6.7 or other applicable terms hereof.

(a) The Collateral Trustee and the Collateral Manager (and/or any of its affiliates) may bid for and acquire any portion of the Assets in connection with a public Sale thereof, and the Collateral Trustee may pay all or part of the purchase price by crediting against amounts owing on the Secured Debt in the case of the Assets 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 (including the reasonable costs and expenses of counsel) by the Collateral Trustee in connection with such Sale notwithstanding the provisions of Section 6.7 hereof or other applicable terms hereof. The Secured Debt 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 Debt. The Collateral 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.

(b) If any portion of the Assets consists of securities issued without registration under the Securities Act ("Unregistered Securities"), the Collateral 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.

(c) The Collateral 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 Collateral 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 Collateral Trustee's authority, to inquire into the satisfaction of any conditions precedent or see to the application of any Monies.

Section 5.18 Action on the Debt. The Collateral Trustee's right to seek and recover judgment on the Debt or under this Indenture or the Credit Agreement 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 Collateral Trustee or the Debtholders shall be impaired by the recovery of any judgment by the Collateral Trustee against the Issuer or by the levy of any execution under such judgment upon any portion of the Assets or upon any of the assets of the Issuer or the Co-Issuer.

ARTICLE VI

THE COLLATERAL TRUSTEE

Section 6.1 Certain Duties and Responsibilities. (a) Except during the continuance of an Event of Default actually known to a Trust Officer of the Collateral Trustee:

(i) the Collateral 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 Collateral Trustee; and

(ii) in the absence of bad faith on its part, the Collateral 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 Collateral 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 Collateral Trustee, the Collateral Trustee shall be under a duty to examine the same to determine whether or not they substantially conform on their face to the requirements of this Indenture and shall promptly, but in any event within five 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 Collateral Trustee within 15 days after such notice from the Collateral Trustee, the Collateral Trustee shall so notify the Debtholders.

(b) In case an Event of Default actually known to a Trust Officer of the Collateral Trustee has occurred and is continuing, the Collateral 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 Collateral Trustee from liability for its own negligent action, its own negligent failure to act, or its own willful misconduct, except that:

(i) this subsection shall not be construed to limit the effect of subsection (a) of this Section 6.1;

(ii) the Collateral 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 Collateral Trustee was negligent in ascertaining the pertinent facts;

(iii) the Collateral 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, the Co-Issuer or the Collateral Manager in accordance with this Indenture and/or a Majority (or such other percentage as may be required or permitted 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 Collateral Trustee, or exercising any trust or power conferred upon the Collateral Trustee, under this Indenture;

(iv) no provision of this Indenture shall require the Collateral Trustee to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise incur any financial or other 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; and

(v) in no event shall the Collateral Trustee be liable for special, indirect, punitive or consequential loss or damage (including lost profits) even if the Collateral Trustee has been advised of the likelihood of such damages and regardless of such action.

(d) For all purposes under this Indenture, the Collateral Trustee shall not be deemed to have notice or knowledge of any Default or Event of Default described in Section 5.1(c), (d), (e), (f) or (g) 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 Collateral Trustee at the Corporate Trust Office, and such notice references the Debt generally, the Issuer, the Co-Issuer, the Assets, the Credit Agreement or this Indenture. For purposes of determining the Collateral 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 Collateral Trustee is deemed to have notice as described in this Section 6.1.

(e) Not later than three Business Days after the Collateral Trustee receives notice of assignment or termination under the Collateral Management Agreement, or notice of a "cause" event under the Collateral Management Agreement, the Collateral Trustee shall forward a copy of such notice to the Debtholders (as their names appear in the Register).

(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 Collateral Trustee shall be subject to the provisions of this Section 6.1.

(g) For all purposes under this Indenture, the Collateral Trustee shall not be deemed to have notice or knowledge of any Tax Event unless it receives written notice of the occurrence of a Tax Event from the Collateral Manager.

(h) The Collateral Trustee shall not have any obligation to confirm compliance with the Retention Requirements, the risk retention regulations of any other jurisdiction or Cayman AML Regulations.

(i) The Collateral Trustee shall have no responsibility or liability for the designation or determination of the Term SOFR Reference Rate or Fallback Rate as a successor or replacement base rate to the Term SOFR Reference Rate, including without limitation whether the condition for such designation have been satisfied or whether any such rate constitutes a Fallback Rate.

(j) The Collateral Trustee is authorized, at the request of the Collateral Manager, to accept directions or otherwise enter into agreements regarding the remittance of fees owing to the Collateral Manager.

(k) The Collateral Trustee shall have no obligation to determine or verify (i) whether any Restructured Asset constitutes a Collateral Restructured Asset or the application

of amounts in accordance with the Restructured Asset Proceeds Allocation Sequence (and shall be entitled in each case to rely upon notice thereof from the Collateral Manager) or (ii) whether the conditions to an Exchange Transaction have been satisfied.

Section 6.2 Notice of Event of Default. Promptly (and in no event later than three Business Days) after the occurrence of any Event of Default actually known to a Trust Officer of the Collateral Trustee or after any declaration of acceleration has been made or delivered to the Collateral Trustee pursuant to Section 5.2, the Collateral Trustee shall transmit by mail or email to a Responsible Officer of the Collateral Manager, the Issuer (and, subject to Section 14.3(c), the Issuer shall provide such notice to each Rating Agency then providing a rating on any Class of Secured Debt), and all Holders, as their names and addresses appear on the Register, notice of all Events of Defaults hereunder known to the Collateral Trustee, unless such Event of Default shall have been cured or waived. In addition, prior to the commencement of liquidation of the Assets pursuant to Section 5.5, the Issuer shall provide notice of such liquidation to each Rating Agency then providing a rating on any Class of Secured Debt.

Section 6.3 Certain Rights of Collateral Trustee. Except as otherwise provided in Section 6.1:

(a) the Collateral 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, electronic communication or other paper or document believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed, sent or presented by the proper party or parties; it being understood that an electronically signed document delivered via email by an individual purporting to be an Authorized Officer will be considered signed and executed by such Authorized Officer on behalf of the applicable Person. The Collateral Trustee shall have no duty to inquire into or investigate the authenticity or authorization of any such electronic signature and shall be entitled to conclusively rely on any such electronic signature without any liability with respect thereto;

(b) any request or direction of the Issuer or the Co-Issuer mentioned herein shall be sufficiently evidenced by an Issuer Request or Issuer Order, as the case may be;

(c) whenever in the administration of this Indenture the Collateral Trustee shall (i) deem it desirable that a matter be proved or established prior to taking, suffering or omitting any action hereunder, the Collateral 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 Issuer Order or (ii) be required to determine the value of any Assets or funds hereunder or the cash flows projected to be received therefrom, the Collateral Trustee may, in the absence of bad faith on its part, rely on reports of nationally recognized accountants (which may or may not be Independent accountants appointed by the Issuer pursuant to Section 10.9), 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 Collateral 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 and the Collateral Trustee may employ or retain such accountants, appraisers or other experts or advisers as it may reasonably require for the purposes of determining and discharging its right and duties hereunder;

(e) the Collateral 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 Collateral Trustee security or indemnity reasonably satisfactory to it against the costs, expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses of agents, experts and attorneys) and liabilities which might reasonably be incurred by it in complying with such request or direction (including any actions in respect thereof);

(f) the Collateral Trustee shall not be bound to make any investigation into the facts or matters stated in any resolution, certificate, statement, instrument, opinion, report (including any Accountants' Report), notice, request, direction, consent, order, note, electronic communication or other paper or document, but the Collateral Trustee, in its discretion, may, and upon the written direction of a Majority of the Controlling Class or of a Rating Agency shall (subject to the right hereunder to be reasonably satisfactorily indemnified for associated expense and liability), make such further inquiry or investigation into such facts or matters as it may see fit or as it shall be directed, and the Collateral Trustee shall be entitled, on reasonable prior written notice to the Co-Issuers and a Responsible Officer of the Collateral Manager, to examine the books and records relating to the Debt and the Assets, personally or by agent or attorney, during the Co-Issuers' or the Collateral Manager's normal business hours; provided that the Collateral Trustee shall, and shall cause its agents to, hold in confidence all such information, except (i) to the extent disclosure may be required by law or by any regulatory, administrative or governmental authority, (ii) as otherwise required pursuant to this Indenture and (iii) to the extent that the Collateral Trustee, in its sole discretion, may determine that such disclosure is consistent with its obligations hereunder; provided, further, that the Collateral 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 Collateral 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 Collateral Trustee shall not be responsible for any misconduct or negligence on the part of any non-Affiliated agent appointed, or non-Affiliated attorney appointed, with due care by it hereunder;

(h) the Collateral 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, including actions or omissions to act at the direction of the Collateral Manager;

(i) nothing herein shall be construed to impose an obligation on the part of the Collateral Trustee to monitor, recalculate, evaluate or verify or independently determine the accuracy of any report, certificate or information received from the Issuer or the 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 Collateral Trustee hereunder, is dependent upon or defined by reference to generally accepted accounting principles (as in effect in the United States) ("GAAP"), the Collateral Trustee shall be entitled to request and receive (and rely upon) instruction from the Issuer or from a firm of nationally recognized accountants (which may or may not be the Independent accountants appointed by the Issuer pursuant to Section 10.9) (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 Collateral Trustee shall, upon reasonable (but no less than three Business Days') prior written notice, permit any representative of a Holder of a Debt, during the Collateral Trustee's normal business hours, to examine all books of account, records, reports and other papers of the Collateral Trustee (other than items protected by attorney-client privilege or other confidentiality requirements) relating to the Debt, 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 Collateral Trustee by such Holder) and to discuss the Collateral Trustee's actions, as such actions relate to the Collateral Trustee's duties with respect to the Debt, with the Collateral Trustee's Officers and employees responsible for carrying out the Collateral Trustee's duties with respect to the Debt;

(l) the Collateral Trustee shall not be liable for the actions or omissions of, or any inaccuracies in the records of, the Collateral Manager, the Issuer, the Co-Issuer, any Paying Agent (other than the Collateral Trustee), DTC, Euroclear, Clearstream, or any other Clearing Agency or depository and without limiting the foregoing, the Collateral 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 Collateral Trustee from the Collateral Manager (or from any Selling Institution, agent bank, trustee or similar source) with respect to the Assets;

(m) 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 Trustee, the Custodian or the Securities Intermediary shall be under a duty or obligation in connection with the acquisition or Grant by the Issuer to the Collateral 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;

(n) in the event the Bank is also acting in the capacity of Paying Agent, Registrar, Transfer Agent, Custodian, Calculation Agent, financial reporting agent, Income Note Paying Agent or Securities Intermediary, the rights, protections, benefits, immunities and indemnities afforded to the Collateral 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 Securities Account Control Agreement, the Income Note Paying Agency Agreement or any other documents to which the Bank in such capacity is a party; provided, further, however, that the

foregoing shall not be construed to impose upon the Paying Agent, Information Agent, Registrar, Transfer Agent, Custodian, Calculation Agent or Securities Intermediary any of the duties or standard of care (including, without limitation, any duties of a prudent person) of the Collateral Trustee;

(o) any permissive right of the Collateral Trustee to take or refrain from taking actions enumerated in this Indenture shall not be construed as a duty;

(p) the Collateral Trustee shall not be required to give any bond or surety in respect of the execution of this Indenture or otherwise;

(q) the Collateral 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 Collateral Trustee at the Corporate Trust Office and such notice references the Debt generally, the Issuer, the Co-Issuer, the Credit Agreement or this Indenture. Whenever reference is made in this Indenture to a Default or an Event of Default such reference shall, insofar as determining any liability on the part of the Collateral Trustee is concerned, be construed to refer only to a Default or an Event of Default of which the Collateral Trustee is deemed to have knowledge in accordance with this paragraph;

(r) the Collateral 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); provided that, it being understood that the Collateral Trustee shall use reasonable efforts, which are consistent with accepted practices in the banking industry, to maintain performance and, if necessary, resume performance as soon as practicable under the circumstances;

(s) to help fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, the Bank may obtain, verify and record information that identifies individuals or entities that establish a relationship or open an account with the Bank. The Collateral Trustee may ask for formation documents such as articles of incorporation, an offering memorandum or other identifying documents or information to be provided. In accordance with the U.S. Unlawful Internet Gambling Act, the Issuer may not use the Accounts or other Citibank, N.A. facilities in the United States or process "restricted transactions" as such term is defined in U.S. 31 C.F.R. Section 132.2(y). Therefore, neither the Issuer nor any person who has an ownership interest in or control over the Accounts may use them to process or facilitate payments for prohibited internet gambling transactions;

(t) to the extent not inconsistent herewith, the rights, protections, benefits, immunities and indemnities afforded to the Collateral Trustee pursuant to this Indenture also shall be afforded to the Collateral Administrator; provided that, with respect to the Collateral Administrator, such rights, protections, benefits, immunities and indemnities shall be in addition to any rights, immunities and indemnities provided in the Collateral Administration Agreement; provided, further, however, that the foregoing shall not be construed to impose upon the Collateral Administrator any of the duties or standards of care (including, without limitation, any duties of a prudent person) of the Collateral Trustee;

(u) in making or disposing of any investment permitted by this Indenture, the Collateral 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 Collateral 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;

(v) the Collateral Trustee or its Affiliates are permitted to receive additional compensation that could be deemed to be in the Collateral 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 of this Indenture;

(w) the Collateral 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;

(x) the Collateral Trustee is authorized, at the request of the Collateral Manager, to accept directions or otherwise enter into agreements regarding the remittance of fees owing to the Collateral Manager;

(y) neither the Collateral Trustee nor the Collateral Administrator shall be responsible for determining: (i) if a Collateral Obligation, Collateral Restructured Asset or Restructured Asset meets the criteria or eligibility restrictions imposed by this Indenture or (ii) whether the conditions specified in the definition of "Delivered" have been complied with;

(z) unless the Collateral Trustee receives written notice of an error or omission related to the Monthly Report or Distribution Report (including any payment date instructions) provided to Holders (or beneficial owners of any of the Debt) within 90 days such Holders' (or beneficial owners') receipt of same, the Collateral Trustee shall have no liability (absent negligence, willful misconduct or bad faith on its part) in connection with such error or omission and, absent direction by the requisite percentage of Holders entitled to direct the Collateral Trustee, no further obligations in connection therewith;

(aa) notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, any and all communications (both text and attachments) by or from the Collateral Trustee that the Collateral Trustee in its sole discretion deems to contain confidential, propriety, and /or sensitive information and sent by electronic mail may, at the Collateral Trustee's option be encrypted. The recipient of the email communication may be required to complete a one-time registration process;

(bb) the Collateral Trustee shall not be liable for the actions or omissions of, or any inaccuracies in the records of, the Collateral Manager, the Issuer, the Co-Issuer, any Paying Agent (other than the Collateral Trustee), any Authenticating Agent (other than the Collateral

Trustee), any non-Affiliated custodian, clearing agency, common depository, Euroclear or Clearstream Luxembourg and without limiting the foregoing, the Collateral Trustee shall not be under any obligation to monitor, evaluate or verify compliance by the Collateral Manager with the terms hereof or the Collateral Management Agreement, or to verify or independently determine (i) whether the Collateral Manager has the authority to provide an instruction hereunder or under another Transaction Document or (ii) the accuracy of information received by it from the Collateral Manager (or from any selling institution, agent bank, trustee or similar source) with respect to the Assets;

(cc) with respect to any Permitted Non-Loan Corporate Actions (as defined in the Collateral Administration Agreement), the Collateral Trustee may require the Collateral Manager to register with the Collateral Trustee's corporate action notification system to receive any such Permitted Non-Loan Corporate Actions and thereafter the Collateral Trustee shall have no obligation or liability with respect to such Permitted Non-Loan Corporate Actions; and

(dd) the Collateral Trustee may conclusively rely upon a certificate of the Collateral Manager delivered pursuant hereto listing its Responsible Officers until a subsequent certificate updating such list of Responsible Officers is delivered to the Collateral Trustee.

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 Applicable Issuers; and the Collateral Trustee assumes no responsibility for their correctness. The Collateral 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 Collateral Trustee's obligations hereunder), the Assets or the Notes. The Collateral Trustee shall not be accountable for the use or application by the Co-Issuers of the Notes or the proceeds thereof or any Money paid to the Co-Issuers pursuant to the provisions hereof.

Section 6.5 May Hold Debt. The Collateral Trustee, any Paying Agent, the Registrar or any other agent of the Co-Issuers, in its individual or any other capacity, may become the owner or pledgee of Debt and may otherwise deal with the Co-Issuers or any of their Affiliates with the same rights it would have if it were not Collateral Trustee, Paying Agent, Registrar or such other agent.

Section 6.6 Money Held in Trust. Money held by the Collateral Trustee hereunder shall be held in trust to the extent required herein. The Collateral 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 Collateral Trustee on Eligible Investments.

Section 6.7 Compensation and Reimbursement. (a) The Issuer agrees:

(i) to pay the Collateral 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) to reimburse the Collateral Trustee in a timely manner upon its request for all reasonable expenses, disbursements and advances incurred or made by the Collateral 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 Collateral Trustee pursuant to Section 5.4, 5.5, 6.3(c) or 10.7, except any such expense, disbursement or advance as may be attributable to its negligence, willful misconduct or bad faith) but with respect to securities transaction charges, only to the extent any such charges have not been waived during a Collection Period due to the Collateral 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 Collateral 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 expenses) incurred without negligence, willful misconduct or bad faith on their part, arising out of or in connection with acting or serving as Collateral Trustee under this Indenture, including the costs and expenses of defending themselves (including reasonable attorney's fees and costs) against any claim or liability in connection with the administration, 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 Collateral 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, respectively.

(b) The Collateral Trustee shall receive amounts pursuant to this Section 6.7 and any other amounts payable to it under this Indenture or in any of the Transaction Documents to which the Collateral Trustee is a party only as provided in Sections 11.1(a)(i), (ii) and (iii) but only to the extent that funds are available for the payment thereof. Subject to Section 6.9, the Collateral Trustee shall continue to serve as Collateral Trustee under this Indenture notwithstanding the fact that the Collateral Trustee shall not have received amounts due it hereunder; provided that nothing herein shall impair or affect the Collateral Trustee's rights under Section 6.9. No direction by the Debtholders shall affect the right of the Collateral Trustee to collect amounts owed to it under this Indenture. If on any date when a fee or an expense shall be payable to the Collateral Trustee pursuant to this Indenture insufficient funds are available for the payment thereof, any portion of a fee or an expense not so paid shall be deferred and payable on such later date on which a fee or an expense shall be payable and sufficient funds are available therefor.

(c) The Collateral Trustee hereby agrees not to cause the filing of a petition in bankruptcy for the non-payment to the Collateral Trustee of any amounts provided by this Section 6.7 until at least one year, or if longer the applicable preference period then in effect, and one day after the payment in full of all Debt.

(d) The Issuer's payment obligations to the Collateral Trustee under this Section 6.7 shall be secured by the lien of this Indenture payable in accordance with the Priority

of Payments, and shall survive the discharge of this Indenture and the resignation or removal of the Collateral Trustee. When the Bank incurs expenses after the occurrence of a Default or an Event of Default under Section 5.1(e) or (f), 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 Collateral Trustee Required; Eligibility. There shall at all times be a Collateral 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 an office within the United States. Each Collateral Trustee hereunder shall have a long-term senior unsecured debt rating of at least "BBB+" from S&P and satisfy the Fitch Eligible Counterparty Rating. 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 Collateral 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. No resignation or removal of the Collateral Trustee and no appointment of a successor Collateral Trustee pursuant to this Article VI shall become effective until the acceptance of appointment by the successor Collateral Trustee under Section 6.10.

(a) The Collateral Trustee may resign at any time by giving not less than 30 days' written notice thereof to the Co-Issuers (and, subject to Section 14.3(c), the Issuer shall provide notice to each Rating Agency then rating a Class of Secured Debt), the Collateral Manager and the Holders of the Debt. Upon receiving such notice of resignation, the Co-Issuers shall promptly appoint a successor collateral trustee or trustees satisfying the requirements of Section 6.8 by written instrument, in duplicate, executed by an Authorized Officer of the Issuer, one copy of which shall be delivered to the Collateral Trustee so resigning and one copy to the successor Collateral Trustee or Collateral Trustees, together with a copy to each Holder and the Collateral Manager; provided that such successor Collateral Trustee shall be appointed only upon the written consent of a Majority of the Secured Debt of each Class (voting separately by Class) or, at any time when an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or when a successor Collateral Trustee has been appointed pursuant to Section 6.9(d), by an Act of a Majority of the Controlling Class. If no successor Collateral Trustee shall have been appointed and an instrument of acceptance by a successor Collateral Trustee shall not have been delivered to the Collateral Trustee within 30 days after the giving of such notice of resignation, the resigning Collateral 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 Collateral Trustee satisfying the requirements of Section 6.8.

(b) The Collateral Trustee may be removed at any time by Act of a Majority of each Class of Debt (voting separately by Class) or, at any time when an Event of Default shall

have occurred and be continuing by an Act of a Majority of the Controlling Class, delivered to the Collateral Trustee and to the Co-Issuers.

(c) If at any time:

(i) the Collateral Trustee shall cease to be eligible under Section 6.8 and shall fail to resign after written request therefor by the Co-Issuers or by a Majority of the Controlling Class; or

(ii) the Collateral Trustee shall become incapable of acting or shall be adjudged as bankrupt or insolvent or a receiver or liquidator of the Collateral Trustee or of its property shall be appointed or any public officer shall take charge or control of the Collateral Trustee or of its property or affairs for the purpose of rehabilitation, conservation or liquidation;

then, in any such case (subject to Section 6.9(a)), (A) the Co-Issuers, by Issuer Order, may remove the Collateral 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 Collateral Trustee and the appointment of a successor Collateral Trustee.

(d) If the Collateral Trustee shall resign, be removed or become incapable of acting, or if a vacancy shall occur in the office of the Collateral Trustee for any reason (other than resignation), the Co-Issuers, by Issuer Order, shall promptly appoint a successor Collateral Trustee. If the Co-Issuers shall fail to appoint a successor Collateral Trustee within 30 days after such resignation, removal or incapability or the occurrence of such vacancy, a successor Collateral Trustee may be appointed by a Majority of the Controlling Class by written instrument delivered to the Issuer and the retiring Collateral Trustee. The successor Collateral Trustee so appointed shall, forthwith upon its acceptance of such appointment, become the successor Collateral Trustee and supersede any successor Collateral Trustee proposed by the Co-Issuers. If no successor Collateral Trustee shall have been so appointed by the Co-Issuers or a Majority of the Controlling Class and shall have accepted appointment in the manner hereinafter provided, subject to Section 5.15, any Holder may, on behalf of itself and all others similarly situated, petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor Collateral Trustee.

(e) The Co-Issuers shall give prompt notice of each resignation and each removal of the Collateral Trustee and each appointment of a successor Collateral Trustee by mailing written notice of such event by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the Collateral Manager, subject to Section 14.3(c) each Rating Agency then rating a Class of Secured Debt and to the Holders of the Debt as their names and addresses appear in the Register (or the Loan Register, as applicable). Each notice shall include the name of the successor Collateral Trustee and the address of its Corporate Trust Office. If the Co-Issuers fail to mail such notice within ten days after acceptance of appointment by the successor Collateral Trustee, the successor Collateral Trustee shall cause, subject to Section 14.3(c), such notice to be given at the expense of the Co-Issuers.

Section 6.10 Acceptance of Appointment by Successor. Every successor Collateral Trustee appointed hereunder shall meet the requirements of Section 6.8 and shall execute, acknowledge and deliver to the Co-Issuers and the retiring Collateral Trustee an

instrument accepting such appointment and making representations and warranties set forth in Section 6.17. Upon delivery of the required instruments, the resignation or removal of the retiring Collateral Trustee shall become effective and such successor Collateral Trustee, without any further act, deed or conveyance, shall become vested with all the rights, powers, trusts, duties and obligations of the retiring Collateral Trustee; but, on request of the Co-Issuers or a Majority of any Class of Secured Debt or the successor Collateral Trustee, such retiring Collateral Trustee shall, upon payment of its charges then unpaid, execute and deliver an instrument transferring to such successor Collateral Trustee all the rights, powers and trusts of the retiring Collateral Trustee, and shall duly assign, transfer and deliver to such successor Collateral Trustee all property and Money held by such retiring Collateral Trustee hereunder. Upon request of any such successor Collateral Trustee, the Co-Issuers shall execute any and all instruments for more fully and certainly vesting in and confirming to such successor Collateral Trustee all such rights, powers and trusts.

Section 6.11 Merger, Conversion, Consolidation or Succession to Business of Collateral Trustee. Any organization or entity into which the Collateral 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 Collateral Trustee shall be a party, or any organization or entity succeeding to all or substantially all of the corporate trust business of the Collateral Trustee, shall be the successor of the Collateral 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 Collateral Trustee then in office, any successor by merger, conversion or consolidation to such authenticating Collateral Trustee may adopt such authentication and deliver the Notes so authenticated with the same effect as if such successor Collateral Trustee had itself authenticated such Notes.

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

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

Should any written instrument from the Co-Issuers be required by any co-collateral trustee so appointed, more fully confirming to such co-collateral trustee such property, title, right or power, any and all such instruments shall, on request, be executed, acknowledged and delivered by the Co-Issuers. The Co-Issuers agree to pay, to the extent funds are available therefor under Section 11.1(a)(i)(A), for any reasonable fees and expenses in connection with such appointment.

Every co-collateral 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 Collateral Trustee hereunder, shall be exercised solely by the Collateral Trustee;

(b) the rights, powers, duties and obligations hereby conferred or imposed upon the Collateral Trustee in respect of any property covered by the appointment of a co-collateral trustee shall be conferred or imposed upon and exercised or performed by the Collateral Trustee or by the Collateral Trustee and such co-collateral trustee jointly as shall be provided in the instrument appointing such co-collateral trustee;

(c) the Collateral Trustee at any time, by an instrument in writing executed by it, with the concurrence of the Co-Issuers evidenced by an Issuer Order, may accept the resignation of or remove any co-collateral trustee appointed under this Section 6.12, and in case an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Collateral Trustee shall have the power to accept the resignation of, or remove, any such co-collateral trustee without the concurrence of the Co-Issuers. A successor to any co-collateral trustee so resigned or removed may be appointed in the manner provided in this Section 6.12;

(d) no co-collateral trustee hereunder shall be personally liable by reason of any act or omission of the Collateral Trustee hereunder;

(e) the Collateral Trustee shall not be liable by reason of any act or omission of a co-collateral trustee; and

(f) any Act of Holders delivered to the Collateral Trustee shall be deemed to have been delivered to each co-collateral trustee.

Subject to Section 14.3(c), the Issuer shall notify each Rating Agency then rating a Class of Secured Debt of the appointment of a co-collateral trustee hereunder.

Section 6.13 Certain Duties of Collateral Trustee Related to Delayed Payment of Proceeds. If the Collateral Trustee shall not have received a payment with respect to any Asset on its Due Date, (a) the Collateral Trustee shall promptly notify the Collateral Manager in writing or electronically and (b) unless within three Business Days (or the end of the applicable grace period for such payment, if any) after such notice (x) such payment shall have been received by the Collateral 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 Collateral Trustee in accordance with Section 10.2(a), the Collateral 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. If such payment is not made within such time period, the Collateral Trustee, subject to the provisions of clause (iv) of Section 6.1(c), shall take such reasonable 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. If the Issuer or the Collateral Manager requests a release of an Asset and/or delivers an additional Collateral Obligation in connection with any such action under the Collateral Management Agreement, such release and/or substitution shall be subject to Section 10.8 and Article XII of this Indenture, as the case may be. Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, the Collateral 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 Collateral Trustee in accordance with this Section 6.13 and such payment shall not be deemed part of the Assets.

Section 6.14 Authenticating Agents. Upon the request of the Co-Issuers, the Collateral Trustee shall, and if the Collateral Trustee so chooses the Collateral 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 2.5, 2.6, 2.7 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 Collateral 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 Collateral Trustee and the Issuer. The Collateral Trustee may at any time terminate the agency of any Authenticating Agent by giving written notice of termination to such Authenticating Agent and the Co-Issuers. Upon receiving such notice of resignation or upon such a termination, the Collateral Trustee shall, upon the written request of the Issuer, promptly appoint a successor Authenticating Agent and shall give written notice of such appointment to the Co-Issuers.

Unless the Authenticating Agent is also the same entity as the Collateral 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 2.9, 6.4 and 6.5 shall be applicable to any Authenticating Agent.

Section 6.15 Withholding. If any withholding tax is imposed by applicable law on the Issuer's payment (or allocations of income) under the Debt, such tax shall reduce the amount otherwise distributable to the relevant Holder. For the avoidance of doubt, any withholding tax required to be withheld under FATCA and the Cayman FATCA Legislation shall be treated as imposed by applicable law. The Collateral Trustee is hereby authorized and directed to retain from amounts otherwise distributable to any Holder sufficient funds for the payment of any such tax that is legally owed or required to be withheld by the Issuer, including due to the failure by a

Holder to comply with FATCA and the Cayman FATCA Legislation. Such authorization, however, shall not prevent the Collateral 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. The amount of any withholding tax imposed with respect to any Debt shall be treated as Cash distributed to the relevant Holder at the time it is withheld by the Collateral Trustee. If there is a possibility that withholding is required by applicable law with respect to a distribution, the Paying Agent or the Collateral 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 Collateral Trustee shall reasonably cooperate with such Person in providing readily available information so long as such Person agrees to reimburse the Collateral Trustee for any out-of-pocket expenses incurred. Nothing herein shall impose an obligation on the part of the Collateral Trustee to determine the amount of any tax or withholding obligation on the part of the Issuer or in respect of the Debt.

Section 6.16 Representative for Secured Debtholders Only; Agent for Each Other Secured Party and the Holders of the Subordinated Notes. With respect to the security interest created hereunder, the delivery of any Asset to the Collateral Trustee is to the Collateral Trustee as representative of the Secured Debtholders and agent for each other Secured Party and the Holders of the Subordinated Notes. In furtherance of the foregoing, the possession by the Collateral Trustee of any Asset, the endorsement to or registration in the name of the Collateral Trustee of any Asset are all undertaken by the Collateral Trustee in its capacity as representative of the Secured Debtholders, and agent for each other Secured Party and the Holders of the Subordinated Notes.

Section 6.17 Representations and Warranties of the Bank. The Bank hereby represents and warrants as follows:

(a) Organization. The Bank has been duly organized and is validly existing as a national banking association with trust powers under the laws of the United States and has the power to conduct its business and affairs as a trustee, paying agent, registrar, transfer agent, custodian, calculation agent and securities intermediary.

(b) Authorization; Binding Obligations. The Bank has the corporate power and authority to perform the duties and obligations of Collateral Trustee, Paying Agent, Registrar, Transfer Agent, Custodian, Calculation Agent and Securities Intermediary under this Indenture. The Bank has taken all necessary corporate action to authorize the execution, delivery and performance of this Indenture, and all of the documents required to be executed by the Bank pursuant hereto. 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 Collateral 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.

Section 6.18 Communication with Rating Agencies. Any written communication, including any confirmation, from any Rating Agency provided for or required to be obtained by the Collateral Trustee hereunder shall be sufficient in each case when such communication or confirmation is received by the Collateral Trustee, including by electronic message, press release, posting to the Rating Agency's website, or other means then considered industry standard. For the avoidance of doubt, no written communication given by S&P under this Section 6.18 shall be deemed to satisfy the S&P Rating Condition unless such communication is provided by S&P specifically in satisfaction of the S&P Rating Condition.

ARTICLE VII

COVENANTS

Section 7.1 Payment of Principal and Interest. The Applicable Issuers will duly and punctually pay the principal of and interest on the Secured Debt, in accordance with the terms of such Secured Debt, the Credit Agreement and this Indenture pursuant to the Priority of Payments. The Issuer will, to the extent funds are available pursuant to the Priority of Payments, duly and punctually pay all required distributions on the Subordinated Notes, in accordance with the Subordinated Notes and this Indenture.

The Issuer shall, subject to the Priority of Payments, reimburse the Co-Issuer for any amounts paid by the Co-Issuer pursuant to the terms of the Debt, the Credit Agreement or this Indenture. The Co-Issuer shall not reimburse the Issuer for any amounts paid by the Issuer pursuant to the terms of the Debt, the Credit Agreement or this Indenture.

Amounts properly withheld under the Code or other applicable law by any Person from a payment under the Debt shall be considered as having been paid by the Issuer to the relevant Holder for all purposes of this Indenture.

The Issuer hereby provides notice to each Holder that the failure of such Holder to provide the Collateral Trustee with appropriate tax certifications may result in amounts being withheld from payments to such Holder under this Indenture (provided that amounts withheld pursuant to applicable tax laws shall be considered as having been paid by the Co-Issuers or, in the case of the Class E Notes and the Subordinated Notes, the Issuer).

Section 7.2 Maintenance of Office or Agency. The Co-Issuers hereby appoint the Collateral Trustee as a Paying Agent for payments on the Debt and the Co-Issuers hereby appoint the Collateral Trustee as Transfer Agent at its applicable Corporate Trust Office, as the

Co-Issuers' agent where Notes may be surrendered for registration of transfer or exchange. The Co-Issuers has appointed Corporation Service Company, as their agent upon whom process or demands may be served in any action arising out of or based on this Indenture or the transactions contemplated hereby.

The Co-Issuers may at any time and from time to time vary or terminate the appointment of any such agent or appoint any additional agents for any or all of such purposes; provided that (x) the Co-Issuers will maintain in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, an office or agency where notices and demands to or upon the Co-Issuers in respect of such Debt, the Credit Agreement and this Indenture may be served and, subject to any laws or regulations applicable thereto, an office or agency outside of the United States where Notes may be presented for payment; and (y) no Paying Agent shall be appointed in a jurisdiction which subjects payments on the Debt to withholding tax solely as a result of such Paying Agent's activities. The Co-Issuers shall at all times maintain a duplicate copy of the Register at the Corporate Trust Office. The Co-Issuers shall give prompt written notice to the Collateral Trustee, each Rating Agency then rating a Class of Secured Debt and the Holders of the appointment or termination of any such agent and of the location and any change in the location of any such office or agency.

If at any time the Co-Issuers shall fail to maintain any such required office or agency in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, or outside the United States, or shall fail to furnish the Collateral Trustee with the address thereof, presentations and surrenders may be made (subject to the limitations described in the preceding paragraph) at and notices and demands may be served on the Co-Issuers at their addresses set forth in Section 14.3, and Notes may be presented and surrendered for payment to the appropriate Paying Agent at its main office.

Section 7.3 Money for Debt Payments to Be Held in Trust. All payments of amounts due and payable with respect to any Debt that are to be made from amounts withdrawn from the Payment Account shall be made on behalf of the Issuer by the Collateral Trustee or a Paying Agent with respect to payments on the Debt.

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

Whenever the Applicable Issuers shall have a Paying Agent other than the Collateral 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 Collateral 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 Collateral Trustee) the Applicable Issuers shall promptly notify the Collateral Trustee of its action or failure so to act. Any Monies deposited with a Paying Agent (other than the Collateral Trustee) in excess of an amount sufficient to pay the amounts then becoming due on the Debt with respect to which such deposit was made

shall be paid over by such Paying Agent to the Collateral 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 Collateral Trustee; provided that, so long as the Debt of any Class is rated by a Rating Agency, with respect to the initial Paying Agent or any additional or successor Paying Agent, such Paying Agent shall (x) satisfy the Fitch Eligible Counterparty Rating (unless the Fitch Rating Condition is satisfied) and (y) have either a long-term debt rating of "A+" or higher from S&P or a short term debt rating of "A-1" from S&P (unless the S&P Rating Condition is satisfied). If such Paying Agent ceases to satisfy the requirements set forth in clause (i) above, the Co-Issuers shall promptly remove such Paying Agent and appoint a successor Paying Agent that satisfies the foregoing requirements. The Co-Issuers shall not appoint any Paying Agent that is not, at the time of such appointment, a depository institution or trust company subject to supervision and examination by federal and/or state banking authorities. The Co-Issuers shall cause each Paying Agent other than the Collateral Trustee to execute and deliver to the Collateral Trustee an instrument in which such Paying Agent shall agree with the Collateral Trustee and if the Collateral 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 Debt for which it acts as Paying Agent on each Payment Date and 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 Debt 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 Collateral Trustee, immediately resign as a Paying Agent and forthwith pay to the Collateral Trustee all sums held by it in trust for the payment of Debt 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 Collateral Trustee, immediately give the Collateral Trustee notice of any default by the Issuer or the Co-Issuer (or any other obligor upon the Debt) in the making of any payment required to be made; and

(e) if such Paying Agent is not the Collateral Trustee, during the continuance of any such default, upon the written request of the Collateral Trustee, forthwith pay to the Collateral Trustee all sums so held in trust by such Paying Agent.

The Co-Issuers may at any time, for the purpose of obtaining the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture or for any other purpose, pay, or by Issuer Order direct any Paying Agent to pay, to the Collateral Trustee all sums held in trust by the Co-Issuers or such Paying Agent, such sums to be held by the Collateral Trustee upon the same trusts as those upon which

such sums were held by the Co-Issuers or such Paying Agent; and, upon such payment by any Paying Agent to the Collateral 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 Collateral Trustee or any Paying Agent in trust for any payment on any Debt and remaining unclaimed for two years after such amount has become due and payable shall be paid to the Issuer; and the Holder of such Debt 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 Applicable Issuers) and all liability of the Collateral Trustee or such Paying Agent with respect to such trust Money shall thereupon cease. The Collateral 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 Applicable Issuers any reasonable means of notification of such release of payment, including, but not limited to, mailing notice of such release to Holders whose Debt has been called but has not been surrendered for redemption or prepayment or whose right to or interest in Monies due and payable but not claimed is determinable from the records of any Paying Agent, at the last address of record of each such Holder.

Section 7.4 Existence of Co-Issuers. The Issuer and the Co-Issuer shall, to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, maintain in full force and effect their existence and rights as companies incorporated or organized under the laws of the Cayman Islands and the State of Delaware, respectively, and shall obtain and preserve their qualification to do business as foreign corporations or companies, as applicable, in each jurisdiction in which such qualifications are or shall be necessary to protect the validity and enforceability of this Indenture, the Credit Agreement, the Debt, or any of the Assets; provided that the Issuer shall be entitled to change its jurisdiction of incorporation from the Cayman Islands to any other jurisdiction reasonably selected by the Issuer at the direction of a Majority of the Subordinated Notes so long as (i) the Issuer has received a legal opinion (upon which the Collateral 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 Collateral Trustee and, subject to Section 14.3(c), each Rating Agency then rating a Class of Secured Debt by the Issuer, which notice shall be promptly forwarded by the Collateral Trustee to the Holders and the Collateral Manager, (iii) so long as Fitch is rating the Secured Debt, the Fitch Rating Condition is satisfied, (iv) so long as S&P is rating the Secured Debt, the S&P Rating Condition is satisfied and (v) on or prior to the 15th Business Day following receipt of such notice the Collateral Trustee shall not have received written notice from a Majority of the Controlling Class objecting to such change.

(a) The Issuer and the Co-Issuer shall ensure that all corporate or other formalities regarding their respective existences (including, if required, holding regular board of directors' and shareholders', or other similar, meetings) are followed. Neither the Issuer nor the Co-Issuer shall take any action, or conduct its affairs in a manner, that is likely to result in its separate existence being ignored or in its assets and liabilities being substantively consolidated with any other Person in a bankruptcy, reorganization or other insolvency Proceeding. Without limiting the foregoing, (i) the Issuer shall not have any subsidiaries other than the Co-Issuer and any subsidiary that (x) meets the then-current general criteria of each Rating Agency for bankruptcy remote entities, (y) is formed for the sole purpose of holding (A) equity interests in "partnerships" (within the meaning of Section 7701(a)(2) of the Code), "grantor trusts" (within the

meaning of the Code) or entities that are disregarded as separate from their owners for U.S. federal income tax purposes that are or may be engaged or deemed to be engaged in a trade or business within the United States or (B) any other asset the ownership of which by the Issuer may cause the Issuer to be treated as engaged, or deemed to be engaged, in a trade or business within the United States, in each case acquired or received in a workout, bankruptcy, restructuring or similar transaction of a Defaulted Obligation or otherwise acquired or received in connection with a workout, bankruptcy, restructuring or similar transaction of a Collateral Obligation (excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, in the case of both clause (A) and clause (B) above, any interest that is treated as a United States real property interest for purposes of Section 897(c) of the Code or causes the Issuer's subsidiary to have or be deemed to have an ownership interest or a controlling interest in real property or an ownership interest in an entity that has a controlling interest in real property) (each, an "Issuer Subsidiary") and (z) includes customary "non-petition" and "limited recourse" provisions in any agreement to which it is a party; (ii) the Co-Issuer shall not have any subsidiaries; and (iii) except to the extent contemplated in the Administration Agreement or the amended and restated declaration of trust dated March 8, 2023, by MaplesFS Limited (x) the Issuer and the Co-Issuer shall not (A) have any employees (other than their respective directors or managers to the extent they are employees), (B) except as contemplated by the Collateral Management Agreement, the Memorandum and Articles, the Registered Office Agreement or the Administration Agreement, engage in any transaction with any shareholder that would constitute a conflict of interest or (C) pay dividends other than in accordance with the terms of this Indenture and the Memorandum and Articles and (y) the Issuer 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, (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, (J) correct any known misunderstanding regarding its separate identity and (K) have at least one director that is Independent of the Collateral Manager.

(b) The Issuer shall ensure that any Issuer Subsidiary (i) is wholly owned by the Issuer, (ii) is treated as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes, (iii) will not 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 its assets, except in compliance with the Issuer's rights and obligations under this Indenture and with such subsidiary's constituent documents, (iv) will not have any subsidiaries (other than another Issuer Subsidiary that satisfies the requirements imposed hereunder), (v) will comply with the restrictions set forth in Section 7.8(a)(ix) and (x) of this Indenture, (vi) will not incur or guarantee any indebtedness except indebtedness with respect to which the Issuer is the sole creditor and will not hold itself out as being liable of the debts of any other Person, (vii) will include in its constituent documents a limitation on its business such that it may only engage in the acquisition of assets permitted under this Indenture and the disposition of such assets and the proceeds thereof to the Issuer (and activities ancillary thereto), (viii) will have at least one director that is Independent from the Collateral Manager, (ix) will distribute (including by way of interest payment) 100% of the proceeds of the assets acquired by it (net of applicable taxes and expenses payable by such subsidiary) to the Issuer and (x) shall not take any action, or conduct its affairs in a manner, that is likely to result in such Issuer Subsidiary's separate existence being ignored or its assets and

liabilities being substantively consolidated with any other Person in a bankruptcy, reorganization or other insolvency proceeding.

(c) Each contribution by the Issuer to an Issuer Subsidiary as provided in this Section 7.4 may be effected by means of granting a participation interest in the relevant asset to the Issuer Subsidiary; provided that such grant transfers ownership of such asset to the Issuer Subsidiary for U.S. federal income tax purposes based on Tax Advice.

(d) The Issuer shall provide each Rating Agency with prior written notice of the formation of any Issuer Subsidiary and of the transfer of any asset to any Issuer Subsidiary.

Section 7.5 Protection of Assets. (a) The Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer will cause the taking of such action within the Collateral Manager's control as is reasonably necessary in order to maintain the perfection and priority of the security interest of the Collateral Trustee in the Assets; provided that the Collateral Manager 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(iii) to determine what actions are reasonably necessary, and shall be fully protected in so relying on such an Opinion of Counsel, unless the Collateral Manager 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, and shall take such other action as may be necessary or advisable or desirable to secure the rights and remedies of the Holders of the Secured Debt 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 Collateral Trustee and the Holders of the Secured Debt in the Assets against the claims of all Persons and parties; or

(vi) pay or cause to be paid any and all taxes levied or assessed upon all or any part of the Assets.

The Issuer has designated and hereby designates again the Collateral Trustee as its agent and attorney in fact to prepare and file and hereby authorizes the filing of any Financing

Statement, continuation statement and all other instruments, and take all other actions, required pursuant to this Section 7.5. Such designation shall not impose upon the Collateral Trustee, or release or diminish, the Issuer's and the Collateral Manager'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 that names the Issuer as debtor and the Collateral Trustee, on behalf of the Secured Parties, as secured party and that describes "all personal property of the Debtor now owned or hereafter acquired, other than Excepted Property" (and that defines "Excepted Property" in accordance with its definition herein) as the Assets in which the Collateral Trustee has a Grant.

(b) The Collateral Trustee shall not, except in accordance with Section 5.5, Section 10.8(a), (b) and (c) or Section 12.1, as applicable, 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 Collateral 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(iii)) unless the Collateral 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.

Section 7.6 Opinions as to Assets. Within six months of the fifth anniversary of the Original Closing Date (and every five years thereafter so long as any Secured Debt is Outstanding), the Issuer shall furnish to the Collateral Trustee and each Rating Agency an Opinion of Counsel relating to the security interest Granted by the Issuer to the Collateral 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 is perfected and that no further action (other than as specified in such opinion) needs to be taken to ensure the continued effectiveness and perfection of such lien over the next year.

Section 7.7 Performance of Obligations. (a) The Co-Issuers, each as to itself, shall not take any action, and will use their best efforts not to permit any action to be taken by others, that would release any Person from any of such Person's covenants or obligations under any instrument included in the Assets, except in the case of 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 shall notify any Rating Agency within 10 Business Days after it has received notice from any Debtholder or the Issuer of any material breach of any Transaction Document, following any applicable cure period for such breach.

Section 7.8 Negative Covenants. (a) The Issuer will not and, with respect to clauses (ii), (iii), (iv), (vi), (vii), (viii), (ix), (x) and (xii) the Co-Issuer will not, in each case from and after the Original Closing Date:

(i) sell, transfer, exchange or otherwise dispose of, or pledge, mortgage, hypothecate or otherwise encumber (or permit such to occur or suffer such to exist), any part of the Assets, except as expressly permitted by this Indenture and the Collateral Management Agreement;

(ii) claim any credit on, make any deduction from, or dispute the enforceability of payment of the principal or interest payable (or any other amount) in respect of the Debt (other than amounts withheld or deducted in accordance with the Code or any applicable laws of the Cayman Islands or other applicable jurisdiction);

(iii) (A) incur or assume or guarantee any indebtedness, other than the Debt, the Credit Agreement, this Indenture and the transactions contemplated hereby or (B)(1) issue or co-issue or otherwise incur, as applicable, any additional debt or securities (except as provided in Section 2.4) or (2) issue or co-issue, as applicable, any additional ordinary shares;

(iv) (A) permit the validity or effectiveness of this Indenture or any Grant hereunder to be impaired, or permit the lien of this Indenture to be amended, hypothecated, subordinated, terminated or discharged, or permit any Person to be released from any covenants or obligations with respect to this Indenture or the Debt 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 and Article XV of this Indenture;

(vi) dissolve or liquidate in whole or in part, except as permitted hereunder or required by applicable law;

(vii) pay any distributions other than in accordance with the Priority of Payments;

(viii) permit the formation of any subsidiaries (except, in the case of the Issuer, the Co-Issuer and any Issuer Subsidiary);

(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) 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; or

(xii) fail to maintain an independent manager under the Co-Issuer's limited liability company agreement.

(b) The Co-Issuer will not invest any of its assets in "securities" as such term is defined in the Investment Company Act, and will keep all of its assets in Cash.

(c) The Issuer and the Co-Issuer shall not be party to any agreements without including customary "non-petition" and "limited recourse" provisions therein (and shall not amend or eliminate such provisions in any agreement to which it is party), except for any agreements related to the purchase and sale of any Collateral Obligations or Eligible Investments which contain customary (as determined by the Collateral Manager in its sole discretion) purchase or sale terms or which are documented using customary (as determined by the Collateral Manager in its sole discretion) loan trading documentation.

(d) The Issuer may not acquire any of the Debt (including any Debt surrendered or abandoned) except pursuant to Section 9.8. This Section 7.8(d) shall not be deemed to limit an optional or mandatory redemption and/or prepayment or a Re-Pricing pursuant to the terms of this Indenture.

Section 7.9 Statement as to Compliance. On or before June 29th of each calendar year, commencing in 2026, or immediately if there has been a Default under this Indenture and prior to the issuance/incurrence of any Additional Debt pursuant to Section 2.4, the Issuer, subject to Section 14.3(c), shall deliver to each Rating Agency then rating a Class of Secured Debt, the Collateral Trustee, the Collateral Manager and the Administrator (to be forwarded by the Collateral Trustee or the Administrator, as applicable, to each Debtholder making a written request therefor) an Officer's certificate of the Issuer that, having made reasonable inquiries of the Collateral Manager, and to the best of the knowledge, information and belief of the Issuer, there did not exist, as at a date not more than five days prior to the date of the certificate, nor had there existed at any time prior thereto since the date of the last certificate (if any), any Default hereunder or, if such Default did then exist or had existed, specifying the same and the nature and status thereof, including actions undertaken to remedy the same, and that the Issuer has complied with all of its obligations under this Indenture or, if such is not the case, specifying those obligations with which it has not complied.

Section 7.10 Co-Issuers May Consolidate, Etc., Only on Certain Terms. Neither the Issuer nor the Co-Issuer (the "Merging Entity") shall consolidate or merge with or into any other Person or transfer or, except as otherwise permitted under this Indenture, convey all or substantially all of its assets to any Person, unless permitted by Cayman Islands law (in the case of the Issuer) or United States and Delaware law (in the case of the Co-Issuer) and unless:

(a) the Merging Entity shall be the surviving corporation, or the Person (if other than the Merging Entity) formed by such consolidation or into which the Merging Entity is merged or to which all or substantially all of the assets of the Merging Entity are transferred (the "Successor Entity") (A) if the Merging Entity is the Issuer, shall be a company organized and existing under the laws of the Cayman Islands or such other jurisdiction approved by a Majority of the Controlling Class; provided that no such approval shall be required in connection with any such transaction undertaken solely to effect a change in the jurisdiction of incorporation pursuant to Section 7.4,

and (B) in any case shall expressly assume, by an indenture supplemental hereto, executed and delivered to the Collateral Trustee and each Holder, the due and punctual payment of the principal of and interest on all Debt and the performance and observance of every covenant of this Indenture and the Credit Agreement on its part to be performed or observed, all as provided herein;

(b) each of the S&P Rating Condition and the Fitch Rating Condition shall have been satisfied with respect to such consolidation or merger;

(c) if the Merging Entity is not the Successor Entity, the Successor Entity shall have agreed with the Collateral 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 Collateral Trustee, the Collateral Manager and the Issuer (and, subject to Section 14.3(c), the Issuer shall have delivered to each Rating Agency then rating a Class of Secured Debt) 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 (regardless of 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 and any other Permitted Lien, to the Assets securing all of the Debt and (ii) the Collateral Trustee continues to have a valid perfected first priority security interest in the Assets securing all of the Secured Debt; and in each case as to such other matters as the Collateral Trustee or any Debtholder may reasonably require; provided that nothing in this clause shall imply or impose a duty on the Collateral Trustee to require such other documents;

(e) immediately after giving effect to such transaction, no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing;

(f) the Merging Entity shall have notified the Collateral Manager and the Issuer (and, subject to Section 14.3(c), the Issuer shall have notified each Rating Agency then rating a Class of Secured Debt) of such consolidation, merger, transfer or conveyance and shall have delivered to the Collateral Trustee and each Debtholder 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;

(g) the Merging Entity shall have delivered to the Collateral Trustee an Opinion of Counsel stating that (i) after giving effect to such transaction, neither of the Co-Issuers (or, if applicable, the Successor Entity) will be required to register as an investment company under the Investment Company Act;

(h) after giving effect to such transaction, the outstanding stock of the Merging Entity (or, if applicable, the Successor Entity) will not be beneficially owned within the meaning of the Investment Company Act by any U.S. person; and

(i) the fees, costs and expenses of the Collateral Trustee (including any reasonable legal fees and expenses) associated with the matters addressed in this Section 7.10 shall have been paid by the Merging Entity (or, if applicable, the Successor Entity) or otherwise provided for to the satisfaction of the Collateral Trustee.

Section 7.11 Successor Substituted. Upon any consolidation or merger, or transfer or conveyance of all or substantially all of the assets of the Issuer or the Co-Issuer in accordance with Section 7.10 in which the Merging Entity is not the surviving corporation, the Successor Entity shall succeed to, and be substituted for, and may exercise every right and power of, the Merging Entity under this Indenture with the same effect as if such Person had been named as the Issuer or the Co-Issuer, as the case may be, herein. In the event of any such consolidation, merger, transfer or conveyance, the Person named as the "Issuer" or the "Co-Issuer" in the first paragraph of this Indenture or any successor which shall theretofore have become such in the manner prescribed in this Article VII may be dissolved, wound up and liquidated at any time thereafter, and such Person thereafter shall be released from its liabilities as obligor and maker on the Debt and from its obligations under this Indenture and the Credit Agreement.

