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FORM N-2

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REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

- Pre-Effective Amendment No.  
 Post-Effective Amendment No. 1
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**KCAP FINANCIAL, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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**Approximate Date of Proposed Public Offering:**

From time to time after the effective date of this Registration Statement.

If any securities being registered on this form will be offered on a delayed or continuous basis in reliance on Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered in connection with a dividend reinvestment plan, check the following box.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form N-2 (File No. 333-218596) of KCAP Financial, Inc. (the "Registration Statement") is being filed pursuant to Rule 462(d) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), solely for the purpose of filing exhibits to the Registration Statement. Accordingly, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 consists only of a facing page, this explanatory note and Part C of the Registration Statement, which sets forth the exhibits to the Registration Statement. This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 does not modify any other part of the Registration Statement. Pursuant to Rule 462(d) under the Securities Act, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 shall become effective immediately upon filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The contents of the Registration Statement are hereby incorporated by reference.

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## PART C - OTHER INFORMATION

### Item 25. Financial Statements and Exhibits

#### 1. Financial Statements

The following financial statements of KCAP Financial, Inc. (the “Registrant” or the “Company”) are included in Part A, “Information Required to be in the Prospectus” of the Registration Statement.

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## 2. Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
a	Form of Certificate of Incorporation. <sup>(1)</sup>
b	Bylaws, as amended and restated effective February 29, 2012. <sup>(2)</sup>
d.1	Specimen certificate of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share. <sup>(3)</sup>
d.2	Form of Base Indenture between the Company and U.S. Bank National Association. <sup>(11)</sup>
d.3	Statement of Eligibility of Trustee on Form T-1. <sup>(16)</sup>
d.4	Form of First Supplemental Indenture between the Company and U.S. Bank National Association relating to the 7.375% Notes Due 2019. <sup>(11)</sup>
d.5	Form of Global Note relating to the 7.375% Notes Due 2019 (Filed as Exhibit A to Form of First Supplemental Indenture referred to in Exhibit d.4).
d.6	Form of Second Supplemental Indenture by and between the Company and U.S. Bank National Association relating to the 6.125% Notes Due 2022* <sup>(11)</sup>
d.7	Form of Global Note relating to the 6.125% Notes Due 2022 (Filed as Exhibit A to Form of Second Supplemental Indenture referred to in Exhibit d.6).
e	Form of Dividend Reinvestment Plan. <sup>(4)</sup>
h.1	Underwriting Agreement, dated August 8, 2017, between KCAP Financial, Inc. and Keefe, Bruyette & Woods, Inc., as representative of the several underwriters named therein.*
i.1	KCAP Financial, Inc. 2017 Equity Incentive Plan. <sup>(5)</sup>
i.2	Form of Company Non-Qualified Stock Option Certificate. <sup>(4)</sup>
i.3	Form of Restricted Stock Award Agreement. <sup>(6)</sup>
i.4	KCAP Financial, Inc. 2017 Non-Employee Director Plan. <sup>(7)</sup>
j	Custodian Agreement by and among the Company and U.S. Bank National Association. <sup>(8)</sup>
k.1	Form of Overhead Allocation Agreement between the Company and Katonah Debt Advisors, LLC. <sup>(9)</sup>
k.2	Form of Executive Employment Agreement, dated May 5, 2015. <sup>(10)</sup>
k.3	Form of Employee Restricted Stock Award Agreement. <sup>(11)</sup>
k.4	Form of Executive Restricted Stock Award Agreement. <sup>(15)</sup>
k.5	Form of Indemnification Agreement for Officers and Directors of the Company. <sup>(13)</sup>
l.1	Opinion and Consent of Eversheds Sutherland (US) LLP, counsel to the Company. <sup>(17)</sup>
l.2	Opinion and Consent of Eversheds Sutherland (US) LLP, counsel to the Company.*
n.1	Consent of Ernst & Young LLP, Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm, with respect to the report dated March 9, 2017, relating to KCAP Financial, Inc. <sup>(17)</sup>
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n.3	Consent of Ernst & Young LLP, Independent Auditors, with respect to the report dated March 9, 2017, relating to Katonah 2007-I CLO. <sup>(17)</sup>
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r	Code of Ethics of the Company adopted under Rule 17j-1. <sup>(14)</sup>
99.1	Statement of Computation of Ratios of Earnings to Fixed Charges. <sup>(17)</sup>

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\* Filed herewith.

- (1) Incorporated by reference to exhibit (a) included in Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form N-2, as filed on October 6, 2006 (File No. 333-136714).
- (2) Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of the Current Report on Form 8-K, as filed on March 1, 2012 (File No. 814-00735).
- (3) Incorporated by reference to exhibit (d)(1) included in Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form N-2, as filed on October 6, 2006 (File No. 333-136714).
- (4) Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 of the Quarterly Report, as filed August 6, 2014 (File No. 814-00735).
- (5) Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 of the Registration Statement on Form S-8, as filed on June 8, 2017 (File No. 333-218594).
- (6) Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of the Current Report on Form 8-K, as filed on June 19, 2008 (File No. 814-00735).
- (7) Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.4 included in the Registration Statement on Form S-8, as filed on June 8, 2017 (File No. 333-218594).
- (8) Incorporated by reference to exhibit (j) included in Pre-Effective Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement on Form N-2, as filed on November 20, 2006 (File No. 333-136714).
- (9) Incorporated by reference to exhibit (k)(5) included in Pre-Effective Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement on Form N-2, as filed on November 20, 2006 (File No. 333-136714).
- (10) Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, as filed on May 6, 2015 (File No. 814-00735).
- (11) Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 of the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, as filed on August 6, 2014 (File No. 814-00735).
- (12) Incorporated by reference to exhibit included in the Registration Statement in Form N-2, as filed on October 3, 2012 (file No. 333-183032).
- (13) Incorporated by reference to the exhibit included in the Pre-Effective Amendment No. 3 to the Registration Statement on Form N-2, as filed on November 24, 2006 (File No. 333-136714).
- (14) Incorporated by reference to the exhibit included in Pre-Effective Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement on Form N-2, as filed on November 20, 2006 (File No. 333-136714).
- (15) Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 of the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, as filed on August 6, 2014 (File No. 814-00735).
- (16) Incorporated by reference to the exhibit included in the Registration Statement on Form N-2, as filed on June 8, 2017 (File No. 333-218596).
- (17) Incorporated by reference to the exhibit included in the Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form N-2, as filed on July 20, 2017 (File No. 333-218596).

## Item 26. Marketing Arrangements

The information contained under the heading “Plan of Distribution” on this Registration Statement is incorporated herein by reference and any information concerning any underwriters will be contained in the accompanying prospectus supplement, if any.

## Item 27. Other Expenses of Issuance and Distribution

The following table sets forth the estimated expenses payable by the Registrant in connection with an offering:

	<b>Amount</b>
SEC registration fee	\$ 28,975*
FINRA filing fee	38,000**
Accounting fees and expenses	50,000
Legal fees and expenses	100,000
Printing expenses	45,000
NASDAQ Listing Fee	65,000
Total	<u>\$ 326,975</u>

The amounts set forth above, with the exception of the Securities and Exchange Commission fee, are in each case estimated. All of the expenses set forth above will be borne by the Registrant. The SEC registration fee has been previously paid.

\* This amount has been offset against filing fees previously paid with respect to unsold securities registered under a previous registration statement.

\*\* This amount has been partially offset against filing fees previously paid with respect to unsold securities registered under a previous registration statement.

## Item 28. Persons Controlled by or Under Common Control

The following table sets forth each of the Registrant’s direct and indirect subsidiaries, the state under whose laws the subsidiary is organized, and the percentage of voting securities or membership interests owned by the Registrant in such subsidiary.

Katonah Debt Advisors, L.L.C. (1) (3)	Delaware
Kohlberg Capital Funding LLC I	Delaware
KCAP F3C Funding, LLC	Delaware
KCAP Freedom 3 LLC	Delaware
KCAP Senior Funding I Holdings, LLC	Delaware
KCAP Senior Funding I, LLC (4)	Delaware
KCAP Management, LLC	Delaware
Katonah Management Holdings LLC (1)	Delaware
Katonah X Management LLC (1) (2)	Delaware
Katonah 2007-I Management LLC (1) (2)	Delaware
Commodore Holdings, L.L.C. (1)	Delaware
Trimaran Advisors, L.L.C. (1) (3)	Delaware
Trimaran Advisors Management (1) (3)	Delaware

(1) Represents a wholly-owned portfolio company that is not consolidated for financial reporting purposes.

(2) A wholly-owned subsidiary of Katonah Management Holdings LLC.

(3) A wholly-owned subsidiary of Commodore Holdings, L.L.C.

(4) A wholly-owned subsidiary of KCAP Senior Funding I Holdings, LLC.

## Item 29. Number of Holders of Securities

The following table sets forth the number of record holders of the Registrant’s common stock at July 18, 2017.

<b>Title of Class</b>	<b>Number of Record Holders</b>
Common Stock	29

**Item 30. Indemnification**

The information contained under the heading “Management — Limitation on Liability of Directors and Officers and Indemnification” is incorporated herein by reference.

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to the provisions described above, or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person in the successful defense of an action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by a director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

The Registrant carries liability insurance for the benefit of its directors and officers (other than with respect to claims resulting from the willful misfeasance, bad faith, gross negligence or reckless disregard of the duties involved in the conduct of his or her office) on a claims-made basis of up to \$10 million.

**Item 31. Business and Other Connections of Investment Adviser**

Not applicable.

**Item 32. Location of Accounts and Records**

The Registrant maintains physical possession of each account, book or other document required to be maintained by Section 31(a) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and the rules and regulations thereunder at the offices of:

- (1) The Registrant, 295 Madison Avenue, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York 10017;
- (2) The Custodian, U.S. Bank National Association, Corporate Trust Services, One Federal Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Boston, MA 02110; and
- (3) The Transfer Agent, American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, 59 Maiden Lane, New York, New York 10038.

**Item 33. Management Services**

Not applicable.

**Item 34. Undertakings**

- (1) We hereby undertake to suspend any offering of our common stock until the prospectus is amended if (1) subsequent to the effective date of this Registration Statement, our net asset value declines more than ten percent from our net asset value as of the effective date of this Registration Statement or (2) our net asset value increases to an amount greater than our net proceeds (if applicable) as stated in the prospectus.
- (2) We hereby undertake:
  - (a) to file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement:
    1. to include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act;
    2. to reflect in the prospectus or prospectus supplement any facts or events after the effective date of this Registration Statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in this Registration Statement; and
    3. to include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in this Registration Statement or any material change to such information in this Registration Statement.

