

**CARLYLE GLOBAL MARKET STRATEGIES CLO 2015-5, LTD.
CARLYLE GLOBAL MARKET STRATEGIES CLO 2015-5, LLC**

**NOTICE OF OPTIONAL REDEMPTION AND PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTAL
INDENTURE**

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

October 28, 2025

To: The Holders of Notes described as¹:

<u>Class Designation</u>	<u>CUSIP* Rule 144A</u>	<u>ISIN* Rule 144A</u>	<u>CUSIP* Reg. S.</u>	<u>ISIN* Reg. S.</u>	<u>CUSIP* AI</u>	<u>ISIN* AI</u>
CLASS A-1-R-3 NOTES	14312JBG6	US14312JBG67	G1916FAR1	USG1916FAR13	N/A	N/A
CLASS A-2-R-3 NOTES	14312JB0	US14312JB07	G1916FAS9	USG1916FAS95	N/A	N/A
CLASS B-R-3 NOTES	14312JBL5	US14312JBL52	G1916FAT7	USG1916FAT78	N/A	N/A
CLASS C-R-R NOTES	14312JBE1	US14312JBE10	G1916FAQ3	USG1916FAQ30	N/A	N/A
CLASS D-R NOTES	14311QAN7	US14311QAN79	G19100AG4	USG19100AG45	N/A	N/A
CLASS A-R SUBORDINATED NOTES (NON-CARLYLE HOLDERS)	14311QAJ6	US14311QAJ67	G19100 AE9	USG19100AE96	14311QAK3	US14311QAK31
CLASS A-R SUBORDINATED NOTES (CARLYLE HOLDERS)	14311QAE7	US14311QAE70	G19100AC3	USG19100AC31	14311QAF4	US14311QAF46
CLASS B-R SUBORDINATED NOTES	14311QAQ0	US14311QAQ01	G19100AH2	USG19100AH28	14311QAR8	US14311QAR83

¹ No representation is made as to the correctness of the CUSIP, ISIN or Common Code numbers either as printed on the Notes or the Subordinated Notes or as contained in this Notice. Such numbers are included solely for the convenience of the Holders of the Notes and the Subordinated Notes.

To: Those Additional Addressees Listed on Schedule I hereto

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Reference is hereby made to that certain Indenture dated as of December 22, 2015 (as supplemented, amended or modified from time to time, the “Indenture”), between Carlyle Global Market Strategies CLO 2015-5, Ltd., as issuer (the “Issuer”), Carlyle Global Market Strategies CLO 2015-5, LLC, as co-issuer (the “Co-Issuer” and, together with the Issuer, the “Issuers”) and U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (as successor to U.S. Bank National Association), as trustee (in such capacity, the “Trustee”). Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Indenture.

On October 23, 2025, pursuant to Section 9.2 of the Indenture, a Majority of the Subordinated Holders, with the consent of the Portfolio Manager, directed the redemption of all Classes of Rated Notes through a Refinancing (the “Refinancing”) on or after November 4, 2025. On October 23, 2025, by Issuer Order, the Issuer provided notice that the Refinancing shall occur on November 4, 2025 (the “Redemption Date”) and that the Class A-1-R-3 Notes, the Class A-2-R-3 Notes, the Class B-R-3 Notes and the Class C-R-R are to be redeemed (the “Refinanced Notes”).

In accordance with Section 9.4 of the Indenture and upon Issuer Order, the Trustee hereby provides notice of the following information relating to the Refinancing:

The Redemption Date shall be November 4, 2025.

The Record Date shall be (x) November 3, 2025 with respect to Global Notes, and (y) October 31, 2025 with respect to Certificated Notes.