Section 7.12 No Other Business. The Issuer shall not have any employees (other than its directors to the extent they are employees) and shall not engage in any business or activity other than issuing, co-issuing or incurring, as applicable, selling, paying, redeeming or otherwise repaying the Debt, acquiring, holding, selling, exchanging, redeeming and pledging, solely for its own account, the Assets and other incidental activities, including entering into the Transaction Documents to which it is a party and establishing and owning any Issuer Subsidiary. The Issuer shall not acquire a Collateral Obligation if the primary purpose of the acquisition of such Collateral Obligation is to accommodate a request from a securities lending counterparty to borrow such Collateral Obligation under a securities lending agreement. The Co-Issuer shall not engage in any business or activity other than co-issuing and selling or incurring (as applicable) the Co-Issued Debt and any additional rated debt co-issued pursuant to this Indenture and other incidental activities. The Issuer and the Co-Issuer may amend, or permit the amendment of, their Memorandum and Articles or certificate of formation and limited liability company agreement, respectively, only if each of the S&P Rating Condition and the Fitch Rating Condition is satisfied in connection with such amendment.

Section 7.13 [Reserved].

Section 7.14 Annual Rating Review. (a) So long as any of the Secured Debt of any Class remain Outstanding, on or before June 29th in each year commencing in 2026, the Applicable Issuers shall obtain and pay for an annual review of the rating of each such Class of Secured Debt from each Rating Agency, as applicable. The Applicable Issuers shall promptly notify the Collateral Trustee and the Collateral Manager in writing (and the Collateral Trustee shall promptly provide the Holders with a copy of such notice) if at any time the then-current rating of any such Class of Secured Debt has been, or is known will be, changed or withdrawn.

(b) The Issuer shall obtain and pay for an annual review of any Collateral Obligation which has a S&P Rating derived as set forth in clause (iii)(b) of the part of the definition of the term "S&P Rating."

Section 7.15 Reporting. At any time when the Co-Issuers are not subject to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act and are not exempt from reporting pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Exchange Act, upon the request of a Holder or beneficial owner of a Note, the Co-Issuers shall promptly furnish or cause to be furnished Rule 144A Information to such Holder or beneficial owner, to a prospective purchaser of such Note designated by such Holder or beneficial owner, or to the Collateral Trustee for delivery upon an Issuer Order to such Holder or beneficial owner or a prospective purchaser designated by such Holder or beneficial owner, as the case may be, in order to permit compliance by such Holder or beneficial owner 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 thereto).

Section 7.16 Calculation Agent. (a) The Issuer hereby agrees that for so long as any Floating Rate Debt remains Outstanding there will at all times be an agent appointed (which shall not control, be controlled by or under common control with, the Issuer, the Collateral Manager or their respective Affiliates) to calculate the Benchmark Rate in respect of each Interest Accrual Period (or portion thereof) in accordance with the definition of such term (the "Calculation Agent"). The Issuer hereby appoints the Collateral Trustee as 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 Trustee as Calculation Agent does hereby agree) that, as soon as possible after 5:00 p.m. Chicago time on each Interest Determination Date (or, in the case of the first Interest Accrual Period, each Notional Determination Date), but in no event later than 5:00 p.m. New York time on the U.S. Government Securities Business Day immediately following each Interest Determination Date (or, in the case of the first Interest Accrual Period, each Notional Determination Date), the Calculation Agent will calculate the Interest Rate applicable to each Class of Floating Rate Debt during the related Interest Accrual Period (or portion thereof) and the Debt 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 the related Interest Accrual Period. At such time, the Calculation Agent will communicate such rates and amounts to the Co-Issuers, the Collateral Trustee, the Loan Agent, each Paying Agent, the Collateral Manager, Euroclear and Clearstream. The Calculation Agent will also specify to the Co-Issuers the quotations upon which the Interest Rate for each Class of Floating Rate Debt is based, and in any event the Calculation Agent shall notify the Co-Issuers before 5:00 p.m. (New York time) on every Interest Determination Date (or, in the case of the first Interest Accrual Period, each Notional Determination Date) if it has not determined and is not in the process of determining any such Interest Rate or Debt Interest Amount together with its reasons therefor. The Calculation Agent's determination of the foregoing rates and amounts for any Interest Accrual Period (or portion thereof) will (in the absence of manifest error) be final and binding upon all parties.

(c) The Calculation Agent, the Paying Agent, the Loan Agent, the Collateral Administrator and the Collateral Trustee shall have no (i) responsibility or liability for the selection or determination of the Term SOFR Reference Rate or Fallback Rate as a successor or replacement base rate to the Term SOFR Rate and shall be entitled to rely upon any designation of such a rate by the Collateral Manager, (ii) responsibility or liability for the determination of whether the requirements requiring that a Fallback Rate be selected have been met, (iii) liability for any failure or delay in performing its duties hereunder as a result of the unavailability of a "Term SOFR Rate" as described in the definition thereof or the failure of the Collateral Manager to provide necessary instructions or underlying components needed to calculate any Term SOFR Reference Rate or (iv) to determine whether or what Benchmark Replacement Rate Conforming Changes are necessary or advisable, if any, in connection with any of the foregoing. The Calculation Agent shall have no liability for any application of the Term SOFR Reference Rate as determined on a previous U.S. Government Securities Business Day or Interest Determination Date if so required under the terms of this Indenture.

Section 7.17 Certain Tax Matters. (a) The Co-Issuers will treat the Co-Issuers and the Debt as described in the "*Certain U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations*" section of the Offering Memorandum for all U.S. federal, state and local income tax purposes and will take no action inconsistent with such treatment unless required by law.

(b) The Issuer and the Co-Issuer shall prepare and file, and the Issuer shall cause each Issuer Subsidiary to prepare and file, or in each case shall hire accountants and the accountants shall cause to be prepared and filed (and, where applicable, delivered to the Issuer or Holders of Subordinated Notes) for each taxable year of the Issuer, the Co-Issuer and the Issuer Subsidiary the U.S. federal, state and local income tax returns and reports as required under the Code, or any tax returns or information tax returns required by any governmental authority which the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or the Issuer Subsidiary are required to file (and, where applicable, deliver), and shall provide to each Holder of a Subordinated Note (and any Class of Secured Debt recharacterized as equity in the Issuer for U.S. federal income tax purposes) any information 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, or to make and maintain an election or a "protective" election to treat any non-U.S. Issuer Subsidiary as a "qualified electing fund" for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

(c) Notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, the Issuer shall take, and shall cause any Issuer Subsidiary to take, any and all actions that may be necessary or appropriate to ensure that the Issuer and such Issuer Subsidiary satisfy any and all withholding and tax payment obligations under Code Sections 1441, 1442, 1445, 1446, 1471 and 1472, and any other provision of the Code or other applicable law. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, (i) each of the Issuer and any Issuer Subsidiary may withhold any amount that it or any adviser retained by the Issuer or its agents on its behalf determines is required to be withheld from any amounts otherwise distributable to any Holder, (ii) if reasonably able to do so, the Issuer shall deliver or cause to be delivered an applicable IRS Form W-8 or successor applicable form and other properly completed and executed documentation, as it determines is necessary to permit the Issuer to receive payments without withholding or deduction, or at a reduced rate of withholding or deduction, and (iii) the Issuer shall take commercially reasonable efforts to timely obtain a Global Intermediary Identification Number from the IRS and comply with any requirements necessary to establish and maintain its status as a "reporting Model 1 FFI" within the meaning of Treasury Regulations section 1.1471-1(b)(114). Upon written request, the Collateral Trustee, the Loan Agent, the Paying Agent and the Registrar shall provide to the Issuer, the Collateral Manager, or any agent thereof any information specified by such parties regarding the Holders of the Debt and payments on the Debt that is reasonably available to the Collateral Trustee, the Loan Agent, the Paying Agent or the Registrar, as the case may be, by reason of it acting in such capacity and may be necessary for compliance with FATCA, the Cayman FATCA Legislation and the CRS. None of the Collateral Trustee, the Paying Agent or the Registrar shall have any liability for such disclosure or, subject to its duties herein, the accuracy thereof.

(d) Upon the Collateral Trustee's receipt of a request of a Holder, delivered in accordance with the notice procedures of Section 14.3, for the information described in Treasury regulations section 1.1275-3(b)(1)(i) that is applicable to such Holder, the Issuer shall cause its Independent accountants to provide promptly to the Collateral Trustee and such requesting Holder all of such information. Any issuance/incurrence of additional Debt or replacement Debt shall be accomplished in a manner that shall allow the Independent accountants of the Issuer to accurately calculate and report original issue discount income to Holders of Debt (including the additional Debt or replacement Debt, as applicable).

(e) The Collateral Manager will be the initial "partnership representative" (the "Partnership Representative") (or, if not eligible under the Code to be the Partnership Representative, the agent and attorney-in-fact of the Partnership Representative) and may designate the Partnership Representative from time to time with respect to any taxable year of the Issuer during which the holder constituting a Majority of the Subordinated Notes on the Closing Date holds or has held any Subordinated Notes (and if such designee is not eligible under the Code to be the Partnership Representative, it shall be the agent and attorney-in-fact of the Partnership Representative); provided, that during any other period or if the holder constituting a Majority of the Subordinated Notes on the Closing Date declines to so designate a Partnership Representative, the Issuer (after consultation with the Collateral Manager) shall designate the Partnership Representative from among any beneficial owners of Subordinated Notes (and if such designee is not eligible under the Code to be the Partnership Representative, it shall be the agent and attorney-in-fact of the Partnership Representative). The Partnership Representative (or, if applicable, its agent and attorney in fact), shall sign the Issuer's tax returns and is authorized to make tax elections on behalf of the Issuer in its reasonable discretion, to determine the amount and characterization

of any allocations or tax items described in this Indenture in its reasonable discretion, and to take all actions and do such things as required or as it shall deem appropriate under the Code, at the Issuer's sole expense, including representing the Issuer before taxing authorities and courts in tax matters affecting the Issuer and the beneficial owners of Subordinated Notes (as determined for U.S. federal income tax purposes) in their capacity as partners in the Issuer. Any action taken by the Partnership Representative in connection with audits of the Issuer under the Code will, to the extent permitted by law, be binding upon the "equity owners" (for U.S. federal income tax purposes) of the Issuer. Each such beneficial owner agrees that it will treat any Issuer item on such beneficial owner's income tax returns consistently with the treatment of the item on the Issuer's tax return and that such beneficial owner 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 Partnership Representative (or, if applicable, its agent and attorney-in-fact), which authorization may be withheld in the complete discretion of the Partnership Representative (or, if applicable, its agent and attorney in fact). The Issuer will, to the fullest extent permitted by law, reimburse and indemnify the Partnership Representative and any agent and attorney-in-fact of such Partnership Representative in connection with any expenses reasonably incurred in connection with its performance of its duties as or on behalf of the Partnership Representative. For the avoidance of doubt, any indemnity or reimbursement provided pursuant to the immediately foregoing sentence shall be treated as an Administrative Expense pursuant to the definition thereof.

(f) The Partnership Representative 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 Holder of Subordinated Notes (including, for purposes of this Section 7.17(f) and Section 7.17(g) through (j), any Holder of Subordinated Notes (as determined for U.S. federal income tax purposes)), in accordance with Section 704(b) of the Code and Treasury Regulations section 1.704-1(b)(2)(iv).

(g) After giving effect to Section 7.17(g) and Section 7.17(h), all Issuer items of income, gain, loss and deduction shall be allocated among the Holders of Subordinated Notes in a manner such that, after the allocation, each such Holder's capital account is equal (as nearly as possible) to the amount that such Holder would receive from the Issuer if the Issuer (i) sold all of its assets for their Book Values, (ii) applied the proceeds to discharge Issuer liabilities at face amount, and (iii) distributed the remaining proceeds in accordance with the provisions of this Indenture (other than this Section 7.17), minus the sum of such Holder's share of "partnership minimum gain" (within the meaning of Treasury Regulations section 1.704-2(b)(2)) and "partner nonrecourse debt minimum gain" (within the meaning of Treasury Regulations section 1.704-2(i)(3)).

(h) (i) This Section 7.17(h)(i) incorporates by reference, as if fully set forth herein, the "minimum gain chargeback" requirement contained in Treasury Regulations section 1.704-2(f), the "partner minimum gain chargeback" requirement contained in Treasury Regulations section 1.704-2(i), and the "qualified income offset" requirement contained in Treasury Regulations section 1.704-1(b)(2)(ii)(d).

(ii) In the event that any Holder of Subordinated Notes has a deficit capital account at the end of any Issuer taxable year that is in excess of the amount such Holder is deemed to be obligated to restore pursuant to the penultimate sentences of Treasury

Regulations sections 1.704-2(g)(1) and 1.704-2(i)(5), such Holder will be allocated items of Issuer income and gain in the amount of such excess as quickly as possible. Notwithstanding the foregoing, an allocation pursuant to this Section 7.17(h)(ii) will be made only if and to the extent that such Holder would have a deficit capital account in excess of such amount after all other allocations provided for in this Section 7.17 have been tentatively made as if this Section 7.17 did not include this Section 7.17(h)(ii) or the "qualified income offset" requirement of Section 7.17(h)(i).

(iii) Nonrecourse deductions (within the meaning of Treasury Regulations section 1.704-2(b)(1)) will be specially allocated to the Holders of Subordinated Notes in the same manner as if they were not nonrecourse deductions.

(iv) No Holder of Subordinated Notes will be allocated items of loss or deduction under Section 7.17(g) or Section 7.17(i) if such allocation would cause or increase a deficit balance in such Holder's capital account as of the end of the Issuer taxable year to which such allocation relates, within the meaning of Treasury Regulations section 1.704-1(b)(2)(ii)(d).

(i) It is the intent of the Issuer that, to the extent possible, all special allocations made pursuant to Section 7.17(g) be offset either with other special allocations made pursuant to Section 7.17(h) or with special allocations made pursuant to this Section 7.17(i). Therefore, notwithstanding any other provision of this Section 7.17 (other than Section 7.17(h)), offsetting special allocations of Issuer items of income, gain, loss and deduction will be made so that, after such offsetting allocations are made, the capital account balance of each Holder of Subordinated Notes is, to the extent possible, equal to the capital account balance such Holder would have had if the special allocations made pursuant to Section 7.17(h) were not part of this Section 7.17 and all Issuer items of income, gain, loss and deduction were allocated pursuant to Section 7.17(g).

(j) For U.S. federal, state and local income tax purposes, items of Issuer income, gain, loss, and deduction will be allocated among the Holders of Subordinated Notes in accordance with the allocations of the corresponding items for capital account purposes under this Section 7.17(j), except that items with respect to which there is a difference between adjusted tax basis and Book Value will be allocated in accordance with Section 704(c) of the Code using a method chosen by the Partnership Representative as described in Treasury Regulations section 1.704-3.

(k) The Partnership Representative is authorized to amend the allocations described in this Section 7.17 as necessary to ensure that all allocations made pursuant to this Section 7.17 are treated as having "substantial economic effect" within the meaning of Section 704 of the Code.

(l) The Partnership Representative may, in its sole discretion, cause the Issuer to make an election under Section 754 of the Code or elect to be a "withholding foreign partnership" for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

(m) Each contribution of an asset by the Issuer to an Issuer Subsidiary as provided in this Section 7.17 may be effected by means of granting a participation interest in such

asset to the Issuer Subsidiary, if such grant transfers ownership of such asset to the Issuer Subsidiary for U.S. federal income tax purposes based on Tax Advice.

(n) 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 or such debt obligations will not cause the Issuer to be treated as a taxable mortgage pool for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

(o) Upon a Re-Pricing or a change in the Benchmark Rate, the Issuer will cause its Independent accountants to comply with any requirements under Treasury regulations section 1.1273-2(f)(9) (or any successor provision) including (as applicable), to (i) determine whether Notes of the Re-Pricing Eligible Notes or Notes replacing the Re-Pricing Eligible Notes, or, in the case of a change in the Benchmark Rate, the Debt that is subject to the new Benchmark Rate is traded on an established market, and (ii) if so traded, to determine the fair market value of such Debt and to make available such fair market value determination to holders in a commercially reasonable fashion, including by electronic publication, within 90 days of the date that the new Debt is issued/incurred.

(p) The Issuer has not elected and will not elect to be treated as an association taxable as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

(q) The Co-Issuer has not and will not elect to be treated as other than a disregarded entity for U.S. federal, state or local tax purposes.

Section 7.18 Purchase of Additional Collateral Obligations. (a) The conditions set forth in Section 7.18 of the Existing Indenture were satisfied by the Issuer prior to the date hereof.

(b) [Reserved].

(c) [Reserved].

(d) [Reserved].

(e) [Reserved].

(f) [Reserved].

(g) [Reserved].

(h) [Reserved].

(i) [Reserved].

(j) [Reserved].

(k) Weighted Average S&P Recovery Rate. On or prior to the Closing Date, the Collateral Manager shall elect the Weighted Average S&P Recovery Rate that shall on and

after the Closing Date apply to the Collateral Obligations for purposes of determining compliance with the Minimum Weighted Average S&P Recovery Rate Test, and if such Weighted Average S&P Recovery Rate differs from the Weighted Average S&P Recovery Rate chosen to apply as of the Closing Date, the Collateral Manager will so notify the Collateral Trustee and the Collateral Administrator by providing written notice in the form of Exhibit F. Thereafter, at any time on written notice of one Business Day to the Collateral Trustee, the Collateral Administrator and S&P, the Collateral Manager may elect a different Weighted Average S&P Recovery Rate to apply to the Collateral Obligations; provided that, if: (i) the Collateral Obligations are currently in compliance with the Weighted Average S&P Recovery Rate case then applicable to the Collateral Obligations, the Collateral Obligations comply with the Weighted Average S&P Recovery Rate case to which the Collateral Manager desires to change or (ii) the Collateral Obligations are not currently in compliance with the Weighted Average S&P Recovery Rate case then applicable to the Collateral Obligations and would not be in compliance with any other Weighted Average S&P Recovery Rate case, the Weighted Average S&P Recovery Rate to apply to the Collateral Obligations shall be the lowest Weighted Average S&P Recovery Rate in Schedule 7. If the Collateral Manager does not notify the Collateral Trustee and the Collateral Administrator that it will alter the Weighted Average S&P Recovery Rate chosen on or prior to the Closing Date in the manner set forth above, the Weighted Average S&P Recovery Rate chosen on or prior to the Closing Date shall continue to apply.

(l) S&P CDO Model Inputs. No later than the S&P CDO Model Election Date (if any), the Collateral Manager shall designate the S&P CDO Model Inputs that will apply during the related S&P CDO Model Election Period and shall provide notice thereof to the Collateral Administrator. At any time after such initial determination, with notice to the Collateral Administrator and S&P, the Collateral Manager may designate a different set of S&P CDO Model Inputs. The Collateral Manager may not designate S&P CDO Model Inputs with (i) an S&P CDO Model Weighted Average Spread that is higher than the actual S&P Weighted Average Floating Spread at the time of selection or on any Measurement Date or (ii) an S&P CDO Model Recovery Rate that is higher than the actual Weighted Average S&P Recovery Rate at the time of selection or on any Measurement Date. At any time during an S&P CDO Model Election Period that the S&P CDO Monitor Test is not satisfied and would not be in compliance based on any other set of S&P CDO Model Inputs, the Collateral Manager shall select S&P CDO Model Inputs as follows: (A) if the actual S&P Weighted Average Floating Spread is lower than the lowest S&P CDO Model Weighted Average Spread, the lowest S&P CDO Model Weighted Average Spread and (B) if the actual Weighted Average S&P Recovery Rate is lower than the lowest S&P CDO Model Recovery Rate, the lowest S&P CDO Model Recovery Rate.

Section 7.19 Representations Relating to Security Interests in the Assets. (a) The Issuer hereby represents and warrants that, as of the Original Closing Date and 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 Collateral 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 other than Permitted Liens.

(ii) Other than the security interest Granted to the Collateral 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 Collateral 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 Assets constitute Cash, accounts (as defined in Section 9-102(a)(2) of the UCC), Instruments, general intangibles (as defined in Section 9-102(a)(42) of the UCC), uncertificated securities (as defined in Section 8-102(a)(18) of the UCC), Certificated Securities or Security Entitlements to Financial Assets resulting from the crediting of Financial Assets to a "securities account" (as defined in Section 8-501(a) of the UCC).

(iv) All Accounts constitute "securities accounts" under Section 8-501(a) of the UCC.

(v) This Indenture creates a valid and continuing security interest (as defined in Section 1-201(37) of the UCC) in such Assets in favor of the Collateral 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.

(b) The Issuer hereby represents and warrants that, as of the Original Closing Date and 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 Collateral Trustee hereunder), with respect to Assets that constitute Instruments:

(i) Either (x) the Issuer has caused, within ten days after the Original 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 Instruments Granted to the Collateral Trustee, for the benefit and security of the Secured Parties or (y) (A) all original executed copies of each promissory note or mortgage note that constitutes or evidences the Instruments have been delivered to the Collateral Trustee or the Issuer has received written acknowledgement from a custodian that such custodian is holding the mortgage notes or promissory notes that constitute evidence of the Instruments solely on behalf of the Collateral Trustee and for the benefit of the Secured Parties and (B) 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 Collateral Trustee, for the benefit of the Secured Parties.

(ii) The Issuer has received all consents and approvals required by the terms of the Assets to the pledge hereunder to the Collateral Trustee of its interest and rights in the Assets.

(c) The Issuer hereby represents and warrants that, as of the Original Closing Date and 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 Collateral Trustee hereunder), with respect to the Assets that constitute Security Entitlements:

(i) All of such Assets have been and will have been credited to one of the Accounts which are securities accounts within the meaning of Section 8-501(a) of the UCC. The Securities Intermediary for each Account has agreed to treat all assets credited to such Accounts as "financial assets" within the meaning of Section 8-102(a)(9) the UCC.

(ii) The Issuer has received all consents and approvals required by the terms of the Assets to the pledge hereunder to the Collateral Trustee of its interest and rights in the Assets.

(iii) The Issuer has caused, within ten days after the Original 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 Granted to the Collateral Trustee, for the benefit and security of the Secured Parties, hereunder and (y) (A) the Issuer has delivered to the Collateral Trustee a fully executed Securities Account Control Agreement pursuant to which the Issuer has taken all steps necessary to cause the Custodian to identify in its records the Collateral Trustee as the person having a Security Entitlement against the Custodian in each of the Accounts.

(iv) The Accounts are not in the name of any person other than the Issuer or the Collateral Trustee. The Issuer has not consented to the Custodian to comply with the entitlement order of any Person other than the Collateral Trustee (and the Issuer prior to a notice of exclusive control being provided by the Collateral Trustee).

(d) The Issuer hereby represents and warrants that, as of the Original Closing Date and 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 Collateral Trustee hereunder), with respect to Assets that constitute general intangibles:

(i) The Issuer has caused, within ten days after the Original Closing Date, 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 Assets Granted to the Collateral Trustee, for the benefit and security of the Secured Parties, hereunder.

(ii) The Issuer has received, or will receive, all consents and approvals required by the terms of the Assets to the pledge hereunder to the Collateral Trustee of its interest and rights in the Assets.

The Co-Issuers agree to notify the Collateral Manager and each Rating Agency then rating a Class of Secured Debt promptly if they become aware of the breach of any of the representations and warranties contained in this Section 7.19 and shall not, without satisfaction of each of the S&P Rating Condition and the Fitch Rating Condition, 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 the extent that a Rating Agency makes an inquiry or initiates communications with the Issuer, the Collateral Manager, the Collateral Administrator or the Collateral Trustee regarding the Debt or the Collateral Obligations relevant to such Rating Agency's surveillance of the Debt, all responses to such inquiries or communications from such Rating Agency shall be made in writing by the responding party and shall be provided to the Information Agent who shall promptly post such written response to the Rule 17g-5 Website in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section 7.20(d), and after the responding party receives written notification from the Information Agent (which the Information Agent agrees to provide on a reasonably prompt basis) (which may be in the form of email) that such response has been posted on the Rule 17g-5 Website, such responding party may provide such response to such Rating Agency.

(b) To the extent that any of the Issuer, the Collateral Manager, the Collateral Administrator or the Collateral Trustee is required to provide any information to, or communicate with, any Rating Agency in accordance with its obligations under this Indenture or the Collateral Management Agreement (including, without limitation pursuant to Section 10.8 hereof), the Issuer, the Collateral Manager, the Collateral Administrator or the Collateral Trustee, as applicable, shall provide such information or communication to the Information Agent by email at ratingagencynotice@citi.com, which the Information Agent shall forward for posting to the Rule 17g-5 Website in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section 7.20(d), and after the applicable party has received written notification from the Information Agent (which may be in the form of email) that such information has been uploaded to the Rule 17g-5 Website, the applicable party shall send such information to such Rating Agency in accordance with the delivery instructions set forth herein.

(c) The Issuer, the Collateral Manager, the Collateral Administrator and the Collateral Trustee shall be permitted (but shall not be required) to orally communicate with each Rating Agency regarding any Collateral Obligation or the Debt; provided that such party summarizes the information provided to such Rating Agency in such communication and provides the Information Agent with such summary in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Section 7.20 within the same day of such communication taking place; provided that the summary of such oral communications shall not attribute which Rating Agency the communication was with. The Information Agent shall forward for posting such summary on the Rule 17g-5 Website in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Indenture.

(d) All information to be made available to any Rating Agency pursuant to this Section 7.20 shall be made available by the Information Agent on the Rule 17g-5 Website. Such information shall be posted on the same Business Day of receipt if received by 12:00 p.m. (Eastern time) or, if received after 12:00 p.m. (Eastern time), on the next Business Day. The Information Agent shall have no obligation or duty to verify, confirm or otherwise determine whether the information being delivered is accurate, complete, conforms to the transaction, or otherwise is or is not anything other than what it purports to be. In the event that any information is delivered or posted in error, the Information Agent may remove it from the Rule 17g-5 Website. None of the Collateral Trustee, the Collateral Administrator or the Information Agent have obtained and shall be deemed to have obtained actual knowledge of any information only by receipt and posting to the Rule 17g-5 Website. Access shall be provided by the Information Agent to each Rating

Agency, and to the NRSROs upon receipt of an NRSRO Certification in the form of Exhibit E hereto (which certification may be submitted electronically via the Rule 17g-5 Website).

(e) In connection with providing access to the Rule 17g-5 Website, the Information Agent may require registration and the acceptance of a disclaimer. The Information Agent shall not be liable for the dissemination of information in accordance with the terms of this Indenture, makes no representations or warranties as to the accuracy or completeness of such information being made available, and assumes no responsibility for such information. The Information Agent shall not be liable for its failure to make any information available to any Rating Agency or NRSROs unless such information was delivered to the Information Agent at the email address set forth herein, with a subject heading of "TCW CLO 2023-1 Ltd." and sufficient detail to indicate that such information is required to be posted on the Rule 17g-5 Website.

(f) The Collateral 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 Debt or for the purposes of determining the initial credit rating of the Secured Debt or undertaking credit rating surveillance of the Secured Debt with any Rating Agency or any of its respective officers, directors or employees.

(g) The Collateral Trustee shall not be responsible for assuring that the Rule 17g-5 Website complies with the requirements of this Indenture, Rule 17g-5 or any other law or regulation. In no event shall the Collateral Trustee be deemed to make any representation in respect of the content of the Rule 17g-5 Website or compliance by the Rule 17g-5 Website with this Indenture, Rule 17g-5 or any other law or regulation.

(h) Neither the Information Agent nor the Collateral Trustee shall be responsible or liable for the dissemination of any identification numbers or passwords for the Rule 17g-5 Website, including by the Co-Issuers, any Rating Agency, an NRSRO, any of their respective agents or any other party. Additionally, neither the Information Agent nor the Collateral Trustee shall be liable for the use of the information posted on the Rule 17g-5 Website, whether by the Co-Issuers, any Rating Agency, an NRSRO or any other third party that may gain access to the Rule 17g-5 Website or the information posted thereon.

(i) Notwithstanding anything therein to the contrary, the maintenance by the Collateral Trustee of the Collateral Trustee's Website 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 OFAC. The Co-Issuers hereby covenant and represent that neither the Co-Issuers nor any of their affiliates, subsidiaries, directors or officers, are the target or subject of any sanctions enforced by the United States Government, (including, the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the United States Department of the Treasury), the United Nations Security Council, the European Union, HM Treasury, or other relevant sanctions authority (collectively "Sanctions"). The Co-Issuers also hereby covenant and represent that neither the Co-Issuers nor any of their affiliates, subsidiaries, directors or officers will use any payments made pursuant to the Indenture or other Transaction Documents, or commit any action, or, to their knowledge, cause the Collateral Trustee to commit any action, under this Indenture or other Transaction Document that has the effect of: (i) funding or facilitating any activities of or business with any person who,

at the time of such funding or facilitation, is the subject or target of Sanctions, (ii) funding or facilitating any activities of or business with any country or territory that is the target or subject of Sanctions, or (iii) in any other manner, violating Sanctions by any person.

ARTICLE VIII

SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURES

Section 8.1 Supplemental Indentures without Consent of Holders of Debt. (a) Without the consent of the Holders or beneficial owners of any Debt (and, unless otherwise specifically set forth below, without regard to whether any Class of Debt is materially and adversely affected thereby) or any Hedge Counterparty (except as expressly provided below), but with the written consent of the Collateral Manager, the Co-Issuers, when authorized by Board Resolutions, and the Collateral Trustee at any time and from time to time subject to Section 8.3, may enter into one or more indentures supplemental hereto, for any of the following purposes:

(i) to evidence the succession of another Person to the Issuer or the Co-Issuer and the assumption by any such successor Person of the covenants of the Issuer or the Co-Issuer herein and in the Notes;

(ii) to add to the covenants of the Co-Issuers or the Collateral Trustee for the benefit of the Secured Parties;

(iii) (a) to convey, transfer, assign, mortgage, deliver or pledge to or with the Collateral Trustee any property that the Issuer is permitted to acquire hereunder or (b) to modify any representations concerning the Assets to conform to applicable law or to add to the conditions, limitations or restrictions on the authorized amount, terms and purposes of the issue, authentication and Delivery of the Notes;

(iv) to evidence and provide for the acceptance of appointment hereunder by a successor Collateral Trustee and to add to or change any of the provisions of this Indenture as shall be necessary to facilitate the administration of the trusts hereunder by more than one Collateral Trustee, pursuant to the requirements of Sections 6.9, 6.10 and 6.12 hereof;

(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 Collateral Trustee any property subject or required to be subjected to the lien of this Indenture (including, without limitation, any and all actions necessary or desirable as a result of changes in law or regulations, whether pursuant to Section 7.5 or otherwise) or to subject to the lien of this Indenture any additional property;

(vi) to modify the restrictions on and procedures for resales and other transfers of Notes to reflect any changes in ERISA or other applicable law or regulation (or the interpretation thereof) or to enable the Co-Issuers to rely upon any exemption from registration under the Securities Act or the Investment Company Act or to remove restrictions on resale and transfer to the extent not required thereunder;

(vii) to make such changes as shall be necessary or advisable in order for the Notes to be or remain listed on an exchange;

(viii) to correct or supplement any inconsistent or defective provisions in this Indenture or to cure any ambiguity, omission or errors in this Indenture; provided that, if a Majority of the Controlling Class has objected to the execution of such supplemental indenture in writing at least five Business Days prior to the proposed execution date of such supplemental indenture, the prior written consent of a Majority of the Controlling Class shall be required;

(ix) to conform the provisions of this Indenture to the final Offering Memorandum;

(x) with the written consent of a Majority of the Controlling Class and a Majority of the Subordinated Notes (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed), to amend, modify, enter into or accommodate the execution of any Hedge Agreement, permit central clearing of swap transactions or otherwise facilitate hedging by the Issuer, upon terms satisfactory to the Collateral Manager, in all cases subject to the provisions set forth in Section 16.1;

(xi) to take any action necessary or advisable for any Bankruptcy Subordination Agreement; and to (A) issue a new Note or Notes in respect of, or issue one or more new sub-classes of, any Class of Debt, in each case with new identifiers (including CUSIPs, ISINs and Common Codes, as applicable), in connection with any Bankruptcy Subordination Agreement; provided that any sub-class of a Class of Debt issued pursuant to this clause shall be issued on identical terms as, and rank *pari passu* in all respects with, the existing Debt of such Class and (B) provide for procedures under which beneficial owners of such Class that are not subject to a Bankruptcy Subordination Agreement may take an interest in such new Note(s) or sub-class(es) of Debt;

(xii) to amend the name of the Issuer or the Co-Issuer; provided that a financing statement amendment is filed in the appropriate jurisdiction in connection with such proposed amendment;

(xiii) with the written consent of a Majority of the Controlling Class and a Majority of the Subordinated Notes (such consent to not be unreasonably withheld or delayed) to modify or amend (1) any Investment Criteria applicable either during or after the Reinvestment Period or any definition related thereto as it pertains to the calculation or determination thereof, (2) any Collateral Quality Test (including, without limitation, the Weighted Average Life Test) or any definition related thereto as it pertains to the calculation or determination thereof, (3) any Concentration Limitation or any definition related thereto as it pertains to the calculation or determination thereof, (4) the definition of "Collateral Obligation," "Credit Risk Obligation," "Credit Improved Obligation" or "Defaulted Obligation" or (5) the requirements relating to the Issuer's (or the Collateral Manager's on the Issuer's behalf) ability to vote in favor of a Maturity Amendment; provided that, if such amendment is undertaken in connection with an Optional Redemption in part by Class, such amendment shall require the written consent of a

Majority of the most senior Class of Secured Debt not subject to such Optional Redemption (unless, for the avoidance of doubt, such Class is also the Controlling Class);

(xiv) to evidence any waiver or modification by any Rating Agency as to any requirement or condition, as applicable, of such Rating Agency set forth in this Indenture or to amend, modify or otherwise accommodate changes relating to the administrative procedures for reaffirmation of ratings on the Secured Debt; provided that each of the S&P Rating Condition and the Fitch Rating Condition is satisfied with respect to such amendment or modification; provided further that, if a Majority of the Controlling Class has objected to the execution of such supplemental indenture in writing within ten (10) Business Days after the date of the notice of proposed supplemental indenture, such supplemental indenture may only be entered into if consent is obtained from a Majority of the Controlling Class subsequent to such objection (provided that, in the case of a supplemental indenture in connection with any Refinancing, such ten Business Day period may be waived with the consent of a Majority of the Controlling Class);

(xv) to modify the terms hereof in order that it may be consistent with the requirements of any rating agency whose criteria is used in this Indenture, including to address any change in the rating methodology employed by any rating agency (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any modification of the definitions of the terms "Credit Improved Obligation," "Credit Risk Obligation," "Defaulted Obligation" or "Equity Security" to conform to changes to rating agency methodology); provided that (x) the Fitch Rating Condition is satisfied with respect to such amendment or modification related to Fitch ratings criteria and (y) the S&P Rating Condition is satisfied with respect to such amendment or modification related to S&P ratings criteria; provided further that, if a Majority of the Controlling Class has objected to the execution of such supplemental indenture in writing within ten (10) Business Days after the date of the notice of proposed supplemental indenture, such supplemental indenture may only be entered into if consent is obtained from a Majority of the Controlling Class subsequent to such objection (provided that, in the case of a supplemental indenture in connection with any Refinancing, such ten Business Day period may be waived with the consent of a Majority of the Controlling Class);

(xvi) to facilitate any necessary filings, exemptions or registrations with the CFTC;

(xvii) with the written consent of a Majority of the Subordinated Notes (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed) to make such other changes as the Co-Issuers deem appropriate and that do not materially and adversely affect the interests of any holder of the Debt;

(xviii) to take any action advisable, necessary or helpful to (a) prevent the Issuer, any Issuer Subsidiary, the Income Note Issuer and the Holders of any Class of Debt from becoming subject to (or to otherwise minimize) withholding or other taxes, fees or assessments, including by complying with FATCA, the Cayman FATCA Legislation and the CRS, (b) to reduce the risk that the Issuer may be treated as engaged in a trade or business within the United States for U.S. federal income tax purposes or otherwise subject

to U.S. federal, state or local tax on a net income basis or (c) with the consent of a Majority of the Subordinated Notes, to reduce the risk that the Issuer may be treated as a publicly traded partnership taxable as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes or subject to tax liability under Section 1446 of the Code;

(xix) to modify the procedures in this Indenture relating to compliance with Rule 17g-5 or to permit compliance with the Dodd-Frank Act, as amended from time to time, the rules and regulations of the CFTC, or other laws, rules and regulations, as applicable to the Co-Issuers, the Collateral Manager or the Debt, or any rules or regulations thereunder or to reduce costs to the Issuer as a result thereof;

(xx) to make such changes as shall be necessary to permit the Co-Issuers to issue/incur Additional Debt of any one or more existing Classes or one or more Classes of Additional Junior Notes; provided that any such additional issuance/incurrence of debt shall be issued/incurred in accordance with Section 2.4;

(xxi) to accommodate the settlement of the Notes in book entry form through the facilities of DTC or otherwise;

(xxii) with the written consent of a Majority of the Controlling Class and a Majority of the Subordinated Notes (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed) to make any modification or amendment determined by the Issuer or the Collateral Manager (in consultation with legal counsel of national reputation experienced in such matters) as necessary or advisable for any Class of Secured Debt to not be considered an "ownership interest" as defined for purposes of the Volcker Rule, so long as any such modification or amendment would not have a material adverse effect on any Class of Debt, as evidenced by an Opinion of Counsel (which may be supported as to factual (including financial and capital markets) matters by any relevant certificates and other documents necessary or advisable in the judgment of the counsel delivering the opinion);

(xxiii) to amend, modify or otherwise accommodate changes to this Indenture (in consultation with legal counsel of national reputation experienced in such matters) to comply with any rule or regulation enacted by regulatory agencies of the United States federal government after the Closing Date that are applicable to the Debt or the transactions contemplated by this Indenture;

(xxiv) to effectuate a Refinancing or a Re-Pricing to the extent described in and in accordance with Section 9.2 or Section 9.7, respectively, including, at the written direction of a Majority of the Subordinated Notes (with the consent of the Collateral Manager) or the Collateral Manager (with the consent of a Majority of the Subordinated Notes), to (x) in the case of a Re-Pricing, extend the end date of the Non-Call Period for any Class of Notes subject to a Re-Pricing or provide that a Class of Notes may not be subject to a further Re-Pricing and (y) (1) include such other changes in the Collateral Manager's commercially reasonable judgment as shall be necessary to facilitate such Refinancing, (2) establish a non-call period for (or prohibit the refinancing of) any loan entered into or replacement securities issued in connection with the Refinancing and (3) in connection with a Refinancing of all Classes of Secured Debt, add any provisions to, or change in any

manner or eliminate any of the provisions of, this Indenture (including, without limitation, (i) modifications to effect an extension of the Stated Maturity of the Subordinated Notes and/or an extension of the Reinvestment Period, (ii) modifications of the definition of the Weighted Average Life Test or (iii) modifications that would otherwise require the consent of the Holders of the Debt pursuant to this Article VIII if such modifications were not being effected in connection with a Refinancing of all Classes of Secured Debt); and

(xxv) to make any Benchmark Replacement Rate Conforming Changes following the effective date of a Fallback Rate.

(b) For the avoidance of doubt, to the extent the Co-Issuers execute a supplemental indenture or other modification or amendment of this Indenture pursuant to any clause of subsection (a) above and one or more other amendment provisions described in this Article VIII also applies, such supplemental indenture or other modification or amendment of this Indenture will be deemed to be a supplemental indenture, modification or amendment pursuant to the applicable clause of subsection (a) above only regardless of the applicability of any other provision set forth herein.

Section 8.2 Supplemental Indentures with Consent of Holders of Debt. With the written consent of the Collateral Manager and (1) a Majority of each Class of Secured Debt (voting separately by Class) materially and adversely affected thereby, if any, (2) a Majority of the Subordinated Notes if the Subordinated Notes are materially and adversely affected thereby and (3) any Hedge Counterparty that is materially and adversely affected by such supplemental indenture (in its reasonable judgment) and notifies the Issuer and the Collateral Trustee thereof in writing no later than the Business Day prior to the proposed date of execution thereof, the Collateral Trustee and the Co-Issuers may, subject to Section 8.3, 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 Debt of any Class under this Indenture; provided that, notwithstanding the foregoing, no such supplemental indenture shall, without the consent of each Holder of each Outstanding Debt of each Class materially and adversely affected thereby:

(i) change the Stated Maturity of the principal of or the due date of any installment of interest on any Secured Debt, reduce the principal amount thereof, the rate of interest thereon (other than in connection with a Re-Pricing of a Re-Pricing Eligible Note) or the Redemption Price with respect to any Debt, or shorten the earliest date on which Debt of any Class may be redeemed and/or prepaid (as applicable), 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 Secured Debt or distributions on the Subordinated Notes or change any place where, or the coin or currency in which, Debt 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 or prepayment, on or after the applicable Redemption Date); provided that, for the avoidance of doubt, amendments effected in accordance with Section 8.1(a)(xxv) above shall not be subject to this clause (i) or any other provision of this Section 8.2;

(ii) reduce or increase the percentage of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of Holders of Debt 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) materially impair or materially and adversely affect the Assets except as otherwise permitted in this Indenture;

(iv) except as otherwise permitted by this Indenture, permit the creation of any lien ranking prior to or on a parity with the lien of this Indenture with respect to any part of the Assets or terminate such lien on any property at any time subject hereto or deprive the Holder of any Secured Debt of the security afforded by the lien of this Indenture;

(v) reduce or increase the percentage of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of Holders or beneficial owner of any Class of Secured Debt whose consent is required to request the Collateral Trustee to preserve the Assets or rescind the Collateral Trustee's election to preserve the Assets pursuant to Section 5.5 or to sell or liquidate the Assets pursuant to Section 5.4 or 5.5;

(vi) modify any of the provisions of (x) this Section 8.2, except to increase the percentage of any Class of Debt Outstanding 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 Holders of each Class of Debt Outstanding and affected thereby or (y) Section 8.1 or Section 8.3; or

(vii) modify the definition of the terms "Outstanding," "Controlling Class," "Majority" or "Debt Payment Sequence," or the Priority of Payments set forth in Section 11.1(a).

Section 8.3 Execution of Supplemental Indentures. (a) The Collateral 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 Collateral Trustee shall not be obligated to enter into any such supplemental indenture which affects the Collateral Trustee's own rights, duties, liabilities or immunities under this Indenture or otherwise.

(b) With respect to any supplemental indenture under Section 8.1 or Section 8.2 the consent to which is required from all or a Majority of each, or any specified, Class of Debt materially and adversely affected thereby, the Collateral Trustee shall be entitled to receive, and may conclusively rely upon, an Opinion of Counsel (which may be supported as to factual (including financial and capital markets) matters by any relevant certificates and other documents necessary or advisable in the judgment of the person delivering such certificate Opinion of Counsel, as applicable) as to whether or not (i) any Class of Debt would be materially and adversely affected by any such supplemental indenture (subject to the right of the Controlling Class set forth in the immediately succeeding sentence) or (ii) in the case of Classes that are *pari passu* as described in the definition of "Class," whether any such supplemental indenture affects one such Class in a manner that is materially different from the effect of such supplemental indenture on the

other such Class. If the Collateral Trustee receives a written notice from a Majority of the Controlling Class stating that the Controlling Class will be materially and adversely affected by any supplemental indenture under Section 8.2 prior to the proposed date of execution of such supplemental indenture, it shall not enter into such supplemental indenture without the consent of a Majority of the Controlling Class (or all of the Controlling Class, as applicable). If the Collateral Trustee receives a written notice from a Majority of the Subordinated Notes stating that the Subordinated Notes will be materially and adversely affected by any supplemental indenture under Section 8.2 prior to the proposed date of execution of such supplemental indenture, it shall not enter into such supplemental indenture without the consent of a Majority of the Subordinated Notes (or all of the Subordinated Notes, as applicable). In addition, subject to the other requirements of this clause (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 Collateral Trustee shall be entitled to receive, and (subject to Sections 6.1 and 6.3) shall be fully protected in relying 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 satisfied. The Collateral Trustee shall not be liable for any reliance made in good faith upon such an Opinion of Counsel. Such determination (subject to the right of a Majority of the Controlling Class set forth in the second sentence of this paragraph) shall, in each case, be conclusive and binding on all present and future Holders and beneficial owners of Debt.

(c) At the cost of the Co-Issuers, for so long as any Debt shall remain Outstanding, not later than 15 Business Days (or any supplemental indenture entered into in connection with any Refinancing, 5 Business Days) prior to the execution of any proposed supplemental indenture, the Collateral Trustee shall deliver to the Collateral Manager, the Collateral Administrator, each Hedge Counterparty, each Rating Agency and the Holders a copy of such supplemental indenture; provided that no such notice of a supplemental indenture that effects a Refinancing shall be required to be provided to any Holder of any Class of Secured Debt being refinanced in connection with such supplemental indenture. At the cost of the Co-Issuers, the Collateral Trustee shall provide to the Holders (in the manner described in Section 14.4) and each Rating Agency a copy of the executed supplemental indenture after its execution. Any failure of the Collateral Trustee to publish or deliver such notice, or any defect therein, shall not in any way impair or affect the validity of any such supplemental indenture. In the case of a supplemental indenture to be entered into pursuant to Section 8.1(a)(xxiv) with respect to a Re-Pricing, the foregoing notice periods shall not apply and a copy of the proposed supplemental indenture shall be included in, in the case of a Re-Pricing, the notice of Re-Pricing delivered to each holder of the Re-Priced Class (with a copy to the Collateral Manager) described in Section 9.7 and, upon execution of the supplemental indenture, a copy thereof shall be delivered to each Rating Agency and each holder of Debt. The Collateral Trustee shall have no responsibility or liability for any failure or delay on the part of a Holder to provide written objection in response to any such notice, including without limitation in respect of any reliance on such failure to object for purposes of any supplemental indenture. Any notice or other document delivered to the Holders under this Section 8.3(c), shall be delivered via posting on the Collateral Trustee's Website in addition to any other methods required or permitted pursuant to this Indenture.

(d) [Reserved].

(e) For the avoidance of doubt, no consent with respect to any supplemental indenture shall be required from any Class being refinanced from Sale Proceeds or Refinancing Proceeds or any Class subject to a Re-Pricing.

(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 by any supplemental indenture until it has received a copy of such supplemental indenture and, unless the Collateral Manager has been given prior written notice of such supplemental indenture and has consented thereto in writing. The Issuer agrees that it will not, without the written consent of the Collateral Manager, permit to become effective any amendment or supplement to this Indenture which would (i) increase the duties or liabilities of, reduce or eliminate any right or privilege of (including as a result of an effect on the amount or the priority of any fees or other amounts payable to the Collateral Manager), or adversely change the economic consequences to, the Collateral Manager, (ii) directly or indirectly modify the restrictions on the purchases or sales of Collateral Obligations under this Indenture or the Investment Criteria described in Section 12.2(a), (iii) expand or restrict the Collateral Manager's discretion or (iv) adversely affect the Collateral Manager or any TCW Affiliate; provided that, in each case, 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 Collateral Manager's fees 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.

(h) The Collateral Trustee shall not be obligated to enter into any supplemental indenture which affects the Collateral Trustee's own rights, duties, liabilities or immunities under this Indenture or otherwise.

(i) In connection with any amendment under Section 8.1 or Section 8.2, the consent to which is required from all or a portion of each, or any specified, Class of Debt, unless a relevant Holder of Debt (other than any Excluded Holders) delivers to the Collateral Trustee a validly executed non-consent form substantially in the form of Exhibit I hereto (a "Non-Consent to Supplemental Indenture Form") by the last day of the Investor Consent Period, such Holder shall be deemed to have provided consent to such amendment, including (1) without prejudice to any rights to cancel a redemption in accordance with Section 9.4(b), any supplemental indenture in connection with a Refinancing (in whole or in part) that provides for the amendment of the Interest Rate of the Secured Debt from a floating rate to a fixed rate or a fixed rate to a floating rate, as applicable and/or the extension of the non-call period for the obligations issued in such Refinancing and (2) any supplemental indenture under Section 8.1 or Section 8.2 to make any other modification or amendment under this Indenture. In connection with any such supplemental indenture, following the Investor Consent Period, the Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on its behalf (in its sole discretion)) may declare a Non-Consenting Holder Liquidity Offering Event with respect to any Debt registered to such Holders that are Non-Consenting Holders (or a portion thereof) and cause such Non-Consenting Holders (other than any Excluded Holders) to sell their Debt at a price equal to the Redemption Price of such Debt, calculated as of the date on which such

sale is to be effected (the "Liquidity Offering Event Redemption Amount"), and each Holder, by acquisition of its Debt, agrees to effect such sale within 10 Business Days of such Non-Consenting Holder Liquidity Offering Event. Any purchaser of Debt from a Non-Consenting Holder in connection with such Non-Consenting Holder Liquidity Offering Event shall be deemed by its acquisition to consent to the terms of the proposed supplemental indenture. Following confirmation by any Non-Consenting Holder that a sale required hereunder has been effected (which confirmation of sale shall include delivery of the relevant documents required by Article II as well any other information reasonably requested by the Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on its behalf), including (but not limited to) verification of holdings of the transferee), the applicable supplemental indenture can be executed if the conditions thereto are satisfied taking into account such deemed consents. To the extent that a supplemental indenture can only be implemented on the basis of deemed consents of certain holders pursuant to this Section 8.3(i), the supplemental indenture may not be effected without each of the S&P Rating Condition and the Fitch Rating Condition also being satisfied. The Collateral Trustee shall have no responsibility or liability for any failure or delay on the part of a Holder to provide a Non-Consent to Supplemental Indenture Form, including without limitation in respect of any reliance on such failure to object for purposes of any supplemental indenture. The Issuer shall provide the above required evidence of sale to the Collateral Trustee and the Collateral Trustee shall be fully protected in relying in good faith upon such evidence to confirm that such Non-Consenting Holders are no longer Holders of such Debt at the time of execution of the applicable supplemental indenture, and the transferees will be deemed to have provided consent to the applicable supplemental indenture. Following the applicable Investor Consent Period, the Collateral Trustee (in consultation with the Collateral Manager) shall calculate, as soon as practicable, the percentage of Non-Consenting Holders based upon the Non-Consent to Supplemental Indenture Form received by the Collateral Trustee prior to the Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on its behalf) declaring a Non-Consenting Holder Liquidity Offering Event with respect to certain Non-Consenting Holders. For avoidance of doubt, the Collateral Trustee shall have no obligations or duties with respect to the sale or offer of Debt related to a Non-Consenting Holder Liquidity Offering Event; provided that, the Collateral Trustee agrees to use commercially reasonable efforts to provide the Issuer and/or the Collateral Manager with any information in its possession related to such Non-Consenting Holder Liquidity Offering Event, including but not limited to, any executed Non-Consent to Supplemental Indenture Form received in accordance with this paragraph and any documentation delivered pursuant to Article II hereof in connection related offer and sale of the Debt. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this paragraph is intended to require any consents to a Refinancing or any other supplemental indenture not otherwise required by this Indenture.

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 or beneficial owner 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 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 Collateral Trustee as to any matter provided for in such supplemental indenture. If the Applicable

Issuers shall so determine, new Notes, so modified as to conform in the opinion of the Co-Issuers to any such supplemental indenture, may be prepared and executed by the Applicable Issuers and authenticated and delivered by the Collateral Trustee in exchange for Outstanding Notes.

ARTICLE IX

REDEMPTION OF DEBT

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 to make payments on the Secured Debt pursuant to the Priority of Payments.

Section 9.2 Optional Redemption. (a) The Secured Debt shall be redeemable by the Applicable Issuers (x)(i) in whole (with respect to all Classes of Secured Debt) but not in part, on any Business Day after the end of the Non-Call Period from Sale Proceeds and/or Refinancing Proceeds if directed in writing by a Majority of the Subordinated Notes with the consent of the Collateral Manager or by the Collateral Manager with the consent of a Majority of the Subordinated Notes or (ii) in part by Class on any Business Day after the end of the Non-Call Period from Refinancing Proceeds if directed in writing by a Majority of the Subordinated Notes with the consent of the Collateral Manager or by the Collateral Manager with the consent of a Majority of the Subordinated Notes, as long as the Class of Secured Debt to be redeemed and/or prepaid represents not less than the entire Class of such Secured Debt, or (y) in whole (with respect to all Classes of Secured Debt) but not in part from Sale Proceeds on any Business Day following the end of the Non-Call Period if the Collateral Principal Amount is less than 20% of the Target Initial Par Amount and if directed in writing by the Collateral Manager (each such redemption and/or prepayment, an "Optional Redemption"). In connection with any such redemption, the Secured Debt to be redeemed shall be redeemed at the applicable Redemption Prices and the Person or Persons entitled to give the above described written direction must provide the above described written direction to the Issuer and the Collateral Trustee not later than in connection with an Optional Redemption from (a) Sale Proceeds only, 15 Business Days and (b) Refinancing Proceeds (or Refinancing Proceeds and Sale Proceeds), eight Business Days (or, in each case, such shorter period of time as the Collateral Trustee and the Collateral Manager find reasonably acceptable) prior to the date on which such redemption and/or prepayment is to be made; provided that all Secured Debt to be redeemed or prepaid must be redeemed or prepaid simultaneously.