- (b) for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, that each such post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of those securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- (c) to remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.
- (d) for the purpose of determining liability under the Securities Act to any purchaser, that if we are subject to Rule 430C under the Securities Act, each prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 497(b), (c), (d) or (e) under the Securities Act as part of this Registration Statement relating to an offering shall be deemed to be part of and included in the registration statement as of the date it is first used after effectiveness, provided, however, that no statement made in a registration statement or prospectus or prospectus supplement that is part of the registration statement or made in a document incorporated or deemed incorporated by reference into the registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement will, as to a purchaser with a time of contract of sale prior to such first use, supercede or modify any statement that was made in the registration statement or prospectus that was part of the registration statement or made in any such document immediately prior to such date of first use.
- (e) for the purpose of determining liability of the Registrant under the Securities Act to any purchaser in the initial distribution of securities, regardless of the underwriting method used to sell such securities to the purchaser, that if the securities are offered or sold to such purchaser by means of any of the following communications, we will be a seller to the purchaser and will be considered to offer or sell such securities to the purchaser:
  - 1. any preliminary prospectus or prospectus or prospectus supplement of us relating to the offering required to be filed pursuant to Rule 497 under the Securities Act;
  - 2. the portion of any advertisement pursuant to Rule 482 under the Securities Act relating to the offering containing material information about us or our securities provided by or on behalf of us; and
  - 3. any other communication that is an offer in the offering made by us to the purchaser.
- (f) to file a post-effective amendment to the registration statement, and to suspend any offers or sales pursuant to the registration statement until such post-effective amendment has been declared effective under the 1933 Act, in the event our shares of common stock are trading below our net asset value per share and either (i) we receive, or have been advised by our independent registered accounting firm that we will receive, an audit report reflecting substantial doubt regarding our ability to continue as a going concern or (ii) we have concluded that a fundamental change has occurred in our financial position or results of operations.
- (g) Insofar as indemnification for liability arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to our directors, officers and controlling persons, that we have been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by us of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of us in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, we undertake, unless in the opinion of our counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, to submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by us is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and we will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.



(3) We hereby undertake that:

- (a) For purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, the information omitted from the form of prospectus filed as part of this Registration Statement in reliance upon Rule 430A and contained in a form of prospectus filed by us pursuant to Rule 424(b) (1) or (4) or 497(h) under the Securities Act shall be deemed to be part of this Registration Statement as of the time it was declared effective.
  - (b) For the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each post-effective amendment that contains a form of prospectus shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- (4) We hereby undertake to not seek to sell shares under a prospectus supplement to the registration statement, or a post-effective amendment to the registration statement, of which the prospectus forms a part (the “current registration statement”) if the cumulative dilution to our net asset value (“NAV”) per share arising from offerings from the effective date of the current registration statement through and including any follow-on offering would exceed 15% based on the anticipated pricing of such follow-on offering. This limit would be measured separately for each offering pursuant to the current registration statement by calculating the percentage dilution or accretion to aggregate NAV from that offering and then summing the anticipated percentage dilution from each subsequent offering. If we file a new post-effective amendment, the threshold would reset.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form N-2 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of New York, and State of New York, on the 14th of August 2017.

**KCAP FINANCIAL, INC.**

By: /s/ Dayl W. Pearson  
**Name: Dayl W. Pearson**  
**Title: President and Chief Executive Officer**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form N-2 has been signed by the following persons in the capacities set forth below on August 14, 2017. This document may be executed by the signatories hereto on any number of counterparts, all of which constitute one and the same instrument.

<u>Signature</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>/s/ Dayl W. Pearson</u> <b>Dayl W. Pearson</b>	President and Chief Executive Officer; Director (principal executive officer)	August 14, 2017
<u>/s/ Edward U. Gilpin</u> <b>Edward U. Gilpin</b>	Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and Treasurer (principal financial and accounting officer)	August 14, 2017
<u>*</u> <b>Christopher Lacovara</b>	Director	August 14, 2017
<u>*</u> <b>C. Michael Jacobi</b>	Director	August 14, 2017
<u>*</u> <b>Dean C. Kehler</b>	Director	August 14, 2017
<u>*</u> <b>Albert G. Pastino</b>	Director	August 14, 2017
<u>*</u> <b>C. Turney Stevens, Jr.</b>	Director	August 14, 2017
<u>*</u> <b>John A. Ward, III</b>	Director	August 14, 2017

By: /s/ Edward U. Gilpin  
Edward U. Gilpin  
Attorney-in-fact

**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE**

between

**KCAP FINANCIAL, INC.**

and

**U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,**

as Trustee

**Dated as of August 14, 2017**

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**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE**

THIS SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE (this “Second Supplemental Indenture”), dated as of August 14, 2017, is between KCAP Financial, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the “Company”), and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee (the “Trustee”). All capitalized terms used herein shall have the meaning set forth in the Base Indenture (as defined below).

**RECITALS OF THE COMPANY**

The Company and the Trustee executed and delivered an Indenture, dated as of October 10, 2012 (the “Base Indenture” and, as supplemented by this Second Supplemental Indenture, the “Indenture”), to provide for the issuance by the Company from time to time of the Company’s unsecured debentures, notes or other evidences of indebtedness (the “Securities”), to be issued in one or more series as provided in the Indenture.

The Company desires to issue and sell up to \$50,000,000 aggregate principal amount (or, to the extent the underwriters’ option to purchase additional Notes is exercised, up to \$57,000,000 aggregate principal amount) of the Company’s 6.125% Notes due 2022 (the “Notes”).

The Company previously entered into the First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of October 10, 2012 (the “First Supplemental Indenture”), which amended and supplemented the Base Indenture. The First Supplemental Indenture is not applicable to the Notes.

Sections 901(4) and 901(6) of the Base Indenture provide that without the consent of Holders of the Securities of any series issued under the Indenture, the Company, when authorized by or pursuant to a Board Resolution, and the Trustee, at any time and from time to time, may enter into one or more indentures supplemental to the Base Indenture to (i) change or eliminate any of the provisions of the Indenture when there is no Security Outstanding of any series created prior to the execution of the supplemental indenture that is entitled to the benefit of such provision and (ii) establish the form or terms of Securities of any series as permitted by Section 201 and Section 301 of the Base Indenture.

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The Company desires to establish the form and terms of the Notes and to modify, alter, supplement and change certain provisions of the Base Indenture for the benefit of the Holders of the Notes (except as may be provided in a future supplemental indenture to the Indenture (“Future Supplemental Indenture”)).

The Company has duly authorized the execution and delivery of this Second Supplemental Indenture to provide for the issuance of the Notes and all acts and things necessary to make this Second Supplemental Indenture a valid, binding, and legal obligation of the Company and to constitute a valid agreement of the Company, in accordance with its terms, have been done and performed.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the premises and the purchase of the Notes by the Holders thereof, it is mutually agreed, for the equal and proportionate benefit of all Holders of the Notes, as follows:

## ARTICLE I TERMS OF THE NOTES

**Section 1.01 Terms of the Notes.** The following terms relating to the Notes are hereby established:

(a) The Notes shall constitute a series of Senior Securities having the title “6.125% Notes due 2022.” The Notes shall bear a CUSIP number of 48668E 309 and an ISIN number of US48668E3099.

(b) The aggregate principal amount of the Notes that may be initially authenticated and delivered under the Indenture (except for Notes authenticated and delivered upon registration of, transfer of, or in exchange for, or in lieu of, other Notes pursuant to Sections 304, 305, 306, 906, 1107 or 1305 of the Base Indenture, and except for any Securities that, pursuant to Section 303 of the Base Indenture, are deemed never to have been authenticated and delivered under the Indenture) shall be up to \$50,000,000 (or, to the extent the underwriters’ option to purchase additional Notes is exercised, up to \$57,000,000 aggregate principal amount). Under a Board Resolution, Officers’ Certificate pursuant to one or more Board Resolutions or a supplemental indenture, the Company may from time to time, without the consent of the Holders of Notes, issue additional Notes (in any such case “Additional Notes”) having the same ranking and the same interest rate, maturity and other terms as the Notes. Any Additional Notes and the existing Notes will constitute a single series under the Indenture and all references to the relevant Notes herein shall include the Additional Notes unless the context otherwise requires.

(c) The entire outstanding principal of the Notes shall be payable on September 30, 2022.

(d) The rate at which the Notes shall bear interest shall be 6.125% per annum (the “Applicable Interest Rate”). The date from which interest shall accrue on the Notes shall be August 14, 2017, or the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or provided for; the Interest Payment Dates for the Notes shall be March 30, June 30, September 30 and December 30 of each year, commencing September 30, 2017 (if an Interest Payment Date falls on a day that is not a Business Day, then the applicable interest payment will be made on the next succeeding Business Day and no additional interest will accrue as a result of such delayed payment); the initial interest period will be the period from and including August 14, 2017, to, but excluding, the initial Interest Payment Date, and the subsequent interest periods will be the periods from and including an Interest Payment Date to, but excluding, the next Interest Payment Date or the Stated Maturity, as the case may be; the interest so payable, and punctually paid or duly provided for, on any Interest Payment Date, will be paid to the Person in whose name the Note (or one or more Predecessor Securities) is registered at the close of business on the Regular Record Date for such interest, which shall be March 15, June 15, September 15 and December 15 (whether or not a Business Day), as the case may be, next preceding such Interest Payment Date. Payment of principal of (and premium, if any, on) and any such interest on the Notes will be made at the office of the Trustee located at 100 Wall Street, Suite 1600, New York, New York, 10005, Attention: KCAP Financial, Inc. (6.125% Notes Due 2022) and at such other address as designated by the Trustee, in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment is legal tender for payment of public and private debts; *provided, however*, that at the option of the Company payment of interest may be made by check mailed to the address of the Person entitled thereto as such address shall appear in the Security Register; *provided, further, however*, that so long as the Notes are registered to Cede & Co., such payment will be made by wire transfer in accordance with the procedures established by The Depository Trust Company and the Trustee. Interest on the Notes will be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months.

(e) The Notes shall be initially issuable in global form (each such Note, a “Global Note”). The Global Notes and the Trustee’s certificate of authentication thereon shall be substantially in the form of Exhibit A to this Second Supplemental Indenture. Each Global Note shall represent the outstanding Notes as shall be specified therein and each shall provide that it shall represent the aggregate amount of outstanding Notes from time to time endorsed thereon and that the aggregate amount of outstanding Notes represented thereby may from time to time be reduced or increased, as appropriate, to reflect exchanges and redemptions. Any endorsement of a Global Note to reflect the amount of any increase or decrease in the amount of outstanding Notes represented thereby shall be made by the Trustee or the Security Registrar, in accordance with Sections 203 and 305 of the Base Indenture.