The Redemption Price of each Class of Refinanced Notes shall be:

for the Class A-1-R-3 Notes – U.S. \$145,664,094.73 ((a) an amount equal to 100% of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount *plus* (b) accrued and unpaid interest thereon (including interest on any accrued and unpaid Deferred Interest, in the case of Deferred Interest Notes) to the Redemption Date);

for the Class A-2-R-3 Notes – U.S. \$64,849,199.28 ((a) an amount equal to 100% of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount *plus* (b) accrued and unpaid interest thereon (including interest on any accrued and unpaid Deferred Interest, in the case of the Deferred Interest Notes) to the Redemption Date);

for the Class B-R-3 Notes – U.S. \$23,056,392.55 ((a) an amount equal to 100% of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount *plus* (b) accrued and unpaid interest thereon (including interest on any accrued and unpaid Deferred Interest, in the case of the Deferred Interest Notes) to the Redemption Date);
and

for the Class C-R-R Notes – U.S. \$30,296,212.80 ((a) an amount equal to 100% of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount *plus* (b) accrued and unpaid

interest thereon (including interest on any accrued and unpaid Deferred Interest, in the case of the Deferred Interest Notes) to the Redemption Date).

The Class D-R Notes and the Subordinated Notes shall not be redeemed on the Redemption Date.

The Refinanced Notes are to be redeemed in full and interest on such Refinanced Notes shall cease to accrue on the Redemption Date. The Refinancing may be cancelled upon the occurrence of certain conditions, as provided in the Indenture.

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the completion of the Refinancing described herein is subject to the satisfaction of any additional conditions to the Refinancing set forth in the Indenture. With respect to any Refinanced Notes that are Certificated Notes, payment on such Certificated Notes will be made only upon presentation and surrender of such Certificated Notes to the Trustee at its address at U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, 111 Fillmore Ave E, Saint Paul, MN 55107, EP-MN-WS1P.

Under the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003, paying agents are required to withhold a certain percentage of gross payments to Holders who fail to provide a valid taxpayer identification number on or before the date upon which Notes are presented for payment. Holders are additionally subject to a penalty for failure to provide such number. Please provide a taxpayer identification number when presenting Notes for payment. To avoid this withholding, please submit a form W-9 or other appropriate IRS form.

In accordance with Section 8.3 of the Indenture and in connection with the Refinancing, the Trustee hereby notifies you of the proposed 9th Supplemental Indenture (the "Supplement"), which will supplement the Indenture according to its terms and which will be executed pursuant to the Indenture, by the Co-Issuers and the Trustee upon satisfaction of all conditions precedent set forth in the Indenture. A copy of the Supplement is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

The Supplement shall not become effective until each of the following have occurred: (i) execution by the Co-Issuers and the Trustee, (ii) consent of the Majority of the Holders of the Subordinated Notes, and (iii) the satisfaction of all other conditions set forth in the Indenture.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FOREGOING IS NOT INTENDED AND SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS INVESTMENT, ACCOUNTING, FINANCIAL, LEGAL OR TAX ADVICE BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE TRUSTEE, OR ITS DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, AFFILIATES, AGENTS, ATTORNEYS OR EMPLOYEES. THE TRUSTEE ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CORRECTNESS OF THE RECITALS CONTAINED IN THE SUPPLEMENT ATTACHED HERETO AND THE TRUSTEE MAKES NO STATEMENT AS TO THE RIGHTS OF THE HOLDERS OF THE NOTES IN RESPECT OF THE SUPPLEMENT OR ASSUMES ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONTENTS, SUFFICIENCY OR VALIDITY OF THE SUPPLEMENT ATTACHED HERETO, OR MAKES ANY REPRESENTATION OR RECOMMENDATION TO THE HOLDERS OF THE NOTES AS TO ANY ACTION TO BE TAKEN WITH RESPECT TO THE SUPPLEMENT OR THIS NOTICE.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Trustee at carlyle.team@usbank.com.