(b) The Subordinated Notes may be redeemed at their Redemption Price, in whole but not in part on any Business Day on or after the Optional Redemption or repayment of the Secured Debt in full, at the direction of a Majority of the Subordinated Notes (which direction may be given in connection with a direction to redeem the Secured Debt or at any time after the Secured Debt has been redeemed or repaid in full).

(c) After the Non-Call Period, the Secured Debt may be redeemed (i) in whole from Refinancing Proceeds and/or Sale Proceeds on any Business Day as provided in Section 9.2(a)(x)(i) or Section 9.2(a)(y) or (ii) in part from Refinancing Proceeds as provided in Section 9.2(a)(x)(ii) by a Refinancing; provided that (i) the terms of such Refinancing and any financial institutions acting as lenders thereunder or purchasers thereof must be acceptable to the

Collateral Manager and a Majority of the Subordinated Notes and (ii) such Refinancing otherwise satisfies the conditions described below. Prior to effecting any Refinancing, the Issuer shall, in relation to such Refinancing, provide notice to each Rating Agency.

(d) In the case of a Refinancing upon a redemption and/or prepayment of the Secured Debt in whole but not in part pursuant to Section 9.2(a), such Refinancing will be effective only if (i) the Refinancing Proceeds, all Sale Proceeds, if any, 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 sufficient to redeem simultaneously the Secured Debt then required to be redeemed, in whole but not in part at the applicable Redemption Prices thereof, and to pay all accrued and unpaid fees, costs, charges and expenses incurred in connection with such Refinancing (regardless of the Administrative Expense Cap), including, without limitation, the reasonable fees, costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Transaction Parties (including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses) in connection with such Refinancing (the "Subordinated Refinancing Expenses") and all Collateral Management Fees, but excluding any of such fees, costs, charges and expenses which the Collateral Manager elects to treat as Administrative Expenses payable pursuant to clause (S) of Section 11.1(a)(i) subsequent to the Redemption Date, (ii) the Refinancing Proceeds, the Sale Proceeds, if any, and other available funds are used (to the extent necessary) to make such redemption and/or prepayment 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 2.8(h).

(e) In the case of a Refinancing upon a redemption and/or prepayment of the Secured Debt in part by Class pursuant to Section 9.2(a), such Refinancing will be effective only if: (i) notice is provided to each Rating Agency, (ii) the Refinancing Proceeds (together with the Interest Proceeds available in accordance with the Priority of Payments, or if such Redemption Date is not a Payment Date, any Interest Proceeds that in the reasonable determination of the Collateral Manager will not be required to pay amounts due and payable under clauses (A) through (P) of Section 11.1(a)(i) on the immediately succeeding Payment Date as set forth in an Officer's certificate of the Collateral Manager), the proceeds of any Contributions applied for such purpose and any other available funds will be at least sufficient to pay in full the aggregate Redemption Prices of the entire Class or Classes of Secured Debt subject to Refinancing, (iii) the Refinancing Proceeds are used (to the extent necessary) to make such redemption and/or prepayment, (iv) 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 2.8(h), (v) with respect to any Class of Secured Debt not subject to such Refinancing, the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Debt that is, in each case, senior in priority to such non-refinanced Class after giving effect to such Refinancing does not exceed the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of Debt that was senior in priority to such non-refinanced Class immediately prior to giving effect to such Refinancing, (vi) the stated maturity of each class of obligations providing the Refinancing is the same as the corresponding Stated Maturity of each Class of Secured Debt being refinanced, (vii) the reasonable fees, costs, charges and expenses incurred in connection with such Refinancing (regardless of the Administrative Expense Cap) shall be paid on the Redemption Date, except for any reasonable fees, costs, charges and expenses incurred in connection with such Refinancing designated by the Collateral Manager as Subordinated Refinancing Expenses in which case such Subordinated Refinancing Expenses shall be paid pursuant to clause (S) of Section 11.1(a)(i) on future Payment Dates, (viii) either (A) the weighted average spread over the Benchmark Rate (or

in the case of any Fixed Rate Debt, the Interest Rate) of the obligations providing the Refinancing will not be greater than the weighted average spread over the Benchmark Rate (or in the case of any Fixed Rate Debt, the Interest Rate) of the Secured Debt subject to such Refinancing; provided that (x) any Class of Fixed Rate Debt may be refinanced with obligations that bear interest at a floating rate and (y) any Class of Floating Rate Debt may be refinanced with obligations that bear interest at a fixed rate, so long as, in each case under clauses (x) and (y), (1) in the Collateral Manager's reasonable business judgment, the interest payable on the replacement obligations providing the Refinancing is anticipated to be lower than the interest that would have been payable in respect of the Class or Classes being redeemed (determined on a weighted average basis over the expected life of such Class or Classes) if such Refinancing had not occurred or (2) each of the S&P Rating Condition and the Fitch Rating Condition is satisfied with respect to the Secured Debt not subject to such Refinancing or (B) (x) with respect to each Class not being redeemed (each a "Specified Class"), if any obligations providing the Refinancing will rank senior to such Specified Class then the weighted average interest rate of all obligations providing the Refinancing which will rank senior to such Specified Class will not be greater than the weighted average Interest Rate of the Secured Debt senior to such Specified Class that are being refinanced by the proceeds of such obligations providing the Refinancing (in each case, at the time of the Refinancing) and (y) each of the S&P Rating Condition and the Fitch Rating Condition is satisfied and (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 Secured Debt being refinanced.

(f) The Holders of the Subordinated Notes will not have any cause of action against any of the Co-Issuers, the Collateral Manager, the Collateral Administrator or the Collateral Trustee for any failure to obtain a Refinancing. The Holders of the Debt will not have any cause of action against the Collateral Manager for consenting to (or for any failure to consent to) or for directing (or for any failure to direct) any Refinancing or any Optional Redemption. If a Refinancing is obtained meeting the requirements specified above as certified by the Issuer, the Issuer and, at the direction of the Collateral Manager, the Collateral Trustee shall amend this Indenture to the extent necessary to reflect the terms of the Refinancing and no further consent for such amendments shall be required from the Holders of Debt other than Holders of a Majority of the Subordinated Notes. The Collateral Trustee shall not be obligated to enter into any amendment that, in its view, adversely affects its duties, obligations, liabilities or protections hereunder, and the Collateral Trustee shall be entitled to conclusively rely upon an Officer's certificate of the Issuer or the Collateral Manager or Opinion of Counsel as to matters of law (in either case, which may be supported as to factual (including financial and capital markets) matters by any relevant certificates and other documents necessary or advisable in the judgment of the person delivering such officer's certificate or Opinion of Counsel, as applicable) 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, or the sufficiency of the Accountants' Reports pursuant to Section 7.18).

(g) In the event of any redemption and/or prepayment pursuant to this Section 9.2, the Issuer shall, at least seven Business Days prior to the Redemption Date (or, in each case, such shorter period of time as the Collateral Trustee and the Collateral Manager find reasonably acceptable), notify the Collateral Trustee and the Collateral Manager in writing of such Redemption Date, the applicable Record Date, the principal amount of Secured Debt to be

redeemed on such Redemption Date and the applicable Redemption Prices; provided that failure to effect any Optional Redemption which is withdrawn by the Co-Issuers in accordance with this Indenture or with respect to which a Refinancing fails to occur shall not constitute an Event of Default.

(h) In connection with a Refinancing upon a redemption and/or prepayment of the Secured Debt in whole, the Collateral Manager may designate Principal Proceeds in an amount up to the Excess Par Amount as Interest Proceeds (such designated amount, the "Designated Excess Par"), and direct the Collateral Trustee to apply such Designated Excess Par as Interest Proceeds in accordance with the Priority of Payments on the applicable Redemption Date.

Section 9.3 Tax Redemption. (a) The Notes shall be redeemed and/or prepaid in whole but not in part on any Payment Date (any such redemption/prepayment, a "Tax Redemption") at their applicable Redemption Prices at the written direction (delivered to the Issuer, the Collateral Trustee and the Collateral Manager) of (x) a Majority of any Affected Class or (y) a Majority of the Subordinated Notes, in either case following the occurrence and during the continuation of a Tax Event.

(b) In connection with any Tax Redemption or Optional Redemption, Holders of 100% of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of any Class of Secured Debt may elect to receive less than 100% of the Redemption Price that would otherwise be payable to the Holders of such Class of Secured Debt.

(c) Upon its receipt of such written direction directing a Tax Redemption, the Collateral Trustee shall promptly notify the Collateral Manager, the Holders and the Issuer (which shall notify each Rating Agency then rating a Class of Secured Debt) thereof.

(d) 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 (which shall notify each Rating Agency then rating a Class of Secured Debt), the Collateral Administrator, the Collateral Trustee thereof, and upon receipt of such notice the Collateral Trustee shall promptly notify the Holders of the Debt.

Section 9.4 Redemption Procedures. (a) In the event of any redemption and/or prepayment pursuant to Section 9.2 or 9.3, the written direction required thereby shall be provided to the Issuer, the Collateral Trustee and the Collateral Manager not later than, in connection with an Optional Redemption from (x) Sale Proceeds only, 12 Business Days and (b) Refinancing Proceeds (or Refinancing Proceeds and Sale Proceeds), eight Business Days (or, in each case, such shorter period of time as the Issuer, the Collateral Trustee and the Collateral Manager find reasonably acceptable) prior to the date on which such redemption or prepayment is to be made (which date shall be designated in such notice). In the event of any redemption and/or prepayment pursuant to Section 9.2 or 9.3, a notice of redemption or prepayment shall be given by first class mail, postage prepaid, mailed not later than five Business Days prior to the applicable Redemption Date, to each Holder of Debt, at such Holder's address in the Register (or the Loan Register, as applicable), and each Rating Agency then rating a Class of Secured Debt.

(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 Secured Debt to be redeemed and/or prepaid and, if applicable, the estimated Redemption Price of the Subordinated Notes;

(iii) all of the Secured Debt that is to be redeemed and/or prepaid is to be repaid in full and that interest on such Secured Debt shall cease to accrue on the Payment Date specified in the notice;

(iv) the place or places where the Secured Debt is to be surrendered for payment of the Redemption Prices, which shall be the office or agency of the Co-Issuers to be maintained as provided in Section 7.2; and

(v) if all Secured Debt is being redeemed and/or repaid, whether the Subordinated Notes are to be redeemed in full on such Redemption Date and, if so, the place or places where the Subordinated Notes are to be surrendered for payment of the Redemption Prices, which shall be the office or agency of the Co-Issuers to be maintained as provided in Section 7.2.

(c) The Person or Persons so directing an Optional Redemption or a Tax Redemption may withdraw any such notice of redemption delivered pursuant to Section 9.2 or Section 9.3 on any day up to and including the Business Day prior to the applicable Redemption Date by written notice to the Collateral Trustee (who shall forward such notice to the Holders) and (if applicable) the Collateral Manager. Failure to effect any Optional Redemption or Tax Redemption which is so withdrawn in accordance with this Indenture (or the failure of any Refinancing to occur) shall not constitute an Event of Default.

(d) Notice of redemption pursuant to Section 9.2 or 9.3 shall be given by the Co-Issuers or, upon an Issuer Order, by the Collateral Trustee in the name and at the expense of the Co-Issuers. Failure to give notice of redemption, or any defect therein, to any Holder of any Debt selected for redemption and/or prepayment shall not impair or affect the validity of the redemption and/or prepayment of any other Debt.

(e) Upon receipt of a notice of (or the Collateral Manager's direction of) an Optional Redemption of the Secured Debt pursuant to Section 9.2 (unless any such Optional Redemption is being effected solely through a Refinancing) or Section 9.3, the Collateral Manager in its sole discretion shall direct the sale (and the manner thereof) of all or part of the Collateral Obligations and other Assets such that the proceeds from such sale and all other funds available for such purpose in the Collection Account and the Payment Account will be at least sufficient to pay the Redemption Prices of the Secured Debt to be redeemed and/or prepaid and to pay all Administrative Expenses (regardless of the Administrative Expense Cap), any amounts due to any Hedge Counterparties and all Collateral Management Fees due and payable under the Priority of Payments, as more particularly set forth in Section 9.4(f) below. If such proceeds of such sale and all other funds available for such purpose in the Collection Account and the Payment Account would not be sufficient to redeem and/or prepay all Secured Debt then required to be redeemed and/or repaid and to pay such fees and expenses, the Secured Debt may not be repaid and notice of such Optional Redemption or Tax Redemption shall be deemed to be automatically withdrawn.

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.

(f) Unless Refinancing Proceeds are being used to redeem and/or prepay the Secured Debt in whole or in part, in the event of any redemption and/or prepayment pursuant to Section 9.2 or 9.3, no Secured Debt may be optionally redeemed and/or prepaid unless (i) at least one Business Day before the scheduled Redemption Date the Collateral Manager shall have certified to the Collateral Trustee that the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer has entered into a binding agreement or agreements (including, without limitation, a participation agreement or similar agreement) with a financial or other institution active in the market for assets of the nature of the Collateral Obligations (or a special purpose entity meeting then-current bankruptcy remoteness criteria of each Rating Agency), not later than the scheduled Redemption Date in immediately available funds, all or part of the Assets and/or the Hedge Agreements at a purchase price at least sufficient, together with the Eligible Investments maturing, redeemable or putable to the issuer thereof at par on or prior to the scheduled Redemption Date and any payments to be received in respect of any Hedge Agreements, to pay all Administrative Expenses (regardless of the Administrative Expense Cap), any amounts due to any Hedge Counterparties and all Collateral Management Fees payable in accordance with the Priority of Payments and redeem and/or prepay all of the Secured Debt on the scheduled Redemption Date at the applicable Redemption Prices (or, in the case of any Class of Secured Debt, such other amount that the Holders of such Class have elected to receive, in the case of a Tax Redemption where the Holders of such Class have elected to receive less than 100% of the Redemption Price that would otherwise be payable to the Holders of such Class), or (ii) prior to selling any Collateral Obligations and/or Eligible Investments, the Collateral Manager shall certify to the Collateral Trustee that, in its judgment, the aggregate sum of (A) any expected proceeds from Hedge Agreements and expected proceeds from the sale of Eligible Investments, and (B) for each Collateral Obligation, the product of its outstanding principal balance and its Market Value (expressed as a percentage of the par amount of such Collateral Obligation), shall exceed the sum of (x) the aggregate Redemption Prices (or, in the case of any Class of Secured Debt, such other amount that the holders of such Class have elected to receive, in the case of a Tax Redemption where holders of such Class have elected to receive less than 100% of the Redemption Price that would otherwise be payable to the holders of such Class) of the Outstanding Secured Debt and (y) all accrued and unpaid Administrative Expenses (without regard to the Administrative Expense Cap) any amounts due to Hedge Counterparties and accrued and unpaid Collateral Management Fees payable under the Priority of Payments. Any Holder or beneficial owner of Debt, the Collateral Manager or any of the Collateral Manager's Affiliates or accounts managed by it 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 Tax Redemption.

Section 9.5 Debt Payable on Redemption Date. (a) Notice of redemption pursuant to Section 9.4 having been given as aforesaid, the Debt to be redeemed and/or prepaid shall, on the Redemption Date, subject to Section 9.4(f) and the Co-Issuers' right to withdraw any notice of redemption pursuant to Section 9.4(c) or the failure of any Refinancing to occur, become due and payable at the Redemption Prices with respect thereto, and from and after the Redemption Date (unless the Issuer shall default in the payment of the Redemption Prices) all Secured Debt shall cease to bear interest on the Redemption Date. Upon final payment on any Note to be so

redeemed, the Holder shall present and surrender any Note at the place specified in the notice of redemption on or prior to such Redemption Date; provided that, if there is delivered to the Co-Issuers and the Collateral Trustee such security or indemnity as may be required by them to save such party harmless and an undertaking thereafter to surrender such Note, then, in the absence of notice to the Co-Issuers or the Collateral Trustee that the applicable Note has been acquired by a protected purchaser, such final payment shall be made without presentation or surrender. Payments of interest and principal on Secured Debt so to be redeemed and/or prepaid which are payable on any Payment Date on or prior to the Redemption Date shall be payable to the Holders of such Secured Debt, or one or more predecessor Secured Debt, registered as such at the close of business on the relevant Record Date according to the terms and provisions of Section 2.8(e).

(b) If any Secured Debt called for redemption and/or prepayment shall not be paid upon surrender thereof for redemption and/or prepayment, the principal thereof shall, until paid, bear interest from the Redemption Date at the applicable Interest Rate for each successive Interest Accrual Period such Secured Debt remains Outstanding; provided that the reason for such non-payment is not the fault of such Debtholder.

(c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth herein, the Refinancing Proceeds related to an Optional Redemption pursuant to Section 9.2(a)(x)(ii) shall not constitute Interest Proceeds or Principal Proceeds but shall be applied directly on the related Redemption Date to redeem and/or prepay the Classes of Secured Debt subject to such Optional Redemption by Refinancing at the applicable Redemption Prices for such Classes of Secured Debt and to pay any fees, costs, charges and expenses incurred in connection with such Refinancing that are being paid from such proceeds; provided that, to the extent such Refinancing Proceeds are not applied to redeem and/or prepay such Classes of Secured Debt or to pay such other amounts, such Refinancing Proceeds shall be treated as Principal Proceeds. In addition, on each Redemption Date related to an Optional Redemption pursuant to Section 9.2(a)(x)(ii), unless an Enforcement Event has occurred and is continuing, Refinancing Proceeds and Interest Proceeds shall be applied in accordance with the Priority of Payments to redeem and/or prepay the Secured Debt being refinanced and to pay any Administrative Expenses in connection therewith (without regard to the Administrative Expense Cap).

Section 9.6 Special Redemption. Principal payments on the Secured Debt shall be made in part in accordance with the Priority of Payments on any Payment Date (i) during the Reinvestment Period, if the Collateral Manager notifies the Collateral 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 (a "Special Redemption"). Any such notice shall be based upon the Collateral Manager having attempted, in accordance with the standard of care set forth in the Collateral Management Agreement, to identify additional Collateral Obligations as described above. On the 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 (such amount, the "Special Redemption Amount"), will be applied in accordance with the Debt Payment Sequence. Notice of payments pursuant to this Section 9.6 shall be given by the Co-

Issuers or, upon an Issuer Order, the Collateral Trustee in the name and at the expense of the Co-Issuers, not less than three Business Days prior to the applicable Special Redemption Date by email transmission or first class mail, postage prepaid, to each Holder of Secured Debt affected thereby at such Holder's email address or mailing address in the Register (or Loan Register) and, subject to Section 14.3(c), to each Rating Agency then rating a Class of Secured Debt.

Section 9.7 Re-Pricing of Notes. (a) On any Business Day after the Non-Call Period, at the written direction of a Majority of the Subordinated Notes with the consent of the Collateral Manager or the Collateral Manager with the consent of a Majority of the Subordinated Notes, the Co-Issuers or the Issuer, as applicable, will reduce the spread over the Benchmark Rate (or, in the case of any Fixed Rate Debt, the Interest Rate) with respect to any Class of Re-Pricing Eligible Notes (a "Re-Pricing" and any such Class to be subject to a Re-Pricing, a "Re-Priced Class"); provided that the Co-Issuers or the Issuer, as applicable, will not effect any Re-Pricing unless each condition specified in this Section 9.7 is satisfied with respect thereto. For the avoidance of doubt, no terms of any Re-Pricing Eligible Notes other than the Interest Rate applicable thereto may be modified or supplemented in connection with a Re-Pricing. In connection with any Re-Pricing, the Issuer may engage a broker dealer (the "Re-Pricing Intermediary") upon the recommendation of the Collateral Manager (with the consent of a Majority of the Subordinated Notes) or a Majority of the Subordinated Notes (with the consent of the Collateral Manager) and such Re-Pricing Intermediary will assist the Issuer in effecting the Re-Pricing.

(b) At least 10 Business Days prior to the Business Day fixed by a Majority of the Subordinated Notes or the Collateral Manager for any proposed Re-Pricing (the "Re-Pricing Date"), the Issuer, or the Re-Pricing Intermediary on behalf of the Issuer, will deliver a notice in writing (with a copy to the Collateral Manager, the Collateral Trustee and each Rating Agency) to each Holder of the proposed Re-Priced Class, which notice will (i) specify the proposed Re-Pricing Date and the revised spread over the Benchmark Rate (or, in the case of any Fixed Rate Debt, the revised Interest Rate) to be applied with respect to such Class (the "Re-Pricing Rate"), (ii) request each Holder of the Re-Priced Class approve the proposed Re-Pricing, and (iii) specify the Redemption Price at which Notes of any Holder of the Re-Priced Class that does not approve the Re-Pricing may be sold and transferred pursuant to clause (c) below.

(c) In the event any Holder of the Re-Priced Class does not deliver to the Issuer written consent to the proposed Re-Pricing on or before the date which is eight Business Days prior to the proposed Re-Pricing Date, the Issuer, or the Re-Pricing Intermediary on behalf of the Issuer, will deliver written notice thereof to the consenting Holders of the Re-Priced Class, specifying the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Notes of the Re-Priced Class held by all such non-consenting Holders, and will request each such consenting Holder to provide written notice to the Issuer, the Collateral Trustee, the Collateral Manager and the Re-Pricing Intermediary (if any) if such Holder would like to purchase all or any portion of the Notes of the Re-Priced Class held by the non-consenting Holders at the Redemption Price with respect thereto (each such notice, an "Exercise Notice") within two Business Days of receipt of such notice. In the event that the Issuer receives Exercise Notices with respect to more than the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Notes of the Re-Priced Class held by non-consenting Holders, the Issuer, or the Re-Pricing Intermediary on behalf of the Issuer, will cause the sale and transfer of such Notes, without further notice to the non-consenting Holders thereof, on the Re-Pricing Date to the Holders delivering

Exercise Notices with respect thereto, *pro rata* based on the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Notes such Holders indicated an interest in purchasing pursuant to their Exercise Notices (subject to reasonable adjustment, as determined by the Re-Pricing Intermediary on behalf of the Issuer, to comply with minimum denomination requirements and the applicable procedures of DTC). In the event that the Issuer receives Exercise Notices with respect to less than the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Notes of the Re-Priced Class held by non-consenting Holders, the Issuer, or the Re-Pricing Intermediary on behalf of the Issuer, will cause the sale and transfer of such Notes at the Redemption Price with respect thereto for settlement on the Re-Pricing Date, without further notice to the non-consenting Holders thereof, on the Re-Pricing Date to the Holders delivering Exercise Notices with respect thereto (subject to reasonable adjustment, as determined by the Re-Pricing Intermediary on behalf of the Issuer, to comply with minimum denomination requirements and the applicable procedures of DTC), and any excess Notes of the Re-Priced Class held by non-consenting Holders will be sold at the Redemption Price with respect thereto for settlement on the Re-Pricing Date to one or more transferees designated by the Issuer or the Re-Pricing Intermediary on behalf of the Issuer. All sales of Notes to be effected pursuant to this clause (c) will be made at the Redemption Price with respect to such Notes, and will be effected only if the related Re-Pricing is effected in accordance with the provisions hereof. The Holder of each Note, by its acceptance of an interest in the Notes, agrees (i) to sell and transfer its Notes in accordance with this Section 9.7 and agrees to cooperate with the Issuer, the Re-Pricing Intermediary (if any) and the Collateral Trustee to effect such sales and transfers and (ii) that the Collateral Manager will have no responsibility or liability to any Debtholder for approving (or not approving) any proposed Re-Pricing. The Issuer, or the Re-Pricing Intermediary on behalf of the Issuer, will deliver written notice to the Collateral Trustee and the Collateral Manager not later than three Business Days prior to the proposed Re-Pricing Date confirming that the Issuer has received written commitments to purchase all Notes of the Re-Priced Class held by non-consenting Holders.

(d) The Issuer will not effect any proposed Re-Pricing unless:

(i) the Co-Issuers and the Collateral Trustee have entered into a supplemental indenture (prepared by or on behalf of the Issuer) dated as of the Re-Pricing Date, solely to modify the spread over the Benchmark Rate (or, in the case of any Fixed Rate Debt, the Interest Rate) applicable to the Re-Priced Class (and to make changes necessary to give effect to such reduction or conversion, including, if necessary, assignment of a different CUSIP number);

(ii) a Majority of the Subordinated Notes have consented to the supplemental indenture described in the preceding paragraph (i);

(iii) confirmation has been received that all Notes of the Re-Priced Class held by non-consenting Holders have been sold and transferred pursuant to clause (c) above;

(iv) each Rating Agency has been notified of such Re-Pricing; and

(v) all expenses of the Issuer and the Collateral 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 the

preceding paragraph (i)) do not exceed the amount of Interest Proceeds available to be applied to the payment thereof under Section 11.1(a)(i) on the subsequent Payment Date, after taking into account all amounts required to be paid pursuant to the Priority of Payments on the subsequent Payment Date prior to distributions to the holders of the Subordinated Notes, unless such expenses shall have been paid or shall be adequately provided for by an entity other than the Issuer. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the fees of the Re-Pricing Intermediary payable by the Issuer shall not exceed an amount consented to by a Majority of the Subordinated Notes in writing.

Notice of a Re-Pricing will be given by the Collateral Trustee, at the direction and expense of the Issuer, by first class mail, postage prepaid, mailed not less than two Business Days prior to the proposed Re-Pricing Date, to each holder of Notes of the Re-Priced Class at the address in the Note register (with a copy to the Collateral Manager), specifying the applicable Re-Pricing Date, Re-Pricing Rate and Redemption Price (each, as identified to the Collateral Trustee by the Issuer or the Collateral Manager on its behalf). Any notice of a Re-Pricing may be withdrawn by a Majority of the Subordinated Notes or the Collateral Manager (with the consent of a Majority of the Subordinated Notes) on or prior to the Business Day prior to the scheduled Re-Pricing Date by written notice to the Issuer, the Collateral Trustee, and the Collateral Manager for any reason. Upon receipt of such notice of withdrawal, the Collateral Trustee will send such notice to the Holders of the Re-Priced Class and each Rating Agency.

The Collateral Trustee shall be entitled to receive, and shall be fully protected in relying upon, an Opinion of Counsel stating that a Re-Pricing is permitted by this Indenture and that all conditions precedent thereto have been complied with. The Collateral Trustee may request and rely on an Issuer Order providing direction and any additional information requested by the Collateral Trustee in order to effect a Re-Pricing in accordance with this Section 9.7.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the failure to effect a Re-Pricing, whether or not notice of Re-Pricing has been withdrawn, will not constitute an Event of Default.

Section 9.8 Issuer Purchases of Secured Debt. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Indenture, the Issuer (with the consent of a Majority of the Subordinated Notes) may conduct purchases of the Secured Debt, in whole or in part, in accordance with, and subject to, the terms and conditions of this Section 9.8. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 10.2 (or any other terms hereof to the contrary), amounts in the Principal Collection Subaccount may be disbursed for purchases of Secured Debt in accordance with the provisions described in this Section 9.8. Upon instruction by the Issuer, the Collateral Trustee shall cancel (or, in the case of Debt incurred under the Credit Agreement, otherwise discharge) any such purchased Secured Debt surrendered to it for cancellation in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.10, discharged in accordance with the terms of the Credit Agreement or, in the case of any Global Notes, the Collateral Trustee shall decrease the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of such Global Notes in its records by the full par amount of the purchased Secured Debt, and instruct DTC or its nominee, as the case may be, to conform its records. The cancellation, discharge and/or decrease, as applicable of any such surrendered Secured Debt shall be taken into account for purposes of all relevant calculations thereafter made pursuant to the terms of this Indenture.

No purchases of the Secured Debt by the Issuer may occur unless each of the following conditions is satisfied:

(i) such purchases of Secured Debt shall occur in the order of priority set out in the Debt Payment Sequence;

(ii) (A) each such purchase of Secured Debt of any Class shall be made pursuant to an offer made to all Holders and beneficial owners of the Secured Debt of such Class, by notice to such Holders and beneficial owners, which notice shall specify the purchase price (as a percentage of par) at which such purchase will be effected, the maximum amount of Principal Proceeds that will be used to effect such purchase and the length of the period during which such offer will be open for acceptance, (B) each such Holder or beneficial owner of Secured Debt shall have the right, but not the obligation, to accept such offer in accordance with its terms, and (C) if the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of Debt of the relevant Class held by the Holders or beneficial owners who accept such offer exceeds the amount of Principal Proceeds specified in such offer, a portion of the Debt of each accepting Holder and beneficial owner shall be purchased *pro rata* based on the respective principal amount held by each such Holder or beneficial owner;

(iii) each such purchase shall be effected only at prices discounted from par;

(iv) each such purchase of Secured Debt shall occur during the Reinvestment Period and each such purchase of Secured Debt shall be effected with Principal Proceeds (including Contributions designated as Principal Proceeds), the proceeds of Contributions or the proceeds of Excess Additional Subordinated Notes or Additional Junior Notes deposited into the Supplemental Reserve Account and transferred to the Collection Account at the written direction of the Collateral Manager to the Collateral Trustee for a Permitted Use as designated by the Collateral Manager;

(v) with respect to each such purchase, each Coverage Test is satisfied immediately prior to and after giving effect to such purchase;

(vi) to the extent that Sale Proceeds are used to consummate any such purchase, either (1) each requirement or test, as the case may be, of the Concentration Limitations and the Collateral Quality Tests (except the S&P CDO Monitor Test) will be satisfied after giving effect to such purchase or (2) if any such requirement or test was not satisfied immediately prior to the sale of the Collateral Obligations giving rise to such Sale Proceeds, such requirement or test will be maintained or improved after giving effect to such sale of Collateral Obligations and purchase of Secured Debt;

(vii) no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing;

(viii) any Secured Debt to be purchased shall be surrendered to the Collateral Trustee for cancellation in accordance with the Section 2.10;

(ix) each such purchase will otherwise be conducted in accordance with applicable law;

(x) the Issuer shall provide to each Rating Agency notice of each such purchase; and

(xi) the Collateral Trustee shall have received an Officer's certificate of the Issuer or the Collateral Manager to the effect that the conditions in the foregoing clauses (i) through (x) have been satisfied.

Upon receipt of the Officer's certificate described in preceding sub-clause (xi), the Collateral Trustee shall disburse any available amount in the Principal Collection Subaccount on any Business Day pursuant to Issuer instruction (or the Collateral Manager acting on its behalf), which instruction shall identify that such disbursement is for the purchase of Debt pursuant to and in accordance with this Section 9.8.

ARTICLE X

ACCOUNTS, ACCOUNTINGS AND RELEASES

Section 10.1 Collection of Money. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, the Collateral 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 Collateral Trustee pursuant to this Indenture, including all payments due on the Assets, in accordance with the terms and conditions of such Assets. The Collateral Trustee shall segregate and hold all such Money and property received by it in trust for the Holders of the Debt and shall apply it as provided in this Indenture. Each Account shall be established and maintained with (a) with a federal or state-chartered depository institution or (b) in segregated trust accounts with the corporate trust department of a federal or state-chartered depository institution subject to regulations regarding fiduciary funds on deposit similar to Title 12 of the Code of Federal Regulations Section 9.10(b), that, in either case (1) satisfies the Fitch Eligible Counterparty Rating and (2) has (i) in the case of a segregated trust account subject to regulations regarding fiduciary funds on deposit similar to Title 12 of the Code of Federal Regulation Section 9.10(b), a long-term issuer credit rating of at least "BBB" by S&P and (ii) in the case of any other account, with a long-term issuer credit rating of at least "A" by S&P and a short-term rating of at least "A-1" by S&P (or a long-term issuer credit rating of at least "A+" by S&P). If such institution fails to satisfy the minimum rating requirements specified above, the assets held in such Account will be moved within 30 calendar days to another institution that satisfies such requirements. Such institution shall have a combined capital and surplus of at least U.S.$200,000,000. All Cash deposited in the Accounts shall be invested only in Eligible Investments or Assets as directed in writing by the Collateral Manager 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 Collateral Trustee shall comply, and shall cause the Custodian to comply, with all law applicable to it as a national banking association holding segregated trust assets in a custodial capacity. The Collateral Trustee may establish one or more subaccounts or component accounts (as applicable) of each Account. Whenever the Collateral Trustee is instructed to invest funds in any of the Accounts, including by the identification of the Standby Directed Investment herein, the Collateral Trustee shall so invest such funds as soon as reasonably practicable after receipt of such instructions.

Section 10.2 Collection Account. (a) In accordance with this Indenture and the Securities Account Control Agreement, the Collateral Trustee has established at the Custodian one segregated trust account which has been designated the "Collection Account," with two subaccounts, one of which has been designated the "Interest Collection Subaccount" and one of which has been designated the "Principal Collection Subaccount," each held in the name of "TCW CLO 2023-1, Ltd., subject to the lien of Citibank, N.A., as Collateral Trustee." The Collateral Trustee shall from time to time deposit into the Interest Collection Subaccount, in addition to the deposits required pursuant to Section 10.6(a), immediately upon receipt thereof or upon transfer from the Expense Reserve Account or Payment Account, all Interest Proceeds (unless reinvested or designated for reinvestment in additional Collateral Obligations in accordance with Article XII). The Collateral Trustee shall deposit immediately upon receipt thereof or upon transfer from the Expense Reserve Account or Revolver Funding Account all other amounts remitted to the Collection Account into the Principal Collection Subaccount, including in addition to the deposits required pursuant to Section 10.6(a), (i) any funds designated as Principal Proceeds by the Collateral Manager in accordance with this Indenture and (ii) all other Principal Proceeds (unless reinvested or designated for reinvestment in additional Collateral Obligations in accordance with Article XII or in Eligible Investments). All Monies deposited from time to time in the Collection Account pursuant to this Indenture shall be held by the Collateral 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 10.6(a).

(b) The Collateral 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 and the Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer) shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to, within five Business Days after receipt of such notice from the Collateral 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 the Issuer (i) need not sell such distributions or other proceeds if it delivers an Issuer Order or an Officer's certificate to the Collateral Trustee certifying that such distributions or other proceeds constitute Collateral Obligations or Eligible Investments, Defaulted Obligations or Equity Securities 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 Collateral 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.

(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 Collateral Trustee (with a copy to the Collateral Administrator) to, and upon receipt of such Issuer Order the Collateral Trustee shall, withdraw funds on deposit in the Principal Collection Subaccount representing Principal Proceeds (together with Interest Proceeds but only to the extent used to pay for accrued interest on an additional Collateral Obligation or to purchase a Restructured Asset) and reinvest (or invest, in the case of funds referred to in Section 7.18) such funds in additional Collateral Obligations or Restructured Assets in accordance with the requirements of Article XII and such a direction. At any time, the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer may direct the Collateral Trustee by Issuer Order to, and upon receipt of such Issuer Order the Collateral Trustee shall, withdraw funds on deposit in the Principal Collection Subaccount representing Principal Proceeds and deposit such funds (x) in the Revolver Funding Account to meet funding requirements on

Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligations or Revolving Collateral Obligations and (y) on any date on or after the second Payment Date following the Closing Date, at the direction of the Collateral Manager, funds in the Principal Collection Subaccount may be designated as Interest Proceeds by the Collateral Manager by Issuer Order to the Collateral Trustee (such Principal Proceeds, "Designated Principal Proceeds") and shall be transferred from the Principal Collection Subaccount to the Interest Collection Subaccount; provided that the Collateral Manager shall not provide such instruction unless (i) after giving effect to any such transfer of Designated Principal Proceeds to the Interest Collection Subaccount, the Target Initial Par Condition is satisfied, (ii) each Coverage Test, each Collateral Quality Test and the Concentration Limitations are satisfied and (iii) the Designated Principal Proceeds may not constitute in the aggregate more than 0.5% of the Target Initial Par Amount.

(d) The Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer may by Issuer Order direct the Collateral Trustee to, and upon receipt of such Issuer Order the Collateral Trustee shall, pay from amounts on deposit in the Collection Account on any Business Day during any Interest Accrual Period (i) from Interest Proceeds or Principal Proceeds, any amount required to acquire a Restructured Asset in accordance with the requirements of Article XII and such a direction and (ii) 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; provided, further, that the Collateral Trustee shall be entitled (but not required) without liability on its part, to refrain from making any such payment of an Administrative Expense pursuant to this Section 10.2 on any day other than a Payment Date if, in its reasonable determination, the payment of such amount is likely to leave insufficient funds available to pay in full each of the items described in Section 11.1(a)(i)(A) as reasonably anticipated to be or become due and payable on the next Payment Date, taking into account the Administrative Expense Cap.

(e) The Collateral Trustee shall transfer to the Payment Account, from the Collection Account for application pursuant to Section 11.1(a), 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.

(f) The Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer may by Issuer Order direct the Collateral Trustee to, and upon receipt of such Issuer Order the Collateral Trustee shall, (i) transfer from amounts on deposit in the Interest Collection Subaccount to the Principal Collection Subaccount, amounts necessary for application pursuant to, and to apply amounts in the Principal Collection Subaccount pursuant to, Section 7.18(g) or (h), and/or (ii) apply amounts in the Principal Collection Subaccount to the purchase of Secured Debt pursuant to Section 9.8.

Section 10.3 Transaction Accounts.

(a) Payment Account. In accordance with this Indenture and the Securities Account Control Agreement, the Collateral Trustee has established at the Custodian a single, segregated non-interest bearing trust account held in the name of "TCW CLO 2023-1, Ltd., subject to the lien of Citibank, N.A., as Collateral Trustee," which shall be designated as the Payment

Account. Except as provided in Section 11.1(a), 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 Debt in accordance with their terms and the provisions of this Indenture (and any related provisions of the Credit Agreement) and, upon a direction, to pay Administrative Expenses, Collateral Management Fees and other amounts specified herein, each in accordance with the Priority of Payments. The Co-Issuers shall not have any legal, equitable or beneficial interest in the Payment Account other than in accordance with this Indenture and the Securities Account Control Agreement. Amounts in the Payment Account shall remain uninvested.

(b) Custodial Account. In accordance with this Indenture and the Securities Account Control Agreement, the Collateral Trustee has established at the Custodian a single, segregated non-interest bearing trust account held in the name of "TCW CLO 2023-1, Ltd., subject to the lien of Citibank, N.A., as Collateral Trustee," which shall be designated as the Custodial Account. All Assets shall be credited to the Custodial Account. The only permitted withdrawals from the Custodial Account shall be in accordance with the provisions of this Indenture. The Collateral Trustee agrees to give the Co-Issuers immediate notice if (to the actual knowledge of a Trust Officer of the Collateral Trustee) the Custodial Account or any assets or securities on deposit therein, or otherwise to the credit of the Custodial Account, shall become subject to any writ, order, judgment, warrant of attachment, execution or similar process. The Co-Issuers shall not have any legal, equitable or beneficial interest in the Custodial Account other than in accordance with this Indenture, the Priority of Payments and the Securities Account Control Agreement. Amounts in the Custodial Account shall remain uninvested.

(c) [Reserved].

(d) Expense Reserve Account. In accordance with this Indenture and the Securities Account Control Agreement, the Collateral Trustee has established at the Custodian a single, segregated non-interest bearing trust account held in the name of "TCW CLO 2023-1, Ltd., subject to the lien of Citibank, N.A., as Collateral Trustee," which shall be designated as the Expense Reserve Account. On any Business Day from the Closing Date to and including the Determination Date relating to the first Payment Date following the Closing Date, the Collateral Trustee shall apply funds from the Expense Reserve Account, as directed by the Collateral Manager, to pay expenses of the Co-Issuers incurred in connection with the establishment of the Co-Issuers, the structuring and consummation of the Offering and the issuance/incurrence of the Debt or to the Collection Account as Principal Proceeds. By the Determination Date relating to the first Payment Date following the Closing Date, all funds in the Expense Reserve Account (after deducting any expenses paid on such Determination Date) will be deposited in the Collection Account as Interest Proceeds and/or Principal Proceeds (in the respective amounts directed by the Collateral Manager in its sole discretion) and the Expense Reserve Account will be closed. Any income earned on amounts deposited in the Expense Reserve Account will be deposited in the Interest Collection Subaccount as Interest Proceeds as it is received.

(e) Interest Reserve Account. In accordance with this Indenture and the Securities Account Control Agreement, the Collateral Trustee has established at the Custodian a single, segregated non-interest bearing trust account held in the name of "TCW CLO 2023-1, Ltd., subject to the lien of Citibank, N.A., as Collateral Trustee," which will be designated as the "Interest Reserve Account." On the Closing Date, at the direction of the Collateral Manager, the

Collateral Trustee will deposit in the Interest Reserve Account proceeds from the offering and incurrence of the Debt in an amount equal to the Interest Reserve Amount. On or before the Determination Date relating to the first Payment Date following the Closing Date, at the direction of the Collateral Manager, the Issuer may direct that any portion then remaining of the Interest Reserve Amount be transferred to the Collection Account and included as Interest Proceeds or Principal Proceeds for the related Collection Period. On the first Payment Date following the Closing Date, all amounts on deposit in the Interest Reserve Account will 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 Collateral Trustee will close the Interest Reserve Account.

(f) Supplemental Reserve Account. In accordance with this Indenture and the Securities Account Control Agreement, the Collateral Trustee has established at the Custodian a single, segregated non-interest bearing trust account held in the name of "TCW CLO 2023-1, Ltd., subject to the lien of Citibank, N.A., as Collateral Trustee," which will be designated as the Supplemental Reserve Account. Contributions and the proceeds of Excess Additional Subordinated Notes or Additional Junior Notes will be deposited into the Supplemental Reserve Account and transferred to the Collection Account at the written direction of the Collateral Manager to the Collateral Trustee for a Permitted Use designated by the Collateral Manager in such written direction; provided that, any amounts designated for a Permitted Use may not subsequently be redesignated for a different Permitted Use. Amounts in the Supplemental Reserve Account shall remain uninvested.

(g) Hedge Counterparty Collateral Account. If and to the extent that any Hedge Agreement requires the Hedge Counterparty to post collateral with respect to such Hedge Agreement, the Issuer will (at the direction of the Collateral Manager), on or prior to the date such Hedge Agreement is entered into, direct the Collateral Trustee to establish a segregated, non-interest bearing trust account held in the name of the Collateral Trustee, which will be designated as a Hedge Counterparty Collateral Account, and as to which the Collateral Trustee shall be the "entitlement holder" (within the meaning of Section 8-102(a)(7) of the UCC) in accordance with a securities account control agreement, upon terms determined by the Collateral Manager and acceptable to the Collateral Trustee and Bank as securities intermediary or depository bank (in each case, solely with regard to their respective duties, liabilities and protections thereunder), and in accordance with the related Hedge Agreement, as determined by the Collateral Manager. The Collateral Trustee (as directed by the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer) will deposit into each Hedge Counterparty Collateral Account all collateral received by it from the related Hedge Counterparty for posting to such account and all other funds and property received by it from or on behalf of the related Hedge Counterparty and identified or instructed by the Collateral Manager to be deposited into the Hedge Counterparty Collateral Account in accordance with the terms of the related Hedge Agreement. The only permitted withdrawals from or application of funds or property on deposit in the Hedge Counterparty Collateral Account will be in accordance with the written instructions of the Collateral Manager. Amounts in the Hedge Counterparty Collateral Account may be invested in Eligible Investments at the direction of the Collateral Manager and earnings from all such investments will be deposited in the Hedge Counterparty Collateral Account.

Section 10.4 The Revolver Funding Account. Upon the purchase of any Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation, Revolving Collateral Obligation or Restructured Asset identified by written notice to the Collateral Trustee (with a copy to the Collateral Administrator), funds in an amount equal to the undrawn portion of such obligation shall be withdrawn at the direction of the Collateral Manager from the Principal Collection Subaccount and deposited by the Collateral Trustee in a single, segregated trust account established and held in the name of "TCW CLO 2023-1, Ltd., subject to the lien of Citibank, N.A., as Collateral Trustee" (the "Revolver Funding Account"). Upon initial purchase of any such obligations, funds deposited in the Revolver Funding Account in respect of any Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation, Revolving Collateral Obligation or Restructured Asset will be treated as part of the purchase price therefor. Amounts on deposit in the Revolver Funding Account will be invested in overnight funds that are Eligible Investments selected by the Collateral Manager pursuant to Section 10.6 and earnings from all such investments will be deposited in the Interest Collection Subaccount as Interest Proceeds.

The Issuer shall at all times maintain sufficient funds on deposit in the Revolver Funding Account such that the sum of the amount of funds on deposit in the Revolver Funding Account shall be equal to or greater than the sum of the unfunded funding obligations under all such Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligations, Revolving Collateral Obligations and Restructured Assets then included in the Assets. Funds shall be deposited in the Revolver Funding Account upon the purchase of any Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation, Revolving Collateral Obligation or Restructured Asset and upon the receipt by the Issuer of any Principal Proceeds with respect to a Revolving Collateral Obligation as directed by the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer. In the event of any shortfall in the Revolver Funding Account, the Collateral Manager (on behalf of the Issuer) may direct the Collateral Trustee to, and the Collateral Trustee thereafter shall, transfer funds in an amount equal to such shortfall from the Principal Collection Subaccount to the Revolver Funding Account.

Any funds in the Revolver Funding Account (other than earnings from Eligible Investments therein) will be available at the direction of the Collateral Manager solely to cover any drawdowns on the Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligations, Revolving Collateral Obligations and Restructured Assets; provided that any excess of (A) the amounts on deposit in the Revolver Funding Account over (B) the sum of the unfunded funding obligations under all Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligations, Revolving Collateral Obligations and Restructured Assets may be transferred by the Collateral Trustee (at the written direction of the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer) from time to time as Principal Proceeds to the Principal Collection Subaccount. The Collateral Trustee shall not be responsible at any time for determining whether the funds in such Revolver Funding Account are sufficient.

Section 10.5 [Reserved].

Section 10.6 Reinvestment of Funds in Accounts; Reports by Collateral Trustee. (a) By Issuer Order (which may be in the form of standing instructions including the Standby Directed Investment), the Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer) shall at all times direct the Collateral Trustee to, and, upon receipt of such Issuer Order, the Collateral Trustee shall, invest all funds on deposit in the Collection Account, the Hedge Counterparty Collateral Account, the Revolver Funding Account, the Interest Reserve 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 the Issuer shall not have given any such investment directions, the Collateral Trustee shall invest and reinvest such Monies as fully as practicable in the Standby Directed Investment unless and until contrary investment instructions as provided in the preceding sentence are received or the Collateral Trustee receives a written instruction from the Issuer, or the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer, changing the Standby Directed Investment. Except to the extent expressly provided otherwise herein, all interest and other income from such investments shall be deposited in the Interest Collection Subaccount, any gain realized from such investments shall be credited to the Principal Collection Subaccount upon receipt, and any loss resulting from such investments shall be charged to the Principal Collection Subaccount. The Collateral 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.

(b) The Collateral Trustee agrees to give the Issuer prompt notice if a Trust Officer has received written notice 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 Collateral Trustee shall supply, in a timely fashion, to the Co-Issuers (and the Issuer shall supply to each Rating Agency then rating a Class of Secured Debt) and the Collateral Manager any information regularly maintained by the Collateral Trustee that the Co-Issuers, any rating agency then rating any Class of Secured Debt 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 Collateral Trustee by reason of its acting as Collateral Trustee hereunder and required to be provided by Section 10.7 or to permit the Collateral Manager to perform its obligations under the Collateral Management Agreement or the Issuer's obligations hereunder that have been delegated to the Collateral Manager. The Collateral 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.

Section 10.7 Accountings.

(a) Monthly. Not later than the 24th calendar day (or, if such day is not a Business Day, on the next succeeding Business Day) of each calendar month (other than January, April, July and October of each year) and commencing in August 2025, the Issuer shall compile and make available (or cause to be compiled and made available) to each Rating Agency then rating a Class of Secured Debt, the Collateral Trustee, the Collateral Manager, the Initial Purchaser, each CLO Information Service and, upon written request therefor, to any Holder and, upon written notice to the Collateral Trustee in the form of Exhibit D, any beneficial owner of Debt, a monthly

report on a trade date basis (each such report a "Monthly Report"). As used herein, the "Monthly Report Determination Date" with respect to any calendar month will be the ninth Business Day prior to the 24th day of such calendar month (or, if such day is not a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day). 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 (for which purpose only, assets of any Issuer Subsidiary shall be included as if such assets were owned by the Issuer):

(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 number (if any) and LoanX ID (if any) or other security identifier thereof;

(C) The Principal Balance thereof (other than any accrued interest that was purchased with Principal Proceeds (but excluding any capitalized interest)) and the purchase price in respect thereof;

(D) The percentage of the aggregate Collateral Principal Amount represented by such Collateral Obligation;

(E) (x) The related interest rate or spread (in the case of a Benchmark Rate Floor Obligation, calculated both with and without regard to the applicable specified "floor" rate *per annum*) and (y) the identity of any Collateral Obligation that is not a Benchmark Rate Floor Obligation and for which interest is calculated with respect to an index other than the Benchmark Rate;

(F) The stated maturity thereof;

(G) The related Fitch Industry Classification

(H) The related Moody's Industry Classification;

(I) The related S&P Industry Classification;

(J) (i) The Moody's Rating, unless such rating is based on a credit estimate unpublished by Moody's (and, in the event of a downgrade or withdrawal of the applicable Moody's Rating, the prior rating and the date such Moody's Rating

was changed), (ii) the Moody's Default Probability Rating, (iii) if such rating is based on a credit estimate unpublished by Moody's, the last date of such credit estimate from Moody's as provided by the Collateral Manager, (iv) the source of such Moody's Rating, (v) the Moody's Rating Factor and (vi) an indication of whether such Collateral Obligation is on credit watch by Moody's;

(K) The Fitch Rating;

(L) (x) The S&P Rating, unless such rating is based on a credit estimate or is a private or confidential rating from S&P, (y) the facility rating thereof and (z) an indication of whether such Collateral Obligation is on credit watch by S&P;

(M) The country of Domicile;

(N) An indication as to whether each such Collateral Obligation is (1) a Senior Secured Loan, (2) a Defaulted Obligation, (3) a Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation, (4) a Revolving Collateral Obligation, (5) a Participation Interest (indicating the related Selling Institution and its ratings by each Rating Agency), (6) a Deferrable Obligation, (7) a Second Lien Loan, (8) an Unsecured Loan, (9) a Fixed Rate Obligation, (10) a Current Pay Obligation, (11) a DIP Collateral Obligation, (12) a Discount Obligation, (13) a Cov-Lite Loan, (14) a Swapped Non-Discount Obligation, (15) a First Lien Last Out Loan (as determined by the Collateral Manager), (16) a Permitted Deferrable Obligation, (17) a Senior Secured Bond, (18) a Senior Unsecured Bond, (19) a High Yield Bond, (20) a Senior Secured Note, (21) a Long-Dated Obligation or (22) Uptier Priming Debt;

(O) The Aggregate Principal Balance of all Cov-Lite Loans;

(P) The Fitch Recovery Rate;

(Q) The related Fitch Rating Reporting Items;

(R) On a dedicated page of the Monthly Report, whether any Trading Plans have been entered into and, if so, the identity of any Collateral Obligations acquired or disposed of in connection therewith as provided by the Collateral Manager;

(S) Which, if any, of the Collateral Obligations were held by an Issuer Subsidiary and, if any were so held, the identity of any Collateral Obligations acquired or disposed of in connection therewith;

(T) The details of any Exchange Transaction;

(U) With respect to each Collateral Obligation that is a Swapped Non-Discount Obligation,

(1) 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, as determined by the Collateral Manager;

(2) 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, as determined by the Collateral Manager;

(3) 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;

(4) the Aggregate Principal Balance of all Swapped Non-Discount Obligations acquired by the Issuer after the Closing Date and all relevant calculations contained in the provisos to the definition of "Swapped Non-Discount Obligation;"

(V) An indication as to whether such asset is a Restructured Asset; and

(W) An indication as to whether such asset is a Collateral Restructured Asset.

(v) Each of the applicable 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); and

(B) Each Overcollateralization Ratio (and setting forth the percentage required to satisfy each Overcollateralization Ratio Test) and the Interest Diversion Test (and setting forth the percentage required to satisfy the Interest Diversion Test);

(vii) The calculation specified in Section 5.1(g);

(viii) For each Account, a schedule showing the beginning and ending balance (such balances to be provided on both a trade date and settlement date basis), each credit or debit specifying the nature, source and amount;

(ix) The Weighted Average Moody's Recovery Rate; and

(x) 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;

(xi) The identity of all Eligible Investments (including the obligor) held during such calendar month together with the name, Fitch Rating and stated maturity thereof;

(xii) Purchases, principal payments, prepayments (solely after the end of the Reinvestment Period), and sales:

(A) The identity, stated maturity, 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 disposition pursuant to Section 12.1 since the last Monthly Report Determination Date and (Y) for 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, whether the sale of such Collateral Obligation was a Discretionary Sale;

(B) The identity, stated maturity, source of proceeds, 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; and

(C) With respect to each purchase and sale of a Collateral Obligation, the related trade date and settlement date of such obligation.