(f) The depository for such Global Notes (the “Depository”) shall be The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York. The Security Registrar with respect to the Global Notes shall be the Trustee.

(g) The Notes shall be defeasible pursuant to Section 1402 or Section 1403 of the Base Indenture. Covenant defeasance contained in Section 1403 of the Base Indenture shall apply to the covenants contained in Sections 1006, 1008, 1009, and 1010 of the Indenture.

(h) The Notes shall be redeemable pursuant to Section 1101 of the Base Indenture and as follows:

(i) The Notes will be redeemable in whole or in part at any time or from time to time, at the option of the Company, on or after September 30, 2019, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the outstanding principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest payments otherwise payable for the then-current quarterly interest period accrued to, but excluding, the date fixed for redemption.

(ii) Notice of redemption shall be given in writing and mailed, first-class postage prepaid or by overnight courier guaranteeing next-day delivery, to each Holder of the Notes to be redeemed, not less than thirty (30) nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the Redemption Date, at the Holder's address appearing in the Security Register. All notices of redemption shall contain the information set forth in Section 1104 of the Base Indenture.

(iii) Any exercise of the Company's option to redeem the Notes will be done in compliance with the Investment Company Act, to the extent applicable.

(iv) If the Company elects to redeem only a portion of the Notes, the Trustee will determine the method for selecting the particular Notes to be redeemed, in accordance with Section 1103 of the Base Indenture and the Investment Company Act, to the extent applicable.

(v) Unless the Company defaults in payment of the Redemption Price, on and after the Redemption Date, interest will cease to accrue on the Notes called for redemption hereunder.

(i) The Notes shall not be subject to any sinking fund pursuant to Section 1201 of the Base Indenture.

(j) The Notes shall be issuable in denominations of \$25 and integral multiples of \$25 in excess thereof.

(k) Holders of the Notes will not have the option to have the Notes repaid prior to the Stated Maturity.

(l) The Notes are hereby designated as "Senior Securities" under the Indenture.

## ARTICLE II DEFINITIONS AND OTHER PROVISIONS OF GENERAL APPLICATION

**Section 2.01** Except as may be provided in a Future Supplemental Indenture, for the benefit of the Holders of the Notes but no other series of Securities under the Indenture, whether now or hereafter issued and Outstanding, Article I of the Base Indenture shall be amended by adding the following defined terms to Section 101 in appropriate alphabetical sequence, as follows:

“Exchange Act” means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and any statute successor thereto.”

“GAAP” means generally accepted accounting principles in the United States set forth in the opinions and pronouncements of the Accounting Principles Board of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the opinions and pronouncements of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board and the statements and pronouncements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board or in such other statements by such other entity as have been approved by a significant segment of the accounting profession in the United States, which are in effect from time to time.”

“‘Investment Company Act’ means the Investment Company act of 1940, as amended, and the rules, regulations and interpretations promulgated thereunder, to the extent applicable, and any statute successor thereto.”

### ARTICLE III REMEDIES

**Section 3.01** Except as may be provided in a Future Supplemental Indenture, for the benefit of the Holders of the Notes but no other series of Securities under the Indenture, whether now or hereafter issued and Outstanding, Section 501 of the Base Indenture shall be amended by adding the following new clauses (9) and (10) thereto, each as set forth below:

“(9) default by the Company or any Significant Subsidiary of the Company with respect to any mortgage, agreement or other instrument under which there may be outstanding, or by which there may be secured or evidenced, any indebtedness for money borrowed in excess of \$10 million in the aggregate of the Company and/or any such Significant Subsidiary, whether such indebtedness now exists or shall hereafter be created (i) resulting in such indebtedness becoming or being declared due and payable or (ii) constituting a failure to pay the principal or interest of any such debt when due and payable at its stated maturity, upon required repurchase, upon declaration of acceleration or otherwise, and, in each of case (i) and (ii), such default is not cured within 30 days;”

“(10) a final judgment for the payment of \$15 million or more (excluding any amounts covered by insurance) rendered against the Company or any Significant Subsidiary of the Company, which judgment is not discharged or stayed within 60 days after (i) the date on which the right to appeal such final judgment has expired if no such appeal has commenced or (ii) the date on which all rights to appeal have been extinguished.”

**Section 3.02** Except as may be provided in a Future Supplemental Indenture, for the benefit of the Holders of the Notes but no other series of Securities under the Indenture, whether now or hereafter issued and Outstanding, Section 502 of the Base Indenture shall be amended by replacing the first paragraph thereof with the following:

“If an Event of Default (other than an Event of Default under Section 501(5) or Section 501(6)) with respect to the Notes at the time Outstanding occurs and is continuing, then and in every case the Trustee or the Holders of not less than 25% in principal amount of the Outstanding Notes may (and the Trustee shall at the request of such Holders) declare the principal of all the Notes to be due and payable immediately, by a notice in writing to the Company (and to the Trustee if given by the Holders), and upon any such declaration such principal or specified portion thereof shall become immediately due and payable. If an Event of Default under Section 501(5) or Section 501(6) occurs, the entire principal amount of all the Notes will automatically become due and immediately payable.”

## ARTICLE IV COVENANTS

**Section 4.01** Except as may be provided in a Future Supplemental Indenture, for the benefit of the Holders of the Notes but no other series of Securities under the Indenture, whether now or hereafter issued and Outstanding, Article X of the Base Indenture shall be amended by adding the following new Sections 1008, 1009 and 1010 thereto, each as set forth below:

“Section 1008. Section 18(a)(1)(A) of the Investment Company Act.

The Company hereby agrees that for the period of time during which Notes are Outstanding, the Company will not violate (whether or not it is subject to) Section 18(a)(1)(A) as modified by Section 61(a)(1) of the Investment Company Act or any successor provisions thereto of the Investment Company Act, whether or not the Company continues to be subject to such provisions of the Investment Company Act, but giving effect, in either case, to any exemptive relief granted to the Company by the Commission.”

“Section 1009. Section 18(a)(1)(B) of the Investment Company Act.

The Company hereby agrees that for the period of time during which Notes are Outstanding, pursuant to Section 18(a)(1)(B) as modified by Section 61(a)(1) of the Investment Company Act or any successor provisions thereto of the Investment Company Act, the Company will not declare any dividend (except a dividend payable in stock of the issuer), or declare any other distribution, upon a class of the capital stock of the Company, or purchase any such capital stock, unless, in every such case, at the time of the declaration of any such dividend or distribution, or at the time of any such purchase, the Company has an asset coverage (as defined in the Investment Company Act) of at least 200 per centum after deducting the amount of such dividend, distribution or purchase price, as the case may be, giving effect to (i) any exemptive relief granted to the Company by the Commission and (ii) no-action relief granted by the Commission to another Business Development Company (as defined in Section 2(a) of the Investment Company Act) (or to the Company if it determines to seek such similar no-action or other relief) permitting such Business Development Company to declare any cash dividend or distribution notwithstanding the prohibition contained in Section 18(a)(1)(B) as modified by Section 61(a)(1) of the Investment Company Act in order to maintain the Business Development Company’s status as a regulated investment company under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.”

“Section 1010. Commission Reports and Reports to Holders.

If, at any time, the Company is not subject to the reporting requirements of Sections 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act to file any periodic reports with the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Company agrees to furnish to the Holders of Notes and the Trustee for the period of time during which the Notes are Outstanding: (i) within 90 days after the end of the each fiscal year of the Company, audited annual consolidated financial statements of the Company and (ii) within 45 days after the end of each fiscal quarter of the Company (other than the Company’s fourth fiscal quarter), unaudited interim consolidated financial statements of the Company. All such financial statements shall be prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with GAAP.”



**ARTICLE V**  
**MEETINGS OF HOLDERS OF SECURITIES**

**Section 5.01** Except as may be provided in a Future Supplemental Indenture, for the benefit of the Holders of the Notes but no other series of Securities under the Indenture, whether now or hereafter issued and Outstanding, Section 1505 of the Base Indenture shall be amended by replacing clause (c) thereof with the following:

“(c) At any meeting of Holders, each Holder of a Security of such series or proxy shall be entitled to one vote for each \$25.00 principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of such series held or represented by such Holder; provided, however, that no vote shall be cast or counted at any meeting in respect of any Security challenged as not Outstanding and ruled by the chairman of the meeting to be not Outstanding. The chairman of the meeting shall have no right to vote, except as a Holder of a Security of such series or proxy.”

**ARTICLE VI**  
**MISCELLANEOUS**

**Section 6.01** This Second Supplemental Indenture and the Notes shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of the State of New York, without regard to principles of conflicts of laws. This Second Supplemental Indenture is subject to the provisions of the Trust Indenture Act that are required to be part of the Indenture and shall, to the extent applicable, be governed by such provisions.

**Section 6.02** In case any provision in this Second Supplemental Indenture or in the Notes shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

**Section 6.03** This Second Supplemental Indenture may be executed in counterparts, each of which will be an original, but such counterparts will together constitute but one and the same Second Supplemental Indenture. The exchange of copies of this Second Supplemental Indenture and of signature pages by facsimile, .pdf transmission, email or other electronic means shall constitute effective execution and delivery of this Second Supplemental Indenture for all purposes. Signatures of the parties hereto transmitted by facsimile, .pdf transmission, email or other electronic means shall be deemed to be their original signatures for all purposes.

**Section 6.04** The Base Indenture, as supplemented and amended by this Second Supplemental Indenture, is in all respects ratified and confirmed, and the Base Indenture and this Second Supplemental Indenture shall be read, taken and construed as one and the same instrument with respect to the Notes. All provisions included in this Second Supplemental Indenture supersede any conflicting provisions included in the Base Indenture with respect to the Notes, unless not permitted by law. The Trustee accepts the trusts created by the Base Indenture, as supplemented by this Second Supplemental Indenture, and agrees to perform the same upon the terms and conditions of the Base Indenture, as supplemented by this Second Supplemental Indenture.

**Section 6.05** The provisions of this Second Supplemental Indenture shall become effective as of the date hereof.

**Section 6.06** Notwithstanding anything else to the contrary herein, the terms and provisions of this Second Supplemental Indenture shall apply only to the Notes and shall not apply to any other series of Securities under the Indenture and this Second Supplemental Indenture shall not and does not otherwise affect, modify, alter, supplement or change the terms and provisions of any other series of Securities under the Indenture, whether now or hereafter issued and Outstanding.