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

EXHIBIT A

Supplement

Subject to completion and amendment, draft dated October 28, 2025

NINTH SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE

dated as of November 4, 2025

among

CARLYLE GLOBAL MARKET STRATEGIES CLO 2015-5, LTD.,
as Issuer

CARLYLE GLOBAL MARKET STRATEGIES CLO 2015-5, LLC,
as Co-Issuer

and

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

to

the Indenture, dated as of December 22, 2015, among the Issuer, the Co-Issuer and the Trustee

THIS NINTH SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE, dated as of November 4, 2025 (this "Ninth Supplemental Indenture"), among Carlyle Global Market Strategies CLO 2015-5, Ltd., an exempted company incorporated with limited liability under the laws of the Cayman Islands, as Issuer (the "Issuer"), Carlyle Global Market Strategies CLO 2015-5, LLC, a limited liability company formed under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Co-Issuer" and, together with the Issuer, the "Co-Issuers") and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as successor-in-interest to U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee"), is entered into pursuant to the terms of the Indenture, dated as of December 22, 2015, among the Issuer, the Co-Issuer and the Trustee (as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time, the "Indenture"). Capitalized terms used in this Ninth Supplemental Indenture that are not otherwise defined herein have the meanings assigned thereto in the Indenture.

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 8.1(a)(xiii) of the Indenture, without the consent of the Holders of any Notes but with the consent of the Collateral Manager, the Co-Issuers, when authorized by Resolutions, at any time and from time to time without an opinion of counsel or an Officer's certificate of the Collateral Manager as to whether any Class of Notes are materially and adversely affected thereby, may enter into one or more supplemental indentures in form satisfactory to the Trustee to facilitate the issuance by the Co-Issuers in accordance with Sections 2.12, 3.2 and 9.2 of the Indenture (for which any required consent has been obtained) of (i) additional notes of any one or more existing Classes and (ii) replacement notes in connection with a Refinancing, subject to certain restrictions in the Indenture;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 9.2(h) of the Indenture, if a Refinancing is obtained meeting the requirements in Section 9.2 of the Indenture as certified by the Collateral Manager, the Issuer and, at the direction of the Collateral Manager, the Trustee shall amend the Indenture to the extent necessary to reflect the terms of the Refinancing;

WHEREAS, the Co-Issuers desire to enter into this Ninth Supplemental Indenture to make changes to the Indenture necessary to issue replacement securities in connection with an Optional Redemption by Refinancing of the Class A-1-R-3 Notes, the Class A-2-R-3 Notes, the Class B-R-3 Notes and the C-R-R Notes pursuant to Section 9.2 of the Indenture through issuance on the date of this Ninth Supplemental Indenture of the classes of securities set forth in Section 1(a) below;

WHEREAS, all of the Outstanding Class A-1-R-3 Notes, Class A-2-R-3 Notes and Class B-R-3 Notes issued on June 28, 2024 and all of the Outstanding Class C-R-R Notes issued on September 29, 2021 are being redeemed simultaneously with the execution of this Ninth Supplemental Indenture by the Co-Issuers and the Trustee;

WHEREAS, the Class D-R Notes and the Subordinated Notes shall remain Outstanding following the Refinancing (as defined below);

WHEREAS, pursuant to (i) Sections 9.2(a) of the Indenture, a Majority of the Subordinated Notes (with the consent of the Collateral Manager) has directed the Issuer to cause the redemption of the Class A-1-R-3 Notes, the Class A-2-R-3 Notes, the Class B-R-3 Notes and the Class C-R-R Notes from Refinancing Proceeds (the "Refinancing") and (ii) Section 9.2(g) of the Indenture, the conditions as set forth therein have been satisfied;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 8.3(c) of the Indenture, the Trustee has delivered an initial copy of this Ninth Supplemental Indenture to the Collateral Manager, the Collateral Administrator,

the Holders of the Notes, any Hedge Counterparty and the Rating Agencies not later than five Business Days prior to the execution hereof; and

WHEREAS, the conditions set forth in the Indenture for entry into a supplemental indenture pursuant to Section 8.1(a)(xiii) of the Indenture have been satisfied.