(xiii) The identity of each Defaulted Obligation, the Fitch Collateral Value, the S&P Collateral Value and Market Value of each such Defaulted Obligation and date of default thereof;

(xiv) The identity and the Market Value of each Collateral Obligation included in the CCC/Caa Excess;

(xv) The identity of each Deferring Obligation, the S&P Collateral Value and the Fitch Collateral Value of each Deferring Obligation;

(xvi) The identity of each Collateral Restructured Asset, the S&P Collateral Value and the Fitch Collateral Value of each Collateral Restructured Asset;

(xvii) 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;

(xviii) The Market Value of each Collateral Obligation;

(xix) The Weighted Average Moody's Rating Factor and the Adjusted Weighted Average Moody's Rating Factor;

(xx) Whether the stated maturity of each Substitute Obligation is the same as or earlier than the latest stated maturity of the Collateral Obligation that produced the Post-Reinvestment Principal Proceeds;

(xxi) [Reserved];

(xxii) The identity of each Collateral Obligation with an S&P Rating derived from a Moody's Rating;

(xxiii) The Aggregate Excess Funded Spread;

(xxiv) If the Monthly Report Determination Date occurs after the end of the Reinvestment Period, on a dedicated page of the Monthly Report, (x) the weighted average life of any Substitute Obligation and the Collateral Obligation(s) that produced the Post-Reinvestment Principal Proceeds used to purchase such Substitute Obligation, which identification demonstrates that the stated maturity of each such Substitute Obligation is the same as or earlier than the stated maturity of the Collateral Obligation that produced the Post-Reinvestment Principal Proceeds and (y) an indication of whether each of the Weighted Average Life Test and the Maximum Moody's Rating Factor Test were satisfied as of the last day of the Reinvestment Period;

(xxv) During the Reinvestment Period, on a dedicated page of the Monthly Report, details of any Trading Plans;

(xxvi) [Reserved];

(xxvii) If the Domicile of any issuer of, or obligor with respect to, a Collateral Obligation is determined pursuant to clause (c) of the definition of "Domicile," the identity of the guarantor under the related guarantee;

(xxviii) if the Collateral Manager elects to change from the use of the definition of "S&P CDO Monitor Test" to those set forth in Schedule 7 hereto, the following information (with the terms used in the following clauses (i) through (viii) having the meanings assigned thereto in Schedule 7): (i) S&P CDO Adjusted BDR; (ii) S&P CDO SDR; (iii) S&P Industry Diversity Measure; (iv) S&P Obligor Diversity Measure; (v) S&P Rating Factor, (vi) S&P Regional Diversity Measure; (vii) S&P Weighted Average Life and (viii) S&P Weighted Average Rating Factor;

(xxix) the long-term rating and short-term rating of each entity at which Accounts are established and, if any Accounts are held with an entity other than with the Collateral Trustee, the identity of such entity or entities at which such Accounts are established;

(xxx) a statement, provided by the Collateral Manager, (i) confirming that the Issuer does not own any Structured Finance Obligations and (ii) that to the Collateral Manager's knowledge, no Eligible Investment referred to in clause (iv) of the definition of such term held by the Issuer holds any Structured Finance Obligation;

(xxxi) whether any Maturity Amendment has occurred, and if a Maturity Amendment has occurred, the identity of the Collateral Obligation to which such Maturity Amendment relates, the new stated maturity date of such Collateral Obligation and whether (A) the Weighted Average Life Test failed to be satisfied as a result of such Maturity Amendment, (B) the stated maturity of the applicable Collateral Obligation was later than the Stated Maturity as a result of such Maturity Amendment and (C) without limitation to the foregoing, whether the applicable Collateral Obligation is a Specified Maturity Collateral Obligation or an Excepted Long-Dated Obligation;

(xxxii) on a separate page of the Monthly Report, the amount of any Contributions received since the last Monthly Report Determination Date, the Permitted Use to which such Contributions were applied and any schedule of actual or scheduled repayments of such Contribution;

(xxxiii) the identity, stated maturity, Market Value, source of proceeds, Principal Balance, Principal Proceeds and Interest Proceeds expended to acquire and Principal Proceeds and Interest Proceeds received for each Collateral Restructured Asset, Restructured Asset and Equity Security, the percentage of the Collateral Principal Amount comprised of Principal Proceeds and Interest Proceeds used to acquire such Collateral Restructured Assets, Restructured Assets and Equity Securities and the percentage of the Collateral Principal Amount comprised of Principal Proceeds and Interest Proceeds used to acquire such Collateral Restructured Assets, Restructured Assets and Equity Securities since the Closing Date and whether such amounts exceed the limitations set forth herein; and

(xxxiv) such other information as any Rating Agency then rating a Class of Secured Debt or the Collateral Manager may reasonably request.

Upon receipt of each Monthly Report, (a) the Collateral Administrator shall notify the Issuer (who shall notify S&P) if such Monthly Report indicates that the S&P CDO Monitor Test has not been satisfied as of the relevant Measurement Date and (b) the Collateral Trustee, if not the same person as the Collateral Administrator, shall compare the information contained in such Monthly Report to the information contained in its records with respect to the Assets and shall, within three Business Days after receipt of such Monthly Report, notify the Issuer (and the Issuer shall notify each Rating Agency then rating a Class of Secured Debt), the Collateral Administrator and the Collateral Manager if the information contained in the Monthly Report does not conform to the information maintained by the Collateral Trustee with respect to the Assets. If any discrepancy exists, the Collateral Administrator and the Issuer, or the Collateral Manager on

behalf of the Issuer, shall attempt to resolve the discrepancy. If such discrepancy cannot be promptly resolved, the Collateral Trustee shall within five Business Days notify the Collateral Manager who shall, on behalf of the Issuer, request that the Independent certified public accountants appointed by the Issuer pursuant to Section 10.9 review such Monthly Report and the Collateral Trustee's records to determine the cause of such discrepancy. If such review reveals an error in the Monthly Report or the Collateral Trustee's records, the Monthly Report or the Collateral 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 Collateral Trustee, the Collateral Manager, each Rating Agency then rating a Class of Secured Debt, the Initial Purchaser, each CLO Information Service and, upon written request therefor, any Holder and, upon written notice to the Collateral Trustee in the form of Exhibit D, any beneficial owner of Debt not later than the Business Day preceding the related Payment Date. The Distribution Report shall contain the following information:

(i) the information required to be in the Monthly Report pursuant to Section 10.7(a);

(ii) (a) the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Secured Debt 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 Secured Debt of such Class, (b) the amount of principal payments to be made on the Secured Debt 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 Secured Debt 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 Secured Debt of such Class and (c) the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Subordinated Notes at the beginning of the Interest Accrual Period and such amount as a percentage of the original Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Subordinated Notes, the amount of payments to be made on the Subordinated Notes in respect of Subordinated Note Redemption Prices on the next Payment Date, and the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Subordinated Notes after giving effect to such payments, if any, on the next Payment Date and such amount as a percentage of the original Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Subordinated Notes;

(iii) the Interest Rate and accrued interest for each applicable Class of Secured Debt for such Payment Date;

(iv) the amounts payable pursuant to each clause of Section 11.1(a)(i) and each clause of Section 11.1(a)(ii) or each clause of Section 11.1(a)(iii), as applicable, on the related Payment Date;

(v) for the Collection Account:

(A) the Balance on deposit in the Collection Account at the end of the related Collection Period (or, with respect to the Interest Collection Subaccount, the next Business Day);

(B) the amounts payable from the Collection Account to the Payment Account, in order to make payments pursuant to Section 11.1(a)(i), Section 11.1(a)(ii) and Section 11.1(a)(iii) on the next Payment Date (net of amounts which the Collateral Manager intends to re-invest 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 Collateral 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 priorities established in Section 11.1 and Article XIII.

(c) Interest Rate Notice. The Issuer (or the Collateral Administrator on its behalf) shall include in the Monthly Report a notice setting forth the Interest Rate for each Class of Secured Debt for the Interest Accrual Period preceding the next Payment Date.

(d) Failure to Provide Accounting. If the Collateral Trustee shall not have received any accounting provided for in this Section 10.7 on the first Business Day after the date on which such accounting is due to the Collateral Trustee, the Collateral Trustee shall notify the Collateral Manager who shall use all reasonable efforts to obtain such accounting by the applicable Payment Date. To the extent the Collateral Manager is required to provide any information or reports pursuant to this Section 10.7 as a result of the failure of the Issuer to provide such information or reports, the Collateral Manager shall be entitled to retain an Independent certified public accountant in connection therewith and the reasonable costs incurred by the Collateral Manager for such Independent certified public accountant shall be paid by the Issuer.

(e) Required Content of Certain Reports. Each Monthly Report and each Distribution Report sent to any Holder or beneficial owner of an interest in the Debt shall contain, or be accompanied by, the following notices:

The Debt 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 in compliance with Regulation S or (ii) are (A) Qualified Institutional Buyers and (B) Qualified Purchasers (or corporations, partnerships, limited liability companies or other entities (other than trusts) each shareholder, partner, member or other equity owner of which is either a Qualified Purchaser) and (b) in the case of clause (a), can make the representations set forth in Section 2.6 of this Indenture or the appropriate Exhibit to this Indenture. The Issuer has the right to compel any beneficial owner that does not meet the qualifications set forth in clause (a) in the preceding sentence to sell its interest in such Debt, or may sell such interest on behalf of such owner, pursuant to Section 2.12.

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 Debt; provided that any holder may provide such information on a confidential basis to any prospective purchaser of such holder's Debt that is permitted by the terms of this Indenture (or the Credit Agreement, as applicable) to acquire such holder's Debt and that agrees to keep such information confidential in accordance with the terms of this Indenture.

(f) Initial Purchaser Information. The Issuer and the Initial Purchaser, or any successor to the Initial Purchaser, may post the information contained in a Monthly Report or Distribution Report to a password-protected internet site accessible only to the Holders and beneficial owners of the Debt and to the Collateral Manager.

(g) Distribution of Reports. The Collateral Trustee will make this Indenture and any supplements thereto, the Credit Agreement, the Offering Memorandum, the Monthly Report and the Distribution Report available to the Persons entitled to receive them pursuant to this Indenture via its internet website (the "Collateral Trustee's Website"). The Collateral Trustee's internet website shall initially be located at www.sf.citidirect.com. Assistance in using the website can be obtained by calling the Collateral Trustee's customer service desk at (888) 855-9695. Holders that are unable to use the above distribution option are entitled to have a paper copy mailed to them by calling the customer service desk and indicating such request. The Collateral Trustee may change the way such statements are distributed. As a condition to access to the Collateral Trustee's Website, the Collateral Trustee may require registration and the acceptance of a disclaimer. The Collateral 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, the Distribution Report or any other document which the Collateral Trustee disseminates in accordance with this Indenture and may affix thereto any disclaimer it deems appropriate in its reasonable discretion.

(h) Issuer Responsibility for Information. In preparing and furnishing (or causing to be prepared and furnished) the Monthly Reports and the Distribution Reports, the Issuer will rely conclusively on the accuracy and completeness of the information or data regarding the Collateral Obligations that has been provided to it by the Collateral Administrator (which will rely, in turn on certain information provided to it by the Collateral Manager or other third parties), and, except as otherwise expressly required by this Indenture, the Issuer will not verify, recompute, reconcile or recalculate any such information or data.

(i) Information Services. The Collateral Trustee is authorized to make available to each CLO Information Service, each Monthly Report and each Distribution Report and shall permit each CLO Information Service to access such each Monthly Report, each Distribution Report, this Indenture and any supplemental indenture thereto and other data files posted on the Collateral Trustee's Website; and the Issuer consents to such reports, this Indenture, the Offering Memorandum (after the offering of the Notes and the incurrence of the Class A-L Loans has been completed), any supplemental indentures and other data files being made available by each CLO Information Service to its respective subscribers. Not later than three Business Days following the Closing Date, the Issuer shall cause information regarding the Assets to be supplied to Intex, Bloomberg L.P., Creditflux Ltd. (CLO-i) and Moody's Analytics, Inc.; provided that Intex, Bloomberg L.P., Creditflux Ltd. (CLO-i) and Moody's Analytics, Inc. take reasonable

measures to ensure that such reports and files are accessed only by users who meet the securities law qualifications for holding Debt.

Section 10.8 Release of Collateral. (a) Subject to Article XII, the Issuer may, by Issuer Order or other direction executed or provided by an Authorized Officer of the Collateral Manager, delivered to the Collateral Trustee at least one Business Day prior to the settlement date for any sale of an Asset certifying that the sale of such Asset is being made in accordance with Section 12.1 hereof and such sale complies with all applicable requirements of Section 12.1 (which certifications will be deemed to have been provided upon the delivery of such Issuer Order or other direction to sell) (provided that, if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, neither the Issuer nor the Collateral Manager (on behalf of the Issuer) may direct the Collateral Trustee to release or cause to be released such Asset from the lien of this Indenture pursuant to a sale under Section 12.1(e) or Section 12.1(g)), direct the Collateral Trustee to release or cause to be released such Asset from the lien of this Indenture and, upon receipt of such Issuer Order, the Collateral Trustee shall deliver any such Asset, if in physical form, duly endorsed to the broker or purchaser designated in such Issuer Order or, if such Asset is a Clearing Corporation Security, cause an appropriate transfer thereof to be made, in each case against receipt of the sales price therefor as specified by the Collateral Manager in such Issuer Order; provided that the Collateral Trustee may deliver any such Asset in physical form for examination in accordance with street delivery custom.

(b) Subject to the terms of this Indenture, the Collateral Trustee shall upon an Issuer Order (i) (A) deliver any Asset, and release or cause to be released such Asset from the lien of this Indenture, which is set for any mandatory call or redemption or payment in full to the appropriate paying agent on or before the date set for such call, redemption or payment, in each case against receipt of the call or redemption price or payment in full thereof and (B) provide notice thereof to the Collateral Manager, and (ii) deliver any Asset, and release, or cause to be released, such Asset from the lien of this Indenture, to be sold in connection with a redemption pursuant to Section 9.2 or 9.3 (and Section 12.1(e) or (f)), as applicable, accompanied by instruction from the Collateral Manager to the effect that such release and delivery is in connection with a sale of such Asset to fund a redemption pursuant to Section 9.2 or 9.3, and shall apply the Sale Proceeds as provided in this Indenture.

(c) Upon receiving actual notice of any Offer or any request for a waiver, consent, amendment or other modification or action with respect to any Asset, the Collateral Trustee on behalf of the Issuer shall notify the Collateral Manager of any Asset that is subject to a tender offer, voluntary redemption, exchange offer, conversion or other similar action (an "Offer") or such request. Unless the Debt has been accelerated following an Event of Default, the Collateral Manager may direct (x) the Collateral Trustee to accept or participate in or decline or refuse to participate in such Offer and, in the case of acceptance or participation, to release from the lien of this Indenture such Asset in accordance with the terms of the Offer against receipt of payment or exchange therefor, or (y) the Issuer or the Collateral Trustee to agree to or otherwise act with respect to such consent, waiver, amendment, modification or action; provided that, in the absence of any such direction, the Collateral Trustee shall not respond or react to such Offer or request.

(d) As provided in Section 10.2(a), the Collateral Trustee shall deposit any net cash proceeds received by it from the disposition of an Asset in the applicable subaccount of the Collection Account, unless simultaneously applied to the purchase of additional Collateral

Obligations or Eligible Investments as permitted under and in accordance with the requirements of this Article X and Article XII.

(e) The Collateral Trustee shall, upon receipt of an Issuer Order at such time as there is no Secured Debt Outstanding and all obligations of the Co-Issuers to the Secured Parties have been satisfied, release any remaining Assets from the lien of this Indenture.

(f) Any security, Collateral Obligation or amounts that are released pursuant to Section 10.8(a), (b) or (c) shall be released from the lien of this Indenture.

(g) Any amounts paid from the Payment Account to the Holders of the Subordinated Notes in accordance with the Priority of Payments (other than Contributions reinvested by Contributors) shall be released from the lien of this Indenture.

Section 10.9 Reports by Independent Accountants. (a) At the Original Closing Date, the Issuer appointed one or more firms of Independent certified public accountants of recognized international reputation for purposes of reviewing and delivering the reports or certificates 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 or beneficial owner of Debt. 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 Collateral Trustee and each Rating Agency then rating a Class of Secured Debt 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 Collateral Trustee of such failure in writing. If the Issuer shall not have appointed a successor within 10 days thereafter, the Collateral 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. Neither the Collateral Trustee nor the Collateral Administrator shall have any responsibility 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) or the terms of any agreed upon procedures in respect of such engagement; provided, however, that the Collateral Trustee and the Collateral Administrator are hereby directed, to execute any acknowledgement or other agreement with the Independent accountants required for such party to receive any of the reports or instructions provided for herein, which acknowledgement or agreement may include, among other things, (i) acknowledgement regarding the sufficiency of the procedures to be performed by the Independent accountants, (ii) releases by the Collateral Trustee (on behalf of itself and the Holders) of claims against the Independent accountants and acknowledgement of other limitations of liability in favor of the Independent accountants, and (iii) restrictions or prohibitions on the disclosure of information or documents provided to it by such firm of Independent accountants (including to the Holders). It is understood and agreed that the Collateral Trustee and the Collateral Administrator will deliver such letter agreement in conclusive reliance on the foregoing direction

of the Issuer, and the Collateral Trustee and the Collateral Administrator 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 Collateral Trustee or the Collateral Administrator be required to execute any agreement in respect of the Independent accountants that such party reasonably determines adversely affects it.

(b) On or before June 29th of each year commencing 2026, the Issuer shall cause to be delivered to the Collateral Trustee and the Collateral Manager a statement from a firm of Independent certified public accountants for each Distribution Report received since the last statement (i) indicating that the calculations within those Distribution Reports (excluding the S&P CDO Monitor Test) have been performed in accordance with the applicable provisions of this Indenture and (ii) listing the Aggregate Principal Balance of the Assets and the Aggregate Principal Balance of the Collateral Obligations securing the Secured Debt as of the immediately preceding Determination Dates; provided that in the event of a conflict between such firm of Independent certified public accountants and the Issuer with respect to any matter in this Section 10.9, the determination by such firm of Independent certified public accountants shall be conclusive. To the extent a beneficial owner or Holder of Debt requests the yield to Maturity in respect of the relevant Debt in order to determine any "original issue discount" in respect thereof, the Collateral Trustee shall request that the firm of Independent certified public accountants appointed by the Issuer calculate such yield to Maturity. The Collateral Trustee shall have no responsibility to calculate the yield to maturity nor to verify the accuracy of such Independent certified public accountants' calculation. If the firm of Independent certified public accountants fails to calculate such yield to Maturity, the Collateral Trustee shall have no responsibility to provide such information to the beneficial owner or Holder of Debt.

(c) Upon the written request of the Collateral Trustee or any Holder of a Subordinated Note, the Issuer will cause the firm of Independent certified public accountants appointed pursuant to Section 10.9(a) to provide any Holder of Subordinated Notes with all of the information required to be provided by the Issuer pursuant to Section 7.17 or assist the Issuer in the preparation thereof.

Section 10.10 Reports to Rating Agencies and Additional Recipients. In addition to the information and reports specifically required to be provided to each Rating Agency then rating a Class of Secured Debt pursuant to the terms of this Indenture, the Issuer shall provide the Collateral Manager and each Rating Agency then rating any Class of Secured Debt with all information or reports (other than any Accountants' Report) delivered to the Collateral Trustee hereunder and the Collateral Trustee shall provide all such information to the Initial Purchaser upon the Initial Purchaser's written request, and, subject to Section 14.3(c), such additional information as any Rating Agency then rating any Class of Secured Debt may from time to time reasonably request (including notification to each Rating Agency of any modification of any loan document relating to a DIP Collateral Obligation or any release of collateral thereunder not permitted by such loan documentation). The Issuer shall notify S&P of any Specified Event of which the Issuer has knowledge, which notice shall include a copy of any such amendment related to a Specified Event and a brief summary of its purpose, as applicable. So long as S&P is rating any Class of Secured Debt at the request of the Issuer and an S&P CDO Model Election Period is in effect, on the Determination Date of each Monthly Report and on each Payment Date, the Issuer shall provide to S&P, via email in accordance with Section 14.3(a), a Microsoft Excel file of the

Excel Default Model Input File and, with respect to each Collateral Obligation, (i) the name of each obligor thereon and (ii) the CUSIP number thereof (if applicable), the LoanX ID, Bloomberg Loan ID, FIGI, ISIN (in each case, when and if available) and/or other applicable identification number associated with such Collateral Obligation.

Section 10.11 Procedures Relating to the Establishment of Accounts Controlled by the Collateral Trustee. Notwithstanding anything else contained herein, the Collateral Trustee agrees that with respect to each of the Accounts, it will cause each Securities Intermediary establishing such accounts to enter into a securities account control agreement and, if the Custodian is the Bank, shall cause the Bank to comply with the provisions of such securities account control agreement. The Collateral Trustee shall have the right to open such subaccounts or component accounts (as applicable) of any such account as it deems necessary or appropriate for convenience of administration.

Section 10.12 Investment Company Act Procedures. For so long as any Debt is Outstanding, the Issuer shall do the following:

(a) Notification. Each Monthly Report sent or caused to be sent by the Issuer to the holders will include a notice to the following effect:

"The Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), requires that all holders of the outstanding securities of the Co-Issuers that are U.S. persons (as defined in Regulation S) be "Qualified Purchasers" ("Qualified Purchasers") as defined in Section 2(a)(51)(A) of the 1940 Act and related rules. Under the rules, each Co-Issuer must have a "reasonable belief" that all holders of its outstanding securities that are "U.S. persons" (as defined in Regulation S), including transferees, are Qualified Purchasers or entities owned exclusively by Qualified Purchasers. Consequently, all sales and resales of the Notes in the United States or to "U.S. persons" (as defined in Regulation S) must be made solely to purchasers that are Qualified Purchasers or entities owned exclusively by Qualified Purchasers. Each purchaser of a Note in the United States who is a "U.S. person" (as defined in Regulation S) (such Note, a "Restricted Security") will be deemed (or required, as the case may be) to represent at the time of purchase that: (i) the purchaser is a Qualified Purchaser or an entity owned exclusively by Qualified Purchasers who is also a qualified institutional buyer as defined in Rule 144A under the Securities Act ("QIB"); (ii) the purchaser is acting for its own account or the account of another Qualified Purchaser and QIB; (iii) the purchaser is not formed for the purpose of investing in either Co-Issuer; (iv) the purchaser, and each account for which it is purchasing, will hold and transfer at least the minimum denominations of the Notes specified herein; (v) the purchaser understands that the Issuer may receive a list of participants holding positions in securities from one or more book-entry depositories; and (vi) the purchaser will provide written notice of the foregoing, and of any applicable restrictions on transfer, to any subsequent transferees. The Restricted Securities may only be transferred to transferee who is a both (I) a (x) Qualified Purchaser or (y) entity owned exclusively by Qualified Purchasers and (II) a QIB, and all subsequent transferees are deemed to have made representations (i) through (vi) above. Class A-L Loans may only be assigned in accordance with the terms of the Credit Agreement.

The Issuer directs that the recipient of this notice, and any recipient of a copy of this notice, provide a copy to any Person having an interest in this Note as indicated on the books

of DTC or on the books of a participant in DTC or on the books of an indirect participant for which such participant in DTC acts as agent.

Notwithstanding the restrictions on transfer contained herein, the Co-Issuers determine that any "U.S. person" (as defined in Regulation S) who is a Holder or beneficial owner of an interest in a Restricted Security is determined not to have been a Qualified Purchaser at the time of acquisition of such Restricted Security or beneficial interest therein, the Issuer may require, by notice to such Holder or beneficial owner, that such Holder or beneficial owner sell all of its right, title and interest to such Restricted Security (or any interest therein) to a Person that is either (A) not a "U.S. person" (as defined in Regulation S) or (B) both (x) a (I) Qualified Purchaser or (II) entity owned exclusively by Qualified Purchasers and (y) a QIB, with such sale to be effected within 30 days after notice of such sale requirement is given. If such Holder or beneficial owner fails to effect the transfer required within such 30-day period, (i) the Issuer (or the Collateral Manager acting on behalf of the Issuer), without further notice to such Holder or beneficial owner, shall and is hereby irrevocably authorized by such Holder or beneficial owner, to cause its Restricted Security or beneficial interest therein to be transferred in a commercially reasonable sale (conducted by the Collateral Manager in accordance with Article 9 of the UCC as in effect in the State of New York as applied to securities that are sold on a recognized market or that may decline speedily in value) to a Person that certifies to the Collateral Trustee, the Co-Issuers and the Collateral Manager, in connection with such transfer, that such Person meets the qualifications set forth in clauses (A) or (B) above and pending such transfer, no further payments will be made in respect of such Restricted Security or beneficial interest therein held by such Holder or beneficial owner.

(b) DTC Actions. The Issuer will direct DTC to take the following steps in connection with the Global Notes:

(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 in order to indicate that sales are limited to Qualified Purchasers.

(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) of the Investment Company Act.

(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 Collateral 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 a fixed field containing "3c7" and "144A" indicators, as applicable, attached to such CUSIP number.

(c) 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 Rule 144A and Section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act restrictions on the Global Notes. Without limiting the foregoing, the Initial Purchaser will request that each third-party vendor include the following legends on each screen containing information about the Notes:

(i) Bloomberg.

(A) "Iss'd Under 144A/3c7," to be stated in the "Note Box" on the bottom of the "Security Display" page describing the Rule 144A Global Notes;

(B) a flashing red indicator stating "See Other Available Information" located on the "Security Display" page;

(C) a link to an "Additional Security Information" page on such indicator stating that the Global Notes are being offered in reliance on the exception from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933 to persons that are both (i) "Qualified Institutional Buyers" as defined in Rule 144A under the Securities Act and (ii) "Qualified Purchasers" as defined under Section 2(a)(51) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended; and

(D) a statement on the "Disclaimer" page for the Global Notes that the Global Notes will not be and have not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, that the Issuer has not been registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and that the Global Notes may only be offered or sold in accordance with Section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

(ii) Reuters.

(A) a "144A – 3c7" notation included in the security name field at the top of the Reuters Instrument Code screen;

(B) a <144A3c7Disclaimer> indicator appearing on the right side of the Reuters Instrument Code screen; and

(C) a link from such <144A3c7Disclaimer> indicator to a disclaimer screen containing the following language: "These Notes may be sold or transferred only to Persons who are both (i) Qualified Institutional Buyers, as defined in Rule 144A under the Securities Act, and (ii) 'Qualified Purchasers,' as defined under Section 3(c)(7) under the U.S. Investment Company Act of 1940."

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 Collateral Trustee shall disburse amounts transferred from the Collection Account to the Payment Account pursuant to Section 10.2 in accordance with the following priorities (the "Priority of Payments"); provided that, unless an Enforcement Event has occurred and is continuing or such Payment Date is a Redemption Date (other than a Special Redemption Date or an Optional Redemption pursuant to Section 9.2(a)(x)(ii)), (x) amounts transferred from the Interest Collection Subaccount shall be applied solely in accordance with Section 11.1(a)(i); and (y) amounts transferred from the Principal Collection Subaccount shall be applied solely in accordance with Section 11.1(a)(ii).

(i) On each Payment Date, other than a Payment Date that is also a Redemption Date (other than a Special Redemption Date or a redemption pursuant to Section 9.2(a)(x)(ii)), unless an Enforcement Event has occurred and is continuing, Interest Proceeds on deposit in the Collection Account, to the extent received during the related Collection Period and that are transferred into the Payment Account, shall be applied by the Collateral Trustee on behalf of the Issuer in the following order of priority:

(A) to the payment of (1) *first*, taxes (excluding withholding taxes on assets held in Issuer Subsidiaries), governmental fees (including annual return fees) and registered office fees owing by the Issuer or the Co-Issuer, if any, and (2) *second*, the accrued and unpaid Administrative Expenses, up to the Administrative Expense Cap, in the priority stated in the definition thereof;

(B) to the payment of the Senior Collateral Management Fee due and payable to the Collateral Manager plus any Senior Collateral Management Fee that remains due and unpaid in respect of any prior Payment Date (including any accrued and unpaid interest thereon, but excluding any voluntarily deferred Collateral Management Fee and any other Deferred Collateral Management Fee for which funds are not available pursuant to this clause (B)) until such amount has been paid in full;

(C) to the payment of (1) *first*, any amounts due to a Hedge Counterparty under a Hedge Agreement other than amounts due as a result of the termination (or partial early termination) of such Hedge Agreement and (2) *second*, any amounts due to a Hedge Counterparty under a Hedge Agreement pursuant to an early termination (or partial early termination) of such Hedge Agreement as a result of a Priority Termination Event;

(D) to the payment of (1) *first*, accrued and unpaid interest on the Class X Notes, the Class A-L Loans and the Class A-1 Notes (including defaulted interest) *pro rata* based on amounts due, (2) *second*, principal of the Class X Notes in an amount equal to the Class X Note Payment Amount, if any, plus any Class X

Note Payment Amount not paid on a prior Payment Date due to insufficient funds and (3) *third*, accrued and unpaid interest on the Class A-J Notes (including defaulted interest);

(E) to the payment of accrued and unpaid interest on the Class B Notes (including defaulted interest);

(F) if either of the Senior Coverage Tests is not satisfied on the related Determination Date, to make payments on the Secured Debt in accordance with the Debt Payment Sequence to the extent necessary to cause all Senior Coverage Tests that are applicable on such Payment Date to be satisfied;

(G) to the payment of accrued and unpaid interest (excluding Deferred Interest but including defaulted interest and interest on Deferred Interest) on the Class C Notes;

(H) to the payment of any Deferred Interest on the Class C Notes;

(I) if either of the Class C Coverage Tests is not satisfied on the related Determination Date, to make payments on the Secured Debt in accordance with the Debt Payment Sequence to the extent necessary to cause all Class C Coverage Tests that are applicable on such Payment Date to be satisfied;

(J) to the payment of (1) *first*, any accrued and unpaid interest (excluding Deferred Interest but including defaulted interest and interest on Deferred Interest) on the Class D-1 Notes and (2) *second*, any Deferred Interest on the Class D-1 Notes;

(K) to the payment of (1) *first*, any accrued and unpaid interest (excluding Deferred Interest but including defaulted interest and interest on Deferred Interest) on the Class D-J Notes and (2) *second*, any Deferred Interest on the Class D-J Notes;

(L) if either of the Class D Coverage Tests is not satisfied on the related Determination Date, to make payments on the Secured Debt in accordance with the Debt Payment Sequence to the extent necessary to cause all Class D Coverage Tests that are applicable on such Payment Date to be satisfied;

(M) to the payment of any accrued and unpaid interest (excluding Deferred Interest but including defaulted interest and interest on Deferred Interest) on the Class E Notes;

(N) to the payment of any Deferred Interest on the Class E Notes;

(O) if the Class E Overcollateralization Ratio Test is not satisfied on the related Determination Date, to make payments on the Secured Debt in accordance with the Debt Payment Sequence to the extent necessary to cause the Class E Overcollateralization Ratio Test to be satisfied;

(P) [reserved];

(Q) during the Reinvestment Period only, if the Interest Diversion Test is not satisfied on the related Determination Date, the lesser of (x) 50% of the Interest Proceeds then available and (y) the amount required to cause such test to be satisfied shall be deposited into the Principal Collection Subaccount and applied as Principal Proceeds;

(R) to the payment of (1) *first*, the Subordinated Collateral Management Fee due and payable to the Collateral Manager plus any Subordinated Collateral Management Fee that remains due and unpaid in respect of any prior Payment Date (including any accrued and unpaid interest thereon, but excluding any voluntarily deferred Deferred Collateral Management Fee and any other Deferred Collateral Management Fee for which funds are not available pursuant to this clause (R)) until such amount has been paid in full and (2) *second*, at the election of the Collateral Manager, to the payment of any voluntarily deferred Deferred Collateral Management Fees, the deferral of which has been rescinded by the Collateral Manager;

(S) to the payment of (1) *first*, (in the same manner and order of priority stated therein) any Administrative Expenses not paid pursuant to clause (A)(2) above due to the limitation contained therein, (2) *second*, any amounts due to any Hedge Counterparty under any Hedge Agreement not otherwise paid pursuant to clause (C) above and (3) *third*, to the Contributors (without regard to whether any applicable Contributor holds on the date of any payment all or any portion of the Debt), *pro rata* in accordance with the respective aggregate Contribution Repayment Amounts owing on such Payment Date, the aggregate Contribution Repayment Amounts owing to such Contributors and not previously repaid pursuant to this clause (S)(3) or clause (R) of Section 11.1(a)(ii);

(T) until the Target Return has been achieved, to the Holders of the Subordinated Notes, the payment of any remaining Interest Proceeds; and

(U) any remaining Interest Proceeds to be paid (1) 20% to the Collateral Manager as part of the Collateral Manager Incentive Fee payable on such Payment Date and (2) 80% to the Holders of the Subordinated Notes;

provided that, if such Payment Date is a Redemption Date in connection with a Refinancing of all Classes of Secured Debt that would not otherwise be a Payment Date, no amounts shall be paid under clauses (T) or (U) above if, as determined by the Collateral Manager, such payment would cause the deferral of interest in respect of any Class of Secured Debt on the next succeeding Payment Date (determined on a *pro forma* basis as of such Redemption Date).

(ii) On each Payment Date, other than a Payment Date that is also a Redemption Date (other than a Special Redemption Date or an Optional Redemption pursuant to Section 9.2(a)(x)(ii)), unless an Enforcement Event has occurred and is continuing, Principal Proceeds on deposit in the Collection Account that are received during the related

Collection Period and that are transferred to the Payment Account (which will not include (i) amounts required to meet funding requirements with respect to Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligations and Revolving Collateral Obligations that are deposited in the Revolver Funding Account, (ii) during the Reinvestment Period, Principal Proceeds that have previously been reinvested or designated for reinvestment in Collateral Obligations (provided that, for purposes of this clause (ii), if such Collection Period will occur (in whole or in part) after the end of the Reinvestment Period, only Principal Proceeds actually held by the Issuer in Cash or Eligible Investments as of the last day of the Reinvestment Period may be designated to invest in Collateral Obligations) or (iii) after the Reinvestment Period, Post-Reinvestment Principal Proceeds that have previously been reinvested or designated for reinvestment in Collateral Obligations) shall be applied in the following order of priority:

(A) to pay the amounts referred to in clauses (A) through (E) of Section 11.1(a)(i) (and 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 (F) of Section 11.1(a)(i) but only to the extent not paid in full thereunder and to the extent necessary to cause the Coverage Tests that are applicable on such Payment Date with respect to the Senior Debt to be met as of the related Determination Date;

(C) to pay the amounts referred to in clause (G) of Section 11.1(a)(i) to the extent not paid in full thereunder, but only to the extent that the Class C Notes are the Controlling Class;

(D) to pay the amounts referred to in clause (H) of Section 11.1(a)(i) to the extent not paid in full thereunder, but only to the extent that the Class C Notes are the Controlling Class;

(E) to pay the amounts referred to in clause (I) of Section 11.1(a)(i), but only to the extent not paid in full thereunder and to the extent necessary to cause the Coverage Tests that are applicable on such Payment Date with respect to the Class C Notes to be met as of the related Determination Date;

(F) to pay the amounts referred to in clause (J) of Section 11.1(a)(i) (and in the manner and priority stated therein) to the extent not paid in full thereunder, but only to the extent that the Class D-1 Notes are the Controlling Class;

(G) to pay the amounts referred to in clause (K) of Section 11.1(a)(i) (and in the manner and priority stated therein) to the extent not paid in full thereunder, but only to the extent that the Class D-J Notes are the Controlling Class;

(H) to pay the amounts referred to in clause (L) of Section 11.1(a)(i) but only to the extent not paid in full thereunder and to the extent necessary to cause the Coverage Tests that are applicable on such Payment Date with respect to the Class D-J Notes to be met as of the related Determination Date;

(I) to pay the amounts referred to in clause (M) of Section 11.1(a)(i) to the extent not paid in full thereunder, but only to the extent that the Class E Notes are the Controlling Class;

(J) to pay the amounts referred to in clause (N) of Section 11.1(a)(i) to the extent not paid in full thereunder, but only to the extent that the Class E Notes are the Controlling Class;

(K) to pay the amounts referred to in clause (O) of Section 11.1(a)(i), but only to the extent not paid in full thereunder and to the extent necessary to cause the Class E Overcollateralization Ratio Test (if applicable on such Payment Date) to be met as of the related Determination Date;

(L) [reserved];

(M) (i) to make payments in the amount of the Special Redemption Amount, if any, at the election of the Collateral Manager, in accordance with the Debt Payment Sequence and (ii) in connection with a repayment pursuant to Section 9.2(a)(x)(ii), to make payments on the applicable Class or Classes of Debt in accordance with the Debt Payment Sequence;

(N) (1) during the Reinvestment Period, at the discretion of the Collateral Manager, to the Collection Account as Principal Proceeds to invest in Eligible Investments (pending the purchase of additional Collateral Obligations) and/or to the purchase of additional Collateral Obligations and (2) after the Reinvestment Period, at the direction of the Collateral Manager, the Post-Reinvestment Principal Proceeds received with respect to any Post-Reinvestment Collateral Obligation, to the Collection Account as Principal Proceeds (which amounts shall still be characterized as Post-Reinvestment Principal Proceeds for purposes of any reinvestment under Section 12.2) to invest in Eligible Investments (pending the purchase of additional Collateral Obligations) and/or to the purchase of additional Collateral Obligations;

(O) after the Reinvestment Period, to make payments in accordance with the Debt Payment Sequence;

(P) (1) *first*, to pay the amounts referred to in clause (R)(1) of Section 11.1(a)(i) only to the extent not already paid and (2) *second*, after the Reinvestment Period, to pay the amounts referred to in clause (R)(2) of Section 11.1(a)(i) only to the extent not already paid;

(Q) (1) *first*, to pay the amounts referred to in clause (S)(1) of Section 11.1(a)(i) only to the extent not already paid (in the same manner and order of priority stated therein) and (2) *second*, after the Reinvestment Period, to pay the amounts referred to in clause (S)(2) of Section 11.1(a)(i) only to the extent not already paid;

(R) to any Contributor (whether or not any applicable Contributor continues on the date of such payment to hold all or any portion of such Subordinated Notes) of any Contributions accrued and not previously paid pursuant to this clause (R) or clause (S)(3) of Section 11.1(a)(i) with respect to their respective Subordinated Notes, *pro rata* in accordance with the respective aggregate Contributions with respect to the Subordinated Notes;

(S) until the Target Return has been achieved, any remaining Principal Proceeds to the Holders of the Subordinated Notes; and

(T) any remaining Principal Proceeds to be paid (1) 20% to the Collateral Manager as part of the Collateral Manager Incentive Fee payable on such Payment Date and (2) 80% to the Holders of the Subordinated Notes.

In determining the amount of any payment required to satisfy any Coverage Test, for purposes of the priorities set forth in Section 11.1(a)(i) above, calculations shall be made on a "*pro forma* basis" in accordance with Section 1.3(e).

(iii) Notwithstanding the provisions of the foregoing Sections 11.1(a)(i) and 11.1(a)(ii), if (x) an acceleration of the maturity of the Secured Debt has occurred following an Event of Default and such acceleration has not been rescinded or annulled (an "Enforcement Event") or (y) such day is a Redemption Date (other than a Special Redemption Date or an Optional Redemption pursuant to Section 9.2(a)(x)(ii)), on each Payment Date or, if an Enforcement Event has occurred, other dates fixed by the Collateral Trustee, all Interest Proceeds and Principal Proceeds will be applied by the Collateral Trustee on behalf of the Issuer in the following order of priority:

(A) to the payment of (1) *first*, taxes (excluding withholding taxes on assets held in Issuer Subsidiaries), governmental fees (including annual return fees) and registered office fees owing by the Issuer or the Co-Issuer, if any, and (2) *second*, the accrued and unpaid Administrative Expenses, in the priority stated in the definition thereof, up to the Administrative Expense Cap (except that the Administrative Expense Cap shall not apply once liquidation of the Assets has commenced);

(B) to the payment of the Senior Collateral Management Fee due and payable to the Collateral Manager plus any Senior Collateral Management Fee that remains due and unpaid in respect of any prior Payment Date (including any accrued and unpaid interest thereon, but excluding any voluntarily deferred Deferred Collateral Management Fee and any other Deferred Collateral Management Fee for which funds are not available pursuant to this clause (B)) until such amount has been paid in full;

(C) to the payment of (1) *first*, any amounts due to a Hedge Counterparty under a Hedge Agreement other than amounts due as a result of the termination (or partial early termination) of such Hedge Agreement and (2) *second*, any amounts due to a Hedge Counterparty under any Hedge Agreement pursuant

to an early termination (or partial early termination) of such Hedge Agreement as a result of a Priority Termination Event;

(D) to the payment of accrued and unpaid interest on the Class X Notes, the Class A-L Loans and the Class A-1 Notes (including defaulted interest) *pro rata* based on amounts due;

(E) to the payment of principal of the Class X Notes, the Class A-L Loans and the Class A-1 Notes, *pro rata* based on the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of such Classes, until the Class X Notes, the Class A-L Loans and the Class A-1 Notes have been paid in full;

(F) to the payment of accrued and unpaid interest on the Class A-J Notes (including defaulted interest);

(G) to the payment of principal of the Class A-J Notes, until the Class A-J Notes have been paid in full;

(H) to the payment of accrued and unpaid interest on the Class B Notes (including defaulted interest);

(I) to the payment of principal of the Class B Notes, until the Class B Notes have been paid in full;

(J) to the payment of accrued and unpaid interest (excluding Deferred Interest but including defaulted interest and 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, until the Class C Notes have been paid in full;

(M) to the payment of (1) *first*, any accrued and unpaid interest (excluding Deferred Interest but including defaulted interest and interest on Deferred Interest) on the Class D-1 Notes and (2) *second*, any Deferred Interest on the Class D-1 Notes;

(N) to the payment of principal of the Class D-1 Notes, until the Class D-1 Notes have been paid in full;

(O) to the payment of (1) *first*, any accrued and unpaid interest (excluding Deferred Interest but including defaulted interest and interest on Deferred Interest) on the Class D-J Notes and (2) *second*, any Deferred Interest on the Class D-J Notes;

(P) to the payment of principal of the Class D-J Notes, until the Class D-J Notes have been paid in full;

(Q) to the payment of accrued and unpaid interest (excluding Deferred Interest but including defaulted interest and interest on Deferred Interest) on the Class E Notes;

(R) to the payment of any Deferred Interest on the Class E Notes;

(S) to the payment of principal of the Class E Notes, until the Class E Notes have been paid in full;

(T) to the payment of (1) *first*, the Subordinated Collateral Management Fee due and payable to the Collateral Manager plus any Subordinated Collateral Management Fee that remains due and unpaid in respect of any prior Payment Date (including any accrued and unpaid interest thereon, but excluding any voluntarily deferred Deferred Collateral Management Fee and any other Deferred Collateral Management Fee for which funds are not available pursuant to this clause (T)) until such amount has been paid in full and (2) *second*, any voluntarily deferred Deferred Collateral Management Fees, the deferral of which has been rescinded by the Collateral Manager, until such amount has been paid in full;

(U) to the payment of (1) *first*, (in the same manner and order of priority stated therein) any Administrative Expenses not paid pursuant to clause (A)(2) above due to the limitation contained therein and (2) *second*, any amounts due any Hedge Counterparty under any Hedge Agreement pursuant to an early termination (or partial early termination) of such Hedge Agreement not otherwise paid pursuant to clause (C) above;

(V) to the payment to the Contributors (whether or not any applicable Contributor continues on the date of such payment to hold all or any portion of such Subordinated Notes) of any Contributions accrued and not previously paid pursuant to this clause (V), pursuant to clause (R) of Section 11.1(a)(ii) or pursuant to clause (S)(3) of Section 11.1(a)(i) with respect to their respective Subordinated Notes, *pro rata* in accordance with the respective aggregate Contributions with respect to the Subordinated Notes;

(W) until the Target Return has been achieved, any remaining Interest Proceeds and Principal Proceeds to the Holders of the Subordinated Notes; and

(X) any remaining Principal Proceeds and Interest Proceeds to be paid (1) 20% to the Collateral Manager as part of the Collateral Manager Incentive Fee payable on such Payment Date and (2) 80% to the Holders of the Subordinated Notes.

If any declaration of acceleration has been rescinded in accordance with the provisions herein, proceeds with respect to the Assets will be applied in accordance with Section 11.1(a)(i) or (ii), as applicable.

(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

Collateral Trustee shall make the disbursements called for in the order and according to the priority set forth under Section 11.1(a) above, subject to Section 13.1, to the extent funds are available therefor.

(c) In connection with the application of funds to pay Administrative Expenses of the Issuer or the Co-Issuer, as the case may be, in accordance with Section 11.1(a)(i), Section 11.1(a)(ii) and Section 11.1(a)(iii), the Collateral Trustee shall remit such funds, to the extent available (and subject to the order of priority set forth in the definition of "Administrative Expenses"), as directed and designated in an Issuer Order (which may be in the form of standing instructions, and standing instructions are hereby provided 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 Collateral Trustee no later than the Business Day prior to each Payment Date.

(d) The Collateral Manager may, in its sole discretion, elect to defer or irrevocably waive payment of any or all of any Collateral Management Fee otherwise due on any Payment Date by notice to the Issuer, the Collateral Administrator and the Collateral Trustee no later than the Determination Date immediately prior to such Payment Date in accordance with the terms of Section 2(d) of the Collateral Management Agreement. Any such Collateral Management Fee so deferred with respect to which the Collateral Manager later rescinds such deferral in accordance with the terms of Section 2(d) of the Collateral Management Agreement shall be payable on subsequent Payment Dates (unless otherwise agreed to by the Collateral Manager) in accordance with the Priority of Payments. Any such Collateral Management Fee, once waived, shall not thereafter become due and payable and any claim of the Collateral Manager therein shall be extinguished.

(e) At any time, any Holder or beneficial owner of Subordinated Notes may, by delivery of written notice substantially in the form of Exhibit G hereto (a "Contribution Notice"), no later than two Business Days prior to the proposed date of contribution, notify the Issuer, the Collateral Trustee, the Collateral Administrator and the Collateral Manager that it proposes to (i) make a cash contribution to the Issuer or (ii) solely with respect to a Holder of Certificated Subordinated Notes, designate as a contribution to the Issuer all or a specified portion of Interest Proceeds that would otherwise be distributed on a Payment Date to such Holder pursuant to the Priority of Payments (each such contribution described in clause (ii), a "Payment Date Contribution" and, together with contributions described in clause (i), a "Contribution"); provided that, (x) each Cure Contribution will be an amount of no less that U.S.$500,000 (counting each Contribution received on the same day as a single Contribution for this purpose) and (y) following the third Cure Contribution (counting each Contribution received on the same day as a single Contribution for this purpose) accepted by the Issuer, each subsequent Cure Contribution must be consented to by a Majority of the Controlling Class. In connection with providing such notice, such Holder or beneficial owner shall provide to the Collateral Trustee wire instructions, applicable tax forms, contact information and any other information requested by the Collateral Trustee in order to effect a repayment of such Contribution. The Collateral Manager, in consultation with the applicable Holders (but in the Collateral Manager's sole discretion), will (i) determine whether to accept any proposed Contribution and (ii) designate the Permitted Use to which such proposed Contribution would be applied. The Collateral Manager shall provide written notice, substantially in the form of Exhibit H hereto, of such designation to the applicable

Contributor(s) thereof with a copy to the Issuer, the Collateral Trustee and the Collateral Administrator. If such Contribution is accepted by the Collateral Manager, in its sole discretion, it will be deposited at the direction of the Collateral Manager by the Collateral Trustee in the Supplemental Reserve Account and applied to a Permitted Use designated by the Collateral Manager in its sole discretion. Except for Cure Contributions and Restructured Asset Contributions, Contributions shall not earn interest and shall not increase the principal balance of the related Subordinated Notes. The rate of return applicable to Cure Contributions and Restructured Asset Contributions shall be discussed and mutually agreed to in writing by the Contributor and the Collateral Manager (with a copy to the Collateral Trustee and the Collateral Administrator); provided that such rate shall not exceed the greater of (x) 12.0% *per annum* and (y) the Benchmark Rate plus 9.0% without the written consent of a Majority of the Subordinated Notes and the Collateral Manager. To the extent that a Contributor makes a Contribution, the related Contribution Repayment Amounts will be remitted to the Contributor subject to and in accordance with the Priority of Payments. Contributions will be paid to any applicable Contributor on the first subsequent Payment Date upon which funds are available therefor as provided in Section 11.1(a)(i), Section 11.1(a)(ii) or Section 11.1(a)(iii), as applicable. The repayment of any Contribution shall not be deemed to be, or required to be reported as, a payment of principal, interest or other amount on the Debt or otherwise.

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 (regardless of any provision in this Article XII that purports to be without restriction), the Collateral Manager, on behalf of the Issuer, may (except as otherwise specified in this Section 12.1) direct the Collateral Trustee to sell, and the Collateral Trustee shall sell on behalf of the Issuer in the manner so directed by the Collateral Manager, any Collateral Obligation or Equity Security if, as certified by the Collateral Manager (on which certificate the Collateral Trustee may rely), which certification shall be deemed to have been provided upon such direction to sell, to the best of the Collateral Manager's knowledge, such sale meets the requirements of any one of paragraphs (a) through (j) of this Section 12.1 (provided that, if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Collateral Manager may not direct the Collateral Trustee to sell any Collateral Obligation or Equity Security pursuant to Section 12.1(e) or Section 12.1(g)). 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.

(a) Credit Risk Obligations. The Collateral Manager may direct the Collateral Trustee to sell any Credit Risk Obligation, any Equity Security or any asset held by an Issuer Subsidiary at any time without restriction.

(b) Credit Improved Obligations. The Collateral Manager may direct the Collateral Trustee to sell any Credit Improved Obligation at any time during or after the Reinvestment Period without restriction.

(c) Defaulted Obligations and Collateral Restructured Assets. The Collateral Manager may direct the Collateral Trustee to sell any Defaulted Obligation or Collateral Restructured Asset at any time without restriction. With respect to each Defaulted Obligation that has not been sold or terminated within three years after the earlier of (x) the date on which such obligation becomes a Defaulted Obligation or (y) the date on which the obligation that was exchanged by the Issuer for such Defaulted Obligation in an Exchange Transaction originally became a Defaulted Obligation, the Market Value and Principal Balance of such Defaulted Obligation shall be deemed to be zero.

(d) Equity Securities. The Collateral Manager will use commercially reasonable efforts to sell (x) each Equity Security that does not constitute Margin Stock no later than 36 months after the date of the Issuer's acquisition thereof and (y) each Collateral Obligation that constitutes Margin Stock no later than 45 days after the later of the date of the Issuer's acquisition thereof and the date that such Collateral Obligation became Margin Stock.

(e) Optional Redemption. After the Issuer has notified the Collateral Trustee of an Optional Redemption of the Secured Debt in accordance with Section 9.2, the Collateral Manager shall direct the Collateral Trustee to sell (which sale may be through participation or other arrangement) all or a portion of the Collateral Obligations if the requirements of Article IX (including the certification requirements of Section 9.4(f)(ii), if applicable) are satisfied. If any such sale is made through participations, the Issuer shall use reasonable efforts to cause such participations to be converted to assignments within six months after the sale.

(f) Tax Redemption. After a Majority of an Affected Class or a Majority of the Subordinated Notes has directed (by a written direction delivered to the Issuer and the Collateral Trustee) a Tax Redemption, the Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on its behalf) may at any time effect the sale (which sale may be through participation or other arrangement) of all or a portion of the Collateral Obligations if the requirements of Article IX (including the certification requirements of Section 9.4(f)(ii), if applicable) are satisfied. If any such sale is made through participations, the Issuer shall use reasonable efforts to cause such participations to be converted to assignments within six months after the sale.