**Section 6.07** The recitals contained herein and in the Notes shall be taken as the statements of the Company, and the Trustee assumes no responsibility for their correctness. The Trustee makes no representations as to the validity or sufficiency of this Second Supplemental Indenture, the Notes or any Additional Notes, except that the Trustee represents that it is duly authorized to execute and deliver this Second Supplemental Indenture, authenticate the Notes and any Additional Notes and perform its obligations hereunder. The Trustee shall not be accountable for the use or application by the Company of the Notes or any Additional Notes or the proceeds thereof.

*[Signature page follows.]*

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

KCAP FINANCIAL, INC.

By: /s/ Edward U. Gilpin  
Name: Edward U. Gilpin  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
as Trustee

By: /s/ Steven J. Gomes  
Name: Steven J. Gomes  
Title: Vice President

*[Signature page to Second Supplemental Indenture]*

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**Exhibit A – Form of Global Note**

**This Security is a Global Note within the meaning of the Indenture hereinafter referred to and is registered in the name of The Depository Trust Company or a nominee thereof. This Security may not be exchanged in whole or in part for a Security registered, and no transfer of this Security in whole or in part may be registered, in the name of any Person other than The Depository Trust Company or a nominee thereof, except in the limited circumstances described in the Indenture.**

**Unless this certificate is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company to the issuer or its agent for registration of transfer, exchange or payment and such certificate issued in exchange for this certificate is registered in the name of Cede & Co., or such other name as requested by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company, any transfer, pledge or other use hereof for value or otherwise by or to any person is wrongful, inasmuch as the registered owner hereof, Cede & Co., has an interest herein.**

**KCAP Financial, Inc.**

No.

\$  
CUSIP No. 48668E 309  
ISIN No. US48668E3099

6.125% Notes due 2022

KCAP Financial, Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Delaware (herein called the “Company”, which term includes any successor Person under the Indenture hereinafter referred to), for value received, hereby promises to pay to Cede & Co., or registered assigns, the principal sum of [ ] (U.S.\$[ ]) on September 30, 2022 and to pay interest thereon from August 14, 2017 or from the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, quarterly on March 30, June 30, September 30 and December 30 in each year, commencing September 30, 2017, at the rate of 6.125% per annum, until the principal hereof is paid or made available for payment. The interest so payable, and punctually paid or duly provided for, on any Interest Payment Date will, as provided in such Indenture, be paid to the Person in whose name this Security is registered at the close of business on the Regular Record Date for such interest, which shall be March 15, June 15, September 15 and December 15 (whether or not a Business Day), as the case may be, next preceding such Interest Payment Date. Any such interest not so punctually paid or duly provided for will forthwith cease to be payable to the Holder on such Regular Record Date and may either be paid to the Person in whose name this Security is registered at the close of business on a Special Record Date for the payment of such Defaulted Interest to be fixed by the Trustee, notice whereof shall be given to Holders of Securities of this series not less than 10 days prior to such Special Record Date, or be paid at any time in any other lawful manner not inconsistent with the requirements of any securities exchange on which the Securities of this series may be listed, and upon such notice as may be required by such exchange, all as more fully provided in said Indenture. This Security may be issued as part of a series.

Payment of the principal of (and premium, if any, on) and any such interest on this Security will be made at the office of the Trustee located at 100 Wall Street, Suite 1600, New York, New York, 10005, Attention: KCAP Financial, Inc. (6.125% Notes Due 2022) and at such other address as designated by the Trustee, in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment is legal tender for payment of public and private debts; *provided, however*, that at the option of the Company payment of interest may be made by check mailed to the address of the Person entitled thereto as such address shall appear in the Security Register; *provided, further, however*, that so long as this Security is registered to Cede & Co., such payment will be made by wire transfer in accordance with the procedures established by The Depository Trust Company and the Trustee.

Reference is hereby made to the further provisions of this Security set forth on the reverse hereof, which further provisions shall for all purposes have the same effect as if set forth at this place.

Unless the certificate of authentication hereon has been executed by the Trustee referred to on the reverse hereof by manual signature, this Security shall not be entitled to any benefit under the Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this instrument to be duly executed.

Dated:

KCAP FINANCIAL, INC.

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

Attest

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

This is one of the Securities of the series designated therein referred to in the within-mentioned Indenture.

Dated:

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
as Trustee

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signatory

**KCAP Financial, Inc.**  
6.125% Notes due 2022

This Security is one of a duly authorized issue of Senior Securities of the Company (herein called the "Securities"), issued and to be issued in one or more series under an Indenture, dated as of October 10, 2012 (herein called the "Base Indenture", which term shall have the meaning assigned to it in such instrument), between the Company and U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee (herein called the "Trustee", which term includes any successor trustee under the Base Indenture), and reference is hereby made to the Base Indenture for a statement of the respective rights, limitations of rights, duties and immunities thereunder of the Company, the Trustee, and the Holders of the Securities and of the terms upon which the Securities are, and are to be, authenticated and delivered, as supplemented by the Second Supplemental Indenture relating to the Securities, dated August 14, 2017, by and between the Company and the Trustee (herein called the "Second Supplemental Indenture", the Second Supplemental Indenture and the Base Indenture collectively are herein called the "Indenture"). In the event of any conflict between the Base Indenture and the Second Supplemental Indenture, the Second Supplemental Indenture shall govern and control.

This Security is one of the series designated on the face hereof, which series is initially limited in aggregate principal amount to \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (or, to the extent the underwriters' option to purchase additional Notes is exercised, up to \$ \_\_\_\_\_ aggregate principal amount). Under a Board Resolution, Officers' Certificate pursuant to one or more Board Resolutions or a supplemental indenture, the Company may from time to time, without the consent of the Holders of Securities, issue additional Securities of this series (in any such case "Additional Securities") having the same ranking and the same interest rate, maturity and other terms as the Securities. Any Additional Securities and the existing Securities will constitute a single series under the Indenture and all references to the relevant Securities herein shall include the Additional Securities unless the context otherwise requires. The aggregate amount of outstanding Securities represented hereby may from time to time be reduced or increased, as appropriate, to reflect exchanges and redemptions.

The Securities of this series are subject to redemption in whole or in part at any time or from time to time, at the option of the Company, on or after September 30, 2019, at a redemption price per security equal to 100% of the outstanding principal amount thereof plus accrued and unpaid interest payments otherwise payable for the then-current quarterly interest period accrued to the date fixed for redemption.

Notice of redemption shall be given in writing and mailed, first-class postage prepaid or by overnight courier guaranteeing next-day delivery, to each Holder of the Securities to be redeemed, not less than thirty (30) nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the Redemption Date, at the Holder's address appearing in the Security Register. All notices of redemption shall contain the information set forth in Section 1104 of the Base Indenture.

Any exercise of the Company's option to redeem the Securities will be done in compliance with the Investment Company Act, to the extent applicable.



If the Company elects to redeem only a portion of the Securities, the Trustee or the Depositary, as applicable, will determine the method for selecting the particular Securities to be redeemed, in accordance with their standard operating procedures and the Investment Company Act, to the extent applicable. In the event of redemption of this Security in part only, a new Security or Securities of this series and of like tenor for the unredeemed portion hereof will be issued in the name of the Holder hereof upon the cancellation hereof.

Unless the Company defaults in payment of the Redemption Price, on and after the Redemption Date, interest will cease to accrue on the Notes called for redemption.

Holders of Securities do not have the option to have the Securities repaid prior to September 30, 2022.

The Indenture contains provisions for defeasance at any time of the entire indebtedness of this Security or certain restrictive covenants and Events of Default with respect to this Security, in each case upon compliance with certain conditions set forth in the Indenture.

If an Event of Default with respect to Securities of this series shall occur and be continuing, the principal of the Securities of this series may be declared due and payable in the manner and with the effect provided in the Indenture.

The Indenture permits, with certain exceptions as therein provided, the amendment thereof and the modification of the rights and obligations of the Company and the rights of the Holders of the Securities of each series to be affected under the Indenture at any time by the Company and the Trustee with the consent of the Holders of not less than a majority in principal amount of the Securities at the time Outstanding of each series to be affected. The Indenture also contains provisions permitting the Holders of specified percentages in principal amount of the Securities of each series at the time Outstanding, on behalf of the Holders of all Securities of such series, to waive compliance by the Company with certain provisions of the Indenture and certain past defaults under the Indenture and their consequences. Any such consent or waiver by the Holder of this Security shall be conclusive and binding upon such Holder and upon all future Holders of this Security and of any Security issued upon the registration of transfer hereof or in exchange herefor or in lieu hereof, whether or not notation of such consent or waiver is made upon this Security.

As provided in and subject to the provisions of the Indenture, the Holder of this Security shall not have the right to institute any proceeding with respect to the Indenture or for the appointment of a receiver or trustee or for any other remedy thereunder, unless such Holder shall have previously given the Trustee written notice of a continuing Event of Default (other than an Event of Default under Section 501(5) or Section 501(6) of the Indenture) with respect to the Securities of this series, the Holders of not less than 25% in principal amount of the Securities of this series at the time Outstanding shall have made written request to the Trustee to institute proceedings in respect of such Event of Default as Trustee and offered the Trustee indemnity reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee against the costs, expenses and liabilities to be incurred in compliance with such request, and the Trustee shall not have received from the Holders of a majority in principal amount of Securities of this series at the time Outstanding a direction inconsistent with such request, and shall have failed to institute any such proceeding, for sixty (60) days after receipt of such notice, request and offer of indemnity. The foregoing shall not apply to any suit instituted by the Holder of this Security for the enforcement of any payment of principal hereof or any premium or interest hereon on or after the respective due dates expressed herein. If an Event of Default under Section 501(5) or Section 501(6) of the Indenture occurs the entire principal amount of the Securities of this series will automatically become due and immediately payable.

No reference herein to the Indenture and no provision of this Security or of the Indenture shall alter or impair the obligation of the Company, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay the principal of and any premium and interest on this Security at the times, place and rate, and in the coin or currency, herein prescribed.

As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, the transfer of this Security is registrable in the Security Register, upon surrender of this Security for registration of transfer at the office or agency of the Company in any place where the principal of and any premium and interest on this Security are payable, duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Company and the Security Registrar duly executed by, the Holder hereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon one or more new Securities of this series and of like tenor, of authorized denominations and for the same aggregate principal amount, will be issued to the designated transferee or transferees.