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

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

(a) The Co-Issuers shall issue replacement securities (referred to herein as the "Fourth Refinancing Notes") the proceeds of which shall be used to redeem the Class A-1-R-3 Notes, the Class A-2-R-3 Notes and the Class B-R-3 Notes issued under the Indenture on June 28, 2024 and the Class C-R-R Notes issued under the Indenture on September 29, 2021 (such Notes, the "Refinanced Notes") which Fourth Refinancing Notes shall be divided into the Classes, having the designations, original principal amounts and other characteristics as follows:

Fourth Refinancing Notes

Designation	Class A-1R4 Notes	Class A-2R4 Notes	Class B-R4 Notes	Class C-R4 Notes
Type	Senior Secured Floating Rate	Senior Secured Floating Rate	Senior Secured Deferrable Floating Rate	Mezzanine Secured Deferrable Floating Rate
Issuer(s)	Co-Issuers	Co-Issuers	Co-Issuers	Co-Issuers
Initial Principal Amount (U.S.\$)	\$145,362,199	\$64,700,000	\$23,000,000	\$30,200,000
Expected Moody's Initial Rating	"Aaa (sf)"	"Aaa (sf)"	"Aa2 (sf)"	"Baa2 (sf)"
Index Maturity	3 month	3 month	3 month	3 month
Interest Rate^{(1), (2)}	Reference Rate + 0.61839%	Reference Rate + 0.93839%	Reference Rate + 1.18839%	Reference Rate + 2.18839%
Interest Deferrable	No	No	Yes	Yes
Stated Maturity (Payment Date)	January 2032	January 2032	January 2032	January 2032
Minimum Denominations (U.S.\$) (Integral Multiples)	\$250,000 (\$1)	\$250,000 (\$1)	\$250,000 (\$1)	\$250,000 (\$1)
Priority Class(es)	None	A-1R4	A-1R4, A-2R4	A-1R4, A-2R4, B-R4
Pari Passu Class(es)	None	None	None	None
Junior Class(es)	A-2R4, B-R4, C-R4, D-R, Subordinated, Reinvesting Holder	B-R4, C-R4, D-R, Subordinated, Reinvesting Holder	C-R4, D-R, Subordinated, Reinvesting Holder	D-R, Subordinated, Reinvesting Holder
Listed Notes	No	No	No	No

1 The Reference Rate is the Term SOFR Rate *plus* the Term SOFR Adjustment (which is 0.26161%). The Reference Rate may be replaced by the Benchmark Replacement Rate (which shall include a Benchmark

Replacement Rate Adjustment) in connection with the occurrence of the Benchmark Replacement Date. On each Payment Date commencing in January 2026, in addition to interest that is otherwise due and payable on each Class of Fourth Refinancing Notes, any unpaid Refinanced Notes Purchased Interest with respect to such Class shall also be due and payable until paid in full; provided that, with respect to the Deferred Interest Notes, unless such Class is the Controlling Class, to the extent sufficient funds are not available to make such payments in accordance with the Priority of Payments on such Payment Date, such Refinanced Notes Purchased Interest shall constitute Deferred Interest.

- 2 The Interest Rate applicable with respect to the Re-Pricing Eligible Notes may be reduced in connection with a Re-Pricing of such Class of Notes, subject to the conditions set forth in Section 9.8 of the Indenture

(b) The issuance date of the Fourth Refinancing Notes and the redemption date of the Refinanced Notes shall be November 4, 2025 (the "Fourth Refinancing Date"). Payments on the Fourth Refinancing Notes issued on the Fourth Refinancing Date will be made on each Payment Date, commencing on the Payment Date in January 2026.