(g) Discretionary Sales. In addition to the foregoing clauses (a) through (f), the Collateral Manager may direct the Collateral Trustee to sell any Collateral Obligation at any time (other than (i) during a Restricted Trading Period or (ii) if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing) (each, a "Discretionary Sale") if:

(i) after giving effect to such sale, the Aggregate Principal Balance of all Collateral Obligations sold as described in this Section 12.1(g) during the preceding period of 12 calendar months (or, for the first 12 calendar months after the Closing Date, during the period commencing on the Closing 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 Closing Date, as the case may be); and

(ii) either: (A) during the Reinvestment Period, the Collateral Manager reasonably believes prior to such sale that it will be able to enter one or more binding commitments to reinvest all or a portion of the proceeds of such sale in one or more

additional Collateral Obligations with an Aggregate Principal Balance at least equal to the Investment Criteria Adjusted Balance of such Collateral Obligation within 30 Business Days after the settlement of such sale in accordance with the Investment Criteria; or (B) at any time, either (1) the Sale Proceeds from such sale are at least equal to the Investment Criteria Adjusted Balance of such Collateral Obligation or (2) after giving effect to such sale, the Aggregate Principal Balance of all Collateral Obligations (excluding the Collateral Obligation being sold but including, without duplication, the anticipated cash proceeds of such sale) plus, without duplication, the amounts on deposit in the Collection Account (including Eligible Investments therein) representing Principal Proceeds, will be greater than (or equal to) the Reinvestment Target Par Balance.

(h) Stated Maturity. In connection with the latest Stated Maturity of the Secured Debt, the Collateral Manager will cause any Issuer Subsidiary to sell all of its assets and dissolve no later than two Business Days prior to the latest Stated Maturity of the Secured Debt. On or prior to the date that is one Business Day prior to the latest Stated Maturity of the Secured Debt, the Collateral Manager shall sell all Collateral Obligations to the extent necessary such that no Collateral Obligations shall be held by the Issuer on or after such date. The settlement date for any such sales of Collateral Obligations shall be no later than one Business Day prior to the latest Stated Maturity of the Secured Debt.

(i) Unsaleable Assets. Notwithstanding the other requirements set forth in this Indenture, on any Business Day after the Reinvestment Period, the Collateral Manager, in its sole discretion, may conduct an auction on behalf of the Issuer of Unsaleable Assets in accordance with the procedures described in this Section 12.1(i). Promptly after receipt of written notice from the Collateral Manager of such auction, the Collateral Trustee will provide notice (in such form as is prepared by the Collateral Manager) to the Holders (and, for so long as the Secured Debt is Outstanding, each Rating Agency) of an auction, setting forth in reasonable detail a description of each Unsaleable Asset and the following auction procedures: (i) any Holder or beneficial owner of Debt may submit a written bid within 10 Business Days after the date of such notice to purchase one or more Unsaleable Assets no later than the date specified in the auction notice (which will be at least 15 Business Days after the date of such notice); (ii) each bid must include an offer to purchase for a specified amount of cash on a proposed settlement date no later than 20 Business Days after the date of the auction notice; (iii) if no Holder or beneficial owner of Debt submits such a bid within the time period specified under clause (i) above, unless the Collateral Manager determines that delivery in-kind is not legally or commercially practicable and provides written notice thereof to the Collateral Trustee, the Collateral Trustee will provide notice thereof to each Holder and offer to deliver (at such Holder's expense) a *pro rata* portion (as determined by the Collateral Manager) of each unsold Unsaleable Asset to the Holders or beneficial owners of the most senior Class that provide delivery instructions to the Collateral Trustee on or before the date specified in such notice, subject to minimum denominations; provided that, to the extent that minimum denominations do not permit a *pro rata* distribution, the Collateral Trustee will distribute the Unsaleable Assets on a *pro rata* basis (as determined by the Collateral Manager) to the extent possible and the Collateral Manager will select by lottery the Holder or beneficial owner to whom the remaining amount will be delivered and deliver written notice thereof to the Collateral Trustee; provided, further, that the Issuer and the Collateral Trustee (at the direction of the Collateral Manager) will use commercially reasonable efforts to effect delivery of such interests (at no cost to the Collateral Trustee); and (iv) if no such Holder or beneficial owner provides delivery

instructions to the Collateral Trustee, the Collateral Trustee will promptly notify the Collateral Manager and offer to deliver (at the cost of the Collateral Manager) the Unsaleable Asset to the Collateral Manager. If the Collateral Manager declines such offer, the Collateral Trustee will take such action (at no cost to the Collateral Trustee) as directed by the Collateral Manager (on behalf of the Issuer) in writing to dispose of the Unsaleable Asset, which may be by donation to a charity, abandonment or other means. The Collateral Trustee has no duty, obligation or responsibility with respect to the sale of any Unsaleable Asset other than to act upon the instruction of the Collateral Manager and in accordance with the provisions of this Indenture.

(j) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Indenture, unless an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Collateral Manager may direct the Collateral Trustee in writing to sell, purchase and/or exchange any Collateral Obligation in connection with an Exchange Transaction at any time.

Section 12.2 Purchase of Additional Collateral Obligations. On any date during the Reinvestment Period (and after the Reinvestment Period, subject to certain limitations specified in this Section 12.2 with respect to Post-Reinvestment Principal Proceeds), the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer may, subject to the other requirements in this Indenture, direct the Collateral Trustee to invest Principal Proceeds (including Contributions designated as Principal Proceeds) and Principal Financed Accrued Interest, and the Collateral Trustee shall invest such Principal Proceeds and other amounts in accordance with such direction; provided that, for the avoidance of doubt, with respect to any Collateral Obligations for which the trade date has occurred during the Reinvestment Period but which settle after the last day of the Reinvestment Period, the purchase of such Collateral Obligations shall be treated as a purchase made during the Reinvestment Period.

(a) Investment Criteria. No obligation may be purchased by the Issuer unless each of the following conditions (the "Investment Criteria") is satisfied 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 such purchase and all other sales or purchases previously or simultaneously committed to:

(i) If such commitment to purchase occurs during the Reinvestment Period:

(A) such obligation is a Collateral Obligation;

(B) (I) each Coverage Test (other than, in the case of an additional Collateral Obligation purchased with the proceeds from the sale of a Defaulted Obligation, the Overcollateralization Ratio Test with respect to the Class D-J Notes) will be satisfied, or if not satisfied, such Coverage Test will be maintained or improved and (II) in the case of an additional Collateral Obligation purchased with the proceeds from the sale of a Defaulted Obligation, the Overcollateralization Ratio Test with respect to the Class D-J Notes will be satisfied;

(C) (I) in the case of an additional Collateral Obligation purchased with the proceeds from the sale of a Credit Risk Obligation or a Defaulted Obligation, either (1) the Aggregate Principal Balance of all additional Collateral Obligations purchased with the proceeds from such sale will at least equal the Sale Proceeds

from such sale, (2) the Aggregate Principal Balance of the Collateral Obligations will be maintained or increased (when compared to the Aggregate Principal Balance of all Collateral Obligations immediately prior to such sale) or (3) after giving effect to such reinvestment, the Aggregate Principal Balance of all Collateral Obligations (excluding the Collateral Obligation being sold but including, the Collateral Obligations purchased with the proceeds of such sale) plus, without duplication, the amounts on deposit in the Collection Account (including Eligible Investments therein) representing Principal Proceeds, will be greater than (or equal to) the Reinvestment Target Par Balance, or if not greater than (or equal to) the Reinvestment Target Par Balance, will be maintained or increased and (II) in the case of an additional Collateral Obligation purchased with the proceeds from the sale of a Collateral Obligation (other than a Credit Risk Obligation or a Defaulted Obligation), either (1) the Aggregate Principal Balance of all additional Collateral Obligations purchased with the proceeds from such sale will be maintained or increased (when compared to the Aggregate Principal Balance of all Collateral Obligations immediately prior to such sale), or (2) the Aggregate Principal Balance of all Collateral Obligations (excluding Collateral Obligations being sold but including, without duplication the Collateral Obligations being purchased and the anticipated cash proceeds, if any, of such sale that are not applied to the purchase of such additional Collateral Obligations) plus, without duplication, the amounts on deposit in the Collection Account (including Eligible Investments therein) representing Principal Proceeds, will be greater than (or equal to) the Reinvestment Target Par Balance, or if not greater than (or equal to) the Reinvestment Target Par Balance, will be maintained or increased; and

(D) either (I) each requirement or test, as the case may be, of the Concentration Limitations and the Collateral Quality Test (except the S&P CDO Monitor Test in the case of an additional Collateral Obligation purchased with the proceeds from the sale of a Credit Risk Obligation, a Defaulted Obligation, an Equity Security) will be satisfied or (II) 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.

The Issuer shall be prohibited from purchasing a Collateral Obligation during the Reinvestment Period if such purchase would settle after the end of the Reinvestment Period (any such Collateral Obligation, a "Post-Reinvestment Period Settlement Obligation"); provided that, notwithstanding the foregoing, the Issuer may, prior to the end of the Reinvestment Period, commit to purchase such Post-Reinvestment Period Settlement Obligations and, after the end of the Reinvestment Period, settle the purchase of such Post-Reinvestment Period Settlement Obligations, if (a) in the reasonable determination of the Collateral Manager, the purchase of each Post-Reinvestment Period Settlement Obligation is expected to settle no later than 45 Business Days after the date that the Issuer commits to purchase it, and (b) the sum of (i) the amount of funds in the Principal Collection Subaccount as of the date that the Issuer commits to the purchase of each Post-Reinvestment Period Settlement Obligation plus (ii) the expected aggregate sale proceeds from all Collateral Obligations with respect to which the Issuer has previously entered into written Trade Tickets or other written binding commitments to sell, which sales are also not expected to settle prior to the end of the Reinvestment Period but, in the reasonable determination

of the Collateral Manager, are expected to settle no later than 45 Business Days after the date that the Issuer commits to such purchases, is equal to or greater than the principal amount of all Post-Reinvestment Period Settlement Obligations intended to be so purchased (the "Reinvestment Period Settlement Condition"). If the Issuer has entered into a written Trade Ticket or other binding commitment to purchase a Post-Reinvestment Period Settlement Obligation and the Reinvestment Period Settlement Condition is satisfied, such Post-Reinvestment Period Settlement Obligation shall be treated as having been purchased by the Issuer prior to the end of the Reinvestment Period for purposes of the Investment Criteria, and Principal Proceeds received after the end of the Reinvestment Period may be applied to the payment of the purchase price of such Post-Reinvestment Period Settlement Obligation.

(ii) If such commitment to purchase occurs after the Reinvestment Period, the Post-Reinvestment Principal Proceeds may, in the sole discretion of the Collateral Manager (with notice to the Collateral Trustee and the Collateral Administrator), be reinvested in additional Collateral Obligations ("Substitute Obligations") by the later to occur of (x) the date occurring 45 days after the Issuer's receipt thereof and (y) the last day of the related Collection Period, subject to the satisfaction of the following conditions:

(A) such obligation is a Collateral Obligation;

(B) each Coverage Test will be satisfied immediately after giving effect to such reinvestment;

(C) the Aggregate Principal Balance of the Substitute Obligations equals or exceeds the amount of Post-Reinvestment Principal Proceeds;

(D) the stated maturity of each Substitute Obligation is the same as or earlier than the stated maturity of the Collateral Obligation that produced the Post-Reinvestment Principal Proceeds;

(E) other than in connection with the acquisition of Uptier Priming Debt, a Restricted Trading Period is not then in effect;

(F) each requirement or test, as the case may be, of each Concentration Limitation and Collateral Quality Test (except the S&P CDO Monitor Test) will be satisfied after giving effect to such reinvestment or, 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 such reinvestment as compared to the requirement or test level on the Business Day immediately prior to the Business Day on which the related Post-Reinvestment Principal Proceeds were received;

(G) the S&P Rating of each Substitute Obligation is equal to or better than the S&P Rating of the Collateral Obligation that gave rise to the Post-Reinvestment Principal Proceeds; and

(H) no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing.

Notwithstanding anything in this Section 12.2(a) to the contrary, the Collateral Manager shall not purchase any additional Collateral Obligation if the balance in the Principal Collection Subaccount (after giving effect to (i) all expected debits and credits in connection with such purchase and all other sales and purchases (as applicable) previously or simultaneously committed to but which have not settled, and (ii) without duplication of amounts in the preceding clause (i), anticipated receipts of Principal Proceeds (including, without limitation, any prepayment of a Collateral Obligation (x) for which there has been a publicly announced transaction which would lead to a prepayment (as determined by the Collateral Manager) or (y) for which the prepayment date has been established and of which lenders have been notified by the obligor or the administrative agent or paying agent in respect of such Collateral Obligation)) is a negative amount and the absolute value of such amount is 3.0% or greater of the Target Initial Par Amount as of the Measurement Date immediately preceding the trade date for such purchase. In no event will the Collateral Trustee be obligated to settle a trade to the extent such action would result in a negative balance or overdraft of the Principal Collection Subaccount, and the Collateral Trustee shall incur no liability for refusing to wire funds in excess of the balance of funds in the Principal Collection Subaccount.

(b) Trading Plan Period. 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 the 10 Business Days following the date of determination of such compliance (such period, the "Trading Plan Period"); provided that (i) no Trading Plan may result in the purchase of Collateral Obligations having an Aggregate Principal Balance that exceeds 5.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount as of the first day of the Trading Plan Period, (ii) no Trading Plan Period may include a Determination Date related to a Payment Date, (iii) no more than one Trading Plan may be in effect at any time during a Trading Plan Period, (iv) no Collateral Obligation that is included in a Trading Plan may have a remaining average life (as determined by the Collateral Manager) that is less than six months from the date on which such Trading Plan is entered into, (v) the difference between the average life of the Collateral Obligation included in a Trading Plan with the shortest average life (as determined by the Collateral Manager) and the average life of the Collateral Obligation included in a Trading Plan with the longest average life (as determined by the Collateral Manager) does not exceed three years, (vi) no Trading Plan may result in the averaging of the purchase price of Collateral Obligations for purposes of satisfying clause (xxv) of the definition of "Collateral Obligation" or the definition of "Discount Obligation" and (vii) if the Investment Criteria are not satisfied upon the expiry of the related Trading Plan Period, the Collateral Manager shall provide written notice to any Rating Agency and the Collateral Trustee (and the Collateral Trustee will provide such notice to the Holders via its website) of such failure.

(c) Maturity Amendments. The Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on the Issuer's behalf) may not vote in favor of a Maturity Amendment to a Collateral Obligation that the Issuer will retain after the effectiveness of such Maturity Amendment unless, as determined by the Collateral Manager, after giving effect to such Maturity Amendment, (a) either (i) the Weighted Average Life Test will be satisfied or (ii) if the Weighted Average Life Test was not satisfied immediately prior to the effectiveness of such Maturity Amendment, then the Weighted Average

Life Test will be maintained or improved after giving effect to such Maturity Amendment (after giving effect to any Trading Plan or any purchase or sale of any other Collateral Obligation) except that the Weighted Average Life Test shall not be required to be so satisfied or maintained or improved after giving effect to such Maturity Amendment if (x) the Maturity Amendment is a Credit Amendment; provided that the Aggregate Principal Balance of all Collateral Obligations that have been subject to a Credit Amendment with the affirmative vote of the Collateral Manager, (1) then held by the Issuer may not exceed 2.5% of the Collateral Principal Amount and (2) measured cumulatively from the Closing Date, may not exceed an amount equal to 5.0% of the Target Initial Par Amount or (y) such amendment or modification is in connection with an insolvency, bankruptcy, reorganization, debt restructuring or workout of the issuer or obligor of such Collateral Obligation; provided that the Aggregate Principal Balance of all Collateral Obligations that have been subject to a modification pursuant to clause (x) above or this clause (y) with the affirmative vote of the Collateral Manager, measured cumulatively from the Closing Date, may not exceed 10.0% of the Target Initial Par Amount (any such Collateral Obligation subject to the preceding clause (x) or (y), a "Specified Maturity Collateral Obligation") and (b) the stated maturity of the Collateral Obligation that is the subject of such Maturity Amendment is not later than the earliest Stated Maturity of the Outstanding Secured Debt; provided that this clause (b) shall not apply as long as the Collateral Manager intends to sell such Collateral Obligation within thirty Business Days after the effective date of the maturity extension, so long as such sale is made prior to the end of such time period (provided that if such Collateral Obligation is not sold within such time period (any such Collateral Obligation, an "Excepted Long-Dated Obligation"), the Collateral Manager shall sell such Collateral Obligation promptly after such period). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Collateral Manager may consent to a Maturity Amendment with respect to an investment it has already sold (either in whole or in part) that has not yet settled, at the direction of the buyer; provided that in the case of a sale in part, the Collateral Manager will only vote at the direction of the buyer on the portion of the Collateral Obligation sold to such buyer to the extent commercially practicable. In addition to the above set forth limitations, at no time may the Aggregate Principal Balance of (x) all Specified Maturity Collateral Obligations then held by the Issuer exceed 5.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount or (y) all Excepted Long-Dated Obligations then held by the Issuer exceed 2.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary above, the Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on its behalf) will use commercially reasonable efforts to affirmatively object to a Maturity Amendment if: (1) a Responsible Officer of the Collateral Manager has actual knowledge of such Maturity Amendment, (2) such affirmative objection, in the Collateral Manager's sole discretion, is necessary to avoid a lack of response from being deemed a consent to such Maturity Amendment and (3) the Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on the Issuer's behalf) is not permitted to consent to such Maturity Amendment in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Section 12.2(c) and such Maturity Amendment would cause the Weighted Average Life Test to fail.

(d) Restructured Assets. At any time during or after the Reinvestment Period, the Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on its behalf) may direct that Interest Proceeds, Principal Proceeds, Restructured Asset Contributions and/or other amounts available for a Permitted Use be applied to the purchase or acquisition of Restructured Assets if the Collateral Manager reasonably expects that doing so will result in better overall recovery on the related Collateral Obligation, or

that failing to do so, would likely preclude, or otherwise limit, the prospects of an overall better recovery on the related Collateral Obligation (in each case, in the Collateral Manager's commercially reasonable judgment, which judgment shall not be called into question by subsequent events or any determinations made by the Collateral Manager for its other clients or investment vehicles managed by the Collateral Manager); provided that (i) Interest Proceeds may be applied to the acquisition of a Restructured Asset only if such payment would, as reasonably determined by the Collateral Manager, not result in an interest default or deferral on any Class of Secured Debt on the next following Payment Date and (ii) Principal Proceeds may be applied to the acquisition of a Restructured Asset (other than an acquisition of Uptier Priming Debt which may be acquired without regard to the requirements of this clause (ii) (other than with respect to clause (ii)(x) and if such asset is acquired in reliance on the proviso to clause (ii)(x) also clause (ii)(y) below)) only if, after giving effect thereto, (x) the Aggregate Principal Balance of all Collateral Obligations *plus* Eligible Investments constituting Principal Proceeds from the Principal Collection Subaccount and the Revolver Funding Account, without duplication, is at least equal to the Reinvestment Target Par Balance (for purposes of which determination, any Defaulted Obligation shall be deemed to have a Principal Balance equal to the lower of its Fitch Collateral Value and its S&P Collateral Value); provided that, if the Restructured Asset is also Uptier Priming Debt that is also a Collateral Restructured Asset, the Reinvestment Target Par Balance shall be reduced by 1% for the purpose of the calculation pursuant to this clause (ii)(x), (y) each Overcollateralization Ratio Test will be satisfied and (z) (1) the aggregate amount of Principal Proceeds (excluding any proceeds that have subsequently been recouped as Principal Proceeds under the terms of this Indenture) that have been applied to the purchase of Restructured Assets (other than Uptier Priming Debt) will not exceed 5.0% of the Target Initial Par Amount, (2) the aggregate amount of Principal Proceeds (measured cumulatively since the Closing Date) that have been applied to the purchase of Restructured Assets (other than Uptier Priming Debt) will not exceed 7.5% of the Target Initial Par Amount and (3) the aggregate amount of Principal Proceeds applied to purchase Restructured Assets resulting from the exercise of a warrant, right or other option to purchase (measured cumulatively since the Closing Date) will not exceed an amount equal to 3.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the acquisition of Restructured Assets will not be required to satisfy any of the Investment Criteria.

(e) Certifications by Collateral Manager. (i) Not later than the Subsequent Delivery Date for any Collateral Obligation purchased in accordance with this Section 12.2, the Collateral Manager shall deliver by email or other electronic transmission to the Collateral Trustee and the Collateral Administrator an Officer's certificate of the Collateral Manager certifying that such purchase complies with this Section 12.2 and Section 12.3 (on which the Collateral Trustee and the Collateral Administrator may rely (provided that such certification shall be deemed to have been made upon the delivery by the Collateral Manager of a direction or Trade Ticket in respect of such purchase)) and (ii) immediately preceding the end of the Reinvestment Period, the Collateral Manager shall deliver to the Collateral Trustee and the Collateral Administrator a schedule of Collateral Obligations committed to be purchased by the Issuer with respect to which the trade date has occurred but the settlement date has not yet occurred and shall certify (which certification will be deemed to be provided upon the delivery of such schedule) to the Collateral Trustee that sufficient Principal Proceeds are expected to be available (including for this purpose, cash on deposit in the Principal Collection Subaccount and any Principal Proceeds that are expected to 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.

Section 12.3 Conditions Applicable to All Sale and Purchase Transactions. (a) Any transaction effected under this Article XII or in connection with the acquisition of additional Collateral Obligations shall 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 Section 3 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, for the avoidance of doubt, it is hereby acknowledged the Collateral 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 Granted to the Collateral Trustee pursuant to this Indenture, such Asset or Assets shall be Delivered to the Custodian, and, if applicable, the Custodian shall receive such Asset or Assets. The Collateral Trustee shall also receive, not later than the Subsequent Delivery Date, an Officer's certificate of the Issuer containing the statements set forth in Section 3.1(viii) as of such Subsequent Delivery Date; provided that such requirement shall be satisfied, and such statements shall be deemed to have been made by the Issuer, in respect of such acquisition by the delivery to the Collateral Trustee of a written direction or a Trade Ticket in respect thereof from an Authorized Officer of the Collateral Manager.

(c) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Article XII or Article V to the contrary (except for any liquidation of Assets due to an Event of Default and the acceleration of the Maturity of the Secured Debt, which liquidation shall be subject to Article V), the Issuer shall have the right to effect any sale of any Asset or purchase of any Collateral Obligation not otherwise then permitted to be sold or acquired by the Collateral Manager under this Indenture (x) that has been consented to by holders of Debt evidencing at least (i) with respect to purchases during the Reinvestment Period and sales during or after the Reinvestment Period, 75% of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of each Class of Debt and (ii) with respect to purchases after the Reinvestment Period, 100% of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of each Class of Debt and (y) of which each Rating Agency then rating a Class of Secured Debt and the Collateral Trustee has been notified.

ARTICLE XIII

DEBTHOLDERS' RELATIONS

Section 13.1 Subordination. (a) Anything in this Indenture, the Credit Agreement or the Debt to the contrary notwithstanding, the Holders of each Class of Debt that constitutes a Junior Class agree for the benefit of the Holders of the Debt of each Priority Class with respect to such Junior Class that such Junior Class shall be subordinate and junior to the Debt of each such Priority Class to the extent and in the manner set forth in this Indenture.

(b) If any Holder of Debt of any Junior Class shall have received any payment or distribution in respect of such Debt 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 a Majority 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 Collateral 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 Collateral 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 Debt of any Junior Class agrees with all Holders of the applicable Priority Classes that such Holder of Junior Class of Debt shall not demand, accept, or receive any payment or distribution in respect of such Debt 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. Nothing in this Section 13.1 shall affect the obligation of the Issuer to pay Holders of any Junior Class of Debt.

(d) The Holders of each Class of Debt and beneficial owners of each Class of Debt agree, for the benefit of all Holders of each Class of Debt and beneficial owners of each Class of Debt, to the provisions of Section 5.4(d). In addition, the Co-Issuers and the Collateral Trustee agree not to cause the filing of a petition in bankruptcy, insolvency or a similar proceeding in the United States, the Cayman Islands or any other jurisdiction against any Issuer Subsidiary until the payment in full of all Debt and the expiration of a period equal to one year and one day or, if longer, the applicable preference period then in effect plus one day, following such payment in full.

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 or beneficial owner under this Indenture or the Credit Agreement, each Holder and each beneficial owner of Secured Debt or Subordinated Notes (a) does not owe any duty of care to any Person and is not obligated to act in a fiduciary or advisory capacity to any Person (including, but not limited to, any other Holder or beneficial owner of Secured Debt or Subordinated Notes, the Issuer, the Collateral Trustee, any holder of ordinary shares of the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or the Collateral Manager); (b) shall only consider the interests of itself and/or its Affiliates; and (c) will not be prohibited from engaging in activities that compete or conflict with those of any Person (including, but not limited to, any Holder or beneficial owner of Secured Debt or Subordinated Notes, the Issuer, the Collateral Trustee, any holder of ordinary shares of the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or the Collateral Manager), nor shall any such restrictions apply to any Affiliates of any Holder or beneficial owner.

ARTICLE XIV

MISCELLANEOUS

Section 14.1 Form of Documents Delivered to Collateral Trustee. In any case where several matters are required to be certified by, or covered by an opinion of, any specified

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

Any certificate or opinion of an Officer of the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or the Collateral Manager may be based, insofar as it relates to legal matters, upon a certificate or opinion of, or representations by, counsel (provided that such counsel is a nationally or internationally recognized and reputable law firm, one or more of the partners of which are admitted to practice before the highest court of any State of the United States or the District of Columbia (or the Cayman Islands, in the case of an opinion relating to the laws of the Cayman Islands), which law firm may, except as otherwise expressly provided in this Indenture, be counsel for the Issuer or the Co-Issuer), 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, the Co-Issuer or the Collateral Manager or Opinion of Counsel may be based, insofar as it relates to factual matters, upon a certificate or opinion of, or representations by, the Issuer, the Co-Issuer, the Collateral Manager or any other Person (on which the Collateral Trustee shall also be entitled to rely), stating that the information with respect to such factual matters is in the possession of the Issuer, the Co-Issuer, the Collateral Manager or such other Person, unless such Officer of the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or the Collateral Manager or such counsel knows that the certificate or opinion or representations with respect to such matters are erroneous. Any Opinion of Counsel may also be based, insofar as it relates to factual matters, upon a certificate or opinion of, or representations by, an Officer of the Collateral Manager or the Issuer, stating that the information with respect to such matters is in the possession of the Collateral Manager, the Issuer or the Co-Issuer, unless such counsel knows that the certificate or opinion or representations with respect to such matters are erroneous.

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

Whenever in this Indenture it is provided that, the absence of the occurrence and continuation of a Default or Event of Default is a condition precedent to the taking of any action by the Collateral Trustee at the request or direction of the Applicable Issuers, then notwithstanding that the satisfaction of such condition is a condition precedent to the Applicable Issuer's right to make such request or direction, the Collateral 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 or Event of Default as provided in Section 6.1(d).

The Bank shall have the right to accept and act upon instructions, including funds transfer instructions ("Instructions") given pursuant to the Transaction Documents and delivered using Electronic Means; provided, however, that the instructing party shall provide to the Bank an incumbency certificate listing Authorized Officers and containing specimen signatures of such Authorized Officers, which incumbency certificate shall be amended by such party whenever a person is to be added or deleted from the listing. If such party elects to give the Bank Instructions using Electronic Means and the Bank in its discretion elects to act upon such Instructions, the

Bank's understanding of such Instructions shall be deemed controlling. Each party understands and agrees that the Bank cannot determine the identity of the actual sender of such Instructions and that the Bank shall conclusively presume that directions that purport to have been sent by an Authorized Officer listed on the incumbency certificate provided to the Bank have been sent by such Authorized Officer. Each instructing party shall be responsible for ensuring that only Authorized Officers transmit such Instructions to the Bank and that such party and all Authorized Officers are solely responsible to safeguard the use and confidentiality of applicable user and authorization codes, passwords and/or authentication keys upon receipt by such party. The Bank shall not be liable for any losses, costs or expenses arising directly or indirectly from its reliance upon and compliance with such Instructions notwithstanding such directions conflict or are inconsistent with a subsequent written instruction. Each instructing party agrees: (i) to assume all risks arising out of the use of Electronic Means to submit Instructions to the Bank, including without limitation the risk of the Bank acting on unauthorized Instructions, and the risk of interception and misuse by third parties; (ii) that it is fully informed of the protections and risks associated with the various methods of transmitting Instructions to the Bank and that there may be more secure methods of transmitting Instructions than the method(s) selected by such party; (iii) that the security procedures (if any) to be followed in connection with its transmission of Instructions provide to it a commercially reasonable degree of protection in light of its particular needs and circumstances; and (iv) to notify the Bank immediately upon learning of any compromise or unauthorized use of the security procedures. For purposes of the foregoing, "Electronic Means" shall mean the following communications methods: email, secure electronic transmission containing applicable authorization codes, passwords and/or authentication keys issued by the Bank, or another method or system specified by the Bank as available for use in connection with its services hereunder.

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 or beneficial owners of Debt may be embodied in and evidenced by one or more instruments of substantially similar tenor signed by such Holders or such beneficial owners in person or by an agent duly appointed in writing; and, except as herein otherwise expressly provided, such action shall become effective when such instrument or instruments are delivered to the Collateral 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 Collateral Trustee and the Co-Issuers, if made in the manner provided in this Section 14.2.

(b) The fact and date of the execution by any Person of any such instrument or writing may be proved in any manner which the Collateral 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. Ownership of the Class A-L Loans shall be determined by reference to the Loan Register.

(d) Any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action by the Holder of any Debt shall bind the Holder (and any transferee thereof) of such Debt and of all Debt 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 Collateral Trustee or the Issuer in reliance thereon, whether or not notation of such action is made upon such Note.

(e) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, a holder of a beneficial interest in a Global Note will have the right to receive access to reports on the Collateral Trustee's Website and will be entitled to exercise rights to vote, give consents and directions which holders of the related Class of Debt are entitled to give under this Indenture upon delivery of a beneficial ownership certificate in the form of Exhibit D to the Collateral Trustee which certifies (i) that such Person is a beneficial owner of an interest in a Global Note, and (ii) the amount and Class of Debt so owned; provided, that nothing shall prevent the Collateral Trustee from requesting additional information and documentation with respect to any such beneficial owner; provided, further, that the Collateral Trustee shall be entitled to conclusively rely on the accuracy and the currency of each beneficial ownership certificate and shall have no liability for relying thereon.

Section 14.3 Notices, Etc., to Collateral Trustee, the Co-Issuers, the Collateral Manager, the Initial Purchaser, the Collateral Administrator, the Paying Agent, the Administrator, Each Hedge Counterparty and each Rating Agency. (a) Any request, demand, authorization, direction, instruction, order, notice, consent, waiver or Act of Holders or beneficial owners or other documents provided or permitted by this Indenture to be made upon, given, emailed 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 electronic mail at the following address applicable to such form of delivery (or at any other address provided in writing by the relevant party):

(i) the Collateral Trustee and/or the Loan Agent at its respective Corporate Trust Office; provided that any demand, authorization, direction, instruction, order, notice, consent, waiver or other document sent to the Bank (in any capacity hereunder) will be deemed effective only upon receipt thereof by the Bank;

(ii) the Issuer at c/o MaplesFS Limited, P.O. Box 1093, Boundary Hall, Cricket Square, Grand Cayman, KY1-1102, Cayman Islands, Attention: The Directors, facsimile no.: +1 (345) 945-7100, telephone no.: +1 (345) 945-7099, email: cayman@maples.com, with a copy to the Collateral Manager at its address below;

(iii) [reserved];

(iv) the Co-Issuer at c/o Puglisi & Associates, 850 Library Avenue, Suite 204, Newark, Delaware 19711, Attention: Donald J. Puglisi, facsimile no.: (302) 738 7210, telephone no.: (302) 738-6680, email: dpuglisi@puglisiassoc.com, with a copy to the Collateral Manager at its address below;

(v) the Collateral Manager at 515 South Flower Street, Los Angeles, California 90071, Attention: Jimmy Rong, Assistant Vice President – Fixed Income Group, telephone

no.: (213) 244-0989, email: jimmy.rong@tcw.com, with a copy to Beth Clarke, Associate General Counsel, 1251 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 4700, New York, NY 10020, telephone no.: (212) 771-4629, email: beth.clarke@tcw.com, and/or to the attention of such other officers, authorized persons or employees of the Collateral Manager set forth in a list provided by the Collateral Manager to the Issuer and the Collateral Trustee from time to time (such persons, "Responsible Officers");

(vi) the Initial Purchaser at 520 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10022, Attention: General Counsel, or at any other address previously furnished in writing to the Issuer and the Collateral Trustee by the Initial Purchaser;

(vii) the Collateral Administrator shall be sufficient for every purpose hereunder if in writing and mailed, first class postage prepaid, hand delivered, sent by overnight courier service or by facsimile in legible form, to the Collateral Administrator at Virtus Group, LP, 347 Riverside Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida 32202, Attention: TCW CLO 2023-1, Ltd., email: TCWCLO2023-1@fisglobal.com and, with respect to any notices hereunder other than any notice pursuant to Article XII hereof, with a copy to: FIS, 347 Riverside Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida 32202, Attention: Chief Legal Officer, or at any other address previously furnished in writing to the parties hereto;

(viii) subject to clause (c) below and Section 7.20, Fitch shall be sufficient for every purpose hereunder if emailed to cdo.surveillance@fitchratings.com;

(ix) subject to clause (c) below and Section 7.20, S&P shall be sufficient for every purpose hereunder (unless otherwise herein expressly provided) if emailed to CDO_Surveillance@spglobal.com; provided that, in respect of (A) any request to S&P in connection with the S&P CDO Monitor Test or applicable inputs with respect thereto, such request must be submitted by email to CDOMonitor@spglobal.com, (B) any application for a credit estimate by S&P of a Collateral Obligation or any notice relating to a Specified Event, such application, notice or Information must be submitted by email to creditestimates@spglobal.com and (C) any communication relating to Rule 17g-5, such communication must be made by email to cdo_surveillance@spglobal.com;

(x) the Administrator at c/o MaplesFS Limited, P.O. Box 1093, Boundary Hall, Cricket Square, Grand Cayman, KY 1-1102, Cayman Islands, Attention: The Directors, facsimile no.: +1 (345) 945-7100, telephone no.: +1 (345) 945-7099, email: cayman@maples.com; and

(xi) if to any Hedge Counterparty, in accordance with the notice provisions of the related Hedge Agreement.

(b) If any provision in this Indenture calls for any notice or document to be delivered simultaneously to the Collateral Trustee and any other Person or entity, the Collateral Trustee's receipt of such notice or document shall entitle the Collateral Trustee to assume that such notice or document was delivered to such other Person or entity unless otherwise expressly specified herein. If any provision in this Indenture calls for any notice or document to be delivered

to the Collateral Trustee, such provision shall be deemed to also call for delivery of such notice or document to the Income Note Paying Agent.

(c) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained herein or in any agreement or document related thereto, any request, demand, authorization, direction, instruction, order, notice, consent, waiver or Act of Debtholders or other documents provided or permitted by this Indenture to be sent to any Rating Agency shall be sent by the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer and, if pursuant to the terms of this Indenture, the Collateral Trustee is to send such request, demand, authorization, direction, instruction, order, notice, consent, waiver or Act of Debtholders or other documents provided or permitted by this Indenture to any Rating Agency, it shall instead be sent to the Collateral Manager first for dissemination to any Rating Agency; provided that nothing in this Section 14.3(c) shall prohibit the Collateral Trustee from making available on its internet website the Monthly Reports, Distribution Reports and other notices or documentation relating to the Debt or this Indenture.

(d) 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 Collateral Trustee may be provided by providing access to a password-protected website containing such information.

Section 14.4 Notices to Holders; Waiver.

(i) Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, where this Indenture provides for notice to Holders of any event,

(A) such notice shall be sufficiently given to Holders if in writing and mailed, first class postage prepaid (or, in the case of Holders of Global Notes, emailed to DTC), to each Holder affected by such event, at the address of such Holder as it appears in the Register (or Loan Register) not earlier than the earliest date and not later than the latest date, prescribed for the giving of such notice; and

(B) such notice shall be in the English language.

Such notices will be deemed to have been given on the date of such mailing.

The Collateral Trustee will deliver to the Holders any information or notice relating to this Indenture requested to be so delivered by at least 25% of the Holders of any Class of Debt (by Aggregate Outstanding Amount), at the expense of the Issuer; provided that the Collateral Trustee may decline to send any such notice that it reasonably determines to be contrary to (i) any of the terms of this Indenture, (ii) any duty or obligation that the Collateral Trustee may have hereunder or (iii) applicable law. The Collateral Trustee may require the requesting Holders to comply with its standard verification policies in order to confirm Debtholder status. The Collateral Trustee shall have no liability for such disclosure or, subject to its duties herein, the accuracy thereof.

Neither the failure to mail 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 Collateral Trustee shall constitute a sufficient notification to such Holders for every purpose hereunder.

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

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 Collateral Trustee to Persons identified in this Section 14.4 may be provided by providing notice of and access to the Collateral Trustee's Website containing such information or document.

Section 14.5 Effect of Headings and Table of Contents. The Article and Section headings herein (including those used in cross-references herein) and the Table of Contents are for convenience only and shall not affect the construction hereof.

Section 14.6 Successors and Assigns. All covenants and agreements in this Indenture by the Co-Issuers shall bind their respective successors and assigns, whether so expressed or not.

Section 14.7 Severability. If any term, provision, covenant or condition of this Indenture or the Debt, 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, the Credit Agreement or the Debt, 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, the Credit Agreement or the Debt, as the case may be, so long as this Indenture, the Credit Agreement or the Debt, 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, the Credit Agreement or the Debt, 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, the Credit Agreement or in the Debt, expressed or implied, shall give to any Person, other than the parties hereto and their successors hereunder, the Collateral Manager, the Collateral Administrator, the Holders of the Debt and (to the extent provided herein) the Administrator (solely in its capacity as such) and the other Secured Parties any benefit or any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under this Indenture.

Section 14.9 Legal Holidays. If the date of any Payment Date, Redemption Date or Stated Maturity shall not be a Business Day, then notwithstanding any other provision of the Debt, the Credit Agreement 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.

Section 14.10 Governing Law. This Indenture shall be construed in accordance with, and this Indenture and any matters arising out of or relating in any way whatsoever to this Indenture (whether in contract, tort or otherwise), 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, 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 suit, action or Proceedings brought in any such court, waives any claim that such suit, action or Proceedings has been brought in an inconvenient forum and further waives the right to object, with respect to such suit, action or Proceedings, that such court does not have any jurisdiction over such party. Nothing in this Indenture precludes any of the parties from bringing suit, action or Proceedings in any other jurisdiction, nor will the bringing of suit, action or Proceedings in any one or more jurisdictions preclude the bringing of suit, action or Proceedings in any other jurisdiction.

Section 14.12 WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL. EACH OF THE ISSUER, THE CO-ISSUER, THE HOLDERS AND THE COLLATERAL 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 each amendment, modification and waiver in respect of it) and the Notes may be executed and delivered in counterparts (including by facsimile transmission or electronic transmission (including .pdf file, .jpeg file or any electronic signature complying with the U.S. federal ESIGN Act of 2000, including Orbit, Adobe Sign, DocuSign, or any other similar platform identified by the Issuer and reasonably available at no undue burden or expense to the Collateral Trustee)), each of which will be deemed an original, and all of which together constitute one and the same instrument. Delivery of an executed counterpart signature page of this Indenture by facsimile or any such electronic transmission shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Indenture. The Collateral Trustee shall have no duty to inquire into or investigate the authenticity or authorization of any

such electronic signature and shall be entitled to conclusively rely on any such electronic signature without any liability with respect thereto.

Section 14.14 Acts of Issuer. Any report, information, communication, 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.

The Issuer agrees to coordinate with the Collateral Manager with respect to any communication to a Rating Agency and to comply with the provisions of this Section 14.14 and Section 14.17, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the Collateral Manager.

Section 14.15 Confidential Information. (a) The Collateral Trustee, the Collateral Administrator and each Holder and beneficial owner of Debt will maintain the confidentiality of all Confidential Information in accordance with procedures adopted by the Collateral Trustee, the Collateral Administrator or such Holder or beneficial owner, as applicable, in good faith to protect Confidential Information of third parties delivered to such Person; provided that such Person may deliver or disclose Confidential Information to: (i) such Person's directors, trustees, officers, employees, agents, attorneys and Affiliates who agree to hold confidential the Confidential Information substantially in accordance with the terms of this Section 14.15 and to the extent such disclosure is reasonably required for the administration of this Indenture, the matters contemplated hereby or the investment represented by the Debt; (ii) such Person's legal advisors, financial advisors and other professional advisors who agree to hold confidential the Confidential Information substantially in accordance with the terms of this Section 14.15 and to the extent such disclosure is reasonably required for the administration of this Indenture, the matters contemplated hereby or the investment represented by the Debt; (iii) any other Holder, or any of the other parties to this Indenture, the Collateral Management Agreement or the Collateral Administration Agreement; (iv) any Person of the type that would be, to such Person's knowledge, permitted to acquire Debt in accordance with the requirements of Section 2.6 hereof to which such Person sells or assigns or offers to sell or assign any such Debt or any part thereof (if such Person has agreed in writing prior to its receipt of such Confidential Information to be bound by the provisions of this Section 14.15); (v) any other Person from which such former Person offers to purchase any security of the Co-Issuers (if such other Person has agreed in writing prior to its receipt of such Confidential Information to be bound by the provisions of this Section 14.15); (vi) any federal or state or other regulatory, governmental or judicial authority having jurisdiction over such Person; (vii) the National Association of Insurance Commissioners or any similar organization, or any nationally recognized rating agency that requires access to information about the investment portfolio of such Person, reinsurers and liquidity and credit providers that agree to hold confidential the Confidential Information substantially in accordance with this; (viii) any Rating Agency (subject to Section 14.17); (ix) any other Person with the consent of the Co-Issuers and the Collateral Manager; or (x) any other Person to which such delivery or disclosure may be necessary or appropriate (A) to effect compliance with any law, rule, regulation or order applicable to such Person, (B) in response to any subpoena or other legal process upon prior notice to the Co-Issuers (unless prohibited by applicable law, rule, order or decree or other requirement having the force of law), (C) in connection with any litigation to which such Person is a party upon prior notice to the Co-Issuers (unless prohibited by applicable law, rule, order or decree or other requirement having the force of law), (D) 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 Debt, the Credit Agreement or this Indenture or (E) in the Collateral Trustee's or Collateral Administrator's performance of its obligations under this Indenture, the Collateral Administration Agreement or other transaction document related thereto; provided, further, that delivery to Holders or beneficial owners by the Collateral Trustee or the Collateral Administrator of any report of information required by the terms of this Indenture to be provided to Holders or beneficial owners shall not be a violation of this Section 14.15. Each Holder and beneficial owner of Debt agrees, except as set forth in clauses (vi), (vii) and (x) above, that it shall use the Confidential Information for the sole purpose of making an investment in the Debt or administering its investment in the Debt; and that the Collateral Trustee and the Collateral Administrator shall neither be required nor authorized to disclose to Holders or beneficial owners of Debt any Confidential Information in violation of this Section 14.15. In the event of any required disclosure of the Confidential Information by such Holder or beneficial owner, such Holder or beneficial owner agrees to use reasonable efforts to protect the confidentiality of the Confidential Information. Each Holder and each beneficial owner of Debt, by its acceptance of its interest in such Debt, 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 Collateral Trustee, the Collateral Administrator or any Holder or beneficial owner of Debt by or on behalf of the Co-Issuers in connection with and relating to the transactions contemplated by or otherwise pursuant to this Indenture; provided that such term does not include information that: (i) was publicly known or otherwise known to the Collateral Trustee, the Collateral Administrator or such Holder or beneficial owner prior to the time of such disclosure; (ii) subsequently becomes publicly known through no act or omission by the Collateral Trustee, the Collateral Administrator, any Holder or beneficial owner or any person acting on behalf of the Collateral Trustee, the Collateral Administrator or any Holder or beneficial owner; (iii) otherwise is known or becomes known to the Collateral Trustee, the Collateral Administrator or any Holder or beneficial owner other than (x) through disclosure by the Co-Issuers or (y) to the knowledge of the Collateral Trustee, the Collateral Administrator or a Holder or beneficial owner, as the case may be, as a result of the breach of a fiduciary duty to the Co-Issuers or a contractual duty to the Co-Issuers; (iv) is independently developed by the Collateral Trustee, the Collateral Administrator or a Holder or beneficial owner, as the case may be, on its behalf, without recourse to the Confidential Information; or (v) is allowed to be treated as non-confidential by consent of the Co-Issuers.

(c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Collateral Trustee and the Collateral Administrator may disclose Confidential Information to the extent it may reasonably deem necessary for the performance of its duties hereunder and under the Collateral Administration Agreement or to the extent disclosure thereof may be required by law or by any regulatory or governmental authority, and the Collateral Trustee and the Collateral Administrator may disclose on a confidential basis any Confidential Information to its agents, attorneys and auditors in connection with the performance of its responsibilities hereunder or under the Collateral Administration Agreement.

Section 14.16 Liability of Co-Issuers. Notwithstanding any other terms of this Indenture, the Credit Agreement, the Debt or any other agreement entered into between, *inter alia*,

the Co-Issuers or otherwise, neither of the Co-Issuers shall have any liability whatsoever to the other of the Co-Issuers under this Indenture, the Credit Agreement, the Debt, any such agreement or otherwise and, without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, neither of the Co-Issuers shall be entitled to take any action to enforce, or bring any suit, action or Proceeding, in respect of this Indenture, the Credit Agreement, the Debt, any such agreement or otherwise against the other of the Co-Issuers. In particular, neither of the Co-Issuers shall be entitled to petition or take any other steps for the winding up or bankruptcy of the other of the Co-Issuers or shall have any claim in respect to any assets of the other of the Co-Issuers.

Section 14.17 Communications with Rating Agencies. If the Issuer shall receive any written or oral communication from any Rating Agency (or any of their respective officers, directors or employees) with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby or under the Transaction Documents or in any way relating to the Debt, the Issuer agrees to refrain from communicating with such Rating Agency and to promptly (and, in any event, within one Business Day) notify the Collateral Manager of such communication. The Issuer agrees that in no event shall it engage in any oral or written communication with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby or under the Transaction Documents or in any way relating to the Debt with any Rating Agency (or any of their respective officers, directors or employees) without the participation of the Collateral Manager, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the Collateral Manager. The Collateral Trustee agrees that in no event shall a Trust Officer engage in any oral or written communication with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby or under the Transaction Documents or in any way relating to the Debt with any Rating Agency without the prior written consent (which may be in the form of email correspondence) or participation of the Collateral Manager, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the Collateral Manager; provided that nothing in this Section 14.17 shall prohibit the Collateral Trustee from providing notices required under this Indenture or making available on its internet website the Monthly Reports, Distribution Reports and other notices or documentation relating to the Debt or this Indenture.

ARTICLE XV

ASSIGNMENT OF COLLATERAL MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT

Section 15.1 Assignment of Collateral Management Agreement. (a) The Issuer hereby acknowledges that its Grant pursuant to the first Granting Clause hereof includes all of the Issuer's estate, right, title and interest in, to and under the Collateral Management Agreement, including (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 that, notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Collateral Trustee shall not have the authority to exercise any of the rights set forth in (i) through (iv) above or that may otherwise arise as a result of the Grant until the occurrence of an Event of Default hereunder and such authority shall terminate at such time, if any, as such Event of Default is cured or waived.

(b) The assignment made hereby is executed as collateral security, and the execution and delivery hereby 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 Collateral Trustee.

(c) Upon the retirement of the Debt, the payment of all amounts required to be paid pursuant to the Priority of Payments and the release of the Assets from the lien of this Indenture, this assignment and all rights herein assigned to the Collateral Trustee for the benefit of the Secured Parties shall cease and terminate and all the estate, right, title and interest of the Collateral 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.

(d) The Issuer represents that the Issuer has not executed any other assignment of the Collateral Management Agreement.

(e) The Issuer agrees that this assignment is irrevocable, and that it will not take any action which is inconsistent with this assignment or make any other assignment inconsistent herewith. The Issuer will, from time to time, execute all instruments of further assurance and all such supplemental instruments with respect to this assignment as may be necessary to continue and maintain the effectiveness of such assignment.

(f) Upon a Trust Officer of the Collateral Trustee receiving written notice from the Collateral Manager that an event constituting "Cause" as defined in the Collateral Management Agreement has occurred, the Collateral Trustee shall, not later than one Business Day thereafter, notify the Debtholders (as their names appear in the Register).

ARTICLE XVI

HEDGE AGREEMENTS

Section 16.1 Hedge Agreements. (a) The Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer) may enter into Hedge Agreements from time to time on and after the Closing Date. The Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer) shall promptly provide written notice of entry into any Hedge Agreement to the Collateral Trustee and the Collateral Administrator. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Indenture, the Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer) shall not enter into a Hedge Agreement unless (i) it obtains prior written consent of a Majority of the Controlling Class, (ii) it obtains written advice of counsel that such Hedge Agreement will not cause any person to be required to register as a commodity pool operator with the CFTC in connection with the Issuer, (iii) each of the S&P Rating Condition and the Fitch Rating Condition is satisfied (or deemed inapplicable pursuant to the respective definitions thereof), and (iv) any Hedge Agreement must directly relate to the Debt or the Assets and be entered into for the purpose of reducing interest rate risk or foreign exchange risk related to the Debt or Assets.

(b) Each Hedge Agreement shall contain appropriate limited recourse and non-petition provisions equivalent (mutatis mutandis) to those contained in Section 13.1(d) and Section 2.8(h). Each Hedge Counterparty shall be required to have, at the time that any Hedge

Agreement to which it is a party is entered into, the Required Hedge Counterparty Ratings unless each of the S&P Rating Condition and the Fitch Rating Condition (as applicable) is satisfied or Hedge Counterparty Credit Support is provided as set forth in the Hedge Agreement. Payments with respect to Hedge Agreements shall be subject to Article XI. Each Hedge Agreement shall contain an acknowledgement by the Hedge Counterparty that the obligations of the Issuer to the Hedge Counterparty under the relevant Hedge Agreement shall be payable in accordance with Article XI.

(c) In the event of any early termination of a Hedge Agreement with respect to which the Hedge Counterparty is the sole "defaulting party" or "affected party" (each as defined in the Hedge Agreements), notwithstanding any term hereof to the contrary, (i) any termination payment paid by the Hedge Counterparty to the Issuer may be paid to a replacement Hedge Counterparty at the direction of the Collateral Manager and (ii) any payment received from a replacement Hedge Counterparty may be paid to the replaced Hedge Counterparty at the direction of the Collateral Manager under the terminated Hedge Agreement.

(d) The Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on its behalf) shall, upon receiving written notice of the exposure calculated under a credit support annex to any Hedge Agreement, if applicable, make a demand to the relevant Hedge Counterparty and its credit support provider, if applicable, for securities having a value under such credit support annex equal to the required credit support amount.

(e) Each Hedge Agreement will, at a minimum, (i) include requirements for collateralization by or replacement of the Hedge Counterparty (including timing requirements) that satisfy Rating Agency criteria in effect at the time of execution of the Hedge Agreement and (ii) permit the Issuer to terminate such agreement (with the Hedge Counterparty bearing the costs of any replacement Hedge Agreement) for failure to satisfy such requirement.

(f) The Issuer shall give prompt notice to each Rating Agency of any termination of a Hedge Agreement or agreement to provide Hedge Counterparty Credit Support. Any collateral received from a Hedge Counterparty under a Hedge Agreement shall be deposited in the Hedge Counterparty Collateral Account.

(g) If a Hedge Counterparty has defaulted in the payment when due of its obligations to the Issuer under the Hedge Agreement, promptly after becoming aware thereof the Collateral Manager shall make a demand on the Hedge Counterparty (or its guarantor under the Hedge Agreement) with a copy to the Collateral Trustee and the Collateral Administrator, demanding payment thereunder.

(h) Each Hedge Agreement shall provide that it may not be terminated due to the occurrence of an Event of Default until liquidation of the Assets has commenced.