The Securities of this series are issuable only in registered form without coupons in denominations of \$25 and any integral multiples of \$25 in excess thereof. As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, Securities of this series are exchangeable for a like aggregate principal amount of Securities of this series and of like tenor of a different authorized denomination, as requested by the Holder surrendering the same.

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

Prior to due presentment of this Security for registration of transfer, the Company, the Trustee and any agent of the Company or the Trustee may treat the Person in whose name this Security is registered as the owner hereof for all purposes, whether or not this Security be overdue, and neither the Company, the Trustee nor any such agent shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

All terms used in this Security which are defined in the Indenture shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture.

The Indenture and this Security shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, without regard to principles of conflicts of laws.

\$50,000,000 Aggregate Principal Amount Notes due 2022

## UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT

New York, New York

August 8, 2017

Keefe, Bruyette & Woods, Inc.  
As Representative of the several Underwriters

c/o Keefe, Bruyette & Woods, Inc.  
787 Seventh Avenue  
4th Floor  
New York, New York 10019

Ladies and Gentlemen:

KCAP Financial, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), confirms its agreement with Keefe, Bruyette & Woods, Inc. and each of the other Underwriters named in Schedule A hereto (collectively, the "Underwriters", which term shall also include any underwriter substituted as hereinafter provided in Section 9 hereof), for whom Keefe, Bruyette & Woods, Inc. is acting as representative (in such capacity, the "Representative"), with respect to the issue and sale by the Company and the purchase by the Underwriters, acting severally and not jointly, of \$50,000,000 aggregate principal amount of notes due 2022 (the "Securities") of the Company, and with respect to the grant by the Company to the Underwriters, acting severally and not jointly, of the option described in Section 2(b) hereof to purchase additional Securities (as hereinafter defined). The Securities will be issued under an indenture dated as of October 10, 2012 (the "Base Indenture"), between the Company and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee"), as supplemented by a Second Supplemental Indenture, to be dated as of August 14, 2017 (collectively, the "Indenture") between the Company and the Trustee. The aforesaid Securities (the "Initial Securities") to be purchased by the Underwriters and all or any part of the Securities subject to the option described in Section 2(b) hereof (the "Option Securities") are hereinafter called, collectively, the "Underwritten Securities". Securities issued in book-entry form will be issued to Cede & Co. as nominee of the Depository Trust Company ("DTC") pursuant to a blanket letter of representations, dated as of October 8, 2012 (the "DTC Agreement"), between the Company and DTC.

The Company understands that the Underwriters propose to make a public offering of the Underwritten Securities as soon as the Representative deems advisable after this agreement (this "Agreement") has been executed and delivered.

The Company has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") a registration statement on Form N-2 (File No. 333-218596), covering the registration of the Underwritten Securities and certain of the Company's equity securities and warrants to purchase equity securities under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), which registration statement has been declared effective by the Commission (the date and time as of which the registration statement was declared effective by the Commission, the "Effective Date"). The Indenture has been qualified under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended (the "Trust Indenture Act"). The Company has also filed with the Commission a preliminary prospectus supplement, dated August 8, 2017, which contains a base prospectus, dated July 21, 2017. Each prospectus used before such registration statement became effective, and any prospectus that omitted the Rule 430C Information (as defined below), that was used after the Effective Date and prior to the execution and delivery of this Agreement is referred to herein as the "Preliminary Prospectus." Promptly after execution and delivery of this Agreement, the Company will prepare and

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file a prospectus in accordance with the provisions of Rule 430C (“Rule 430C”) of the rules and regulations of the Commission under the Securities Act (the “Securities Act Rules and Regulations”) and Rule 497 of the Securities Act Rules and Regulations. The information included in such prospectus that was omitted from such Preliminary Prospectus at the Effective Date but that is deemed to be part of such registration statement pursuant to Rule 430C of the Securities Act Rules and Regulations is referred to as “Rule 430C Information.” Unless the context otherwise requires, such registration statement, including all documents filed as a part thereof, and including the Preliminary Prospectus, and also including any Rule 430C Information contained in a prospectus subsequently filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 497 of the Securities Act Rules and Regulations and deemed to be part of the registration statement and also including any registration statement filed pursuant to Rule 462(b) of the Securities Act Rules and Regulations (the “Rule 462(b) Registration Statement”), is herein called the “Registration Statement.” The final prospectus in the form filed by the Company with the Commission pursuant to Rule 497 of the Securities Act Rules and Regulations on or before the second business day after the date hereof (or such earlier time as may be required under the Securities Act), which will include the base prospectus, dated July 21, 2017, together with a final prospectus supplement, is herein called the “Prospectus.” For purposes of this Agreement, all references to the Registration Statement, the Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus or any amendment or supplement to any of the foregoing shall be deemed to include the copy filed with the Commission pursuant to its Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis and Retrieval system (“EDGAR”).

A Form N-54A Notification of Election to be Subject to Sections 55 through 65 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 filed Pursuant to Section 54(a) of the Investment Company Act (File No. 814-00735) (the “Notification of Election”) was filed by the Company with the Commission on December 5, 2006 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and the rules and regulations thereunder (collectively, the “Investment Company Act”).

1. Representations and Warranties

- (a) The Company represents and warrants to each Underwriter as of the date hereof, as of the Applicable Time referred to in Section 1(a)(i) hereof and as of each Delivery Date referred to in Section 4(b) hereof, and agrees with each Underwriter, as follows:
- (i) The Company is eligible to use Form N-2. The Registration Statement (and the Registration Statement as amended by any post-effective amendment if the Company shall have made any amendments thereto after the effective date of the Registration Statement) has become effective under the Securities Act and no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement (and the Registration Statement as amended by any post-effective amendment if the Company shall have made any amendments thereto after the effective date of the Registration Statement) has been issued under the Securities Act and no proceedings for that purpose have been instituted or are pending or, to the knowledge of the Company, have been threatened by the Commission, and any request on the part of the Commission for additional information has been complied with. At the respective times the Registration Statement, the Rule 462(b) Registration Statement, if any, and any post-effective amendments thereto became effective, at the Applicable Time and at each applicable Delivery Date, the Registration Statement complied and will comply in all material respects with the requirements of the Securities Act, the Securities Act Rules and Regulations and the Investment Company Act and did not and will not contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading. Neither the Prospectus nor any amendments or supplements thereto (including any prospectus wrapper), at the time the Prospectus or any such amendment or supplement was issued, and at each applicable Delivery Date, included or will include an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted or will omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. The Prospectus and each Preliminary Prospectus complied when so filed in all material respects with the Securities Act, the Securities Act Rules and Regulations and the Investment Company Act except for any corrections to any Preliminary Prospectus that are made in the Prospectus, and each Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus delivered to the Underwriters for use in connection with this offering was identical to the electronically transmitted copies thereof filed with the Commission pursuant to EDGAR, except to the extent permitted by Regulation S-T. As

of the Applicable Time, the preliminary prospectus supplement, dated August 8, 2017, together with the prospectus, dated July 21, 2017, as filed with the SEC on August 8, 2017, and the information included on Exhibit II hereto, all considered together (collectively, the “General Disclosure Package”), did not include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. As used in this subsection and elsewhere in this Agreement, “Applicable Time” means 5:15 p.m. (Eastern time) on August 8, 2017 or such other time as agreed by the Company and the Representative. The representations and warranties in this subsection shall not apply to statements in or omissions from the Registration Statement, the Preliminary Prospectus, the part of the Registration Statement that constitutes the Statement of Eligibility and Qualification under the Trustee Indenture Act (Form T-1) of the Trustee under the Indenture (the “Trustee Eligibility Statement”), the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto) or the General Disclosure Package made in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company by any Underwriter through the Representative expressly for use in the Registration Statement (or any amendment thereto), the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto), the Trustee Eligibility Statement (or any amendment or supplement thereto) or the General Disclosure Package, which information is limited to the information set forth in Section 8(e).

- (ii) Any written materials provided to investors by, or with the prior written approval of, the Company specifically for use in any roadshow or investor presentations made to investors by the Company in connection with the marketing of the offering of the Underwritten Securities (whether in person or electronically) (collectively, the “Marketing Materials”), considered together with the General Disclosure Package, do not contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. All Marketing Materials complied and will comply in all material respects with the applicable requirements of the Securities Act, the Securities Act Rules and Regulations, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), and the rules and regulations of the Commission under the Exchange Act (the “Exchange Act Rules and Regulations” and, together with the Securities Act Rules and Regulations, collectively, the “Rules and Regulations”), the Investment Company Act and the rules and interpretations of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (the “FINRA”).
- (iii) The Commission has not issued any order preventing or suspending the use of the Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus or suspended the effectiveness of the Registration Statement, and no proceeding or examination for such purpose has been instituted or, to the knowledge of the Company, threatened by the Commission.
- (iv) [Reserved].
- (v) The Company has been duly organized, is validly existing and is in good standing as a corporation in the State of Delaware and is duly qualified to do business and in good standing as a foreign corporation in each jurisdiction in which its ownership or lease of property or the conduct of its businesses requires such qualification, except where the failure to be so qualified or in good standing would not, in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the condition (financial or otherwise), results of operations, stockholders’ equity, prospects, properties or business of the Company (a “Material Adverse Effect”); the Company has all corporate power and authority necessary to own or hold its properties and to conduct the businesses in which it is engaged.
- (vi) The Company’s only consolidated subsidiaries and/or wholly-owned portfolio companies (each, a “Subsidiary” and collectively, the “Subsidiaries”) are listed on Exhibit I hereto. Each of the Subsidiaries has been duly organized, is validly existing in good standing

under the laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation or organization and is duly qualified to do business and in good standing as a foreign corporation in each jurisdiction in which its ownership or lease of property or the conduct of its businesses requires such qualification, except where the failure to be so qualified or in good standing would not, in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; the Subsidiaries have the power and authority, corporate or otherwise, necessary to own or hold their properties and to conduct the businesses in which they are engaged.