(c) From and after the date hereof, the Indenture is hereby amended as follows:

- (i) Section 1.1 of the Indenture is hereby amended to add the following defined terms in alphabetical order:

"Class A-1R4 Notes": The Class A-1R4 Senior Secured Floating Rate Notes issued on the Fourth Refinancing Date pursuant to this Indenture and having the characteristics specified in Section 2.3.

"Class A-2R4 Notes": The Class A-2R4 Senior Secured Floating Rate Notes issued on the Fourth Refinancing Date pursuant to this Indenture and having the characteristics specified in Section 2.3.

"Class B-R4 Notes": The Class B-R4 Senior Secured Deferrable Floating Rate Notes issued on the Fourth Refinancing Date pursuant to this Indenture and having the characteristics specified in Section 2.3.

"Class C-R4 Notes": The Class C-R4 Mezzanine Secured Deferrable Floating Rate Notes issued on the Fourth Refinancing Date pursuant to this Indenture and having the characteristics specified in Section 2.3.

"Fourth Refinancing Date" means November 4, 2025.

"Fourth Refinancing Notes" means the Class A-1R4 Notes, the Class A-2R4 Notes, the Class B-R4 Notes and the Class C-R4 Notes.

"Fourth Refinancing Initial Purchaser": Citigroup Global Markets Inc., in its capacity as fourth refinancing initial purchaser under the Fourth Refinancing Purchase Agreement.

"Fourth Refinancing Purchase Agreement": The Fourth Refinancing Purchase Agreement dated as of the Fourth Refinancing Date among the Co-Issuers and the Fourth Refinancing Initial Purchaser, as amended from time to time, relating to the purchase of the Fourth Refinancing Notes by the Fourth Refinancing Initial Purchaser.

- (ii) Section 1.1 of the Indenture is hereby amended by deleting the definitions of the terms set forth below and replacing them with the following:

"Class A-1 Notes": (i) Prior to the Reset Date, the Class A-1a Notes and the Class A-1b Notes, collectively, (ii) on and after the Reset Date, but prior to the First Refinancing Date, the Class A-1-R Notes, (iii) on and after the First Refinancing Date, but prior to the Third Refinancing Date, the Class A-1-R-R Notes, (iv) on and after the Third Refinancing Date, but prior to the Fourth Refinancing Date, the Class A-1-R-3 Notes and (v) on and after the Fourth Refinancing Date, the Class A-1R4 Notes.

"Class A-2 Notes": (i) Prior to the Reset Date, the Class A-2a Notes and the Class A-2b Notes, collectively, (ii) on and after the Reset Date, but prior to the First Refinancing Date, the Class A-2-R Notes, (iii) on and after the First Refinancing Date, but prior to the Third Refinancing Date, the Class A-2-R-R Notes, (iv) on and after the Third Refinancing Date, but prior to the Fourth Refinancing Date, the Class A-2-R-3 Notes and (v) on and after the Fourth Refinancing Date, the Class A-2R4 Notes.

"Class B Notes": (i) Prior to the Reset Date, the Class B-1 Notes and the Class B-2 Notes, collectively, (ii) on and after the Reset Date, but prior to the First Refinancing Date, the Class B-R Notes, (iii) on and after the First Refinancing Date, but prior to the Third Refinancing Date, the Class B-R-R Notes, (iv) on and after the Third Refinancing Date, but prior to the Fourth Refinancing Date, the Class B-R-3 Notes and (v) on and after the Fourth Refinancing Date, the Class B-R4 Notes.

"Class C Notes": (i) Prior to the Reset Date, the Class C Notes, (ii) on and after the Reset Date, but prior to the First Refinancing Date, the Class C-R Notes, (iii) on and after the First Refinancing Date, but prior to the Fourth Refinancing Date, the Class C-R-R Notes and (iv) on and after the Fourth Refinancing Date, the Class C-R4 Notes.

"Initial Purchaser": Citigroup, in its capacity as initial purchaser of the Rated Notes (other than the Placed Class A-1 Notes) under the Purchase Agreement, on and after the Third Refinancing Date, the Third Refinancing Initial Purchaser, and on and after the Fourth Refinancing Date, the Fourth Refinancing Initial Purchaser.