[*Signature Pages Follow*]

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

EXECUTED as a DEED by:

TCW CLO 2023-1, LTD.,
as Issuer

By:
Name: Luana Guilfoyle
Title: Director

TCW CLO 2023-1, LLC,
as Co-Issuer

By: _____
Name:
Title:

CITIBANK, N.A.,
as Collateral Trustee

By: _____
Name:
Title:

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

EXECUTED as a DEED by:

TCW CLO 2023-1, LTD.,
as Issuer

By:_____
Name:
Title:

TCW CLO 2023-1, LLC,
as Co-Issuer

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

CITIBANK, N.A.,
as Collateral Trustee

By:_____
Name:
Title:

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

EXECUTED as a DEED by:

TCW CLO 2023-1, LTD.,
as Issuer

By:_____
Name:
Title:

TCW CLO 2023-1, LLC,
as Co-Issuer

By:_____
Name:
Title:

CITIBANK, N.A.,
as Collateral Trustee

By:_____
Name: Veronica Rayo
Title: Senior Trust Officer

SCHEDULE 1

APPROVED INDEX LIST

With respect to loans:

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 Bond Index
5. Merrill Lynch High Yield Master Index
6. Deutsche Bank Leveraged Loan Index
7. Goldman Sachs/Loan Pricing Corporation Liquid Leveraged Loan Index
8. Banc of America Securities Leveraged Loan Index
9. S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index

With respect to bonds:

1. Merrill Lynch US High Yield Master II Constrained Index
2. Bloomberg ticker HUC0,
3. Bloomberg ticker H0A0
4. Bloomberg ticker HW40

SCHEDULE 2

MOODY'S INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION GROUP LIST

CORP - Aerospace & Defense	
CORP - Automotive	2
CORP - Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	3
CORP - Beverage, Food & Tobacco	4
CORP - Capital Equipment	5
CORP - Chemicals, Plastics, & Rubber	6
CORP - Construction & Building	7
CORP - Consumer goods: Durable	8
CORP - Consumer goods: Non-durable	9
CORP - Containers, Packaging & Glass	10
CORP - Energy: Electricity	11
CORP - Energy: Oil & Gas	12
CORP - Environmental Industries	13
CORP - Forest Products & Paper	14
CORP - Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	15
CORP - High Tech Industries	16
CORP - Hotel, Gaming & Leisure	17
CORP - Media: Advertising, Printing & Publishing	18
CORP - Media: Broadcasting & Subscription	19
CORP - Media: Diversified & Production	20
CORP - Metals & Mining	21
CORP - Retail	22
CORP - Services: Business	23
CORP - Services: Consumer	24
CORP - Sovereign & Public Finance	25
CORP - Telecommunications	26
CORP - Transportation: Cargo	27
CORP - Transportation: Consumer	28
CORP - Utilities: Electric	29
CORP - Utilities: Oil & Gas	30
CORP - Utilities: Water	31
CORP - Wholesale	32

SCHEDULE 3

S&P INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATIONS

Asset Type Code	Asset Type Description
1020000	Energy Equipment & Services
1030000	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels
1033403	Mortgage Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs)
2020000	Chemicals
2030000	Construction Materials
2040000	Containers & Packaging
2050000	Metals & Mining
2060000	Paper & Forest Products
3020000	Aerospace & Defense
3030000	Building Products
3040000	Construction & Engineering
3050000	Electrical Equipment
3060000	Industrial Conglomerates
3070000	Machinery
3080000	Trading Companies & Distributors
3110000	Commercial Services & Supplies
3210000	Air Freight & Logistics
3220000	Passenger Airlines
3230000	Marine Transportation
3240000	Ground Transportation
3250000	Transportation Infrastructure
4011000	Automobile Components
4020000	Automobiles
4110000	Household Durables
4120000	Leisure Products
4130000	Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods
4210000	Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure
4310000	Media
4300001	Entertainment
4300002	Interactive Media and Services
4410000	Distributors
4430000	Broadline Retail
4440000	Specialty Retail
5020000	Consumer Staples Distribution and Retail
5110000	Beverages
5120000	Food Products
5130000	Tobacco
5210000	Household Products
5220000	Personal Care Products
6020000	Health Care Equipment & Supplies
6030000	Health Care Providers & Services

Asset Type Code	Asset Type Description
6110000	Biotechnology
6120000	Pharmaceuticals
7011000	Banks
7110000	Financial Services
7120000	Consumer Finance
7130000	Capital Markets
7210000	Insurance
7310000	Real Estate Management & Development
7311000	Diversified REITs
8030000	IT Services
8040000	Software
8110000	Communications Equipment
8120000	Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals
8130000	Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components
8210000	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment
9020000	Diversified Telecommunication Services
9030000	Wireless Telecommunication Services
9520000	Electric Utilities
9530000	Gas Utilities
9540000	Multi-Utilities
9550000	Water Utilities
9551701	Diversified Consumer Services
9551702	Independent Power and Renewable Electricity Producers
9551727	Life Sciences Tools & Services
9551729	Health Care Technology
9612010	Professional Services
9622292	Residential REITs
9622294	Industrial REITs
9622295	Hotel and Resort REITs
9622296	Office REITs
9622297	Health Care REITs
9622298	Retail REITs
9622299	Specialized REITs
1000-1099	Reserved
PF1	Project finance: industrial equipment
PF2	Project finance: leisure and gaming
PF3	Project finance: natural resources and mining
PF4	Project finance: oil and gas
PF5	Project finance: power
PF6	Project finance: public finance and real estate
PF7	Project finance: telecommunications
PF8	Project finance: transport

SCHEDULE 4

DIVERSITY SCORE CALCULATION

The Diversity Score is calculated as follows:

(a) An "Issuer Par Amount" is calculated for each issuer of a Collateral Obligation, and is equal to the Aggregate Principal Balance of all Collateral Obligations issued by that issuer and all affiliates.

(b) An "Average Par Amount" is calculated by summing the Issuer Par Amounts for all issuers, and dividing by the number of issuers.

(c) An "Equivalent Unit Score" is calculated for each issuer, and is equal to the lesser of (x) one and (y) the Issuer Par Amount for such issuer divided by the Average Par Amount.

(d) An "Aggregate Industry Equivalent Unit Score" is then calculated for each of the Moody's Industry Classification groups, shown on Schedule 2, and is equal to the sum of the Equivalent Unit Scores for each issuer in such industry classification group.

(e) An "Industry Diversity Score" is then established for each Moody's Industry Classification group, shown on Schedule 2, by reference to the following table for the related Aggregate Industry Equivalent Unit Score; provided that if any Aggregate Industry Equivalent Unit Score falls between any two such scores, the applicable Industry Diversity Score will be the lower of the two Industry Diversity Scores:

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

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
1.9500	1.5000	7.0500	3.2750	12.1500	4.2200	17.2500	4.7300
2.0500	1.5500	7.1500	3.3000	12.2500	4.2300	17.3500	4.7400
2.1500	1.6000	7.2500	3.3250	12.3500	4.2400	17.4500	4.7500
2.2500	1.6500	7.3500	3.3500	12.4500	4.2500	17.5500	4.7600
2.3500	1.7000	7.4500	3.3750	12.5500	4.2600	17.6500	4.7700
2.4500	1.7500	7.5500	3.4000	12.6500	4.2700	17.7500	4.7800
2.5500	1.8000	7.6500	3.4250	12.7500	4.2800	17.8500	4.7900
2.6500	1.8500	7.7500	3.4500	12.8500	4.2900	17.9500	4.8000
2.7500	1.9000	7.8500	3.4750	12.9500	4.3000	18.0500	4.8100
2.8500	1.9500	7.9500	3.5000	13.0500	4.3100	18.1500	4.8200
2.9500	2.0000	8.0500	3.5250	13.1500	4.3200	18.2500	4.8300
3.0500	2.0333	8.1500	3.5500	13.2500	4.3300	18.3500	4.8400
3.1500	2.0667	8.2500	3.5750	13.3500	4.3400	18.4500	4.8500
3.2500	2.1000	8.3500	3.6000	13.4500	4.3500	18.5500	4.8600
3.3500	2.1333	8.4500	3.6250	13.5500	4.3600	18.6500	4.8700
3.4500	2.1667	8.5500	3.6500	13.6500	4.3700	18.7500	4.8800
3.5500	2.2000	8.6500	3.6750	13.7500	4.3800	18.8500	4.8900
3.6500	2.2333	8.7500	3.7000	13.8500	4.3900	18.9500	4.9000
3.7500	2.2667	8.8500	3.7250	13.9500	4.4000	19.0500	4.9100
3.8500	2.3000	8.9500	3.7500	14.0500	4.4100	19.1500	4.9200
3.9500	2.3333	9.0500	3.7750	14.1500	4.4200	19.2500	4.9300
4.0500	2.3667	9.1500	3.8000	14.2500	4.4300	19.3500	4.9400
4.1500	2.4000	9.2500	3.8250	14.3500	4.4400	19.4500	4.9500
4.2500	2.4333	9.3500	3.8500	14.4500	4.4500	19.5500	4.9600
4.3500	2.4667	9.4500	3.8750	14.5500	4.4600	19.6500	4.9700
4.4500	2.5000	9.5500	3.9000	14.6500	4.4700	19.7500	4.9800
4.5500	2.5333	9.6500	3.9250	14.7500	4.4800	19.8500	4.9900
4.6500	2.5667	9.7500	3.9500	14.8500	4.4900	19.9500	5.0000
4.7500	2.6000	9.8500	3.9750	14.9500	4.5000		
4.8500	2.6333	9.9500	4.0000	15.0500	4.5100		
4.9500	2.6667	10.0500	4.0100	15.1500	4.5200		

(f) The Diversity Score is then calculated by summing each of the Industry Diversity Scores for each Moody's Industry Classification group shown on Schedule 2.

(g) For purposes of calculating the Diversity Score, affiliated issuers in the same industry are deemed to be a single issuer.

SCHEDULE 5

MOODY'S RATING DEFINITIONS

ASSIGNED MOODY'S RATING

The publicly available rating, unpublished monitored rating or the 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, so long as the Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on its behalf) applies for a new estimated rating, or renewal of an estimated rating, in a timely manner and provides the information required to obtain such estimate or renewal, as applicable, then pending receipt of such estimate or renewal, as applicable, (A) in the case of a request for a new estimated rating, (i) for a period of 90 days, such debt obligation will have a Moody's Rating of "B3" (or, "B2," in the case of a DIP Collateral Obligation) for purposes of this definition if the Collateral Manager certifies to the Collateral Trustee and the Collateral Administrator that the Collateral Manager believes that such estimated rating will be at least "B3" (or, "B2," in the case of a DIP Collateral Obligation) and (ii) thereafter, such debt obligation will have a Moody's Rating of "Caa3" or (B) in the case of a request for a renewal of an estimated rating following a material deterioration in the creditworthiness of the Obligor or a specified amendment, the Issuer will continue using the previous estimated rating assigned by Moody's until such time as (x) Moody's renews such estimated rating or assigns a new estimated rating for such debt obligation and (y) the criteria specified in clause (A) in connection with an annual request for a renewal of an estimated rating becomes applicable in respect of such debt obligation.

CFR

With respect to an obligor of a Collateral Obligation, if such obligor has a corporate family rating by Moody's, then such corporate family rating; provided that, if such obligor does not have a corporate family rating by Moody's but any entity in the obligor's corporate family does have a corporate family rating, then the CFR is such corporate family rating.

MOODY'S DEFAULT PROBABILITY RATING

(i) With respect to a Collateral Obligation (other than a DIP Collateral Obligation), if the obligor of such Collateral Obligation has a CFR, then such CFR;

(ii) With respect to a Collateral Obligation (other than a DIP Collateral Obligation) if not determined pursuant to clause (i) above, if the obligor of such Collateral Obligation has one or more senior unsecured obligations with an Assigned Moody's Rating, then the Assigned Moody's Rating on any such obligation as selected by the Collateral Manager in its sole discretion;

(iii) With respect to a Collateral Obligation (other than a DIP Collateral Obligation) if not determined pursuant to clauses (i) or (ii) above, if the obligor of such Collateral Obligation has one or more senior secured obligations with an Assigned Moody's Rating, then the Moody's rating that is one subcategory lower

than the Assigned Moody's Rating on any such senior secured obligation as selected by the Collateral Manager in its sole discretion;

(iv) With respect to a Collateral Obligation (other than a DIP Collateral Obligation) if not determined pursuant to clauses (i), (ii) or (iii) above, if a rating estimate has been assigned to such Collateral Obligation by Moody's upon the request of the Issuer, the Collateral Manager or an Affiliate of the Collateral Manager, then the Moody's Default Probability Rating is such rating estimate as long as such rating estimate or a renewal for such rating estimate has been issued or provided by Moody's in each case within the 15 month period preceding the date on which the Moody's Default Probability Rating is being determined; provided that, if such rating estimate has been issued or provided by Moody's for a period (x) longer than 13 months but not beyond 15 months, the Moody's Default Probability Rating will be one subcategory lower than such rating estimate and (y) beyond 15 months, the Moody's Default Probability Rating will be deemed to be "Caa3";

(v) if such Collateral Obligation is a DIP Collateral Obligation, the Moody's Derived Rating set forth in clause (a) in the definition thereof;

(vi) With respect to a Collateral Obligation if not determined pursuant to any of clauses (i) through (v) above and at the election of the Collateral Manager, the Moody's Derived Rating; and

(vii) With respect to a Collateral Obligation if not determined pursuant to any of clauses (i) through (vi) above, the Collateral Obligation will be deemed to have a Moody's Default Probability Rating of "Caa3."

MOODY'S RATING

(i) With respect to a Collateral Obligation that is a Senior Secured Loan:

(A) if such Collateral Obligation has an Assigned Moody's Rating, such Assigned Moody's Rating;

(B) if such Collateral Obligation does not have an Assigned Moody's Rating but the obligor of such Collateral Obligation has a CFR, then the Moody's rating that is one subcategory higher than such CFR;

(C) if neither clause (a) nor (b) above apply, if such Collateral Obligation does not have an Assigned Moody's Rating but the obligor of such Collateral Obligation has one or more senior unsecured obligations with an Assigned Moody's Rating, then the Moody's rating that is two subcategories higher than the Assigned Moody's Rating on any such obligation as selected by the Collateral Manager in its sole discretion;

(D) if none of clauses (a) through (c) above apply, at the election of the Collateral Manager, the Moody's Derived Rating; and

(E) if none of clauses (a) through (d) above apply, the Collateral Obligation will be deemed to have a Moody's Rating of "Caa3"; and

(ii) With respect to a Collateral Obligation other than a Senior Secured Loan:

(A) if such Collateral Obligation has an Assigned Moody's Rating, such Assigned Moody's Rating;

(B) if such Collateral Obligation does not have an Assigned Moody's Rating but the obligor of such Collateral Obligation has one or more senior unsecured obligations with an Assigned Moody's Rating, then the Assigned Moody's Rating on any such obligation as selected by the Collateral Manager in its sole discretion;

(C) if neither clause (a) nor clause (b) above apply, if such Collateral Obligation does not have an Assigned Moody's Rating but the obligor of such Collateral Obligation has a CFR, then the Moody's rating that is one subcategory lower than such CFR;

(D) if none of clauses (a), (b) or (c) above apply, if such Collateral Obligation does not have an Assigned Moody's Rating but the obligor of such Collateral Obligation has one or more subordinated debt obligations with an Assigned Moody's Rating, then the Moody's rating that is one subcategory higher than the Assigned Moody's Rating on any such obligation as selected by the Collateral Manager in its sole discretion;

(E) if none of clauses (a) through (d) above apply, at the election of the Collateral Manager, the Moody's Derived Rating; and

(F) if none of clauses (a) through (e) above apply, the Collateral Obligation will be deemed to have a Moody's Rating of "Caa3."

MOODY'S DERIVED RATING

With respect to a Collateral Obligation whose Moody's Rating or Moody's Default Probability Rating is determined as the Moody's Derived Rating, the rating as determined in the manner set forth below:

(a) With respect to any DIP Collateral Obligation, the Moody's Default Probability Rating of such Collateral Obligation shall be the rating which is one subcategory below the facility rating (whether public or private) of such DIP Collateral Obligation rated by Moody's;

(b) if not determined pursuant to clause (a) above, then by using any one of the methods provided below:

(A) if such Collateral Obligation is rated by S&P, then the Moody's Rating and Moody's Default Probability Rating (as applicable) of such Collateral Obligation will be determined, at the election of the Collateral Manager, in accordance with the methodology set forth in the following table below:

Type of Collateral Obligation	S&P Rating (Public and Monitored)	Collateral Obligation Rated by S&P	Number of Subcategories Relative to Moody's Equivalent of S&P 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

(B) in the event that the Collateral Obligation does not have an S&P Rating, but another security or obligation of the obligor is publicly rated by S&P, then the Moody's Derived Rating of such Collateral Obligation will be determined in accordance with the methodology set forth in the following 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

; or

(C) if such Collateral Obligation is a DIP Collateral Obligation, no Moody's Derived Rating may be determined based on a rating by S&P or any other rating agency;

provided that the Aggregate Principal Balance of the Collateral Obligations that may have a Moody's Rating or a Moody's Default Probability Rating derived from an S&P Rating as set forth in sub-clauses (A) or (B) of this clause (b) may not exceed 10% of the Collateral Principal Amount.

(c) If not determined pursuant to clauses (a) or (b) above and such Collateral Obligation is not rated by Moody's or S&P and no other security or obligation of the issuer of such Collateral Obligation is rated by Moody's or S&P, and if Moody's has been requested by the Issuer, the Collateral Manager or the issuer of such Collateral Obligation to assign a rating or rating estimate with respect to such Collateral Obligation but such rating or rating estimate has not been received, pending receipt of such estimate, the Moody's Derived Rating of such Collateral Obligation for purposes of the definitions of Moody's Rating or Moody's Default Probability Rating shall be "B3" if the Collateral Manager certifies to the Collateral Trustee and the Collateral Administrator that the Collateral Manager believes that such estimate shall be at least "B3" and if the Aggregate of Collateral Obligations determined pursuant to this clause (c) and clause (a) above does not exceed 5% of the Collateral Principal Amount.

(d) Notwithstanding anything above, with respect to any Select Uptier Priming Debt that is newly issued and the Collateral Manager expects a Moody's facility rating within 90 days, the Moody's Rating of such Collateral Obligation will be (x) as determined by the Collateral Manager for a period of up to 90 days after acquisition of such Select Uptier Priming Debt if the Collateral Manager certifies to the Collateral Trustee and the Collateral Administrator that the Collateral Manager believes, based on information available to it at the time, such anticipated rating from Moody's will be at least equal to the rating assigned by the Collateral Manager; provided that such rating determined pursuant to this clause (x) shall be no higher than "B2" and (y) "Caa3" following such 90 day period, unless, during such 90 day period, the Collateral Manager has requested the extension of such period and Moody's, in its sole discretion, has granted such request; provided that if a Moody's facility rating is assigned to such Collateral Obligation at any time during such 90 day period (or such extension period, if applicable), such Moody's facility rating shall apply.

(e) If not determined pursuant to clauses (a), (b), (c) or (d) above, the Moody's Derived Rating of such Collateral Obligation shall be "Caa3."

SCHEDULE 6

S&P RECOVERY RATE TABLES

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

Recovery Indicator	Initial Liability Rating						
	AAA	**AA**	**A**	**BBB**	**BB**	**B**	**CCC**
1+ (100)	75.00%	85.00%	88.00%	90.00%	92.00%	95.00%	95.00%
1 (95)	70.00%	80.00%	84.00%	87.50%	91.00%	95.00%	95.00%
1 (90)	65.00%	75.00%	80.00%	85.00%	90.00%	95.00%	95.00%
2 (85)	62.50%	72.50%	77.50%	83.00%	88.00%	92.00%	92.00%
2 (80)	60.00%	70.00%	75.00%	81.00%	86.00%	89.00%	89.00%
2 (75)	55.00%	65.00%	70.50%	77.00%	82.50%	84.00%	84.00%
2 (70)	50.00%	60.00%	66.00%	73.00%	79.00%	79.00%	79.00%
3 (65)	45.00%	55.00%	61.00%	68.00%	73.00%	74.00%	74.00%
3 (60)	40.00%	50.00%	56.00%	63.00%	67.00%	69.00%	69.00%
3 (55)	35.00%	45.00%	51.00%	58.00%	63.00%	64.00%	64.00%
3 (50)	30.00%	40.00%	46.00%	53.00%	59.00%	59.00%	59.00%
4 (45)	28.50%	37.50%	44.00%	49.50%	53.50%	54.00%	54.00%
4 (40)	27.00%	35.00%	42.00%	46.00%	48.00%	49.00%	49.00%
4 (35)	23.50%	30.50%	37.50%	42.50%	43.50%	44.00%	44.00%
4 (30)	20.00%	26.00%	33.00%	39.00%	39.00%	39.00%	39.00%
5 (25)	17.50%	23.00%	28.50%	32.50%	33.50%	34.00%	34.00%
5 (20)	15.00%	20.00%	24.00%	26.00%	28.00%	29.00%	29.00%
5 (15)	10.00%	15.00%	19.50%	22.50%	23.50%	24.00%	24.00%
5 (10)	5.00%	10.00%	15.00%	19.00%	19.00%	19.00%	19.00%
6 (5)	3.50%	7.00%	10.50%	13.50%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%
6 (0)	2.00%	4.00%	6.00%	8.00%	9.00%	9.00%	9.00%
	Recovery Rate						

* If a recovery indicator is not available from S&P's published reports for a given loan with an S&P Recovery Rating of '1' through '6', the lower indicator for the applicable recovery rating will be assumed.

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

For Collateral Obligations or Collateral Restructured Assets, as applicable, Domiciled in Group A:

S&P Recovery Rating of the Senior Secured Debt Instrument	Initial Liability Rating					
	"AAA"	"AA"	"A"	"BBB"	"BB"	"B" and below
1+	18%	20%	23%	26%	29%	31%
1	18%	20%	23%	26%	29%	31%
2	18%	20%	23%	26%	29%	31%
3	12%	15%	18%	21%	22%	23%
4	5%	8%	11%	13%	14%	15%
5	2%	4%	6%	8%	9%	10%
6	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%
	Recovery rate					

For Collateral Obligations or Collateral Restructured Assets, as applicable, Domiciled in Group B:

S&P Recovery Rating of the Senior Secured Debt Instrument	Initial Liability Rating					
	"AAA"	"AA"	"A"	"BBB"	"BB"	"B" and below
1+	13%	16%	18%	21%	23%	25%
1	13%	16%	18%	21%	23%	25%
2	13%	16%	18%	21%	23%	25%
3	8%	11%	13%	15%	16%	17%
4	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
5	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
6	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%
	Recovery rate					

For Collateral Obligations or Collateral Restructured Asset, as applicable, Domiciled in Group C:

S&P Recovery Rating of the Senior Secured Debt Instrument	Initial Liability Rating					
	"AAA"	"AA"	"A"	"BBB"	"BB"	"B" and below
1+	10%	12%	14%	16%	18%	20%
1	10%	12%	14%	16%	18%	20%
2	10%	12%	14%	16%	18%	20%
3	5%	7%	9%	10%	11%	12%
4	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
5	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%
6	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%
	Recovery rate					

(iii) If (x) a Collateral Obligation or Collateral Restructured Asset, as applicable, does not have an S&P Recovery Rating and such Collateral Obligation or Collateral Restructured Asset, as applicable, is a subordinated loan or subordinated bond and (y) the issuer of such

Collateral Obligation or Collateral Restructured Asset, as applicable, has issued another debt instrument that is outstanding and senior to such Collateral Obligation or Collateral Restructured Asset, as applicable, that is a Senior Secured Debt Instrument that has an S&P Recovery Rating, the S&P Recovery Rate for such Collateral Obligation or Collateral Restructured Asset, as applicable, shall be determined as follows:

For Collateral Obligations or Collateral Restructured Assets, as applicable, Domiciled in Groups A and B:

S&P Recovery Rating of the Senior Secured Debt Instrument	**Initial Liability Rating**					
	"AAA"	**"AA"**	**"A"**	**"BBB"**	**"BB"**	**"B" and below**
1+	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%
1	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%
2	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%
3	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
4	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
5	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%
6	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%
	Recovery rate					

For Collateral Obligations or Collateral Restructured Assets, as applicable, Domiciled in Group C:

S&P Recovery Rating of the Senior Secured Debt Instrument	**Initial Liability Rating**					
	"AAA"	**"AA"**	**"A"**	**"BBB"**	**"BB"**	**"B" and below**
1+	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
1	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
2	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
3	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
4	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%
5	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%
6	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%
	Recovery rate					

(b) If a recovery rate cannot be determined using clause (a), the recovery rate shall be determined using the following table.

Recovery rates for Obligors Domiciled in Group A, B or C:

S&P Recovery Rating of the Senior Secured Debt Instrument**	Initial Liability Rating					
	"AAA"	"AA"	"A"	"BBB"	"BB"	"B" and below
Senior Secured Loans (other than First Lien Last Out 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), Senior Secured Bonds, Senior Secured Notes						
Group A	41%	46%	49%	53%	63%	67%
Group B	32%	35%	39%	41%	50%	53%
Group C	17%	19%	27%	29%	31%	34%
Second Lien Loans, First Lien Last Out Loans, Senior Unsecured Bonds, Unsecured 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, subordinated bonds, High Yield Bonds						
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					

Group A: *Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States*

Group B: *Brazil, Czech Republic, Mexico, Poland and South Africa*

Group C: *Greece, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Romania, Russia, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Arab Emirates, Vietnam and others not included in Group A or Group B*

* Solely for the purpose of determining the S&P Recovery Rate for such debt obligation, the Aggregate Principal Balance of all First Lien Last Out Loans, Unsecured Loans, Senior Unsecured Bonds and Second Lien Loans that, in the aggregate, represent up to 15% of the Collateral Principal Amount shall have the S&P Recovery Rate specified for First Lien Last Out Loans, Unsecured Loans, Senior Unsecured Bonds and Second Lien Loans in the table above and the Aggregate Principal Balance of all First Lien Last Out Loans, Unsecured Loans, Senior Unsecured Bonds and Second Lien Loans in excess of 15% of the Collateral Principal Amount shall have the S&P Recovery Rate specified for subordinated loans and subordinated bonds in the table above.

** Solely for the purpose of determining the S&P Recovery Rate for such debt obligation, no debt obligation will constitute a "Senior Secured Loan," "Cov-Lite Loan," "Senior Secured Bond" or "Senior Secured Note" unless such debt obligation (a) is secured by a valid first priority security interest in collateral, (b) in the Collateral Manager's commercially reasonable judgment (with such determination being made in good faith by the Collateral Manager at the time of such debt obligation's purchase and based upon information reasonably available to the Collateral Manager at such time and without any requirement of additional investigation beyond the Collateral Manager's customary credit review procedures), is secured by specified collateral that has a value not less than an amount equal to the sum of (i) the aggregate principal amount of all debt obligations senior or *pari passu* to such obligations and (ii) the outstanding principal balance of such obligation, which value may be derived from, among other things, the enterprise value of the issuer of such obligation, excluding any obligation secured primarily by equity or goodwill and (c) is not secured solely or primarily by common stock or other equity interests provided that (i) this clause (c) shall not apply to any obligation that has been made to a parent entity that is secured solely or primarily by the common stock or other equity interests of one or more of its direct or indirect subsidiaries if, in the Collateral Manager's reasonable judgment, the granting by any such subsidiary of a security interest in its own property would violate any law or regulation applicable to such subsidiary or would otherwise be prohibited by contract and (ii) for any obligation to which this clause (c) would not apply as a result

of the operation of clause (i) of this proviso, the S&P Recovery Rate will be determined by S&P on a case by case basis if there is no assigned S&P Recovery Rate for such obligation (provided that the terms of this footnote may be amended or revised at any time by a written agreement of the Issuer and the Collateral Manager with notice to the Collateral Trustee and the Collateral Administrator (without the consent of any Holder of any Debt), subject to the satisfaction of the S&P Rating Condition, in order to conform to S&P then-current criteria for such obligations).

Notwithstanding the foregoing, solely for the purposes of determining the S&P Recovery Rate of a Collateral Obligation or Collateral Restructured Asset, as applicable, that is a Senior Secured Loan under clause (d) of the definition of the term "Senior Secured Loan," such Collateral Obligation or Collateral Restructured Asset, as applicable, shall be deemed to be an Unsecured Loan.

SCHEDULE 7

S&P FORMULA DEFINITIONS

As used for purposes of the S&P CDO Monitor Test during an S&P CDO Formula Election Period, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below:

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

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

Term	Meaning
BDR	S&P CDO BDR
A	Target Initial Par Amount
B	Aggregate Principal Balance of the S&P CLO Specified Assets plus the S&P Collateral Value of the Collateral Obligations that are not S&P CLO Specified Assets *plus* the amounts on deposit in the Collection Account (including Eligible Investments therein) representing Principal Proceeds
WARR	Weighted Average S&P Recovery Rate

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

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

Term	Meaning
C0**	0.107883
C1**	3.993129
C2**	0.950004
WAS	S&P Weighted Average Floating Spread
WARR	Weighted Average S&P Recovery Rate

** The stated coefficient or such other coefficient provided by S&P to the Collateral Manager and the Collateral Administrator in writing.

"S&P CDO SDR": The value calculated based on the following formula: 0.247621 + (SPWARF/9162.65) – (DRD/16757.2) - (ODM/7677.8) - (IDM/2177.56) - (RDM/34.0948) + (WAL/27.3896), where SPWARF is the S&P Weighted Average Rating Factor; 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.

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

"S&P Default Rate Dispersion": With respect to all S&P CLO Specified Assets, (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 Rating Factor minus (y) the S&P Weighted Average Rating Factor divided by (B) the Aggregate Principal Balance for all such Collateral Obligations.

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

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

"S&P Rating Factor": For each S&P CLO Specified Asset, a number set forth to the right of the applicable S&P Rating below, which table may be adjusted from time to time by S&P:

S&P Rating	S&P Rating Factor	S&P Rating	S&P Rating Factor
AAA	13.51	BB+	784.92
AA+	26.75	BB	1233.63
AA	46.36	BB-	1565.44
AA-	63.90	B+	1982.00
A+	99.50	B	2859.50
A	146.35	B-	3610.11
A-	199.83	CCC+	4641.40
BBB+	271.01	CCC	5293.00
BBB	361.17	CCC-	5751.10
BBB-	540.42	CC, D or SD	10,000.00

"S&P Regional Diversity Measure": The value calculated by determining the Aggregate Principal Balance of S&P CLO Specified Assets within each S&P region set forth in Table 1 below, then dividing each of these amounts by the aggregate principal balance of the S&P CLO Specified Assets 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": The value calculated by determining the number of years between the current date and the maturity date of each S&P CLO Specified Asset, then multiplying each S&P CLO Specified Asset's Principal Balance by its number of years, summing the results of all S&P CLO Specified Assets, and dividing this amount by the Aggregate Principal Balance of all S&P CLO Specified Assets.

"S&P Weighted Average Rating Factor": The value calculated by summing the products obtained by multiplying the Principal Balance for each S&P CLO Specified Asset by its

S&P Rating Factor, dividing such sum by the Aggregate Principal Balance of all S&P CLO Specified Assets and rounding the result up to the nearest whole number.

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

Table 1

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
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'lvoire
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

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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
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

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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	Curaçao
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
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

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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
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

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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
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

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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 8

FITCH RATING DEFINITIONS AND FITCH TEST MATRIX

"Fitch Rating" means the Fitch Rating of any Collateral Obligation, which will be determined as follows:

(a) if Fitch has issued a public long-term issuer default rating ("LT IDR") or a long-term issuer default credit opinion ("LT IDCO") 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 LT IDR or LT IDCO (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 a LT IDR or LT IDCO with respect to the issuer or guarantor of such Collateral Obligation but Fitch has issued an outstanding long-term insurer financial strength rating ("IFS 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 has outstanding corporate issue ratings, then the Fitch Rating will be calculated using the Fitch Issuer Default Rating (IDR) Equivalency Map from Corporate Ratings below;

(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 or long-term issuer 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, long-term issuer rating or insurance financial strength rating for the issuer of such Collateral Obligation but has issued outstanding public corporate issue

ratings for such issuer, then, subject to subclause (viii) below, the Fitch Rating of such Collateral Obligation will be calculated using the Fitch IDR Equivalency Table below;

(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 an outstanding public 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 or publicly available outstanding insurance financial strength rating for the issuer of such Collateral Obligation but has issued outstanding public corporate issue ratings for such issuer, then, subject to subclause (viii) below, the Fitch Rating of such Collateral Obligation will be calculated using the Fitch IDR Equivalency Table below; and

(viii) both Moody's and S&P provide a public rating of the issuer of such Collateral Obligation or a public corporate issue rating 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).

(e) if a rating cannot be determined pursuant to clauses (a) through (d) then, at the discretion of the Collateral Manager, (i) 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 (i) after the Closing Date, if any rating described above is on rating watch negative, the rating will be adjusted down by one sub-category, but not lower than "CCC-"; 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 prior to determining the issue rating and/or in the determination of the lower of the Moody's and S&P public ratings.

Fitch Equivalent Ratings

Fitch Rating	Moody's rating	S&P rating
AAA	Aaa	AAA
AA+	Aa1	AA+

Fitch Rating	Moody's rating	S&P rating
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+	B1	B+
B	B2	B
B-	B3	B-
CCC+	Caa1	CCC+
CCC	Caa2	CCC
CCC-	Caa3	CCC-
CC	Ca	CC
C	C	C

Fitch Issuer Default Rating (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	"Ba1" 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

Fitch Rating Reporting Items

Indenture Reporting Requirement	Indenture-Defined Term	Fitch Data Feed Name
Fitch Rating	Y	N/A – Derived per definition
Fitch public long-term issuer default rating (LT IDR) or long-term issuer default credit opinion (LT IDCO)	N	Long-Term Issuer Default Rating <or> Long-Term Issuer Default Credit Opinion
Fitch recovery rating (RR) or credit opinion RR	N	Issue Recovery Rating <or> Issue Recovery Credit Opinion
Watch or outlook status	N	LT IDR Alert Code <or> LT IDCO Alert Code
Fitch rating effective date	N	LT IDR Effective Date <or> LT IDCO Effective Date
Fitch industry classification (as such industry classifications may be updated at the option of the Collateral Manager if Fitch publishes revised industry classifications)	Y	N/A – Derived per definition

"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 either a public Fitch recovery rating, or a private Fitch recovery rating, the recovery rate corresponding to such recovery rating in the table below, unless a recovery estimate (expressed as a percentage) is provided by Fitch in which case such recovery estimate shall be used:

Asset-Specific Recovery Rate Assumptions — Group 1 and Group 2:

Fitch recovery rating	Fitch recovery rate %
RR1	95
RR2	80
RR3	60
RR4	40
RR5	20
RR6	5

RR – Recovery Rate
Source: Fitch Ratings

Asset-Specific Recovery Rate Assumptions — Group 3:

Fitch recovery rating	Fitch recovery rate %
RR1	70
RR2	50
RR3	35
RR4	20
RR5	5
RR6	0

RR – Recovery Rate
Source: Fitch Ratings

(b) if such Collateral Obligation is a DIP Collateral Obligation, the asset specific recovery rate assumptions applicable to such DIP Collateral Obligation shall correspond to the Fitch recovery rating of the "RR1" rating in the table above; and

(c) if such Collateral Obligation has no public Fitch recovery rating or recovery rating associated with a private Fitch rating, the recovery rate applicable will be the rate determined in accordance with the applicable table below, for purposes of which the Collateral Obligation will be categorized (i) "Strong Recovery" if it is a Senior Secured Loan from an issuer with a public rating from Fitch, Moody's or S&P (a non-middle market issuer); (ii) "Strong Recovery MML" if it is a Senior Secured Loan from a Group 1 issuer without a public rating from Fitch, Moody's or S&P; (iii) "Senior Secured Bonds" if it is a senior secured bond; (iv) "Moderate Recovery" if it is a senior unsecured bond; and (v) "Weak Recovery" if it is any other debt instrument not listed above, unless otherwise specified by Fitch:

	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
Strong Recovery (%)	75	65	30
Strong Recovery MML (%)	65	N.A.	N.A.
Senior Secured Bonds (%)	60	60	N.A.
Moderate Recovery (%)	40	40	20
Weak Recovery (%)	15	15	5

N.A. – Not applicable. recovery assumptions for non-Fitch covered asset. MML – Middle market loan. Source: Fitch Ratings

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 Test Matrix

Subject to the provisions provided below, on or after the Closing 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 clauses (a) and (b) above.

On the Closing 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, or, subject to the conditions set forth below, elect to have the matrix in clause (b) or the matrix in clause (c) apply; provided that (i) 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 and (ii) the Collateral Manager may at any time elect to change whether the matrix in clause (a), the matrix in clause (b) or the matrix in clause (c) is then in effect, with no limit on the number of such changes that may be effected, provided that the matrix in clause (b) or the matrix in clause (c) may only be in effect on or after the first date of determination after the Closing Date on which the conditions in clause (b) or clause (c), respectively, are satisfied.

(a) Subject to clause (b) and clause (c) below, applicable on and after the Closing Date:

Minimum Fitch Floating Spread	**Maximum Fitch Weighted Average Rating Factor**															
	20	**21**	**22**	**23**	**24**	**25**	**26**	**27**	**28**	**29**	**30**	**31**	**32**	**33**	**34**	**35**
2.00%	85.70%	86.80%	87.70%	88.60%	89.50%	90.20%	90.90%	91.50%	92.00%	92.60%	93.10%	93.50%	94.10%	94.50%	94.90%	N.A.
2.20%	80.80%	81.90%	82.90%	83.80%	84.70%	85.70%	86.80%	87.70%	88.60%	89.40%	90.10%	90.70%	91.20%	91.80%	92.30%	92.80%
2.40%	76.40%	77.70%	78.90%	80.00%	81.00%	81.90%	82.80%	83.50%	84.30%	85.00%	85.80%	86.70%	87.60%	88.50%	89.70%	90.70%
2.60%	73.90%	75.30%	76.50%	77.60%	78.70%	79.70%	80.50%	81.70%	82.60%	83.70%	84.50%	85.40%	86.60%	87.90%	89.10%	90.20%
2.80%	71.20%	72.80%	74.30%	75.60%	76.70%	77.80%	79.10%	80.60%	81.90%	83.20%	84.40%	85.70%	87.20%	88.60%	89.80%	90.80%
3.00%	69.20%	70.90%	72.50%	73.90%	75.10%	76.20%	77.80%	79.30%	80.80%	82.00%	83.30%	84.50%	85.80%	87.30%	88.90%	90.30%
3.20%	66.40%	68.00%	69.30%	70.90%	72.80%	74.70%	76.20%	77.90%	79.60%	81.00%	82.20%	83.50%	84.60%	86.00%	87.40%	88.70%
3.40%	63.70%	65.30%	67.10%	68.80%	70.60%	72.50%	74.60%	76.50%	78.20%	79.80%	81.20%	82.40%	83.60%	84.70%	85.90%	87.30%
3.60%	61.90%	63.50%	65.00%	66.90%	68.70%	70.80%	72.90%	75.10%	76.80%	78.50%	80.10%	81.40%	82.50%	83.60%	84.70%	85.90%
3.80%	60.50%	62.00%	63.40%	64.80%	66.60%	68.80%	71.20%	73.40%	75.40%	77.10%	78.80%	80.30%	81.40%	82.50%	83.60%	84.70%
4.00%	59.20%	60.60%	62.10%	63.50%	64.80%	66.70%	69.30%	71.50%	73.50%	75.50%	77.10%	78.70%	80.20%	81.50%	82.60%	83.60%
4.20%	57.70%	59.20%	60.70%	62.20%	63.50%	64.90%	66.90%	69.50%	71.70%	73.70%	75.50%	77.20%	78.70%	80.20%	81.40%	82.60%
4.40%	56.10%	57.60%	59.10%	60.60%	62.10%	63.60%	65.10%	67.10%	69.70%	71.80%	73.80%	75.60%	77.20%	78.80%	80.20%	81.40%
4.60%	54.50%	56.20%	57.70%	59.10%	60.50%	62.00%	63.60%	65.30%	67.40%	69.80%	71.90%	73.80%	75.60%	77.20%	78.80%	80.20%
4.80%	52.40%	54.60%	56.30%	57.70%	59.10%	60.50%	62.00%	63.70%	65.40%	67.60%	70.00%	72.00%	73.90%	75.70%	77.20%	78.80%
5.00%	50.30%	52.60%	54.70%	56.30%	57.80%	59.20%	60.60%	62.10%	63.80%	65.70%	67.70%	70.20%	72.10%	74.00%	75.80%	77.40%
5.20%	48.40%	50.50%	52.70%	54.80%	56.40%	57.80%	59.20%	60.60%	62.50%	64.30%	66.10%	68.10%	70.30%	72.40%	74.40%	76.10%
5.40%	46.60%	48.60%	50.70%	52.80%	54.90%	56.40%	57.90%	59.20%	61.10%	62.90%	64.80%	66.60%	68.40%	70.70%	72.80%	74.70%
5.60%	44.60%	46.80%	48.90%	50.90%	53.00%	55.10%	56.50%	58.00%	59.70%	61.50%	63.20%	64.90%	66.70%	68.90%	71.10%	73.20%
5.80%	42.60%	45.00%	47.10%	49.10%	51.10%	53.20%	55.20%	56.70%	58.30%	59.90%	61.70%	63.50%	65.30%	67.20%	69.70%	71.90%
6.00%	40.60%	43.00%	45.30%	47.40%	49.30%	51.40%	53.60%	55.50%	57.00%	58.80%	60.50%	62.30%	64.10%	65.80%	68.20%	70.50%

(b) Applicable at the direction of the Collateral Manager on or after the first date of determination after the Closing Date on which (i) the Weighted Average Life Value that is applicable for purposes of the Weighted Average Life Test is less than or equal to 7.0; and (ii) the Fitch Test Matrix Collateral Principal Amount is greater than or equal to 99.0% of the Target Initial Par Amount.

Minimum Fitch Floating Spread	**Maximum Fitch Weighted Average Rating Factor**															
	20	**21**	**22**	**23**	**24**	**25**	**26**	**27**	**28**	**29**	**30**	**31**	**32**	**33**	**34**	**35**
2.00%	83.30%	84.40%	85.40%	86.40%	87.50%	88.40%	89.30%	90.10%	90.80%	91.40%	92.00%	92.60%	93.10%	93.60%	94.00%	94.50%
2.20%	79.10%	80.40%	81.60%	82.70%	83.60%	84.60%	85.60%	86.70%	87.70%	88.50%	89.30%	90.10%	90.70%	91.20%	91.80%	92.30%
2.40%	74.90%	76.40%	77.90%	79.30%	80.50%	81.60%	82.60%	83.40%	84.30%	85.00%	85.90%	87.00%	87.80%	88.60%	89.40%	90.10%
2.60%	72.10%	73.80%	75.40%	76.70%	78.00%	79.10%	80.20%	81.00%	81.90%	82.80%	83.60%	84.40%	85.10%	86.00%	87.00%	87.80%
2.80%	70.00%	71.60%	72.90%	74.60%	75.90%	77.10%	78.10%	79.20%	80.20%	81.00%	81.80%	82.50%	83.20%	83.90%	84.60%	85.40%
3.00%	66.70%	68.60%	70.40%	72.10%	73.80%	75.30%	76.40%	77.50%	78.50%	79.60%	80.40%	81.20%	82.00%	82.70%	83.40%	84.40%
3.20%	64.30%	66.10%	67.90%	69.60%	71.30%	72.90%	74.30%	75.50%	76.60%	77.60%	78.70%	79.60%	80.50%	81.40%	82.50%	83.60%
3.40%	61.60%	63.40%	64.80%	66.50%	68.10%	69.60%	70.90%	72.30%	74.10%	75.70%	76.70%	77.70%	79.10%	80.50%	81.60%	82.70%
3.60%	58.30%	59.90%	61.60%	63.20%	64.70%	66.30%	68.10%	69.90%	71.60%	73.60%	75.30%	76.40%	78.00%	79.40%	80.70%	81.80%
3.80%	57.00%	58.50%	59.90%	61.50%	62.90%	64.60%	66.40%	68.20%	69.90%	71.50%	73.40%	75.20%	76.80%	78.30%	79.70%	80.90%
4.00%	55.80%	57.30%	58.70%	60.10%	61.70%	63.30%	65.00%	66.70%	68.50%	70.10%	72.00%	73.90%	75.60%	77.20%	78.60%	80.10%
4.20%	54.00%	55.90%	57.50%	59.00%	60.40%	61.90%	63.60%	65.30%	67.10%	68.80%	70.50%	72.50%	74.40%	76.00%	77.50%	79.00%
4.40%	52.00%	54.20%	56.10%	57.60%	59.10%	60.50%	62.20%	64.00%	65.70%	67.40%	69.10%	71.10%	73.00%	74.90%	76.40%	77.90%
4.60%	50.20%	52.50%	54.60%	56.20%	57.70%	59.20%	60.80%	62.60%	64.40%	66.10%	67.80%	69.70%	71.70%	73.50%	75.30%	76.80%
4.80%	48.40%	50.70%	53.00%	55.00%	56.50%	57.90%	59.40%	61.20%	63.00%	64.70%	66.50%	68.20%	70.30%	72.20%	74.10%	75.80%
5.00%	46.70%	48.90%	51.10%	53.40%	55.40%	56.80%	58.20%	59.80%	61.60%	63.40%	65.10%	66.90%	68.80%	70.90%	72.80%	74.60%
5.20%	44.90%	47.20%	49.30%	51.60%	53.80%	55.70%	57.10%	58.50%	60.30%	62.00%	63.70%	65.50%	67.30%	69.50%	71.50%	73.40%
5.40%	43.00%	45.50%	47.70%	49.80%	52.10%	54.20%	55.90%	57.40%	59.00%	60.80%	62.50%	64.10%	65.90%	68.00%	70.30%	72.10%
5.60%	41.00%	43.70%	46.10%	48.20%	50.30%	52.60%	54.60%	56.20%	57.80%	59.50%	61.30%	63.00%	64.60%	66.40%	68.80%	70.90%
5.80%	38.50%	41.80%	44.40%	46.60%	48.70%	50.90%	53.00%	55.00%	56.50%	58.30%	60.00%	61.80%	63.40%	65.00%	67.20%	69.60%
6.00%	35.10%	39.90%	42.60%	45.10%	47.20%	49.30%	51.40%	53.50%	55.30%	57.10%	58.80%	60.60%	62.30%	63.90%	65.50%	67.90%

(c) Applicable at the direction of the Collateral Manager on or after the first date of determination after the Closing Date on which (i) the Weighted Average Life Value that is applicable for purposes of the Weighted Average Life Test is less than or equal to 5.0; and (ii) the Fitch Test Matrix Collateral Principal Amount is greater than or equal to 98.5% of the Target Initial Par Amount.

Minimum Fitch Floating Spread	**Maximum Fitch Weighted Average Rating Factor**															
	20	**21**	**22**	**23**	**24**	**25**	**26**	**27**	**28**	**29**	**30**	**31**	**32**	**33**	**34**	**35**
2.00%	80.60%	81.80%	83.00%	84.00%	85.00%	86.10%	87.20%	88.10%	89.00%	89.80%	90.70%	91.30%	91.80%	92.40%	92.90%	93.40%
2.20%	76.30%	78.00%	79.60%	80.90%	82.10%	83.20%	84.10%	85.00%	86.00%	86.90%	87.80%	88.60%	89.50%	90.20%	90.80%	91.40%
2.40%	72.60%	74.50%	76.00%	77.30%	78.80%	80.10%	81.20%	82.20%	83.20%	84.10%	85.00%	85.90%	86.80%	87.60%	88.50%	89.20%
2.60%	69.90%	71.90%	73.80%	75.40%	76.80%	78.00%	79.20%	80.20%	81.10%	81.90%	82.60%	83.40%	84.20%	84.90%	85.90%	86.90%
2.80%	67.60%	69.60%	71.60%	73.50%	74.70%	75.80%	77.10%	78.30%	79.40%	80.30%	81.20%	82.00%	82.80%	83.70%	84.30%	84.90%
3.00%	64.30%	66.50%	68.60%	70.50%	72.30%	74.00%	75.50%	76.80%	77.90%	79.00%	80.00%	80.80%	81.60%	82.40%	83.00%	83.70%
3.20%	62.00%	64.30%	66.40%	68.30%	70.20%	71.90%	73.30%	74.60%	75.80%	76.90%	77.90%	79.10%	80.10%	80.90%	81.80%	82.60%
3.40%	59.70%	62.20%	63.60%	65.00%	66.90%	68.50%	69.90%	71.30%	72.60%	74.00%	75.50%	76.80%	78.00%	79.10%	80.20%	81.00%
3.60%	55.90%	58.00%	60.00%	61.50%	63.20%	64.90%	66.40%	67.80%	69.40%	71.20%	73.50%	75.40%	76.70%	77.90%	79.00%	80.10%
3.80%	53.90%	56.10%	57.80%	59.20%	60.80%	62.50%	64.10%	65.80%	67.60%	69.30%	71.20%	73.40%	75.40%	76.60%	77.80%	78.90%
4.00%	51.40%	54.00%	56.10%	57.80%	59.30%	60.80%	62.40%	64.00%	65.60%	67.50%	69.20%	71.20%	73.40%	75.30%	76.60%	77.60%
4.20%	49.50%	51.80%	54.20%	56.10%	57.80%	59.30%	60.90%	62.60%	64.10%	65.80%	67.60%	69.30%	71.30%	73.50%	75.40%	76.60%
4.40%	47.70%	49.90%	52.30%	54.60%	56.30%	58.00%	59.50%	61.20%	62.80%	64.30%	66.00%	67.70%	69.40%	71.40%	73.60%	75.30%
4.60%	46.20%	48.30%	50.40%	52.70%	55.00%	56.70%	58.30%	59.80%	61.40%	63.00%	64.50%	66.30%	68.20%	69.90%	71.50%	73.40%
4.80%	44.50%	46.80%	48.90%	51.00%	53.20%	55.40%	57.10%	58.60%	60.10%	61.70%	63.30%	65.00%	66.90%	68.70%	70.40%	72.00%
5.00%	42.70%	45.20%	47.50%	49.50%	51.60%	53.80%	55.80%	57.40%	58.90%	60.40%	62.00%	63.80%	65.60%	67.40%	69.20%	70.80%
5.20%	40.80%	43.40%	45.80%	48.00%	50.00%	52.30%	54.40%	56.20%	57.60%	59.00%	60.80%	62.60%	64.30%	66.10%	68.00%	69.70%
5.40%	38.00%	41.60%	44.20%	46.40%	48.50%	50.60%	52.80%	54.80%	56.40%	57.90%	59.60%	61.40%	63.20%	64.90%	66.70%	68.50%
5.60%	34.50%	39.60%	42.40%	44.90%	47.00%	49.10%	51.10%	53.30%	55.20%	56.70%	58.40%	60.20%	62.00%	63.80%	65.50%	67.30%
5.80%	30.80%	36.20%	40.60%	43.20%	45.50%	47.60%	49.60%	51.70%	53.80%	55.60%	57.30%	59.10%	60.90%	62.70%	64.40%	66.20%
6.00%	26.80%	32.70%	37.90%	41.50%	43.90%	46.20%	48.20%	50.10%	52.30%	54.30%	56.20%	58.00%	59.70%	61.50%	63.30%	65.00%

SCHEDULE 9

FITCH INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATIONS

Sector	Industry
Telecoms Media and Technology	Technology Hardware
	Technology Software
	Telecommunications
	Broadcasting and Media
	Cable
Industrials	Aerospace and Defence
	Automobiles
	Building and Materials
	Chemicals
	Industrial and Manufacturing
	Metals and Mining
	Packaging and Containers
	Real Estate
	Transportation and Distribution
Retail Leisure and Consumer	Consumer Products
	Environmental Services
	Food, Beverage and Tobacco
	Retail, Food and Drug
	Gaming and Leisure and Entertainment
	Retail
	Healthcare Devices
	Healthcare Providers
	Lodging and Restaurants
	Pharmaceuticals
Energy	Energy (oil and gas)
	Utilities (power)
Banking and Finance	Banking and Finance
Business Services	Business services general
	Business Services data and analytics

EXHIBIT A-1
FORM OF SECURED NOTE

CLASS [X-R] [A-1R] [A-JR] [B-R] [C-R] [D-1R] [D-JR] [E-R] SENIOR SECURED [DEFERRABLE] [FLOATING][FIXED] RATE NOTES DUE 2038

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EACH PURCHASER OR SUBSEQUENT TRANSFEREE, AS APPLICABLE, OF AN INTEREST IN THIS CLASS E NOTE, ON EACH DAY FROM THE DATE ON WHICH SUCH BENEFICIAL OWNER ACQUIRES ITS INTEREST IN THIS CLASS E NOTE THROUGH AND INCLUDING THE DATE ON WHICH SUCH BENEFICIAL OWNER DISPOSES OF ITS INTEREST IN THIS CLASS E NOTE, WILL BE DEEMED TO HAVE REPRESENTED AND AGREED THAT (1) OTHER THAN AN ACQUISITION FROM THE ISSUER BY A CONTROLLING PERSON OR A BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR AS PART OF THE INITIAL OFFERING ON THE CLOSING DATE WITH THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE ISSUER, IT IS NOT, AND IS NOT ACTING ON BEHALF OF, A BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR OR A CONTROLLING PERSON, (2) IF IT IS, OR IS ACTING ON BEHALF OF, A BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR, ITS ACQUISITION, HOLDING AND DISPOSITION OF THIS CLASS E NOTE (OR AN INTEREST HEREIN) WILL NOT CONSTITUTE OR RESULT IN A NON-EXEMPT PROHIBITED TRANSACTION UNDER SECTION 406 OF THE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT OF 1974, AS AMENDED ("ERISA") OR SECTION 4975 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED (THE "CODE") AND (3) IF IT IS A GOVERNMENTAL, CHURCH, NON-U.S. OR OTHER PLAN, (a) IT IS NOT, AND FOR SO LONG AS IT HOLDS THIS CLASS E NOTE OR INTEREST HEREIN WILL NOT BE, SUBJECT TO ANY FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL, NON-U.S. OR OTHER LAW OR REGULATION THAT COULD CAUSE THE UNDERLYING ASSETS OF THE ISSUER TO BE TREATED AS ASSETS OF THE INVESTOR IN ANY CLASS E NOTE (OR INTEREST THEREIN) BY VIRTUE OF ITS INTEREST AND THEREBY SUBJECT THE ISSUER OR THE COLLATERAL MANAGER (OR OTHER PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INVESTMENT AND OPERATION OF THE ISSUER'S ASSETS) TO LAWS OR REGULATIONS THAT ARE SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR TO THE PROHIBITED TRANSACTION PROVISIONS OF SECTION 406 OF ERISA OR SECTION 4975 OF THE CODE ("SIMILAR LAW") AND (b) ITS ACQUISITION, HOLDING AND DISPOSITION OF THIS CLASS E NOTE (OR INTEREST HEREIN) WILL NOT CONSTITUTE OR RESULT IN A VIOLATION OF ANY APPLICABLE STATE, LOCAL, OTHER FEDERAL, NON-U.S. OR OTHER LAWS OR REGULATIONS THAT

ARE SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR TO THE PROHIBITED TRANSACTION PROVISIONS OF SECTION 406 OF ERISA OR SECTION 4975 OF THE CODE ("OTHER PLAN LAW"). "BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR" MEANS A BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 3(42) OF ERISA AND 29 C.F.R. SECTION 2510.3-101, AS MODIFIED BY SECTION 3(42) OF ERISA, AND INCLUDES (A) AN EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN (AS DEFINED IN SECTION 3(3) OF ERISA) THAT IS SUBJECT TO THE FIDUCIARY RESPONSIBILITY PROVISIONS OF TITLE I OF ERISA, (B) A PLAN THAT IS SUBJECT TO SECTION 4975 OF THE CODE OR (C) AN ENTITY WHOSE UNDERLYING ASSETS INCLUDE "PLAN ASSETS" BY REASON OF ANY SUCH EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN'S OR PLAN'S INVESTMENT IN THE ENTITY. "CONTROLLING PERSON" MEANS 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 ANY AFFILIATE OF ANY SUCH PERSON. 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.