- (vii) The Company has an authorized capitalization as set forth in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus under the caption "Capitalization," and all of the issued shares of capital stock of the Company have been duly authorized and validly issued, are fully paid and non-assessable, conform in all material respects to the description thereof contained in the Registration Statement and were issued in compliance with federal and state securities laws and not in violation of any preemptive right, resale right, right of first refusal or similar right. All of the capital stock or limited liability company interests of the Subsidiaries have been duly authorized and validly issued, are fully paid and non-assessable and are owned directly or indirectly by the Company, free and clear of all liens, encumbrances, equities or claims, except for such liens, encumbrances, equities or claims as would not, in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- (viii) The Underwritten Securities being sold pursuant to this Agreement have been duly authorized for issuance and sale to the Underwriters pursuant to this Agreement and, when duly executed, issued, authenticated and delivered, against payment of the consideration therefor in accordance with this Agreement, will be valid and legally binding obligations of the Company enforceable in accordance with their terms (subject, as to the enforcement of remedies, to applicable bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium or other laws affecting creditors' rights generally from time to time in effect and to general principles of equity regardless of whether in a proceeding at equity or at law), and will be entitled to the benefits of the Indenture; and the Underwritten Securities and the Indenture conform in all material respects to the statements relating thereto contained in the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus.
- (ix) The Company has all requisite corporate power and authority to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under this Agreement, the Indenture, the Underwritten Securities and the DTC Agreement.
- (x) (A) This Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company and constitutes a legal, valid, binding and enforceable instrument of the Company (subject, as to the enforcement of remedies, to applicable bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium or other laws affecting creditors' rights generally from time to time in effect and to general principles of equity regardless of whether in a proceeding at equity or at law). (B) The Base Indenture has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company, the Supplemental Indenture has been duly authorized, will be executed and delivered by the Company on the Initial Delivery Date (as defined below) and, when the Supplemental Indenture is executed and delivered by the Trustee, the Indenture will constitute a valid and binding obligation of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms (subject, as to the enforcement of remedies, to applicable bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium or other laws affecting creditors' rights generally from time to time in effect and to general principles of equity regardless of whether in a proceeding at equity or at law). (C) The DTC Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company and constitutes a valid and binding obligation of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms (subject, as to the enforcement of remedies, to applicable bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium or other laws affecting creditors' rights generally from time to time in effect and to general principles of equity regardless of whether in a proceeding at equity or at law).

- (xi) The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement, the Indenture, the Underwritten Securities and the DTC Agreement by the Company, the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby and the application of the proceeds from the sale of the Underwritten Securities as described under “Use of Proceeds” in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus will not (A) conflict with or result in a breach or violation of any of the terms or provisions of, impose any lien, charge or encumbrance upon any property or assets of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, or constitute a default or Repayment Event (as defined below) under, any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, loan agreement, license or other agreement or instrument to which the Company or its Subsidiaries is a party or by which the Company or its Subsidiaries is bound or to which any of the property or assets of the Company or its Subsidiaries is subject, except for such conflicts, breaches or violations that would not, in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect; (B) result in any violation of the provisions of the charter or bylaws or other organizational documents of the Company or its Subsidiaries; or (C) to the knowledge of the Company, result in any violation of any statute or any order, rule or regulation of any court or governmental agency or body having jurisdiction over the Company or its Subsidiaries or any of their properties or assets. As used herein, a “Repayment Event” means any event or condition which gives the holder of any note, debenture or other evidence of indebtedness (or any person acting on such holder’s behalf) the right to require the repurchase, redemption or repayment of all or a portion of such indebtedness by the Company or any of the Subsidiaries.
- (xii) No consent, approval, authorization or order of, or filing or registration with, any court or governmental agency or body having jurisdiction over the Company or its Subsidiaries or any of their properties or assets is required to be obtained by the Company for the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement, the Indenture, the Securities and the DTC Agreement by the Company, the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby and the application of the proceeds from the sale of the Underwritten Securities as described under “Use of Proceeds” in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus, except for the registration of the Underwritten Securities under the Securities Act and such consents, approvals, authorizations, registrations or qualifications as may be required under the Exchange Act and applicable state securities laws in connection with the sale of the Underwritten Securities and in connection with the listing of the Underwritten Securities on The NASDAQ Global Select Market (the “Exchange”).
- (xiii) Except as identified in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus, there are no contracts, agreements or understandings between the Company and any person granting such person the right to require the Company to file a registration statement under the Securities Act with respect to any securities of the Company owned or to be owned by such person or to require the Company to include such securities in the securities registered pursuant to the Registration Statement.
- (xiv) The Company has not sold or issued any securities that would be required to be integrated with the sale and delivery of the Underwritten Securities contemplated by this Agreement pursuant to the Securities Act or the Securities Act Rules and Regulations.
- (xv) Since June 30, 2017, except as disclosed in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, there has not been any material change in the capital stock or short term or long term debt of the Company or its Subsidiaries or any material adverse change, or, to the Company’s knowledge, any development involving a prospective material adverse change, in or affecting the condition (financial or otherwise), results of operations, stockholders’ equity, prospects, properties, management or business of the Company and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole, in each case except as would not, in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- (xvi) Since the date as of which information is given in the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus and except as may otherwise be described in the General Disclosure

Package and the Prospectus, the Company has not (A) incurred any material liability or obligation, direct or contingent, other than liabilities and obligations that were incurred in the ordinary course of business; (B) entered into any material transaction not in the ordinary course of business; or (C) declared or paid any dividend on its capital stock.

- (xvii) The financial statements (including the related notes and supporting schedules) included in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus comply as to form in all material respects with the requirements of Regulation S-X under the Securities Act and present fairly the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the Company at the dates and for the periods indicated and have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States applied on a consistent basis throughout the periods involved. The selected financial information and data included in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus have been prepared on a basis consistent with that of the books and records of the Company, Katonah Debt Advisors, L.L.C. (“KDA”) and Trimaran Advisors, L.L.C. (collectively with KDA, the “Asset Manager Affiliates”) and Katonah 2007-I CLO Ltd. (“Katonah”), as applicable.
- (xviii) Ernst & Young LLP, who has audited certain financial statements of the Company, the Asset Manager Affiliates and Katonah, whose reports appear in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus and who have delivered their letter referred to in Section 6(e) hereof, (A) with respect to the Company, are independent public accountants as required by the Securities Act, the Investment Company Act, the Rules and Regulations and the rules of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, and (B) with respect to the Asset Manager Affiliates and Katonah, are independent certified public accountants within the meaning of Rule 101 of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants’ Code of Professional Conduct, and its interpretations and rulings.
- (xix) The Company and its Subsidiaries have good and marketable title in fee simple to all real property, have valid rights to lease or otherwise use and have good and marketable title to all personal property owned by them, material to the respective businesses of each of the Company and its Subsidiaries, in each case free and clear of all liens, encumbrances and defects, except such as (A) are described in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus; (B) do not materially interfere with the use made and proposed to be made of such property by the Company and its Subsidiaries; or (C) would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; and all assets held under lease by the Company and its Subsidiaries are held by them under valid, subsisting and enforceable leases, with such exceptions as do not materially interfere with the use made and proposed to be made of such assets by the Company and its Subsidiaries.
- (xx) Any statistical and market related data included in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus are based on or derived from sources that the Company believes to be reliable and accurate.
- (xxi) Neither the Company nor any Subsidiary is and, after giving effect to the offering and sale of the Underwritten Securities and the application of the proceeds therefrom as described under “Use of Proceeds” in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus, will be, required to register as a “registered management investment company” under the Investment Company Act.
- (xxii) (A) The Company has duly elected to be regulated by the Commission as a business development company (“BDC”) under the Investment Company Act and has not withdrawn that election, and no order of suspension or revocation has been issued or proceedings therefor initiated or, to the knowledge of the Company, threatened by the Commission. Subject to the filing of the Registration Statement and the Prospectus, all required action has been taken by the Company under the Securities Act and the Investment Company Act to make the public offering and consummate the sale of the



- Underwritten Securities as provided in this Agreement; (B) the provisions of the Company's charter and bylaws and the investment objective, policies and restrictions described in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus, assuming they are implemented as described, comply in all material respects with the requirements of the Investment Company Act; and (C) the operations of the Company are in compliance in all material respects with the provisions of the Investment Company Act applicable to BDCs.
- (xxiii) When the Notification of Election was filed with the Commission, it (A) contained all statements required to be stated therein in accordance with, and complied in all material respects with the requirements of the Investment Company Act and (B) did not include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.
- (xxiv) There are no legal or governmental actions, suits or proceedings pending to which the Company or its consolidated Subsidiaries is a party or of which any property or assets of the Company or its Subsidiaries is the subject that would be required to be described in the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus and is not so described or that would, in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have an adverse effect on the performance of this Agreement, the Indenture or the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby; and to the Company's knowledge, no such actions, suits or proceedings are threatened by governmental authorities or others.
- (xxv) There are no contracts or other documents of a character required to be described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus or to be filed as exhibits to the Registration Statement that are not described and filed as required; and the statements made in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus under the captions "Regulation," "Certain United States Federal Income Tax Considerations" and "Description of the Notes," insofar as they purport to constitute summaries of the terms of statutes, rules or regulations, legal or governmental proceedings or contracts and other documents, constitute accurate summaries of the terms of such statutes, rules and regulations, legal and governmental proceedings and contracts and other documents in all material respects.
- (xxvi) Except as described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, no relationship, direct or indirect, exists between or among the Company, on the one hand, and the directors, officers or stockholders of the Company, on the other hand, that is required to be described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus which is not so described.
- (xxvii) No labor disturbance by the employees of the Company or its Subsidiaries exists or, to the knowledge of the Company, is threatened that would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- (xxviii) (A) Each "employee benefit plan" (within the meaning of Section 3(3) of the Employee Retirement Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA")) for which the Company or any member of its "Controlled Group" (defined as any organization which is a member of a controlled group of corporations within the meaning of Section 414 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code")), would have any liability (each a "Plan"), has been maintained in compliance with its terms and with the requirements of all applicable statutes, rules and regulations including ERISA and the Code except where failure to so comply would not reasonably be expected to have Material Adverse Effect; (B) with respect to each Plan subject to Title IV of ERISA (1) no "reportable event" (within the meaning of Section 4043(c) of ERISA) has occurred or is reasonably expected to occur, (2) no "accumulated funding deficiency" (within the meaning of Section 302 of ERISA or Section 412 of the Code), whether or not waived, has occurred or is reasonably expected to occur, (3) the fair market value of the assets under each Plan exceeds the present value of all benefits accrued under such Plan (determined based on

those assumptions used to fund such Plan) and (4) neither the Company nor any member of its Controlled Group has incurred, or reasonably expects to incur, any liability under Title IV of ERISA (other than contributions to the Plan or premiums to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation in the ordinary course and without default) in respect of a Plan (including a “multiemployer plan” within the meaning of Section 4001(c)(3) of ERISA); and (C) each Plan that is intended to be qualified under Section 401(a) of the Code has received a prototype determination or opinion letter to the effect that the form of such Plan is so qualified and the Company and, as to the form of such Plan, the Plan may rely on such letter or opinion (without an individual application) under applicable the rules of the Internal Revenue Service, and, to the knowledge of the Company nothing has occurred, whether by action or by failure to act, which would reasonably be expected to cause the loss of such qualification.