"Non-Call Period": (i) With respect to the Reset Notes, the period from the Reset Date to but excluding the Payment Date in January 2021, (ii) with respect to the First Refinancing Replacement Notes, the period from the First Refinancing Date to but excluding September 29, 2022, (iii) with respect to the Third Refinancing Notes, the period from the Third Refinancing Date to but excluding December 28, 2024 and (iv) with respect to the Fourth Refinancing Notes, the period from the Fourth Refinancing Date to but excluding May 4, 2026.

"Refinanced Notes Purchased Interest": With respect to each Class of Fourth Refinancing Notes issued on the Fourth Refinancing Date, the amount listed in the table below, which represents an amount up to the full amount of accrued and unpaid interest on the corresponding Class or Classes of Existing Rated Notes being redeemed on the Fourth Refinancing Date that is due and payable as part of the Redemption Price of such Class or Classes on the Fourth Refinancing Date, which amount has been paid by the initial purchasers of the specified Class of Fourth Refinancing Notes on the Fourth Refinancing Date as part of the purchase price thereof.

<u>Class of Fourth Refinancing Notes</u>	<u>Corresponding Class of Redeemed Existing Rated Notes on the Fourth Refinancing Date</u>	<u>Purchased Interest (U.S.\$)</u>
Class A-1R4 Notes	Class A-1-R-3 Notes	301,895.48
Class A-2R4 Notes	Class A-2-R-3 Notes	149,199.28
Class B-R4 Notes	Class B-R-3 Notes	56,392.55
Class C-R4 Notes	Class C-R-R Notes	96,212.80

"Transaction Parties": Each of the Issuer, the Co-Issuer, the Initial Purchaser, the Placement Agent, the Third Refinancing Initial Purchaser, the Fourth Refinancing Initial Purchaser, the Collateral Administrator, the Trustee, the Registrar, the Administrator and the Collateral Manager.

(iii) Section 2.7(a) of the Indenture is hereby amended by:

- a. replacing the reference to "July 2024" with "January 2026"; and
- b. replacing the reference to "Third Refinancing Notes" with "Fourth Refinancing Notes."

c. The Exhibits to the Indenture are amended by amending and restating the Exhibits in the forms attached as Annex A hereto and the Table of Contents in the Indenture is amended accordingly.

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

(a) The Co-Issuers hereby direct the Trustee to (i) deposit in the Collection Account and transfer to the Payment Account the proceeds of the Fourth Refinancing Notes received on the Fourth Refinancing Date in an amount necessary to pay the Redemption Prices of the Refinanced Notes and certain related expenses in accordance with Section 9.2(g) of the Indenture and as separately directed by the Issuer (or the Fourth Refinancing Initial Purchaser or the Collateral Manager on its behalf) and (ii) on the Fourth Refinancing Date, apply Partial Redemption Proceeds in an amount set forth in the flow of funds memo on the Fourth Refinancing Date to pay certain Administrative Expenses.

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

(i) Officers' Certificates of the Co-Issuers Regarding Corporate Matters. An Officer's certificate of each of the Co-Issuers (A) evidencing the authorization by Resolution of the execution and delivery of this Ninth Supplemental Indenture, the Fourth Refinancing Purchase Agreement and the execution, authentication and delivery of the Fourth Refinancing Notes applied for by it and specifying the principal amount of each Class of Fourth Refinancing Notes to be authenticated and delivered and (B) certifying that (x) the attached copy of the Resolutions is a true and complete copy thereof, (y) such Resolutions have not been rescinded and are in full

force and effect on and as of the Fourth Refinancing Date and (z) the Officers authorized to execute and deliver such documents hold the offices and have the signatures indicated thereon.