NO TRANSFER OF A CLASS E NOTE OR ANY INTEREST THEREIN WILL BE PERMITTED IF IT WOULD CAUSE 25% OR MORE OF THE TOTAL VALUE OF THE CLASS E NOTES TO BE HELD BY BENEFIT PLAN INVESTORS, DISREGARDING CLASS E NOTES (OR INTERESTS THEREIN) HELD BY CONTROLLING PERSONS ("25% LIMITATION").

THE ISSUER HAS THE RIGHT, UNDER THE INDENTURE, TO COMPEL ANY BENEFICIAL OWNER OF A CLASS E NOTE WHO HAS MADE OR HAS BEEN DEEMED TO MAKE A PROHIBITED TRANSACTION, BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR, CONTROLLING PERSON, SIMILAR LAW OR OTHER PLAN LAW REPRESENTATION THAT IS SUBSEQUENTLY SHOWN TO BE FALSE OR MISLEADING OR WHOSE OWNERSHIP OTHERWISE CAUSES A VIOLATION OF THE 25% LIMITATION TO SELL ITS INTEREST IN THE CLASS E NOTE, OR MAY SELL SUCH INTEREST ON BEHALF OF SUCH OWNER.

EACH PURCHASER OR TRANSFEREE OF THIS NOTE OR ANY INTEREST IN THIS NOTE THAT IS, OR IS ACTING ON BEHALF OF, A BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR WILL BE DEEMED OR REQUIRED TO REPRESENT, WARRANT AND AGREE THAT (I) NONE OF THE ISSUER, THE COLLATERAL MANAGER, THE COLLATERAL TRUSTEE, THE INITIAL PURCHASER, THE COLLATERAL ADMINISTRATOR OR ANY OF THEIR AFFILIATES HAS PROVIDED ANY INVESTMENT ADVICE WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 3(21) OF ERISA TO THE BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR, OR TO ANY FIDUCIARY OR OTHER PERSON INVESTING THE ASSETS OF THE BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR ("FIDUCIARY"), IN CONNECTION WITH ITS ACQUISITION OF NOTES, AND (II) THE FIDUCIARY IS EXERCISING ITS OWN INDEPENDENT JUDGMENT IN EVALUATING THE INVESTMENT IN THE NOTES.

If this is a Class E Note in the form of a Certificated Note, the following legend shall apply:

EACH PURCHASER OR TRANSFEREE OF THIS CLASS E NOTE WILL BE REQUIRED TO REPRESENT AND WARRANT IN WRITING TO THE ISSUER AND THE COLLATERAL TRUSTEE (1) WHETHER OR NOT, FOR SO LONG AS IT HOLDS THIS NOTE OR AN INTEREST HEREIN, IT IS, OR IS ACTING ON BEHALF OF, A BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR, (2) WHETHER OR NOT, FOR SO LONG AS IT HOLDS THIS CLASS E NOTE OR AN INTEREST HEREIN, IT IS A CONTROLLING PERSON AND (3) THAT (a) IF IT IS, OR IS ACTING ON BEHALF OF, A BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR, ITS ACQUISITION, HOLDING AND DISPOSITION OF THIS CLASS E NOTE (OR AN INTEREST HEREIN) WILL NOT CONSTITUTE OR RESULT IN A NON-EXEMPT PROHIBITED TRANSACTION UNDER SECTION 406 OF THE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT OF 1974, AS AMENDED ("ERISA") OR SECTION 4975 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED (THE "CODE") AND (b) IF IT IS A GOVERNMENTAL, CHURCH, NON-U.S. OR OTHER PLAN, (i) IT IS NOT, AND FOR SO LONG AS IT HOLDS THIS CLASS E NOTE OR AN INTEREST HEREIN IT WILL NOT BE, SUBJECT TO ANY FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL, NON-U.S. OR OTHER LAW OR REGULATION THAT COULD CAUSE THE UNDERLYING ASSETS OF THE ISSUER TO BE TREATED AS ASSETS OF THE INVESTOR IN ANY CLASS E NOTE (OR INTEREST THEREIN) BY VIRTUE OF ITS INTEREST AND THEREBY SUBJECT THE ISSUER OR THE COLLATERAL MANAGER (OR OTHER PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INVESTMENT AND OPERATION OF THE ISSUER'S ASSETS) TO LAWS OR REGULATIONS THAT ARE SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR TO THE PROHIBITED TRANSACTION PROVISIONS OF SECTION 406 OF ERISA OR SECTION 4975 OF THE CODE ("SIMILAR LAW"), AND (ii) ITS ACQUISITION, HOLDING AND DISPOSITION OF THIS CLASS E NOTE (OR AN INTEREST HEREIN) WILL NOT CONSTITUTE OR RESULT IN A VIOLATION OF ANY APPLICABLE STATE, LOCAL, OTHER FEDERAL, NON-U.S. OR OTHER LAWS OR REGULATIONS THAT ARE SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR TO THE PROHIBITED TRANSACTION PROVISIONS OF SECTION 406 OF ERISA OR SECTION 4975 OF THE CODE ("OTHER PLAN LAW"). "BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR" MEANS A BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 3(42) OF ERISA AND 29 C.F.R. SECTION 2510.3–101, AS MODIFIED BY SECTION 3(42) OF ERISA, AND INCLUDES (A) AN EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN (AS DEFINED IN SECTION 3(3) OF ERISA) THAT IS SUBJECT TO THE FIDUCIARY RESPONSIBILITY PROVISIONS OF TITLE I OF ERISA, (B) A PLAN THAT IS SUBJECT TO SECTION 4975 OF THE CODE OR (C) AN ENTITY WHOSE UNDERLYING ASSETS INCLUDE "PLAN ASSETS" BY REASON OF ANY SUCH EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN'S OR PLAN'S INVESTMENT IN THE ENTITY. "CONTROLLING PERSON" MEANS 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 ANY AFFILIATE OF ANY SUCH PERSON. 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.

NO TRANSFER OF A CLASS E NOTE OR ANY INTEREST THEREIN WILL BE PERMITTED IF IT WOULD CAUSE 25% OR MORE OF THE TOTAL VALUE OF THE CLASS E NOTES TO BE HELD BY BENEFIT PLAN INVESTORS, DISREGARDING CLASS E NOTES (OR INTERESTS THEREIN) HELD BY CONTROLLING PERSONS ("25% LIMITATION").

THE ISSUER HAS THE RIGHT, UNDER THE INDENTURE, TO COMPEL ANY BENEFICIAL OWNER OF A CLASS E NOTE WHO HAS MADE OR HAS BEEN DEEMED TO MAKE A PROHIBITED TRANSACTION, BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR, CONTROLLING PERSON, SIMILAR LAW OR OTHER PLAN LAW REPRESENTATION THAT IS SUBSEQUENTLY SHOWN TO BE FALSE OR MISLEADING OR WHOSE OWNERSHIP OTHERWISE CAUSES A VIOLATION OF THE 25% LIMITATION TO SELL ITS INTEREST IN THE CLASS E NOTE, OR MAY SELL SUCH INTEREST ON BEHALF OF SUCH OWNER.

EACH PURCHASER OR TRANSFEREE OF THIS NOTE OR ANY INTEREST IN THIS NOTE THAT IS, OR IS ACTING ON BEHALF OF, A BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO REPRESENT, WARRANT AND AGREE THAT (I) NONE OF THE ISSUER, THE COLLATERAL MANAGER, THE COLLATERAL TRUSTEE, THE INITIAL PURCHASER, THE COLLATERAL ADMINISTRATOR OR ANY OF THEIR AFFILIATES HAS PROVIDED ANY INVESTMENT ADVICE WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 3(21) OF ERISA TO THE BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR, OR TO ANY FIDUCIARY OR OTHER PERSON INVESTING THE ASSETS OF THE BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR ("FIDUCIARY"), IN CONNECTION WITH ITS ACQUISITION OF NOTES, AND (II) THE FIDUCIARY IS EXERCISING ITS OWN INDEPENDENT JUDGMENT IN EVALUATING THE INVESTMENT IN THE NOTES.

If this is a Global Note, the following legend shall apply:

ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE OF THIS NOTE FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL SINCE THE REGISTERED OWNER HEREOF, CEDE & CO., HAS AN INTEREST HEREIN, UNLESS THIS NOTE IS PRESENTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY ("DTC"), NEW YORK, NEW YORK, TO THE APPLICABLE ISSUER OR ITS AGENT FOR REGISTRATION OF TRANSFER, EXCHANGE OR PAYMENT AND ANY NOTE ISSUED IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF CEDE & CO. OR OF SUCH OTHER ENTITY AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC (AND ANY PAYMENT HEREON IS MADE TO CEDE & CO.).

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THE INDENTURE, TRANSFERS OF REGISTERED OWNERSHIP OF THIS NOTE SHALL BE LIMITED TO TRANSFERS IN WHOLE, BUT NOT IN PART, TO NOMINEES OF DTC OR TO A SUCCESSOR THEREOF OR SUCH SUCCESSOR'S NOMINEE.

TRANSFERS OF THIS NOTE SHALL BE LIMITED TO TRANSFERS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESTRICTIONS SET FORTH IN THE INDENTURE REFERRED TO HEREIN, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE TAX CERTIFICATIONS IN SECTION 2.13 OF THE INDENTURE.

If this is a Certificated Note, the following legend shall apply:

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THE INDENTURE, TRANSFERS OF REGISTERED OWNERSHIP OF THIS NOTE SHALL BE LIMITED TO TRANSFERS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESTRICTIONS SET FORTH IN THE INDENTURE REFERRED TO HEREIN, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE TAX CERTIFICATIONS IN SECTION 2.13 OF THE INDENTURE.

If this is a Deferred Interest Note, the following legend shall apply:

THIS NOTE HAS BEEN ISSUED WITH ORIGINAL ISSUE DISCOUNT ("OID") FOR U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES. THE ISSUE PRICE, AMOUNT OF OID, ISSUE DATE AND YIELD TO MATURITY OF THIS NOTE MAY BE OBTAINED BY WRITING TO THE ISSUER.

If this is an Issuer Only Note, the following legend shall apply:

THIS NOTE MAY BE PURCHASED BY A BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR OR A CONTROLLING PERSON (EACH, AS DEFINED IN THE INDENTURE) ONLY SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS AS SET FORTH IN THE INDENTURE.

If this is a Re-Pricing Eligible Note, the following legend shall apply:

THE ISSUER ALSO HAS THE RIGHT, UNDER THE INDENTURE, TO COMPEL ANY HOLDER THAT DOES NOT CONSENT TO A RE-PRICING WITH RESPECT TO THIS NOTE PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE TERMS OF THE INDENTURE TO SELL ITS INTEREST IN THIS NOTE, OR MAY SELL SUCH INTEREST ON BEHALF OF SUCH OWNER.

NOTE DETAILS

This note is one of a duly authorized issue of notes issued under the Indenture (as defined below) having the applicable class designation and other details specifically indicated below (the "**Note Details**"). Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings set forth in the Indenture. Reference is hereby made to the Indenture and all indentures supplemental thereto for a statement of the respective rights, limitations of rights, duties and immunities thereunder of the Co-Issuers, the Notes, the Collateral Trustee and the Holders and the terms upon which the Notes are, and are to be, authenticated and delivered. In the event of any inconsistency between this Note (including the Note Details) and the terms of the Indenture, the terms of the Indenture shall govern.

Issuer:	TCW CLO 2023-1, Ltd.
Co-Issuer:	TCW CLO 2023-1, LLC
Note issued by Co-Issuer:	☐ Yes ☐ No
Collateral Trustee:	Citibank, N.A.
Indenture:	Amended and restated indenture and security agreement, dated as of June 30, 2025, among the Issuer, the Co-Issuer and the Collateral Trustee, as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time
Registered Holder (check applicable):	☐ CEDE & CO. ☐ _____ (insert name)
Stated Maturity:	March 31, 2038
Payment Dates:	24th 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 on the Payment Date in October 2025, except that the final Payment Date (subject to any earlier redemption, prepayment or other repayment of the Debt) shall be the Stated Maturity (or, if such day is not a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day) and each Redemption Date (other than a Redemption Date occurring in connection with an Optional Redemption pursuant to clause (x)(ii) of the definition thereof or a Re-Pricing) shall constitute a Payment Date

Interest Rate:	
☐ Class X	Benchmark Rate + 1.10%
☐ Class A-1	Benchmark Rate + 1.38%
☐ Class A-J	Benchmark Rate + 1.60%
☐ Class B	Benchmark Rate + 1.75%
☐ Class C	Benchmark Rate + 1.90%
☐ Class D-1	Benchmark Rate + 3.35%
☐ Class D-J	8.078%
☐ Class E	Benchmark Rate + 7.25%

Principal amount (if Global Note, check applicable "up to" principal amount):	
☐ Class X	$4,000,000
☐ Class A-1	$199,000,000
☐ Class A-J	$18,000,000
☐ Class B	$42,000,000

☐ Class C	$24,000,000
☐ Class D-1	$24,000,000
☐ Class D-J	$3,000,000
☐ Class E	$13,000,000

Principal amount (if Certificated Note): As set forth on the first page above

Re-Pricing Eligible Note: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Minimum Denominations: $250,000 and integral multiples of $1.00 in excess thereof

NOTE DETAILS (continued)

Note identifying numbers: As indicated in the applicable table below for the type of Note and applicable Class indicated on the first page above.

Rule 144A Global Notes

Designation	CUSIP	ISIN
Class X	872373AQ8	US872373AQ84
Class A-1	872373AS4	US872373AS41
Class A-J	872373AU9	US872373AU96
Class B	872373AW5	US872373AW52
Class C	872373AY1	US872373AY19
Class D-1	872373BA2	US872373BA24
Class D-J	872373BC8	US872373BC89
Class E	871981AE6	US871981AE68

Regulation S Global Notes

Designation	CUSIP	ISIN
Class X	G86907AH8	USG86907AH89
Class A-1	G86907AJ4	USG86907AJ46
Class A-J	G86907AK1	USG86907AK19
Class B	G86907AL9	USG86907AL91
Class C	G86907AM7	USG86907AM74
Class D-1	G86907AN5	USG86907AN57
Class D-J	G86907AP0	USG86907AP06
Class E	G86908AC7	USG86908AC75

Certificated Notes

Designation	CUSIP	ISIN
Class X	872373AR6	US872373AR67
Class A-1	872373AT2	US872373AT24
Class A-J	872373AV7	US872373AV79
Class B	872373AX3	US872373AX36
Class C	872373AZ8	US872373AZ83
Class D-1	872373BB0	US872373BB07
Class D-J	872373BD6	US872373BD62
Class E	871981AF3	US871981AF34

The Issuer (and, if applicable, the Co-Issuer), for value received, hereby promises to pay to the registered Holder of this Note or its registered assigns or nominees, upon presentation and surrender of this Note (except as otherwise permitted by the Indenture), the principal sum identified as the principal amount of this Note set forth in the Note Details (or, if this Note is identified as a Global Note in the Note Details, such lesser principal amount shown on the books and records of the Collateral Trustee) on the Stated Maturity set forth in the Note Details, except as provided below and in the Indenture.

The Issuer (and, if applicable, the Co-Issuer) promises to pay, in accordance with the Priority of Payments, interest on the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of this Note on each Payment Date and each other date that interest is required to be paid on this Note upon earlier redemption or payment at a rate per annum equal to the interest rate for this Note in the Note Details set forth above in arrears. Interest shall be calculated on the day count basis for the relevant Interest Accrual Period for this Note as provided in the Indenture. To the extent lawful and enforceable, interest that is not paid when due and payable shall accrue interest at the applicable interest rate until paid as provided in the Indenture.

This Note will mature at par and be due and payable on the Stated Maturity unless such principal has been previously repaid or unless the unpaid principal of this Note becomes due and payable at an earlier date by acceleration, redemption or otherwise. The payment of principal on this Note may only occur in accordance with the Priority of Payments.

Interest will cease to accrue on this Note or, in the case of a partial repayment, on such repaid part, from the date of repayment.

Payments on this Note will be made in immediately available funds to the Person in whose name this Note (or one or more predecessor Notes) is registered at the close of business on the relevant Record Date. Payments to the registered Holder will be made ratably among the Holders in the proportion that the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of this Note on such Record Date bears to the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of all Notes of the Class of Notes to which this Note forms a part on such Record Date.

If this is a Global Note as identified in the Note Details, increases and decreases in the principal amount of this Note as a result of exchanges and transfers of interests in this Note and principal payments shall be recorded in the records of the Collateral Trustee and DTC or its nominee. So long as DTC or its nominee is the registered owner of this Note, DTC or such nominee, as the case may be, will be considered the sole owner or Holder of the Notes (represented hereby and beneficially owned by other persons) for all purposes under the Indenture.

All reductions in the principal amount of this Note (or one or more predecessor Notes) effected by payments made on any Payment Date or other date of redemption or other repayment shall be binding upon all future Holders of this Note and of any Note issued upon the registration of transfer of this Note or in exchange therefor or in lieu thereof, whether or not such payment is noted on this Note. Subject to Article II of the Indenture, upon registration of transfer of this Note or in exchange for or in lieu of any other Note of the same Class, this Note will carry the rights to unpaid interest and principal (or other applicable amount) that were carried by such predecessor Note.

The terms of Section 2.8(h) and Section 5.4(d) of the Indenture shall apply to this Note *mutatis mutandis* as if fully set forth herein.

This Note shall be issued in the minimum denominations set forth in the Note Details.

This Note is subject to redemption and refinancing in the manner and subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions set forth in the Indenture. The Redemption Price for this Note is set forth in the Indenture.

If an Event of Default occurs and is continuing, this Note may become or be declared due and payable in the manner and with the effect provided in the Indenture. A declaration of acceleration of the maturity of this Note may be rescinded or annulled at any time before a judgment or decree for payment of the money due has been obtained, provided that certain conditions set forth in the Indenture are satisfied.

The Indenture permits, subject to certain conditions, the amendment thereof and the modification of the provisions of the Indenture and the rights of the Holders under the Indenture. Upon the execution of any supplemental indenture, the Indenture shall be modified in accordance therewith, and such supplemental indenture shall form a part of the Indenture for all purposes, and every Holder of a Note theretofore and thereafter authenticated and delivered thereunder shall be bound thereby.

Title to this Note will pass by registration in the Register kept by the Registrar.

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

This Note shall not be entitled to any benefit under the Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose, unless the Certificate of Authentication herein has been executed by either the Collateral Trustee or the Authenticating Agent by the manual, facsimile or electronic signature of one of their Authorized Officers, and such certificate shall be conclusive evidence, and the only evidence, that this Note has been duly authenticated and delivered under the Indenture.

THIS NOTE SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, AND ANY MATTERS ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING IN ANY WAY WHATSOEVER TO THIS NOTE (WHETHER IN CONTRACT, TORT OR OTHERWISE) SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, THE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Issuer has caused this Note to be duly executed.

Dated: _____,_____

TCW CLO 2023-1, LTD.

By: _____

Name:
Title:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Co-Issuer has caused this Note to be duly executed.

Dated: _____, ____

TCW CLO 2023-1, LLC

By: _____
Name:
Title:

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This is one of the Notes referred to in the within-mentioned Indenture.

Dated: _____

CITIBANK, N.A.,
as Collateral Trustee

By:_____
Authorized Signatory

ASSIGNMENT FORM

For value received _____ hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto _____

Please insert social security or
other identifying number of assignee:

Please print or type name
and address, including zip code,
of assignee:

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the within Note and does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint _____ Attorney to transfer the Note on the books of the Issuer and the Co-Issuer with full power of substitution in the premises.

Date: _____ Your Signature*: _____

(Sign exactly as your name appears on this Note)

Signature Guaranteed*:_____

* NOTICE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as it appears upon the face of the within Note in every particular, without alteration, enlargement or any change whatever. Such signature must be guaranteed by a member firm of the New York Stock Exchange or a commercial bank or trust company. Such signature must be guaranteed by an "eligible guarantor institution" meeting the requirements of the Registrar, which requirements include membership or participation in Securities Transfer Agents Medallion Program ("STAMP") or such other "signature guarantee program" as may be determined by the Registrar in addition to, or in substitution for, STAMP, all in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

EXHIBIT A-2
FORM OF SUBORDINATED NOTE

SUBORDINATED NOTES DUE 2038

Certificate No. [•]

Type of Note *(check applicable)*:

☐ Rule 144A Global Note with an initial principal amount of $ _____

☐ Regulation S Global Note with an initial principal amount of $ _____

☐ Certificated Note with a principal amount of $ _____

THIS SUBORDINATED NOTE HAS NOT BEEN AND WILL NOT BE REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "SECURITIES ACT") OR THE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE OF THE UNITED STATES, AND MAY BE REOFFERED, RESOLD, PLEDGED OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED ONLY (A) TO A PERSON THAT IS (1) (i) A "QUALIFIED PURCHASER" OR (ii) A CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OR OTHER ENTITY (OTHER THAN A TRUST) EACH SHAREHOLDER, PARTNER, MEMBER OR OTHER EQUITY OWNER OF WHICH IS A QUALIFIED PURCHASER (IN EACH CASE, AS DEFINED FOR PURPOSES OF SECTION 3(c)(7) OF THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT) AND (2) A "QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER" (AS DEFINED IN RULE 144A UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT) IN RELIANCE ON THE EXEMPTION FROM SECURITIES ACT REGISTRATION PROVIDED BY SUCH RULE THAT IS NOT A DEALER DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (a)(1)(ii) OF RULE 144A WHICH OWNS AND INVESTS ON A DISCRETIONARY BASIS LESS THAN U.S.$25 MILLION IN SECURITIES OF ISSUERS THAT ARE NOT AFFILIATED PERSONS OF THE DEALER AND IS NOT A PLAN REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH (a)(1)(i)(D) OR (a)(1)(i)(E) OF RULE 144A OR A TRUST FUND REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH (a)(1)(i)(F) OF RULE 144A THAT HOLDS THE ASSETS OF SUCH A PLAN, IF INVESTMENT DECISIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE PLAN ARE MADE BY THE BENEFICIARIES OF THE PLAN, EXCEPT WITH RESPECT TO INVESTMENT DECISIONS MADE SOLELY BY THE FIDUCIARY, TRUSTEE OR SPONSOR OF SUCH PLAN OR (B) TO A PERSON THAT IS NOT A "U.S. PERSON" (AS DEFINED IN REGULATION S UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT) AND IS ACQUIRING THIS SUBORDINATED NOTE IN RELIANCE ON THE EXEMPTION FROM SECURITIES ACT REGISTRATION PROVIDED BY SUCH REGULATION, AND IN EACH CASE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE CERTIFICATION AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED IN THE INDENTURE REFERRED TO HEREIN AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH ANY APPLICABLE SECURITIES LAW OF ANY APPLICABLE JURISDICTION.

TRANSFERS OF THIS SUBORDINATED NOTE SHALL BE LIMITED TO TRANSFERS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESTRICTIONS SET FORTH IN THE INDENTURE REFERRED TO HEREIN, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE TAX CERTIFICATIONS IN SECTION 2.13 OF THE INDENTURE.

DISTRIBUTIONS OF PRINCIPAL PROCEEDS AND INTEREST PROCEEDS TO THE HOLDER OF THE SUBORDINATED NOTES REPRESENTED HEREBY ARE SUBORDINATED TO THE PAYMENT ON EACH PAYMENT DATE OF PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE SECURED DEBT AND THE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN OTHER AMOUNTS, TO THE EXTENT AND AS DESCRIBED IN THE INDENTURE.

NO TRANSFER OF A SUBORDINATED NOTE OR ANY INTEREST THEREIN WILL BE PERMITTED IF IT WOULD CAUSE 25% OR MORE OF THE TOTAL VALUE OF THE SUBORDINATED NOTES TO BE HELD BY BENEFIT PLAN INVESTORS, DISREGARDING SUBORDINATED NOTES (OR INTERESTS THEREIN) HELD BY CONTROLLING PERSONS ("25% LIMITATION").

THE ISSUER HAS THE RIGHT, UNDER THE INDENTURE, TO COMPEL ANY BENEFICIAL OWNER OF A SUBORDINATED NOTE WHO HAS MADE OR HAS BEEN DEEMED TO MAKE A PROHIBITED TRANSACTION, BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR, CONTROLLING PERSON, SIMILAR LAW OR OTHER PLAN LAW REPRESENTATION THAT IS SUBSEQUENTLY SHOWN TO BE FALSE OR MISLEADING OR WHOSE OWNERSHIP OTHERWISE CAUSES A VIOLATION OF THE 25% LIMITATION TO SELL ITS INTEREST IN THE SUBORDINATED NOTE, OR MAY SELL SUCH INTEREST ON BEHALF OF SUCH OWNER.

EACH PURCHASER OR TRANSFEREE OF THIS SUBORDINATED NOTE OR ANY INTEREST IN THIS SUBORDINATED NOTE THAT IS, OR IS ACTING ON BEHALF OF, A BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR WILL BE DEEMED OR REQUIRED TO REPRESENT, WARRANT AND AGREE THAT (I) NONE OF THE ISSUER, THE COLLATERAL MANAGER, THE COLLATERAL TRUSTEE, THE INITIAL PURCHASER, THE COLLATERAL ADMINISTRATOR OR ANY OF THEIR AFFILIATES HAS PROVIDED ANY INVESTMENT ADVICE WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 3(21) OF ERISA TO THE BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR, OR TO ANY FIDUCIARY OR OTHER PERSON INVESTING THE ASSETS OF THE BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR ("FIDUCIARY"), IN CONNECTION WITH ITS ACQUISITION OF SUBORDINATED NOTES, AND (II) THE FIDUCIARY IS EXERCISING ITS OWN INDEPENDENT JUDGMENT IN EVALUATING THE INVESTMENT IN THE SUBORDINATED NOTES.

THE ISSUER HAS THE RIGHT, UNDER THE INDENTURE, TO COMPEL ANY BENEFICIAL OWNER OF AN INTEREST IN A SUBORDINATED NOTE (OTHER THAN A PERSON THAT IS NOT A "U.S. PERSON" (AS DEFINED IN REGULATION S UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT) WHO ACQUIRES ITS INTEREST IN A TRANSACTION EXEMPT FROM REGISTRATION UNDER REGULATION S UNDER THE SECURITIES LAW) THAT IS NOT (A) A QUALIFIED PURCHASER OR A CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OR OTHER ENTITY (OTHER THAN A TRUST) EACH SHAREHOLDER, PARTNER, MEMBER OR OTHER EQUITY OWNER OF WHICH IS A QUALIFIED PURCHASER AND (B) A QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER TO SELL ITS INTEREST IN THE SUBORDINATED NOTES, OR MAY SELL SUCH INTEREST ON BEHALF OF SUCH OWNER.

If this Subordinated Note is a Global Note, the following legend shall apply:

EACH PURCHASER OR SUBSEQUENT TRANSFEREE, AS APPLICABLE, OF AN INTEREST IN THIS SUBORDINATED NOTE, ON EACH DAY FROM THE DATE ON WHICH SUCH BENEFICIAL OWNER ACQUIRES ITS INTEREST IN THIS SUBORDINATED NOTE THROUGH AND INCLUDING THE DATE ON WHICH SUCH BENEFICIAL OWNER DISPOSES OF ITS INTEREST IN THIS SUBORDINATED NOTE, WILL BE DEEMED TO HAVE REPRESENTED AND AGREED THAT (1) OTHER THAN AN ACQUISITION FROM THE ISSUER BY A CONTROLLING PERSON OR A BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR AS PART OF THE INITIAL OFFERING ON THE ORIGINAL CLOSING DATE WITH THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE ISSUER, IT IS NOT, AND IS NOT ACTING ON BEHALF OF, A BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR OR A CONTROLLING PERSON, (2) IF IT IS, OR IS ACTING ON BEHALF OF, A BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR, ITS ACQUISITION, HOLDING AND DISPOSITION OF THIS SUBORDINATED NOTE (OR AN INTEREST HEREIN) WILL NOT CONSTITUTE OR RESULT IN A NON-EXEMPT PROHIBITED TRANSACTION UNDER SECTION 406 OF THE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT OF 1974, AS AMENDED ("ERISA") OR SECTION 4975 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED (THE "CODE") AND (3) IF IT IS A GOVERNMENTAL, CHURCH, NON-U.S. OR OTHER PLAN, (a) IT IS NOT, AND FOR SO LONG AS IT HOLDS THIS SUBORDINATED NOTE OR INTEREST HEREIN WILL NOT BE, SUBJECT TO ANY FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL, NON-U.S. OR OTHER LAW OR REGULATION THAT COULD CAUSE THE UNDERLYING ASSETS OF THE ISSUER TO BE TREATED AS ASSETS OF THE INVESTOR IN ANY SUBORDINATED NOTE (OR INTEREST THEREIN) BY VIRTUE OF ITS INTEREST AND THEREBY SUBJECT THE ISSUER OR THE COLLATERAL MANAGER (OR OTHER PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INVESTMENT AND OPERATION OF THE ISSUER'S ASSETS) TO LAWS OR REGULATIONS THAT ARE SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR TO THE PROHIBITED TRANSACTION PROVISIONS OF SECTION 406 OF ERISA OR SECTION 4975 OF THE CODE ("SIMILAR LAW") AND (b) ITS ACQUISITION, HOLDING AND DISPOSITION OF THIS SUBORDINATED NOTE (OR INTEREST HEREIN) WILL NOT CONSTITUTE OR RESULT IN A VIOLATION OF ANY APPLICABLE STATE, LOCAL, OTHER FEDERAL, NON-U.S. OR OTHER LAWS OR REGULATIONS THAT ARE SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR TO THE PROHIBITED TRANSACTION PROVISIONS OF SECTION 406 OF ERISA OR SECTION 4975 OF THE CODE ("OTHER PLAN LAW"). "BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR" MEANS A BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 3(42) OF ERISA AND 29 C.F.R. SECTION 2510.3-101, AS MODIFIED BY SECTION 3(42) OF ERISA, AND INCLUDES (A) AN EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN (AS DEFINED IN SECTION 3(3) OF ERISA) THAT IS SUBJECT TO THE FIDUCIARY RESPONSIBILITY PROVISIONS OF TITLE I OF ERISA, (B) A PLAN THAT IS SUBJECT TO SECTION 4975 OF THE CODE OR (C) AN ENTITY WHOSE UNDERLYING ASSETS INCLUDE "PLAN ASSETS" BY REASON OF ANY SUCH EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN'S OR PLAN'S INVESTMENT IN THE ENTITY. "CONTROLLING PERSON" MEANS 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 ANY AFFILIATE OF ANY SUCH PERSON. 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.

ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE OF THIS SUBORDINATED NOTE FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL SINCE THE REGISTERED OWNER HEREOF, CEDE & CO., HAS AN INTEREST HEREIN, UNLESS THIS SUBORDINATED NOTE IS PRESENTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY ("DTC"), NEW YORK, NEW YORK, TO THE ISSUER OR ITS AGENT FOR REGISTRATION OF TRANSFER, EXCHANGE OR PAYMENT AND ANY SUBORDINATED NOTE ISSUED IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF CEDE & CO. OR OF SUCH OTHER ENTITY AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC (AND ANY PAYMENT HEREON IS MADE TO CEDE & CO.).

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE SET FORTH IN THE INDENTURE, TRANSFERS OF THIS SUBORDINATED NOTE SHALL BE LIMITED TO TRANSFERS IN WHOLE, BUT NOT IN PART, TO NOMINEES OF DTC OR TO A SUCCESSOR THEREOF OR SUCH SUCCESSOR'S NOMINEE.

If this Subordinated Note is a Certificated Note, the following legend shall apply:

EACH PURCHASER OR TRANSFEREE OF THIS SUBORDINATED NOTE WILL BE REQUIRED TO REPRESENT AND WARRANT IN WRITING TO THE ISSUER AND THE COLLATERAL TRUSTEE (1) WHETHER OR NOT, FOR SO LONG AS IT HOLDS THIS NOTE OR AN INTEREST HEREIN, IT IS, OR IS ACTING ON BEHALF OF, A BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR, (2) WHETHER OR NOT, FOR SO LONG AS IT HOLDS THIS SUBORDINATED NOTE OR AN INTEREST HEREIN, IT IS A CONTROLLING PERSON AND (3) THAT (a) IF IT IS, OR IS ACTING ON BEHALF OF, A BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR, ITS ACQUISITION, HOLDING AND DISPOSITION OF THIS SUBORDINATED NOTE (OR AN INTEREST HEREIN) WILL NOT CONSTITUTE OR RESULT IN A NON-EXEMPT PROHIBITED TRANSACTION UNDER SECTION 406 OF THE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT OF 1974, AS AMENDED ("ERISA") OR SECTION 4975 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED (THE "CODE") AND (b) IF IT IS A GOVERNMENTAL, CHURCH, NON-U.S. OR OTHER PLAN, (i) IT IS NOT, AND FOR SO LONG AS IT HOLDS THIS SUBORDINATED NOTE OR AN INTEREST HEREIN IT WILL NOT BE, SUBJECT TO ANY FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL, NON-U.S. OR OTHER LAW OR REGULATION THAT COULD CAUSE THE UNDERLYING ASSETS OF THE ISSUER TO BE TREATED AS ASSETS OF THE INVESTOR IN ANY SUBORDINATED NOTE (OR INTEREST THEREIN) BY VIRTUE OF ITS INTEREST AND THEREBY SUBJECT THE ISSUER OR THE COLLATERAL MANAGER (OR OTHER PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INVESTMENT AND OPERATION OF THE ISSUER'S ASSETS) TO LAWS OR REGULATIONS THAT ARE SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR TO THE PROHIBITED TRANSACTION PROVISIONS OF SECTION 406 OF ERISA OR SECTION 4975 OF THE CODE ("SIMILAR LAW"), AND (ii) ITS ACQUISITION, HOLDING AND DISPOSITION

OF THIS SUBORDINATED NOTE (OR AN INTEREST HEREIN) WILL NOT CONSTITUTE OR RESULT IN A VIOLATION OF ANY APPLICABLE STATE, LOCAL, OTHER FEDERAL, NON-U.S. OR OTHER LAWS OR REGULATIONS THAT ARE SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR TO THE PROHIBITED TRANSACTION PROVISIONS OF SECTION 406 OF ERISA OR SECTION 4975 OF THE CODE ("OTHER PLAN LAW"). "BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR" MEANS A BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 3(42) OF ERISA AND 29 C.F.R. SECTION 2510.3-101, AS MODIFIED BY SECTION 3(42) OF ERISA, AND INCLUDES (A) AN EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN (AS DEFINED IN SECTION 3(3) OF ERISA) THAT IS SUBJECT TO THE FIDUCIARY RESPONSIBILITY PROVISIONS OF TITLE I OF ERISA, (B) A PLAN THAT IS SUBJECT TO SECTION 4975 OF THE CODE OR (C) AN ENTITY WHOSE UNDERLYING ASSETS INCLUDE "PLAN ASSETS" BY REASON OF ANY SUCH EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN'S OR PLAN'S INVESTMENT IN THE ENTITY. "CONTROLLING PERSON" MEANS 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 ANY AFFILIATE OF ANY SUCH PERSON. 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.

NOTE DETAILS

This note is one of a duly authorized issue of notes issued under the Indenture (as defined below) having the applicable class designation and other details specifically indicated below (the "**Note Details**"). Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings set forth in the Indenture. Reference is hereby made to the Indenture and all indentures supplemental thereto for a statement of the respective rights, limitations of rights, duties and immunities thereunder of the Co-Issuers, the Notes, the Collateral Trustee and the Holders and the terms upon which the Notes are, and are to be, authenticated and delivered. In the event of any inconsistency between this Note (including the Note Details) and the terms of the Indenture, the terms of the Indenture shall govern.

Issuer:	TCW CLO 2023-1, Ltd.
Co-Issuer:	TCW CLO 2023-1, LLC
Collateral Trustee:	Citibank, N.A.
Indenture:	Amended and restated indenture and security agreement, dated as of June 30, 2025, among the Issuer, the Co-Issuer and the Collateral Trustee, as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time
Registered Holder (check applicable):	☐ CEDE & CO. ☐ _____ (insert name)
Stated Maturity:	March 31, 2038
Payment Dates:	24th 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 on the Payment Date in October 2025, except that the final Payment Date (subject to any earlier redemption, prepayment or other repayment of the Debt) shall be the Stated Maturity (or, if such day is not a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day) and each Redemption Date (other than a Redemption Date occurring in connection with an Optional Redemption pursuant to clause (x)(ii) of the definition thereof or a Re-Pricing) shall constitute a Payment Date
Principal amount ("up to" amount, if Global Note):	$37,700,000
Principal amount (if Certificated Note):	As set forth on the first page above
Minimum Denominations:	$250,000 and integral multiples of $1.00 in excess thereof

NOTE DETAILS (continued)

Note identifying numbers: As indicated in the applicable table below for the type of Note and applicable Class indicated on the first page above.

Rule 144A Global Notes

Designation	CUSIP	ISIN
Subordinated	871981AC0	US871981AC03

Regulation S Global Notes

Designation	CUSIP	ISIN
Subordinated	G86908AB9	USG86908AB92

The Issuer, for value received, hereby promises to pay to the Registered Holder of this Note or registered assigns, upon presentation and surrender of this Note (except as otherwise permitted by the Indenture referred to below), the principal sum identified as the principal amount of this Note set forth in the Note Details (or, if this Note is identified as a Global Note in the Note Details, such lesser principal amount shown on the books and records of the Collateral Trustee) on the Stated Maturity, except as provided below and in the Indenture. References to the "principal amount" of this Note shall mean amounts distributable to Holders of Subordinated Notes from Principal Proceeds in accordance with the Priority of Payments and references to "interest" on this Note shall mean that portion of Interest Proceeds distributable to Holders of Subordinated Notes pursuant to the Priority of Payments.

The Issuer promises to pay, in accordance with the Priority of Payments, interest on the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of this Note on each Payment Date and each other date that interest is required to be paid on this Note upon earlier redemption or payment equal to that portion of the Interest Proceeds payable to Holders of Subordinated Notes in accordance with the Priority of Payments on each Payment Date. Payment of interest on the Subordinated Notes is subordinated to the payment on each Payment Date of the interest due and payable on the higher ranking Classes (including any defaulted interest and Deferred Interest, if any) and other amounts in accordance with the Priority of Payments. The failure to pay any interest to the Holders of the Subordinated Notes on any Payment Date shall not be an Event of Default unless Interest Proceeds are available therefor in accordance with the Priority of Payments.

This Note will mature at par on the Stated Maturity and the final payment of principal will be made on such date, unless redeemed or repaid as described in the Indenture, and prior to the Stated Maturity, payments of principal shall be paid as provided in the Priority of Payments except as otherwise provided in the Indenture; *provided, however,* that any payment of principal on this Class of Notes may only occur after the principal of each higher ranking Class has been paid in full.

Payments on this Note will be made in immediately available funds to the Person in whose name this Note (or one or more predecessor Notes) is registered at the close of business on the relevant Record Date. Payments to the Registered Holder will be made ratably among the Holders in the proportion that the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of this Note on such Record Date bears to the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of all Subordinated Notes on such Record Date.

If this is a Global Note as identified in the Note Details, increases and decreases in the principal amount of this Note as a result of exchanges and transfers of interests in this Note and principal payments shall be recorded in the records of the Collateral Trustee and DTC or its nominee. So long as DTC or its nominee is the registered owner of this Note, DTC or such nominee, as the case may be, will be considered the sole owner or Holder of this Note (represented hereby and beneficially owned by other persons) for all purposes under the Indenture.

All reductions in the principal amount of this Note (or one or more predecessor Notes) effected by payments made on any Payment Date or other date of redemption or payment under the Indenture shall be binding upon all future Holders of this Note and of any Note issued upon

the registration of transfer of this Note or in exchange therefor or in lieu thereof, whether or not such payment is noted on this Note. Subject to Article II of the Indenture, upon registration of transfer of this Note in exchange for or in lieu of another Note of the same Class, this Note shall carry the rights of unpaid interest and principal that were carried by such predecessor Note.

The terms of Section 2.8(h) and Section 5.4(d) of the Indenture shall apply to this Note *mutatis mutandis* as if fully set forth herein.

This Note shall be issued in the minimum denominations set forth in the Note Details.

This Note is subject to redemption in the manner and subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions set forth in the Indenture. The Redemption Price for this Note is set forth in the Indenture.

If an Event of Default occurs and is continuing, this Note may become or be declared due and payable in the manner and with the effect provided in the Indenture. A declaration of acceleration of the maturity of this Note may be rescinded or annulled at any time before a judgment or decree for payment of the money due has been obtained, provided that certain conditions set forth in the Indenture are satisfied.

The Indenture permits, subject to certain conditions, the amendment thereof and the modification of the provisions of the Indenture and the rights of the Holders under the Indenture. Upon the execution of any supplemental indenture, the Indenture shall be modified in accordance therewith, and such supplemental indenture shall form a part of the Indenture for all purposes, and every Holder of a Note theretofore and thereafter authenticated and delivered thereunder shall be bound thereby.

Title to this Note shall pass by registration in the Register kept by the Registrar.

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

This Note shall not be entitled to any benefit under the Indenture or be valid for any purpose, unless the certificate of authentication herein has been executed by the Collateral Trustee by the manual, facsimile or electronic signature of one of its Authorized Officers, and such certificate shall be conclusive evidence, and the only evidence, that this Note has been duly authenticated and delivered under the Indenture.

THIS NOTE SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, AND ANY MATTERS ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING IN ANY WAY WHATSOEVER TO THIS NOTE (WHETHER IN CONTRACT, TORT OR OTHERWISE) SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, THE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Issuer has caused this Note to be duly executed.

Dated: _____,_____

TCW CLO 2023-1, LTD.

By: _____

Name:
Title:

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This is one of the Notes referred to in the within-mentioned Indenture.

Dated: _____

CITIBANK, N.A.,
as Collateral Trustee

By:_____
Authorized Signatory

ASSIGNMENT FORM

For value received _____ hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto _____

Please insert social security or
other identifying number of assignee:

Please print or type name
and address, including zip code,
of assignee:

_____

_____

_____

_____

the within Note and does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint _____ Attorney to transfer the Note on the books of the Issuer and the Co-Issuer with full power of substitution in the premises.

Date: _____ Your Signature*: _____

(Sign exactly as your name appears on this Note)

Signature Guaranteed*:_____

* NOTICE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as it appears upon the face of the within Note in every particular, without alteration, enlargement or any change whatever. Such signature must be guaranteed by a member firm of the New York Stock Exchange or a commercial bank or trust company. Such signature must be guaranteed by an "eligible guarantor institution" meeting the requirements of the Registrar, which requirements include membership or participation in Securities Transfer Agents Medallion Program ("STAMP") or such other "signature guarantee program" as may be determined by the Registrar in addition to, or in substitution for, STAMP, all in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

EXHIBIT B-1
FORM OF TRANSFEROR CERTIFICATE TO REGULATION S GLOBAL NOTE

Citibank, N.A.
480 Washington Boulevard, 16th Floor
Jersey City, New Jersey 07310
Attention: Securities Window—TCW CLO 2023-1, Ltd.

Re: TCW CLO 2023-1, Ltd. (the "Issuer"), TCW CLO 2023-1, LLC (the "Co-Issuer" and, together with the Issuer, the "Co-Issuers"); [Class [X][A-1][A-J][B][C][D-1][D-J][E]][Subordinated] Notes due 2038 (the "Notes")

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Reference is hereby made to the amended and restated indenture and security agreement, dated as of June 30, 2025 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Indenture"), among the Issuer, the Co-Issuer and Citibank, N.A., as collateral trustee. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Indenture.

This letter relates to U.S.$_____ aggregate principal amount of [INSERT CLASS] that are held in the form of a [Rule 144A Global Note with the Depository][Certificated Note] (CUSIP No._____) (the "Applicable Securities") in the name of [INSERT NAME OF TRANSFEROR] (the "Transferor") to effect the transfer of the Applicable Securities in exchange for an equivalent beneficial interest in a Regulation S Global Note.

In connection with such transfer, and in respect of such Notes, the Transferor does hereby certify that such Notes are being transferred to _____ (the "Transferee") in accordance with Regulation S under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act") and the transfer restrictions set forth in the Indenture, including, but not limited to, the tax certification in Section 2.13 of the Indenture, and the Offering Memorandum defined in the Indenture relating to such Notes and that:

(a) the offer of the Notes was not made to a person in the United States;

(b) at the time the buy order was originated, the Transferee was outside the United States or the Transferor and any person acting on its behalf reasonably believed that the Transferee was outside the United States;

(c) no directed selling efforts have been made in contravention of the requirements of Rule 903 or 904 of Regulation S, as applicable;

(d) the transaction is not part of a plan or scheme to evade the registration requirements of the Securities Act; and

(e) the Transferee is not a "U.S. person" as defined in Regulation S under the Securities Act.

The Transferor understands that the Co-Issuers, the Collateral Trustee and their respective counsel will rely upon the accuracy and truth of the foregoing representations, and the Transferor hereby consents to such reliance.

(Name of Transferor)

By:_____
Name:
Title:

Dated: _____, _____

cc: TCW CLO 2023-1, Ltd.
c/o MaplesFS Limited
P.O. Box 1093
Boundary Hall, Cricket Square
Grand Cayman, KY1-1102
Cayman Islands
Email: cayman@maples.com
Attention: The Directors

[TCW CLO 2023-1, LLC
c/o Puglisi & Associates
850 Library Avenue, Suite 204
Newark, Delaware 19711]

TCW Asset Management Company LLC
515 South Flower Street
Los Angeles, California 90071

EXHIBIT B-2

[Reserved]

EXHIBIT B-3
FORM OF TRANSFEROR CERTIFICATE TO
RULE 144A GLOBAL NOTE

Citibank, N.A., as Collateral Trustee
480 Washington Boulevard, 16th Floor
Jersey City, New Jersey 07310
Attention: Securities Window—TCW CLO 2023-1, Ltd.

Re: TCW CLO 2023-1, Ltd. (the "Issuer"), TCW CLO 2023-1, LLC (the "Co-Issuer" and, together with the Issuer, the "Co-Issuers"); [Class [X][A-1][A-J][B][C][D-1][D-J][E]][Subordinated] Notes due 2038 (the "Notes")

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Reference is hereby made to the amended and restated indenture and security agreement, dated as of June 30, 2025 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Indenture"), among the Issuer, the Co-Issuer and Citibank, N.A., as collateral trustee. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Indenture.

This letter relates to U.S. $_____ aggregate principal amount of [INSERT CLASS] which are held in the form of a [Regulation S Global Note with the Depository][Certificated Note] (CUSIP No. _____) (the "Applicable Securities") in the name of [INSERT NAME OF TRANSFEROR] (the "Transferor") to effect the transfer of the Applicable Securities in exchange for an equivalent beneficial interest in a Rule 144A Global Note.

In connection with such transfer, and in respect of such Notes, the Transferor does hereby certify that such Notes are being transferred to _____ (the "Transferee") in accordance with (i) the transfer restrictions set forth in the Indenture, including, but not limited to, the tax certifications in Section 2.13 of the Indenture, and the Offering Memorandum relating to such Notes and (ii) Rule 144A under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and it reasonably believes that the Transferee is purchasing the Notes for its own account, is a Qualified Institutional Buyer and either (x) a Qualified Purchaser or (y) an entity owned exclusively by Qualified Purchasers and is obtaining such beneficial interest in a transaction meeting the requirements of Rule 144A and in accordance with any applicable securities laws of any state of the United States or any other jurisdiction.

The Transferor understands that the Co-Issuers, the Collateral Trustee and their respective counsel will rely upon the accuracy and truth of the foregoing representations, and the Transferor hereby consents to such reliance.

(Name of Transferor)

By:_____
Name:
Title:

Dated: _____, _____

cc: TCW CLO 2023-1, Ltd.
c/o MaplesFS Limited
P.O. Box 1093
Boundary Hall, Cricket Square
Grand Cayman, KY1-1102
Cayman Islands
Email: cayman@maples.com
Attention: The Directors

[TCW CLO 2023-1, LLC
c/o Puglisi & Associates
850 Library Avenue, Suite 204
Newark, Delaware 19711]

TCW Asset Management Company LLC
515 South Flower Street
Los Angeles, California 90071

EXHIBIT B-4
FORM OF TRANSFEREE CERTIFICATE

[DATE]

Citibank, N.A.
480 Washington Boulevard, 16th Floor
Jersey City, New Jersey 07310
Attention: Securities Window—TCW CLO 2023-1, Ltd.

Re: TCW CLO 2023-1, Ltd. (the "Issuer") and TCW CLO 2023-1, LLC (the "Co-Issuer" and, together with the Issuer, the "Co-Issuers"); [Class [X][A-1][A-J][B][C][D-1][D-J][E]][Subordinated] Notes due 2038 (the "Notes")

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Reference is hereby made to the amended and restated indenture and security agreement, dated as of June 30, 2025, among the Issuer, the Co-Issuer and Citibank, N.A., as collateral trustee (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Indenture"). Capitalized terms not defined in this certificate shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the final Offering Memorandum of the Issuer or the Indenture.

This letter relates to U.S.$_____ Aggregate Outstanding Amount of [Class [X][A-1][A-J][B][C][D-1][D-J][E]] [Subordinated] Notes which are held in the form of a [Rule 144A Global Note with the Depository][Regulation S Global Note with the Depository][Certificated Note] (CUSIP No._____) (the "Specified Securities"). This certificate is being submitted by _____ (the "Transferee") in order to effect the transfer of the Specified Securities pursuant to Section 2.6 of the Indenture.

In connection with such request, and in respect of such Notes, the Transferee does hereby certify that the Notes are being transferred (i) in accordance with the transfer restrictions set forth in the Indenture, including, but not limited to, the tax certifications in Section 2.13 of the Indenture, and (ii) pursuant to an exemption from registration under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act") and in accordance with any applicable securities laws of any state of the United States or any other jurisdiction.

In addition, the Transferee hereby represents, warrants and covenants for the benefit of the Co-Issuers and its counsel that it is:

(i) (a) [Check the one which applies] (i) ___ a "qualified purchaser" or (ii) ___ a corporation, partnership, limited liability company or other entity (other than a trust) each shareholder, partner, member or other equity owner of which is a qualified purchaser, in each case, as defined for purposes of Section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act; and

(b) a "qualified institutional buyer" (as defined in Rule 144A under the Securities Act) acquiring the Specified Securities in reliance on the exemption from Securities Act registration provided by such rule that is a

not a dealer described in paragraph (a)(1)(ii) of Rule 144A which owns and invests on a discretionary basis less than U.S.$25 million in securities of issuers that are not affiliated persons of the dealer and is not a plan referred to in paragraph (a)(1)(i)(D) or (a)(1)(i)(E) of Rule 144A or a trust fund referred to in paragraph (a)(1)(i)(F) of Rule 144A that holds the assets of such a plan, if investment decisions with respect to the plan are made by the beneficiaries of the plan, except with respect to investment decisions made solely by the fiduciary, trustee or sponsor of such plan; or

(ii) _____ not a U.S. person (as defined in Regulation S under the Securities Act) and is acquiring the Specified Securities for its own account or for one or more accounts, each holder of which is not a U.S. person, in an offshore transaction in reliance on the exemption from registration pursuant to Regulation S.