- (xxix) The Company and its Subsidiaries have (A) filed all Federal, state, local and foreign tax returns required to be filed through the date hereof, subject to permitted extensions, and all such tax returns are true, complete and correct in all material respects; and (B) paid all material taxes required to be paid, and no tax deficiency has been determined adversely to the Company or its Subsidiaries, nor does the Company or any of its Subsidiaries have any knowledge of any tax deficiencies that would, in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- (xxx) Commencing with its short taxable year ended December 31, 2006, the Company has qualified as a regulated investment company (“RIC”) (within the meaning of Section 851(a) of the Code) and the Company intends to continue to operate so as to qualify as a RIC.
- (xxxi) Neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries (A) is in violation of its charter, bylaws or other organizational documents; (B) is in default, and no event has occurred that, with notice or lapse of time or both, would constitute such a default, in the due performance or observance of any term, covenant or condition contained in any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, loan agreement, license or other agreement or instrument to which it is a party or by which it is bound or to which any of its properties or assets is subject; or (C) is in violation of any statute or any order, rule or regulation of any court or governmental agency or body having jurisdiction over it or its property or assets or has failed to obtain any license, permit, certificate, franchise or other governmental authorization or permit necessary to the ownership of its property or to the conduct of its business, except in the case of clauses (B) and (C), to the extent any such conflict, breach, violation or default would not, in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- (xxxii) The Company makes and keeps accurate books and records and the Company maintains effective internal control over financial reporting as defined in Rule 13a-15 under the Exchange Act and a system of internal accounting controls sufficient to provide reasonable assurance that (A) transactions are executed in accordance with management’s general or specific authorization; (B) transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of the Company’s financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States and to maintain accountability for its assets; (C) access to the Company’s assets is permitted only in accordance with management’s general or specific authorization; and (D) the recorded accountability for the Company’s assets is compared with existing assets at reasonable intervals and appropriate action is taken with respect to any differences. Since the Company’s most recent audited fiscal year, there have been, to the Company’s knowledge, no changes in the Company’s internal control over financial reporting that could significantly affect internal control over financial reporting, including any corrective actions with regard to one or more significant deficiencies or material weaknesses.
- (xxxiii) (A) The Company has established and maintains disclosure controls and procedures (as such term is defined in Rule 13a-15 under the Exchange Act); (B) such disclosure

controls and procedures are designed to ensure that the information required to be disclosed by the Company in the reports it will file or submit under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported, within the time periods specified in the Commission's rules and forms, and is accumulated and communicated to management of the Company, including its principal executive officer and principal financial officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure to be made; and (C) such disclosure controls and procedures are effective in all material respects to perform the functions for which they were established.

- (xxxiv) There is and has been no failure on the part of the Company or any of the Company's directors or officers, in their capacities as such, to comply with the applicable provisions of the Sarbanes Oxley Act of 2002 (the "Sarbanes Oxley Act") and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
- (xxxv) The Company and each of its Subsidiaries have such permits, licenses, patents, franchises, certificates of need and other approvals or authorizations of governmental or regulatory authorities ("Permits") as are necessary under applicable law to own their properties and conduct their businesses in the manner described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, except for any failures of the foregoing that would not, in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; the Company and each of its Subsidiaries has fulfilled and performed all of its obligations with respect to the Permits, and no event has occurred that allows, or after notice or lapse of time would allow, revocation or termination thereof or results in any other impairment of the rights of the holder or any such Permits, except for any of the foregoing that would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- (xxxvi) The Company and its Subsidiaries own or possess adequate rights to use all material patents, patent applications, trademarks, service marks, trade names, trademark registrations, service mark registrations, copyrights, licenses, know how, software, systems and technology (including trade secrets and other unpatented and/or unpatentable proprietary or confidential information, systems or procedures) necessary for the conduct of their respective businesses and have no reason to believe that the conduct of their respective businesses will conflict with, and have not received any notice of any claim of conflict with, any such rights of others.
- (xxxvii) Neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries is in violation of or has received notice of any violation with respect to any federal or state law relating to discrimination in the hiring, promotion or pay of employees, nor any applicable federal or state wage and hour laws, nor any state law precluding the denial of credit due to the neighborhood in which a property is situated, the violation of any of which would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Affect.
- (xxxviii) There are no material restrictions, limitations or regulations with respect to the ability of the Company to invest its assets as described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus, other than as described therein. Each Subsidiary is not currently prohibited, directly or indirectly, under any agreement or other instrument to which it is a party or is subject, from paying any dividends to the Company, from making any other distribution on its limited liability company interests, from repaying to the Company any loans or advances to it from the Company or from transferring any of its property or assets to the Company, except as described in or contemplated in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus.
- (xxxix) Neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries, nor, to the knowledge of the Company, any director, officer, agent, employee or other person acting on behalf of the Company or its Subsidiaries, has (A) used any corporate funds for any unlawful contribution, gift, entertainment or other unlawful expense relating to political activity; (B) made any direct or indirect unlawful payment to any foreign or domestic government official or employee from corporate funds; (C) violated or is in violation of any provision of the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977; or (D) made any bribe, rebate, payoff, influence payment, kickback or other unlawful payment.

- (xl) The operations of the Company and its Subsidiaries are and have been conducted at all times in compliance with applicable financial recordkeeping and reporting requirements of the Currency and Foreign Transactions Reporting Act of 1970, as amended, the money laundering statutes of all jurisdictions, the rules and regulations thereunder and any related or similar rules, regulations or guidelines, issued, administered or enforced by any governmental agency (collectively, the “Money Laundering Laws”) and no action, suit or proceeding by or before any court or governmental agency, authority or body or any arbitrator involving the Company or its Subsidiaries with respect to any of the Money Laundering Laws is pending or, to the knowledge of the Company, threatened.
  - (xli) Neither the Company nor its Subsidiaries nor, to the knowledge of the Company, any director, officer, agent, or employee of the Company or its Subsidiaries is currently subject to any U.S. sanctions administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Treasury Department (“OFAC”); and the Company will not directly or indirectly knowingly use the proceeds of the offering, or lend, contribute or otherwise knowingly make available such proceeds to any subsidiary, joint venture partner or other person or entity, for the purpose of financing the activities of any person currently subject to any U.S. sanctions administered by OFAC.
  - (xlii) The Company has not distributed and, prior to the completion of the distribution of the Underwritten Securities, will not distribute any offering material in connection with the offering and sale of the Underwritten Securities other than the Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus or any statement made in accordance with Rule 482 of the Securities Act Rules and Regulations (a “Rule 482 Statement”) to which the Representative has consented.
  - (xliii) Except pursuant to this Agreement, the Company (A) has not taken, directly or indirectly, any action designed to cause or to result in, or that has constituted or which might reasonably be expected to constitute, the stabilization or manipulation of the price of any security of the Company to facilitate the sale of the Underwritten Securities; (B) has not since the filing of the Registration Statement sold, bid for or purchased, or paid anyone any compensation for soliciting purchases of, the Underwritten Securities; and (C) will not, until the completion of the distribution (within the meaning of the anti-manipulation rules under the Exchange Act) of the Underwritten Securities, sell, bid for or purchase, pay or agree to pay to any person any compensation for soliciting another to purchase any other securities of the Company.
  - (xliv) The Company will use its best efforts to have the Exchange approve the Underwritten Securities for listing within thirty (30) days of the date of the Prospectus.
- (b) Any certificate signed by any officer of the Company and delivered to the Underwriters in connection with the offering and sale of the Underwritten Securities shall be deemed a representation and warranty by the Company as to matters covered thereby to such Underwriters.

2. Purchase of the Underwritten Securities by the Underwriters.

- (a) On the basis of the representations and warranties contained in, and subject to the terms and conditions of, this Agreement, the Company agrees to sell the Initial Securities to the several Underwriters, and each of the Underwriters, severally and not jointly, agrees to purchase the aggregate principal amount of the Initial Securities set forth opposite that Underwriter’s name in Schedule A hereto.
- (b) In addition, the Company grants to the Underwriters an option to purchase up to \$7,500,000 additional aggregate principal amount of Option Securities (without giving effect to any accrued interest from the Initial Delivery Date to the Option Securities Delivery Date, as defined below). The Option Securities may be purchased as provided in Section 4 hereof. Each Underwriter agrees, severally and not jointly, to purchase the aggregate principal amount of Option Securities

that bears the same proportion to the aggregate principal amount of Option Securities to be sold on such Delivery Date as the aggregate principal amount of Initial Securities set forth in Schedule A hereto opposite the name of such Underwriter bears to the aggregate principal amount of Initial Securities.

- (c) The price of both the Initial Securities and any Option Securities purchased by the Underwriters shall be 97% of the aggregate principal amount. The Company shall not be obligated to deliver any of the Initial Securities or Option Securities to be delivered on the applicable Delivery Date, except upon payment for all such Underwritten Securities to be purchased on such Delivery Date as provided herein.

3. Offering of Securities by the Underwriters. Upon authorization by the Representative of the release of the Initial Securities, the several Underwriters propose to offer the Initial Securities for sale upon the terms and conditions to be set forth in the Prospectus.

4. Delivery of and Payment for the Underwritten Securities.

- (a) Delivery of and payment for the Initial Securities shall be made at 10:00 A.M., New York City time, on the third full business day following the date of this Agreement or at such other date or place as shall be determined by agreement between the Representative and the Company. This date and time are sometimes referred to as the "Initial Delivery Date." Delivery of the Initial Securities shall be made to the Representative for the account of each Underwriter against payment by the several Underwriters through the Representative of the aggregate purchase price of the Initial Securities being sold by the Company (without giving effect to any accrued interest from the Initial Delivery Date to the Option Securities Delivery Date, as defined below) to or upon the order of the Company by wire transfer in immediately available funds to the accounts specified by the Company. Time shall be of the essence, and delivery at the time and place specified pursuant to this Agreement is a further condition of the obligation of each Underwriter hereunder. The Company shall deliver the Initial Securities through the facilities of DTC unless the Representative shall otherwise instruct.
- (b) The option granted in Section 2 will expire 30 days after the date of this Agreement and may be exercised in whole or in part on not more than one occasion by written notice being given to the Company by the Representative; provided that if such date falls on a day that is not a business day, the option granted in Section 2 will expire on the next succeeding business day. Such notice shall set forth the aggregate principal amount of Option Securities as to which the option is being exercised, the names in which the Option Securities are to be registered, the denominations in which the Option Securities are to be issued and the date and time, as determined by the Representative, when the Option Securities are to be delivered; provided, however, that this date and time shall not be earlier than the Initial Delivery Date nor earlier than the first business day after the date on which the option shall have been exercised nor later than the fifth business day after the date on which the option shall have been exercised. The date and time the Option Securities are delivered is sometimes referred to as an "Option Securities Delivery Date," and the Initial Delivery Date and any Option Securities Delivery Date are sometimes each referred to as a "Delivery Date."
- (c) Delivery of the Option Securities by the Company and payment for the Option Securities by the several Underwriters through the Representative shall be made at 10:00 A.M., New York City time, on the date specified in the corresponding notice described in the preceding paragraph or at such other date or place as shall be determined by agreement between the Representative and the Company. On the Option Securities Delivery Date, the Company shall deliver or cause to be delivered the Option Securities to the Representative for the account of each Underwriter against payment by the several Underwriters through the Representative and of the aggregate purchase price of the Option Securities being sold by the Company to or upon the order of the Company of the purchase price by wire transfer in immediately available funds to the accounts specified by the Company. Time shall be of the essence, and delivery at the time and place specified pursuant to this Agreement is a further condition of the obligation of each Underwriter hereunder. The Company shall deliver the Option Securities through the facilities of DTC unless the Representative shall otherwise instruct.