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

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

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

(v) Trustee Counsel Opinion. An opinion of Greenberg Traurig LLP, counsel to the Trustee, dated the Fourth Refinancing Date.

(vi) Officers' Certificates of Co-Issuers. An Officer's certificate of each of the Co-Issuers stating that the Applicable Issuer is not in default under the Indenture (as amended by this Ninth Supplemental Indenture) and that the issuance of the Fourth Refinancing Notes 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 the Indenture and this Ninth Supplemental Indenture relating to the authentication and delivery of the Fourth Refinancing Notes applied for by it have been complied with; and that all expenses due or accrued with respect to the offering of such Fourth Refinancing Notes or relating to actions taken on or in connection with the Fourth Refinancing Date have been paid or reserves therefor have been made.

(vii) Rating Letter. An Officer's certificate of the Issuer to the effect that it has received a letter from each Rating Agency and confirming that such Rating Agency's rating of the Fourth Refinancing Notes is as set forth in Section 1(a) of this Ninth Supplemental Indenture.

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

SECTION 3. Consent of the Holders.

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

(b) Written consents have been obtained from a Majority of the Subordinated Notes to this Ninth Supplemental Indenture.

SECTION 4. Governing Law.

THIS NINTH SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE AND THE NOTES SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, AND THIS NINTH SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE AND THE NOTES SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, THE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

SECTION 5. Execution in Counterparts.

This Ninth Supplemental Indenture may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which so executed shall be deemed to be an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument. Delivery of an executed counterpart of this Ninth Supplemental Indenture by electronic means (including email or telecopy) will be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Ninth Supplemental Indenture. Any signature (including, without limitation, any "electronic signature" as defined under the U.S. Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act or the New York Electronic Signatures and Records Act, or other electronic signature (including any symbol or process attached to, or associated with, a contract or other record and adopted by a Person with the intent to sign, authenticate or accept such contract or record)) hereto or to any other certificate, agreement or document related to the transactions contemplated by this Ninth Supplemental Indenture, and any contract formation or record-keeping, in each case, through electronic means, including, without limitation, through e-mail or portable document format, shall have the same legal validity and enforceability as a manually executed signature or use of a paper-based record-keeping system to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law.

SECTION 6. Concerning the Trustee.

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

SECTION 7. No Other Changes.

Except as provided herein, the Indenture shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect, and each reference to the Indenture and words of similar import in the Indenture, as amended hereby, shall be a reference to the Indenture as amended hereby and as the same may be further amended, supplemented and otherwise modified and in effect from time to time. This Ninth Supplemental Indenture may be used to create a conformed amended and restated Indenture for the convenience of administration by the parties hereto.

SECTION 8. Execution, Delivery and Validity.

Each of the Co-Issuers represents and warrants to the Trustee that (i) this Ninth Supplemental Indenture has been duly and validly executed and delivered by it and constitutes its legal, valid and binding obligation, enforceable against it in accordance with its terms and (ii) the execution of

this Ninth Supplemental Indenture is authorized or permitted under the Indenture and all conditions precedent thereto have been satisfied.

SECTION 9. Binding Effect.

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

SECTION 10. Direction to the Trustee.

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

SECTION 11. Limited Recourse; Non-Petition.

The terms of Section 2.7(i) and Section 5.4(d) of the Indenture shall apply to this Ninth Supplemental Indenture *mutatis mutandis* as if fully set forth herein.

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

EXECUTED AS A DEED BY

CARLYLE GLOBAL MARKET STRATEGIES
CLO 2015-5, LTD.,
as Issuer

By: _____
Name:
Title:

CARLYLE GLOBAL MARKET STRATEGIES
CLO 2015-5, LLC,
as Co-Issuer

By: _____
Name:
Title:

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

By: _____
Name:
Title:

AGREED AND CONSENTED TO:

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

By: _____

Name:

Title:

ANNEX A

[Replacement Indenture Exhibits]

SCHEDULE I

Additional Addressees

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