It is acquiring the Specified Securities for its own account (and not for the account of any other Person) in a minimum denomination of U.S.$250,000 and in integral multiples of U.S.$1.00 in excess thereof.

The Transferee further represents, warrants and agrees as follows:

1. It understands that the Specified Securities are being offered only in a transaction not involving any public offering in the United States within the meaning of the Securities Act, 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 the Specified Securities, such Specified Securities may be offered, resold, pledged or otherwise transferred only in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture and the legends on such Specified Securities, including the requirement for written certifications (if applicable). In particular, it understands that the Specified Securities may only be transferred to, and it will only transfer the Specified Securities to, a Person that is either (a) a "qualified purchaser" (as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "Investment Company Act")) or (b) a corporation, partnership, limited liability company or other entity (other than a trust) each shareholder, partner, member or other equity owner of which is a Qualified Purchaser and in the case of (a) and (b) above that is a "qualified institutional buyer" as defined in Rule 144A under the Securities Act who purchases such Specified Securities in reliance on the exemption from Securities Act registration provided by Rule 144A thereunder that is a not a dealer described in paragraph (a)(1)(ii) of Rule 144A which owns and invests on a discretionary basis less than U.S.$25 million in securities of issuers that are not affiliated persons of the dealer and is not a plan referred to in paragraph (a)(1)(i)(D) or (a)(1)(i)(E) of Rule 144A or a trust fund referred to in paragraph (a)(1)(i)(F) of Rule 144A that holds the assets of such a plan, if investment decisions with respect to the plan are made by the beneficiaries of the plan, except with respect to investment decisions made solely by the fiduciary, trustee or sponsor of such plan or (d) a person that is not a "U.S. person" as defined in Regulation S under the Securities Act, and is acquiring the Specified Securities in an offshore transaction (as defined in Regulation S thereunder) in reliance on the exemption from registration provided by Regulation S thereunder. It acknowledges that no representation is made as to the availability of any exemption under the Securities Act or

any state securities laws for resale of the Specified Securities. It acknowledges that neither of the Co-Issuers has been registered under the Investment Company Act, and that the Co-Issuers are exempt from registration as such by virtue of Section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act.

2. In connection with its purchase of the Specified Securities: (i) none of the Co-Issuers, the Income Note Issuer, the Initial Purchaser, the Collateral Manager, the Collateral Trustee, the Loan Agent, the Income Note Paying Agent, the Administrator, the Custodian, the Collateral Administrator, the Administrator, the Income Note Administrator or the AML Services Provider (the "Transaction Parties") or any of their respective Affiliates is acting as a fiduciary or financial or investment adviser for it; (ii) it is not relying, and will not rely, (for purposes of making any investment decision or otherwise) upon any written or oral advice, counsel or representations of the Transaction Parties or any of their respective Affiliates other than any statements in the final Offering Memorandum with respect to such Specified Securities; (iii) it has read and understands the final Offering Memorandum for the Notes (including, without limitation, the descriptions therein of the structure of the transaction in which the Debt is being issued and the risks to purchasers of the Specified Securities); (iv) it has consulted with its own legal, regulatory, tax, business, investment, financial and accounting advisors to the extent it has deemed necessary, and has made its own investment decisions (including decisions regarding the suitability of any transaction pursuant to the Indenture) based upon its own judgment and upon any advice from such advisors as it has deemed necessary and not upon any view expressed by the Transaction Parties or any of their respective Affiliates; (v) it is a sophisticated investor and is purchasing the Specified Securities with a full understanding of all of the terms, conditions and risks thereof, and it is capable of and willing to assume those risks; (vi) none of the Transaction Parties or any of their respective Affiliates has given it (directly or indirectly through any other Person) any assurance, guarantee or representation whatsoever as to the expected or projected success, profitability, return, performance, result, effect, consequence or benefit (including legal, regulatory, tax, financial, accounting or otherwise) of the Specified Securities or of the Indenture; (vii) it has determined that the rates, prices or amounts and other terms of the purchase and sale of such Specified Securities reflect those in the relevant market for similar transactions; and (viii) it understands that the Issuer may receive a list of participants holding interests in the Notes from one or more book-entry depositories.

3. It (i) is acquiring the Specified Securities as principal solely for its own account for investment and not with a view to the resale, distribution or other disposition thereof in violation of the Securities Act; (ii) is not a (A) partnership, (B) common trust fund, or (C) special trust, pension, profit sharing or other retirement trust fund or plan in which the partners, beneficiaries or participants may designate the particular investments to be made; (iii) was not formed for the purpose of investing in the Specified Securities; (iv) agrees that it shall not hold any Specified Securities for the benefit of any other Person, that it shall at all times be the sole beneficial owner thereof for purposes of the Investment Company Act and all other purposes and that it shall not sell participation interests in the Specified Securities or enter into any other arrangement pursuant to which any other Person shall be entitled to a beneficial interest in the distributions on the Specified Securities; and (v) will hold and transfer at least the minimum denomination of

the Specified Securities and provide notice of the relevant transfer restrictions to subsequent transferees.

4. It will provide notice to each Person to whom it proposes to transfer any interest in the Specified Securities of the transfer restrictions and representations set forth in Article II of the Indenture, including the exhibits referenced therein.

5. [It represents, warrants and agrees that (a) if it is, or is acting on behalf of, a Benefit Plan Investor its acquisition, holding and disposition of such Specified Securities (or interests therein) do not and will not constitute or result in a non-exempt prohibited transaction under Section 406 of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code, and (b) if it is a governmental, church, non-U.S. or other plan that is subject to any Other Plan Law, its acquisition, holding and disposition of such Specified Securities (or interests therein) do not and will not constitute or give rise to a violation of Other Plan Law. It understands that the representations made in this clause will be deemed made on each day from the date of its acquisition through and including the date it disposes of such Notes.][1]

[It represents, warrants and agrees that (1) for so long as it holds a beneficial interest in such Global Notes, such beneficial owner is not a Benefit Plan Investor or a Controlling Person and (2) if it is a governmental, church, non-U.S. or other plan, (x) it is not, and for so long as it holds such [Class E] [Subordinated] Note or interest therein will not be, subject to Similar Law and (y) its acquisition, holding and disposition of such [Class E] [Subordinated] Note (or interest therein) will not constitute or result in a violation of any Other Plan Law. The purchaser understands that the representations made in this clause will be deemed to be made on each day from the date of its acquisition through and including the date on which it disposes of such Notes.][2]

[(1) Each Person who purchases an interest in a [Class E] [Subordinated] Note represents and warrants (a) whether or not, for so long as it holds such Note or interest therein, the purchaser is, or is acting on behalf of, a Benefit Plan Investor, (b) whether or not, for so long as it holds such Note or interest therein, the purchaser is a Controlling Person and (c) (I) if it is, or is acting on behalf of, a Benefit Plan Investor, its acquisition, holding and disposition of such [Class E] [Subordinated] Note (or interest therein) will not constitute or result in a non exempt prohibited transaction under Section 406 of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code and (II) if it is a governmental, church, non-U.S. or other plan, (x) it is not, and for so long as it holds such [Class E] [Subordinated] Note or interest therein will not be, subject to Similar Law and (y) its acquisition, holding and disposition of such [Class E] [Subordinated] Note (or interest therein) will not constitute or result in a violation of any Other Plan Law. It agrees and acknowledges that neither the Issuer nor the Collateral Trustee will recognize any purchase of the [Class E] [Subordinated] Notes if such purchase may result in 25% or more of the total value of the [Class E] [Subordinated] Notes represented by the Aggregate Outstanding Amount thereof being held by Benefit Plan Investors (the "25% Limitation"). For purposes of applying the 25%

[1] Insert into a Co-Issued Note.

[2] Insert into a Class E Note or a Subordinated Note in the form of a Global Note

Limitation, the value of any equity interests held by a Controlling Person is disregarded and not treated as outstanding. It agrees that the representations set forth in Exhibit B-5 are true and correct and that a duly completed copy of such Exhibit B-5 has been provided to the Collateral Trustee, the Issuer, the Initial Purchaser and the Collateral Manager contemporaneous with the execution of this certificate. It agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Issuer, the Collateral Trustee, the Initial Purchaser and the Collateral Manager and their respective Affiliates from any cost, damage, or loss incurred by them as a result of these representations being or being deemed to be untrue. It understands that the Issuer has the right under the Indenture to compel any Non Permitted Holder, Non-Permitted ERISA Holder or Non-Permitted AML Holder to sell its interest in such [Class E] [Subordinated] Notes, or may sell such interest in such [Class E] [Subordinated] Notes on behalf of such Non-Permitted Holder, Non Permitted ERISA Holder or Non-Permitted AML Holder.][3]

It represents and agrees that if it is a Benefit Plan Investor, that (A) none of the Issuer, the Collateral Manager, the Collateral Trustee, the Initial Purchaser, the Custodian, the Collateral Administrator or any of their affiliates has provided any investment advice within the meaning of Section 3(21) of ERISA to it, or to any Fiduciary in connection with its acquisition of the Specified Securities, and (B) the Fiduciary is exercising its own independent judgment in evaluating the investment in the Specified Securities.

6. It will treat the Issuer, the Co-Issuer and the Specified Securities as described in the "Certain U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations" section of the Offering Memorandum for all U.S. federal, state and local income tax purposes and will take no action inconsistent with such treatment unless required by law.

7. It will timely furnish the Issuer or its agents any tax forms or certifications (such as an applicable U.S. Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") Form W-8 (together with appropriate attachments), IRS Form W-9, or any successors to such IRS forms) that the Issuer or its agents reasonably request in order to (A) permit the Issuer and its agents to make payments to it without, or at a reduced rate of withholding, (B) enable the Issuer and its agents to qualify for a reduced rate of withholding in any jurisdiction from or through which the Issuer or its agents receive payments, or (C) enable the Issuer and its agents to satisfy reporting and other obligations under the Code and Treasury regulations or under any other applicable law, and shall update or replace such tax forms or certifications as appropriate or in accordance with their terms or subsequent amendments. It acknowledges that the failure to provide, update or replace any such tax forms or certifications may result in the imposition of withholding or back up withholding upon payments to such Transferee or to the Issuer. Amounts withheld pursuant to applicable tax laws by the Issuer, the Income Note Issuer or their respective agents will be treated as having been paid to a Transferee by the Issuer.

8. It will provide the Issuer and its agents with any correct, complete and accurate information or documentation that may be required for the Issuer and any non-U.S. Issuer Subsidiary to comply with FATCA, the Cayman FATCA Legislation and the CRS and to

[3] Insert into a Class E Note or a Subordinated Note in the form of a Certificated Note.

avoid the imposition of tax under FATCA on any payment to or for the benefit of the Issuer or any non-U.S. Issuer Subsidiary. In the event it fails to provide such information or documentation or in the event that its ownership of any Specified Securities would otherwise cause the Issuer or any non-U.S. Issuer Subsidiary to be subject to withholding tax under FATCA, (A) the Issuer is authorized to withhold amounts otherwise distributable to it as compensation for tax imposed under FATCA as a result of such failure or such ownership, and (B) to the extent necessary to avoid an adverse effect on the Issuer as a result of such failure or such ownership, the Issuer will have the right to compel it to sell its Specified Securities and, if it does not sell its Specified Securities within 10 Business Days after notice from the Issuer or its agents, to sell such Specified Securities at a public or private sale called and conducted in any manner permitted by law, and to remit the net proceeds of such sale (taking into account any taxes incurred by the Issuer in connection with such sale) to it as payment in full for such Specified Securities. The Issuer may also assign each such Specified Security a separate securities identifier in the Issuer's sole discretion. It, by its acceptance of a Note, agrees that the Issuer and/or its agents or representatives may (1) provide any information and documentation concerning its investment in its Specified Securities to the Cayman Islands Tax Information Authority, the IRS, and any other relevant tax or regulatory authority and (2) take such other steps as they deem necessary or helpful to cause the Issuer and any non-U.S. Issuer Subsidiary to comply with FATCA, the Cayman FATCA Legislation and the CRS.

9. It agrees (A) to comply with the Holder AML Obligations and to obtain and provide the Issuer or its agents with such information and documentation that may be required for the Issuer to achieve AML Compliance and shall update or replace such information or documentation, as may be necessary, (B) that the Issuer or its agents or representatives may (1) provide such information and documentation and any other information concerning its investment in such Notes to the Cayman Islands Monetary Authority, and (2) take such other steps as they deem necessary or helpful to achieve AML Compliance, and (C) that if it fails for any reason to comply with its Holder AML Obligations or otherwise is or becomes a Non Permitted AML Holder, the Issuer will have the right, to (1) compel it to sell its interest in such Notes, (2) sell such interest on its behalf in accordance with the procedures specified in the Indenture and/or (3) assign to such Notes a separate CUSIP or CUSIPs and, in the case of this sub-clause (3), to deposit payments on such Notes into a separate account, which amounts will be either (x) released to the Holder of such Notes at such time that the Issuer determines that the Holder of such Notes complies with its Holder AML Obligations and is not otherwise a Non-Permitted AML Holder or (y) released to pay costs related to such noncompliance; provided that any amounts remaining in an such account will be released to the applicable Holder (a) on the date of final payment for the applicable Class (or as soon as reasonably practical thereafter) or (b) at the request of the applicable Holder on any Business Day after such Holder has certified to the Issuer that it no longer holds an interest in any Notes. Any amounts deposited into a separate account in respect of Notes held by a Non Permitted AML Holder will be treated for all purposes under the Indenture as if such amounts had been paid directly to the Holder of such Notes. It agrees to indemnify the Issuer, the Collateral Administrator and the Collateral Trustee for all damages, costs and expenses that result from its failure to comply with its Holder AML Obligations. This

indemnification will continue even after it ceases to have an ownership interest in such Notes.

10. [If it is a Transferee of a Class E Note or a Subordinated Note, it represents that:

(A) if it is not a "United States person" (as defined in Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code), it:

(1) is not a bank (within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code); and

(2) is not a 10-percent shareholder (within the meaning of Section 871(h)(3)(B) of the Code) of the Issuer of the Notes (as determined for U.S. federal income tax purposes), or a controlled foreign corporation (within the meaning of Section 957(a) of the Code) that is related to the Issuer (within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code); and

(3) is not purchasing the Note in order to reduce its U.S. federal income tax liability pursuant to a tax avoidance plan; and

(4) will not (i) treat its income in respect of such Notes as effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States for U.S. federal income tax purposes, or (ii) provide to the Issuer or its agents an IRS Form W-8ECI (or successor form) or an IRS Form W-8IMY (or successor form) to which an IRS Form W-8ECI (or successor form) is attached;

(B) it will provide the Issuer with certifications necessary to establish (i) its entitlement to a complete exemption from U.S. federal withholding tax with respect to U.S.-source interest received by the Issuer and (2) that it is not subject to U.S. federal withholding tax under FATCA with respect to such Notes;

(C) it will not (A) 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 any interest therein that is described in 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 (B) cause any of such Notes or any interest therein to be marketed on or through an Exchange;

(D) unless it is the Income Note Issuer, 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 or the Issuer (including the amount of Issuer distributions on such Notes, the value of the Issuer's assets, or the result of the Issuer's operations), or any contract that otherwise is described in Treasury regulations section 1.7704-1(a)(2)(i)(B);

(E) 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

(F) it will not Transfer all or any portion of its Notes unless: (A) the Person to which it Transfers such Notes agrees to be bound by the restrictions, conditions, representations, warrants, and covenants set forth in this paragraph (10), and (B) such Transfer does not violate this paragraph (10).

Any Transfer made in violation of this paragraph (10) 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 are transferred shall become a Holder unless such Person agrees to be bound by this paragraph (10). However, notwithstanding the immediately preceding sentence, a Transfer in violation of provisions (C), (D), (E), or (F) shall be permitted if consented to in writing by the initial Holder of the Majority of the Subordinated Notes or if the Issuer receives Tax Advice to the effect that the Transfer will not cause the Issuer to be treated as a "publicly traded partnership" taxable as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

11. If it is a Transferee of a Class E Note or a Subordinated Note, it agrees to take any and all actions, and to furnish any and all information, requested by the Issuer in order to permit the Issuer to minimize any tax liability that would otherwise be imposed on the Issuer under Section 6225 of the Code, or any successor provision, including (if requested by the Issuer) by (i) filing amended tax returns to take into account any adjustment to the amount of any item of income, gain, loss, deduction, or credit of the Holder, or of any Person's distributive share thereof, and (ii) providing the Issuer with any information necessary for the Issuer to (x) establish the amount of any tax liability resulting from any such adjustment and (y) elect (in accordance with Section 6226 of the Code, or any successor provision) for each Holder to take any such adjustment into account directly. To the fullest extent permitted by law, each Holder of Class E Notes or Subordinated Notes agrees to indemnify the Issuer for the Holder's allocable share of any applicable tax liability of any type whatsoever (including any liability for penalties, additions to tax or interest) attributable to such Holder's share of the income of the Issuer or attributable to distributions to such Holder. This paragraph (11) shall survive the termination of any Holder's interest in its Class E Notes or Subordinated Notes.

12. If it is a Transferee of a Class E Note or a Subordinated Note, it agrees that it will not Transfer a Subordinated Note to any Person if such Transfer would cause the Issuer to be treated as a disregarded entity for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Any Transfer made in violation of this paragraph (12) shall be void and of no force or effect, and shall not bind or be recognized by the Issuer or any other Person, and no Person to which Subordinated Notes are transferred shall become a Holder unless such Person agrees to be bound by this paragraph (12).

13. [If it is a Transferee of Subordinated Notes and, after giving effect to any transfer, it owns more than 50% of the Subordinated Notes by value or is otherwise treated as a member of the Issuer's "expanded affiliated group" (as defined in Treasury regulations section 1.1471-5(i) (or any successor provision)), it represents that it will (A) confirm that any

member of such expanded affiliated group (assuming that the Issuer and any non-U.S. Issuer Subsidiary is a "registered deemed-compliant FFI" within the meaning of Treasury regulations section 1.1471-1(b)(111) (or any successor provision)) that is treated as a "foreign financial institution" within the meaning of Section 1471(d)(4) of the Code and any Treasury regulations promulgated thereunder is either a "participating FFI," a "deemed-compliant FFI" or an "exempt beneficial owner" within the meaning of Treasury regulations section 1.1471-4(e) (or any successor provision), and (B) promptly notify the Issuer in the event that any member of such expanded affiliated group that is treated as a "foreign financial institution" within the meaning of Section 1471(d)(4) of the Code and any Treasury regulations promulgated thereunder is not either a "participating FFI", a "deemed-compliant FFI" or an "exempt beneficial owner" within the meaning of Treasury regulations section 1.1471-4(e) (or any successor provision), in each case except to the extent that the Issuer or its agents have provided such Transferee with an express waiver of this requirement.]

14. For U.S. federal income tax purposes it represents that it is not a member of an "expanded group" (as defined in Treasury Regulations section 1.385-1(c)(4)) with respect to which a beneficial owner of Subordinated Notes is a "covered member" (as defined in Treasury Regulations section 1.385-1(c)(2)), except to the extent that the Issuer or its agents have provided such beneficial owner with an express waiver of this representation.

15. It agrees and acknowledges that the Issuer has the right, under the Indenture, to compel any Holder or beneficial owner of Specified Securities to sell and transfer its interest in such Specified Securities in the manner, under the conditions and with the effect provided in the Indenture in the event that such Holder or beneficial owner is a Non-Permitted Holder as set forth in Section 2.12(b) of the Indenture, a Non-Permitted ERISA Holder as set forth in Section 2.12(d) of the Indenture or a Non-Permitted AML Holder as set forth in Section 2.12(e) of the Indenture. In addition to the rights of the Issuer described above, any acquisition of Specified Securities by a Non-Permitted Holder described under clause (a) of the definition of such term or by a Non-Permitted ERISA Holder or a Non-Permitted AML Holder shall be void ab initio. Further, it acknowledges and agrees that, under certain circumstances, Holders may have their Notes sold in connection with a Non-Consenting Holder Liquidity Offering Event.

16. It agrees that the Specified Securities will be limited recourse obligations of the Issuer, payable solely from the Assets in accordance with the Priority of Payments. It agrees that it shall not institute against, or join any other Person in instituting against the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or any Issuer Subsidiary, any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency, moratorium or liquidation Proceedings or other Proceedings under Cayman Islands, U.S. Federal or state bankruptcy laws or any other similar laws until at least one year plus one day after payment in full of the Debt, or, if longer, the applicable preference period then in effect plus one day following such payment in full.

17. To the extent required by the Issuer, as determined by the Issuer or the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer, the Issuer may, upon notice to the Collateral Trustee, impose additional transfer restrictions on the Specified Securities to comply with the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to

Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001 and other similar laws or regulations, including, without limitation, requiring each transferee of Specified Securities to make representations to the Issuer in connection with such compliance.

18. It understands that an investment in the Specified Securities involves certain risks, including the risk of loss of all or a substantial part of its investment. Due to the structure of the transaction, the Specified Securities will rank behind all creditors (secured or unsecured and whether known or unknown) of the Issuer, including without limitation, the holders of the Secured Notes of a more senior Class and any Hedge Counterparties. It has had access to such financial and other information concerning the Transaction Parties, the Notes, the initial portfolio of Collateral Obligations and the Assets as it deemed necessary or appropriate in order to make an informed investment decision with respect to its purchase of the Specified Securities, including an opportunity to ask questions of and request information from each Transaction Party.

19. It will not, at any time, offer to buy or offer to sell the Specified Securities by any form of general solicitation or advertising, including, but not limited to, any advertisement, article, notice or other communication published in any newspaper, magazine or similar medium or broadcast over television or radio or seminar or meeting whose attendees have been invited by general solicitations or advertising.

20. It is aware that, except as otherwise provided in the Indenture, any Notes being sold to it in reliance on Regulation S will be represented by one or more Regulation S Global Notes and that the beneficial interests therein may be held only through the Depository for the respective accounts of Euroclear or Clearstream.

21. If it is not a natural person, it has the power and authority to enter into this certificate and each other document required to be executed and delivered by or on behalf of it in connection with this purchase or transfer of Specified Securities, and to perform its obligations hereunder and thereunder and consummate the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby, and the person signing this certificate on behalf of it has been duly authorized to execute and deliver this certificate and each other document required to be executed and delivered by it in connection with this subscription for Specified Securities. If it is a natural person, it has all requisite legal capacity to acquire and hold the Specified Securities and to execute, deliver and comply with the terms of each of the documents required to be executed and delivered by it in connection with this subscription for Specified Securities. Such execution, delivery and compliance by it does not conflict with, or constitute a default under, any instruments governing it, any applicable law, regulation or order, or any material agreement to which it is a party or by which it is bound. This certificate has been duly executed by it and constitutes a valid and legally binding agreement of it, enforceable against it in accordance with its terms.

22. It is not a member of the public in the Cayman Islands.

23. It understands and agrees that the Notes are limited recourse obligations of the Issuer (and the Co-Issuer, as applicable) payable solely from the proceeds of the Assets and following realization of the Assets, and all application of the proceeds thereof in

accordance with the Indenture, all obligations of and any claims against the Issuer (and the Co-Issuer, as applicable) thereunder or in connection therewith shall be extinguished and shall not thereafter revive.

24. It agrees to be subject to the Bankruptcy Subordination Agreement.

25. It understands that the Co-Issuers, the Collateral Trustee, the Initial Purchaser and their respective affiliates and counsel will rely upon the accuracy and truth of the foregoing representations, and it hereby consents to such reliance.

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Very truly yours,

Name of Purchaser:_____

Dated:_____

By:_____
Name:
Title:

Outstanding principal amount of [Class [_____] Notes] [Subordinated Notes]: U.S.$_____

Registered name: _____

Taxpayer identification number:

Address for notices: Wire transfer information for payments:

Bank:

Address:

Bank ABA#:

Account #:

Telephone: FAO:

Facsimile: Attention:

Attention:

Denominations of certificates (if more than one):

cc: TCW CLO 2023-1, Ltd.
c/o MaplesFS Limited
P.O. Box 1093
Boundary Hall, Cricket Square
Grand Cayman, KY1-1102
Cayman Islands
Attention: The Directors

[TCW CLO 2023-1, LLC
c/o Puglisi & Associates
850 Library Avenue, Suite 204
Newark, Delaware 19711]

TCW Asset Management Company LLC
515 South Flower Street
Los Angeles, California 90071

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EXHIBIT B-5
FORM OF ERISA CERTIFICATE

The purpose of this Benefit Plan Investor Certificate (this "**Certificate**") is, among other things, to (i) endeavor to ensure that less than 25% of the value of the [Class E Notes][Subordinated Notes], issued by TCW CLO 2023-1, Ltd. (the "**Issuer**") is held by "Benefit Plan Investors" as contemplated and defined under Section 3(42) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("**ERISA**") and the U.S. Department of Labor's regulations set forth at 29 C.F.R. Section 2510.3-101 as modified by Section 3(42) of ERISA (the "**Plan Asset Regulations**") so that the Issuer will not be subject to the provisions contained in Section 406 of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "**Code**"), (ii) obtain from you certain representations and agreements and (iii) provide you with certain related information with respect to your acquisition, holding or disposition of [Class E][Subordinated] Notes. **By signing this Certificate, you agree to be bound by its terms.**

Please be aware that the information contained in this Certificate is not intended to constitute advice and the examples given below are not intended to be, and are not, comprehensive. You should contact your own counsel if you have any questions in completing this Certificate. Capitalized terms not defined in this Certificate shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Indenture.

Please review the information in this Certificate and check the box(es) that are applicable to you.

If a box is not checked, you are representing, warranting and agreeing that the applicable Section does not, and will not, apply to you.

1. ☐ **Employee Benefit Plans Subject to ERISA or the Code**. We, or the entity on whose behalf we are acting, are an "employee benefit plan" within the meaning of Section 3(3) of ERISA that is subject to the fiduciary responsibility provisions of Title I of ERISA or a "plan" within the meaning of Section 4975(e)(1) of the Code that is subject to Section 4975 of the Code.

   Examples: (i) tax qualified retirement plans such as pension, profit sharing and Section 401(k) plans, (ii) welfare benefit plans such as accident, life and medical plans, (iii) individual retirement accounts or "IRAs" and "Keogh" plans and (iv) certain tax-qualified educational and savings trusts.

2. ☐ **Entity Holding Plan Assets by Reason of Plan Asset Regulations**. We, or the entity on whose behalf we are acting, are an entity or fund whose underlying assets include "plan assets" by reason of a Benefit Plan Investor's investment in such entity.

   Examples: (i) an insurance company separate account, (ii) a bank collective trust fund and (iii) a hedge fund or other private investment vehicle where 25% or more of the value of any class of its equity is held by Benefit Plan Investors.

If you check Box 2, please indicate the maximum percentage of the entity or fund that will constitute "plan assets" for purposes of Title I of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code: _____%.

AN ENTITY OR FUND THAT CHECKS BOX 2 AND CANNOT PROVIDE THE FOREGOING PERCENTAGE HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES THAT FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING WHETHER BENEFIT PLAN INVESTORS OWN LESS THAN 25% OF THE VALUE OF THE [SUBORDINATED][CLASS E] NOTES ISSUED BY THE ISSUER, 100% OF THE ASSETS OF THE ENTITY OR FUND WILL BE TREATED AS "PLAN ASSETS."

ERISA and the regulations promulgated thereunder are technical. Accordingly, if you have any questions regarding whether you may be an entity described in this Section 2, you should consult with your counsel.

3. ☐ **Insurance Company General Account**. We, or the entity on whose behalf we are acting, are an insurance company purchasing [Class E][Subordinated] Notes with funds from our or their general account (*i.e.*, the insurance company's corporate investment portfolio), whose assets, in whole or in part, constitute "plan assets" under Section 401(c) of ERISA for purposes of the Plan Asset Regulations.

If you check Box 3, please indicate the maximum percentage of the insurance company general account that will constitute "plan assets" under Section 401(c) of ERISA for purposes of conducting the 25% test under the Plan Asset Regulations: ____%. IF YOU CHECK BOX 3 AND YOU DO NOT INCLUDE ANY PERCENTAGE IN THE BLANK SPACE, YOU WILL BE COUNTED AS IF YOU FILLED IN 100% IN THE BLANK SPACE.

4. ☐ **None of Sections (1) Through (3) Above Apply**. We, or the entity on whose behalf we are acting, are a person that does not fall into any of the categories described in Sections (1) through (3) above.

5. **No Prohibited Transaction**. If we checked any of the boxes in Sections (1) through (3) above, we represent, warrant and agree that our acquisition, holding and disposition of the [Subordinated][Class E] Notes (or interest therein) do not and will not constitute or result in a non-exempt prohibited transaction under Section 406 of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code.

6. **Not Subject to Similar Law and No Violation of Other Plan Law**. If we are a governmental, church, non-U.S. or other plan, we represent, warrant and agree that (a) we are not, and for so long as we hold the [Subordinated][Class E] Notes or any interest therein we will not be, subject to any federal, state, local, non-U.S. or other law or regulation that could cause the underlying assets of the Issuer to be treated as assets of the investor in any Note (or interest therein) by virtue of its interest and thereby subject the Issuer or the Collateral Manager (or other persons responsible for the investment and operation of the Issuer's assets) to laws or regulations that are substantially similar to the prohibited transaction provisions of

Section 406 of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code, and (b) our acquisition, holding and disposition of the [Subordinated][Class E] Notes (or interest therein) do not and will not constitute or result in a violation of any state, local, federal, non-U.S. or other law or regulation that is substantially similar to the prohibited transaction provisions of Section 406 of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code.

7. ☐ **Controlling Person**. We are, or we are acting on behalf of any of: (i) any person that has discretionary authority or control with respect to the assets of the Issuer, (ii) any person who provides investment advice for a fee (direct or indirect) with respect to such assets or (iii) any "affiliate" of any of the above persons. "Affiliate" shall have the meaning set forth in the Plan Asset Regulations. Any of the persons described in the first sentence of this Section 7 is referred to in this Certificate as a "Controlling Person."

Note: We understand that, for purposes of determining whether Benefit Plan Investors hold less than 25% of the total value of the [Subordinated][Class E] Notes represented by the Aggregate Outstanding Amount thereof, the value of any [Subordinated][Class E] Notes held by Controlling Persons (other than Benefit Plan Investors) are required to be disregarded.

8. **Compelled Disposition**. We acknowledge and agree that:

(i) if any representation that we made hereunder is subsequently shown to be false or misleading or our beneficial ownership otherwise causes a violation of the 25% Limitation (in any such case we become a Non-Permitted ERISA Holder), the Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer) shall, promptly after such discovery (or upon notice to the Issuer from the Collateral Trustee if a Trust Officer of the Collateral Trustee obtains actual knowledge or to the Issuer by the Co-Issuer if it makes the discovery), send notice to us demanding that we transfer our interest to a Person that is not a Non-Permitted ERISA Holder within 10 days after the date of such notice;

(ii) if we fail to transfer our interest in the [Subordinated][Class E] Notes, the Issuer shall have the right, without further notice to us, to sell our [Subordinated][Class E] Notes or our interest in the [Subordinated][Class E] Notes, to a purchaser selected by the Issuer that is not a Non-Permitted ERISA Holder on such terms as the Issuer may choose;

(iii) the Issuer may select the purchaser by soliciting one or more bids from one or more brokers or other market professionals that regularly deal in securities similar to the Notes and sell such securities to the highest such bidder. However, the Issuer may select a purchaser by any other means determined by it in its sole discretion;

(iv) by our acceptance of an interest in the [Subordinated][Class E] Notes, we agree to cooperate with the Issuer and the Collateral Trustee to effect such transfers;

(v) the proceeds of such sale, net of any commissions, expenses and taxes due in connection with such sale shall be remitted to us; and

(vi) the terms and conditions of any sale under this sub-section shall be determined in the sole discretion of the Issuer, and none of the Issuer, the Co-Issuer, the Collateral Trustee or the Collateral Manager shall be liable to us as a result of any such sale or the exercise of such discretion.

9. **Fiduciary**. If we are a Benefit Plan Investor, we represent, warrant and agree that (i) none of the Co-Issuers, the Collateral Manager, the Collateral Trustee, the Initial Purchaser, the Collateral Administrator or any of their affiliates has provided any investment advice within the meaning of Section 3(21) of ERISA to us, or to any fiduciary or other person investing our assets ("**Fiduciary**"), in connection with our acquisition of the [Subordinated] [Class E] Notes, and (ii) the Fiduciary is exercising its own independent judgment in evaluating the investment in the Subordinated Notes or Class E Notes.

10. **Required Notification and Agreement**. We hereby agree that we

(a) will inform the Issuer and the Collateral Trustee of any proposed transfer by us of all or a specified portion of the [Subordinated][Class E] Notes and

(b) will not initiate any such transfer after we have been informed by the Issuer, the Collateral Trustee or the Transfer Agent in writing that such transfer would cause the 25% Limitation to be exceeded. We hereby agree and acknowledge that after the Collateral Trustee effects any permitted transfer of [Subordinated][Class E] Notes owned by us to a Benefit Plan Investor or a Controlling Person or receives notice of any such permitted change of status, such [Subordinated][Class E] Notes shall be included in future calculations of the 25% Limitation made pursuant hereto unless the Issuer and the Collateral Trustee are subsequently notified that such [Subordinated][Class E] Notes (or such portion), as applicable, would no longer be deemed to be held by Benefit Plan Investors or Controlling Persons.

11. **Continuing Representation; Reliance**. We acknowledge and agree that the representations, warranties and agreements contained in this Certificate shall be deemed made on each day from the date we make such representations, warranties and agreements through and including the date on which we dispose of our interests in the [Subordinated][Class E] Notes. We understand and agree that the information supplied in this Certificate will be used and relied upon by the Issuer and the Collateral Trustee to determine that Benefit Plan Investors own or hold less than 25% of the total value of the [Subordinated][Class E] Notes upon any subsequent transfer of the [Subordinated][Class E] Notes in accordance with the Indenture.

12. **Further Acknowledgement and Agreement**. We acknowledge and agree that (i) all of the representations, warranties, agreements and assurances contained in this Certificate are for the benefit of the Issuer, the Collateral Trustee, the Initial

Purchaser and the Collateral Manager as third party beneficiaries hereof, (ii) copies of this Certificate and any information contained herein may be provided to the Issuer, the Collateral Trustee, the Initial Purchaser, the Collateral Manager, affiliates of any of the foregoing parties and to each of the foregoing parties' respective counsel for purposes of making the determinations described above and (iii) any acquisition or transfer of the [Subordinated][Class E] Notes by us that is not in accordance with the provisions of this Certificate shall be null and void from the beginning, and of no legal effect.

13. **Future Transfer Requirements.**

Transferee Letter and its Delivery. [We acknowledge and agree that we may not transfer any interest in a Global [Class E] [Subordinated] Note to a Benefit Plan Investor or Controlling Person. Any attempt to transfer in violation of this section will be null and void from the beginning, and of no legal effect.] [We acknowledge and agree that we may not transfer any Issuer Only Notes in the form of Certificated Notes to any person unless the Issuer and the Collateral Trustee has received a certificate substantially in the form of this Certificate. Any attempt to transfer in violation of this section will be null and void from the beginning, and of no legal effect.]

Note: Unless you are notified otherwise, the name and address of the Issuer and the Collateral Trustee are as follows:

Collateral Trustee
For Note transfer and presentment purposes:
Citibank, N.A., as Collateral Trustee
480 Washington Boulevard, 16th Floor
Jersey City, New Jersey 07310
Attention: Securities Window—TCW CLO 2023-1, Ltd.

For all other purposes:
Citibank, N.A., as Collateral Trustee
388 Greenwich Street
New York, New York 10013
Attention: Agency & Trust—TCW CLO 2023-1, Ltd.

Issuer
TCW CLO 2023-1, Ltd.
c/o MaplesFS Limited
P.O. Box 1093
Boundary Hall, Cricket Square
Grand Cayman, KY1-1102
Cayman Islands
Attention: The Directors
with a copy to:

TCW Asset Management Company LLC
515 South Flower Street
Los Angeles, California 90071

EXHIBIT C

[RESERVED]

EXHIBIT D
FORM OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP CERTIFICATE

Citibank, N.A., as Collateral Trustee
388 Greenwich Street
New York, New York 10013
Attention: Agency & Trust—TCW CLO 2023-1, Ltd.

TCW CLO 2023-1, Ltd.
c/o MaplesFS Limited
P.O. Box 1093
Boundary Hall, Cricket Square
Grand Cayman, KY1-1102
Cayman Islands
Email: cayman@maples.com
Attention: The Directors

TCW CLO 2023-1, LLC
c/o Puglisi & Associates
850 Library Avenue, Suite 204
Newark, Delaware 19711

TCW Asset Management Company LLC
515 South Flower Street
Los Angeles, California 90071

Re: Reports prepared pursuant to the amended and restated indenture and security agreement, dated as of June 30, 2025, among TCW CLO 2023-1, Ltd., TCW CLO 2023-1, LLC and Citibank, N.A., as collateral trustee (the "Collateral Trustee") (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Indenture")

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned hereby certifies that it is the beneficial owner of U.S.$_____ in principal amount of the [INSERT CLASS].

The undersigned hereby requests the Collateral Trustee grant it access, via a password protected, to the Collateral Trustee's websites in order to view postings of the:

_____ Information specified in Section 7.15 of the Indenture; and/or

_____ Monthly Report specified in Section 10.7(a) of the Indenture; and/or

_____ Distribution Report specified in Section 10.7(b) of the Indenture.

This certificate shall be construed in accordance with, and this certificate and all matters arising out of or relating in any way whatsoever (whether in contract, tort or otherwise) to this certificate shall be governed by, the law of the State of New York.

The undersigned hereby agrees to provide to the Issuer, the Collateral Manager and the Collateral Trustee any information reasonably requested for purposes of confirming beneficial ownership.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this certificate to be duly executed this ____ day of _____, _____.

[NAME OF BENEFICIAL OWNER]

By:_____
Name:
Title: Authorized Signatory

Tel.: _____

EXHIBIT E

FORM OF NRSRO CERTIFICATION

[Date]

TCW CLO 2023-1, Ltd.
c/o MaplesFS Limited
P.O. Box 1093
Boundary Hall, Cricket Square
Grand Cayman, KY1-1102
Cayman Islands

Citibank, N.A., as Collateral Trustee and Information Agent
388 Greenwich Street
New York, New York 10013
Attention: Agency & Trust—TCW CLO 2023-1, Ltd.

Attention: TCW CLO 2023-1, Ltd. and TCW CLO 2023-1, LLC

In accordance with the requirements for obtaining certain information pursuant to the amended and restated indenture and security agreement, dated as of June 30, 2025 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "**Indenture**"), among TCW CLO 2023-1, Ltd. (the "**Issuer**"), TCW CLO 2023-1, LLC (the "**Co-Issuer**"), and Citibank, N.A. (the "**Collateral Trustee**"), the undersigned hereby certifies and agrees as follows:

1. The undersigned, a Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organization, has provided the Issuer and the Information Agent with the appropriate certifications under Rule 17g-5(e) as promulgated under the Exchange Act.

2. The undersigned has access to the Rule 17g-5 Website.

3. The undersigned shall be deemed to have recertified to the provisions herein each time it accesses the Rule 17g-5 Website.

Capitalized terms not defined in this certificate shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Indenture or, if not defined therein, in the Offering Memorandum.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused its name to be signed hereto by its duly authorized signatory, as of the day and year written above.

_____

Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organization

Name: _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

EXHIBIT F
FORM OF WEIGHTED AVERAGE S&P RECOVERY RATE NOTICE

Citibank, N.A., as Collateral Trustee
388 Greenwich Street
New York, New York 10013
Attention: Agency & Trust— TCW CLO 2023-1, Ltd.

Virtus Group, LP, as Collateral Administrator
347 Riverside Avenue
Jacksonville, Florida 32202
Email: TCW2023-1@fisglobal.com
Attention: TCW CLO 2023-1, Ltd.

S&P Global Ratings, an S&P Global business
Email: CDO_Surveillance@spglobal.com

Re: Weighted Average S&P Recovery Rate Notice Pursuant to Section 7.18(k) of the Indenture referred to below

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the amended and restated indenture and security agreement, dated as of June 30, 2025, among TCW CLO 2023-1, Ltd., TCW CLO 2023-1, LLC and Citibank, N.A. (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Indenture"). Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Indenture.

1. Pursuant to Section 7.18(k) of the Indenture, the Collateral Manager hereby notifies the Collateral Trustee and the Collateral Administrator that the Weighted Average S&P Recovery Rate that shall apply to the Collateral Obligations for purposes of determining compliance with the Minimum Weighted Average S&P Recovery Rate Test is: _____.

2. The Collateral Manager hereby requests that such election be made effective on the following date: _____.

3. The Collateral Manager hereby certifies that all conditions applicable to the election of a different Weighted Average S&P Recovery Rate to apply to the Collateral Obligations have been satisfied as of the date hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this notice to be duly executed this ____ day of _____, _____.

TCW ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANY LLC, as Collateral Manager

By:_____
Name:
Title:

EXHIBIT G
FORM OF NOTICE OF CONTRIBUTION

Citibank, N.A., as Collateral Trustee
388 Greenwich Street
New York, New York 10013
Attention: Agency & Trust—TCW CLO 2023-1, Ltd.

Virtus Group, LP, as Collateral Administrator
347 Riverside Avenue
Jacksonville, Florida 32202
Email: TCW2023-1@fisglobal.com
Attention: TCW CLO 2023-1, Ltd.

TCW CLO 2023-1, Ltd.
c/o MaplesFS Limited
P.O. Box 1093
Boundary Hall, Cricket Square
Grand Cayman KY1-1102
Cayman Islands
Attention: The Directors

TCW Asset Management LLC
515 South Flower Street
Los Angeles, California 90071
Attention: George Winn

Re: Notice of Contribution to TCW CLO 2023-1, Ltd. (the "Issuer") pursuant to the amended and restated indenture and security agreement, dated as of June 30, 2025, among the Issuer, TCW CLO 2023-1, LLC and Citibank, N.A., as collateral trustee (the "Collateral Trustee") (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Indenture").

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned hereby notifies you of its intention to contribute $_____[4] in cash (the "Contribution") to the Issuer pursuant to Section 11.1(e) of the Indenture. All capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning given to them in the Indenture.

In consultation with [HOLDER], the Collateral Manager may accept and apply the Contribution in its sole discretion.

[4] Any Cure Contribution must be in a minimum amount of $5,000,000 (counting each Contribution received on the same day as a single Contribution for this purpose) and following the third Cure Contribution (counting each Contribution received on the same day as a single Contribution for this purpose) accepted by the Issuer, each subsequent Cure Contribution must be consented to by a Majority of the Controlling Class.

The undersigned hereby requests that the Collateral Manager confirm its acceptance of the Contribution by executing and returning a copy of this notice.

The undersigned hereby agrees to provide to the Issuer, the Collateral Manager and the Collateral Trustee any information reasonably requested for purposes of confirming beneficial ownership.

The undersigned hereby provides a properly completed and signed applicable U.S. federal income tax certification (generally, an IRS Form W-9 (or applicable successor form) in the case of a person that is a "United States person" (as defined in Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code) or an IRS Form W-8 (or applicable successor form) together with all appropriate attachments in the case of a person that is not a "United States person" (as defined in Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code)).

[SIGNATURES CONTINUE ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE]

[NAME OF HOLDER]

By:_____
Name:
Title: Authorized Signatory
Tel.: _____

Wire transfer information for payments:

Bank:_____

Address:_____

Bank ABA#:_____

Account #:_____

Telephone: _____ FAO:_____

Facsimile: _____ Attention:_____

Email: _____

Attention:_____

Agreed and Accepted:

TCW ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANY LLC

By:_____
Name:
Title:

By:_____
Name:
Title:

EXHIBIT H

FORM OF NOTICE OF COLLATERAL MANAGER'S ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRIBUTION

COLLATERAL MANAGER'S NOTICE OF ACCEPTED CONTRIBUTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 11.1(e) OF THE INDENTURE

TCW CLO 2023-1, LTD.
TCW CLO 2023-1, LLC

[DATE]

To: The Parties Listed on Schedule I hereto.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the amended and restated indenture and security agreement, dated as of June 30, 2025 (as amended, modified or supplemented, the "**Indenture**"), among TCW CLO 2023-1, Ltd., as issuer (the "**Issuer**"), TCW CLO 2023-1, LLC, as co-issuer (the "**Co-Issuer**" and, together with the Issuer, the "**Co-Issuers**"), and Citibank, N.A., as collateral trustee (in such capacity, the "**Collateral Trustee**"). Capitalized terms used herein without definition shall have the meanings given to such terms in the Indenture.

I. Notice to Nominees and Custodians.

If you act as or hold Notes as a nominee or custodian for or on behalf of other persons, please transmit this notice immediately to the beneficial owner of such Notes or such other representative who is authorized to take actions. Your failure to act promptly in compliance with this paragraph may impair the chance of the beneficial owners on whose behalf you act to take any appropriate actions concerning the matters described in this notice.

II. Notice of Accepted Contribution.

Pursuant to Section 11.1(e) of the Indenture, the Collateral Manager hereby provides notice that your Contribution in the amount of U.S.$_____ to the Issuer which has been accepted, on behalf of the Issuer, by the Collateral Manager. Such Contribution will be applied to the Permitted Use described below:

_____

_____

_____

All questions should be directed to the Collateral Manager, in accordance with Section 14.3 of the Indenture, at 515 South Flower Street, Los Angeles, California 90071, Attention: George Winn, telephone no.: (213) 244-1063, email: george.winn@tcw.com.

TCW Asset Management Company LLC,
as Collateral Manager

By:_____
Name:
Title:

By:_____
Name:
Title:

Schedule I

[CONTRIBUTOR]

Citibank, N.A., as Collateral Trustee
388 Greenwich Street
New York, New York 10013
Attention: Agency & Trust—TCW CLO 2023-1, Ltd.

Virtus Group, LP, as Collateral Administrator
347 Riverside Avenue
Jacksonville, Florida 32202
Email: TCW2023-1@fisglobal.com
Attention: TCW CLO 2023-1, Ltd.

TCW CLO 2023-1, Ltd.
c/o MaplesFS Limited
P.O. Box 1093
Boundary Hall, Cricket Square
Grand Cayman, KY1-1102
Cayman Islands
Email: cayman@maples.com
Attention: The Directors

EXHIBIT I

FORM OF NON-CONSENT TO SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE

Citibank, N.A., as Collateral Trustee
388 Greenwich Street
New York, New York 10013
Attention: Agency & Trust—TCW CLO 2023-1, Ltd.

Re: Non-Consent to Supplemental Indenture

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Reference is hereby made to the amended and restated indenture and security agreement, dated as of June 30, 2025 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Indenture"), among TCW CLO 2023-1, Ltd. (the "Issuer"), TCW CLO 2023-1, LLC (the "Co-Issuer" and, together with the Issuer, the "Co-Issuers") and Citibank, N.A., as collateral trustee (the "Collateral Trustee"). Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Indenture.

The undersigned hereby certifies that it is the [Holder][beneficial owner] of U.S.$_____ in aggregate principal amount of _____ [*insert Class of Notes*] as of the date hereof and hereby notifies the Collateral Trustee that it objects to the proposed supplemental indenture of which the undersigned received notice pursuant to a notice dated _____, 20__. The undersigned certifies that it is duly authorized to execute and deliver to the Collateral Trustee, the Issuer and the Co-Issuer this objection, that such power has not been granted or assigned to any other person, and that the Issuer, the Co-Issuer and the Collateral Trustee may conclusively rely on these certifications and this objection.

This notification is delivered pursuant to Section 8.3(i) of the Indenture. The undersigned acknowledges and agrees that the provisions of this notice may result in a declaration of a Non-Consenting Holder Liquidity Offering Event. The undersigned hereby agrees to provide to the Issuer and the Collateral Trustee any information reasonably requested for purposes of confirming beneficial ownership.

[Signature page follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this certificate to be duly executed this ___ day of _____, _____.

[NAME OF [HOLDER][BENEFICIAL OWNER]]

By: _____
Authorized Signatory

cc: TCW CLO 2023-1, Ltd.
c/o MaplesFS Limited
P.O. Box 1093
Boundary Hall, Cricket Square
Grand Cayman, KY1-1102
Cayman Islands
Email: cayman@maples.com
Attention: The Directors

TCW CLO 2023-1, LLC
c/o Puglisi & Associates
850 Library Avenue, Suite 204
Newark, Delaware 19711

TCW Asset Management Company LLC
515 South Flower Street
Los Angeles, California 90071

TCW CLO 2023-1, LTD.
NON-CONSENT TO SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Non-Consent to Supplemental Indenture as of the day and year set forth below its signature.[5]

HOLDER NAME* (applicable to holders of Certificated Notes):

By:_____
Name:
Title:

Principal Amount of Secured Notes or Subordinated Notes held: U.S.$_____

CUSIP: _____
* *Name must be the Holder's name exactly as the same appears in the Register.*

BENEFICIAL OWNER NAME (applicable to holders of Global Notes):

By:_____
Name:
Title:

Principal Amount of Secured Notes or Subordinated Notes held: U.S.$_____

CUSIP: _____

[5] Please note that the Collateral Trustee may require such other information as may be reasonably required by it.

TCW CLO 2023-1, Ltd.

PROOF OF OWNERSHIP
(COMPLETE THIS FORM IF YOU ARE A BENEFICIAL HOLDER)

Class of Notes: _____

Beneficial Holder: (Please Print) _____

Signature of Authorized Signer of
Beneficial Holder: _____

Name and Title of Authorized Signer
at Beneficial Holder: _____

Telephone Number of Authorized Signer: _____

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Holding: _____
(Original Aggregate Outstanding Amount)

Holding: _____
(Current Aggregate Outstanding Amount)

CUSIP: _____

If Note is in global form: _____

DTC Participant Name: _____

DTC Participant No.: _____

DTC Participant Contact Name: _____

DTC Participant Telephone Number: _____

DTC Participant Email Address: _____

Date: _____ Signature[6]

Print Name of Authorized Signatory: _____

Title: _____

If Note is in global form:

Signature Guaranteed

_____
Participant in a Recognized
Signature Guarantee Medallion Program

[OR]

_____Of)
) ss
_____Of)

On _____, 20__ before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said _____, personally appeared _____, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies) and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument under due authority.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

_____

Notary Public in and for
the _____ of _____
(SEAL)

[6] The execution of this certification should be confirmed by (i) a signature guarantee by a recognized participant in the Securities Transfer Agents Medallion Program, the New York Stock Exchange Medallion Signature Program, the Stock Exchange Medallion Program or another similar medallion stamp signature guarantee program acceptable to the Collateral Trustee, or (ii) a notary public (together with an incumbency certificate for non-individuals).

TCW CLO 2023-1, Ltd.

PROOF OF OWNERSHIP
(COMPLETE THIS FORM IF YOU ARE A NOMINEE OR ADVISOR)

Class of Notes: _____

Name of Nominee or Advisor: _____

Signature of Authorized Signer of
Nominee or Advisor: _____

Name and Title of Authorized Signer
at Nominee or Advisor: _____

Telephone Number of Authorized Signer: _____

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Holding: _____
(Original Aggregate Outstanding Amount)

Holding: _____
(Current Aggregate Outstanding Amount)

CUSIP: _____

Name of Beneficial Holder: _____

If Note is in global form: _____

DTC Participant Name: _____

DTC Participant No.: _____

DTC Participant Contact Name: _____

DTC Participant Telephone Number: _____

DTC Participant Email Address: _____

Date: _____ Signature[7]

Print Name of Authorized Signatory: _____

Title: _____

If Note is in global form:

Signature Guaranteed

_____
Participant in a Recognized
Signature Guarantee Medallion Program

[OR]

_____Of)
) ss
_____Of)

On _____, 20__ before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said _____, personally appeared _____, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies) and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument under due authority.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

_____

Notary Public in and for
the _____ of _____
(SEAL)

[7] The execution of this certification should be confirmed by (i) a signature guarantee by a recognized participant in the Securities Transfer Agents Medallion Program, the New York Stock Exchange Medallion Signature Program, the Stock Exchange Medallion Program or another similar medallion stamp signature guarantee program acceptable to the Collateral Trustee, or (ii) a notary public (together with an incumbency certificate for non-individuals).