5. Further Agreements of the Company and the Underwriters.

(a) The Company agrees:

- (i) During any period that a prospectus relating to the Underwritten Securities is required to be delivered under the Securities Act (but in any event through the applicable Delivery Date), (A) to comply with the requirements of Rule 415, Rule 430C and Rule 497 of the Securities Act Rules and Regulations; (B) to prepare the Prospectus in a form approved by the Representative and to file such Prospectus pursuant to Rule 497 of the Securities Act Rules and Regulations not later than the Commission's close of business on the second business day following the execution and delivery of this Agreement; (C) to make no further amendment or any supplement to the Registration Statement or the Prospectus which shall be disapproved by the Representative promptly after reasonable notice thereof (unless in the reasonable determination of the Company such amendment or supplement is required by applicable law); (D) to advise the Representative, promptly after it receives notice thereof, of the time when any or amendment or supplement to the Registration Statement (including any filing pursuant to Rule 462(b) of the Securities Act Rules and Regulations) or the Prospectus has been filed and to furnish the Representative with copies thereof; and (E) to advise the Representative, promptly after it receives notice thereof of (i) the time when any post-effective amendment to the Registration Statement shall become effective; (ii) the receipt of any comments from the Commission; (iii) the request by the Commission for any amendment to the Registration Statement; (iv) the issuance by the Commission of any stop order or of any order preventing or suspending the use of the Prospectus; (v) the suspension of the qualification of the Underwritten Securities for offering or sale in any jurisdiction (vi) the initiation or threatening of any proceeding or examination for any such purpose; or (vii) any request by the Commission for the amending or supplementing of the Registration Statement, the Prospectus or for additional information related to the Registration Statement or the offering contemplated thereby; and, in the event of the issuance of any stop order or of any order preventing or suspending the use of the Prospectus suspending any such qualification, to use promptly its commercially reasonable best efforts to obtain its withdrawal;
- (ii) To furnish promptly to the Representative and to counsel for the Underwriters a signed copy of the Registration Statement as originally filed with the Commission, and each amendment thereto filed with the Commission, including all consents and exhibits filed therewith;
- (iii) To deliver promptly and without charge to the Representative such number of the following documents as the Representative shall reasonably request: (A) conformed copies of the Registration Statement as originally filed with the Commission and each amendment thereto (in each case excluding exhibits other than this Agreement), (B) the Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus and any amended or supplemented Prospectus, (C) any Rule 482 Statement and (D) if the delivery of a Prospectus is required at any time after the date hereof in connection with the offering or sale of the Underwritten Securities or any other securities relating thereto and if at such time any events shall have occurred as a result of which the Prospectus as then amended or supplemented would include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made when such Prospectus is delivered, not misleading, or, if for any other reason it shall be necessary to amend or supplement the Prospectus in order to comply with the Securities Act, to notify the Representative and, upon its request, to file such document and to prepare and furnish without charge to each Underwriter and to any dealer in securities as many copies as the Representative may from time to time reasonably request of an amended or supplemented Prospectus that will correct such statement or omission or effect such compliance. The copies of the Registration Statement, the Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus or amendment or supplement thereto furnished to the Underwriters will be identical to the electronically transmitted copies thereof filed with the Commission pursuant to EDGAR, except to the extent permitted by Regulation S-T;

- (iv) To file promptly with the Commission any amendment or supplement to the Registration Statement or the Prospectus that may, in the reasonable judgment of the Company or the Representative, be required by the Securities Act or requested by the Commission; and, prior to filing with the Commission any amendment or supplement to the Registration Statement or to the Prospectus, to furnish a copy thereof to the Representative and counsel for the Underwriters;
- (v) To use its commercially reasonable best efforts to comply with the Securities Act and the Rules and Regulations so as to permit the completion of the distribution of the Underwritten Securities as contemplated in this Agreement and in the Prospectus. If at any time when a Prospectus is required by the Securities Act to be delivered in connection with the sale of the Underwritten Securities, any event shall occur or condition exist as a result of which it is necessary, in the opinion of counsel for the Underwriters or for the Company, to amend the Registration Statement or amend or supplement the Prospectus in order that the Prospectus will not include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein not misleading in light of the circumstances existing at the time it is delivered to the purchaser, or if it shall be necessary, in the opinion of such counsel, at any such time to amend the Registration Statement or amend or supplement the Prospectus in order to comply with the Securities Act or the Rules and Regulations, the Company will promptly prepare and file with the Commission, subject to Section 5(iv), such amendment or supplement as may be necessary to correct such statement or omission or to make the Registration Statement or the Prospectus comply with such requirements, and the Company will furnish to the Underwriters such number of copies of such amendment or supplement as the Underwriters may reasonably request;
- (vi) If there occurs an event or development prior to the Initial Delivery Date as a result of which the General Disclosure Package would include an untrue statement of a material fact or would omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, to promptly notify the Underwriters so that any use of the General Disclosure Package may cease until it is amended or supplemented if needed (at the sole cost to the Company);
- (vii) As soon as reasonably practicable after the Effective Date, to make generally available to the Company's security holders and to deliver to the Representative an earnings statement of the Company and, to the extent required by the Commission, of the Asset Manager Affiliates and Katonah (which need not be audited) complying with Section 11(a) of the Securities Act and the Rules and Regulations (including, at the option of the Company, Rule 158 of the Securities Act Rules and Regulations);
- (viii) During the period during which the Prospectus is required to be delivered under the Securities Act, to file all documents required to be filed with the Commission pursuant to the Exchange Act within the time period required by the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder;
- (ix) Promptly from time to time to take such action as the Representative may reasonably request to qualify the Underwritten Securities for offering and sale under the securities laws of such jurisdictions as the Representative may request and to comply with such laws so as to permit the continuance of sales and dealings therein in such jurisdictions for as long as may be necessary to complete the distribution of the Underwritten Securities; provided that in connection therewith the Company shall not be required to (i) qualify as a foreign corporation in any jurisdiction in which it would not otherwise be required to so qualify, (ii) file a general consent to service of process in any such jurisdiction or (iii) subject itself to taxation in any jurisdiction in which it would not otherwise be subject;
- (x) Intentionally omitted.

- (xi) For a period commencing on the date hereof and ending on the 45<sup>th</sup> day after the date of the Prospectus (the “Lock Up Period”), not to, directly or indirectly, (1) offer for sale, sell, contract to sell, pledge, grant any option or contract to purchase, make any short sale or otherwise dispose of (or enter into any transaction or device that is designed to, or could be expected to, result in the disposition by the Company at any time during such 45-day period) any debt securities issued or guaranteed by the Company or any securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for debt securities issued or guaranteed by the Company, (2) enter into any swap or other derivatives transaction that transfers to another, in whole or in part, any of the economic benefits or risks of ownership of such debt securities, whether any such transaction described in clause (1) or (2) above is to be settled by delivery of debt securities or other securities, in cash or otherwise, (3) file or cause to be filed a registration statement, including any amendments, with respect to the registration of any debt securities issued or guaranteed by the Company or any securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for debt securities issued or guaranteed by the Company, or (4) publicly disclose the intention to do any of the foregoing, in each case without the prior written consent of the Representative on behalf of the Underwriters;
- (xii) To apply the net proceeds from the sale of the Underwritten Securities being sold by the Company as set forth in the Prospectus and the General Disclosure Package under “Use of Proceeds”;
- (xiii) To use its commercially reasonable efforts to effect, within 30 days of the Initial Delivery Date, the listing of the Underwritten Securities on the Exchange;
- (xiv) When and to the extent required by law, comply in all material respects with all applicable securities and other laws, rules and regulations, including without limitation, the Sarbanes Oxley Act, and to use its best efforts to cause its officers, directors and employees, in their capacities as such, to comply in all material respects with such laws, rules and regulations, including without limitation, the Sarbanes Oxley Act;
- (xv) To use its best efforts to maintain its status as a BDC under the Investment Company Act; provided, however, the Company may cease to be, or withdraw its election as a BDC under the Investment Company Act, with the approval of its board of directors and a vote of its stockholders as required by Section 58 of the Investment Company Act, or a successor provision;
- (xvi) To use its best efforts to maintain its qualification as a RIC under the Code for each taxable year during which it is a BDC under the Investment Company Act;
- (xvii) To cooperate with the Representative and use its commercially reasonable efforts to permit the Underwritten Securities to be eligible for clearance and settlement through the facilities of DTC; and
- (xviii) Except for the authorization of actions permitted to be taken by the Underwriters as contemplated by the Underwriters herein or in the Prospectus, not to take, directly or indirectly, within 30 days of the date of the Prospectus, any action designed to cause or to result in, or which might reasonably be expected to constitute, the stabilization or manipulation of the price of any security of the Company to facilitate the issuance of the sale or resale of the Underwritten Securities.

6. Expenses. The Company agrees, whether or not the transactions contemplated by this Agreement are consummated or this Agreement is terminated, to pay all costs, expenses, fees and taxes incident to and in connection with its obligations under this Agreement, including (a) the authorization, issuance, sale and delivery of the Underwritten Securities, including any stamp or transfer taxes in connection with the original issuance and sale of the Underwritten Securities, and the preparation and printing of certificates for the foregoing; (b) the preparation, printing and filing under the Securities Act of the Registration Statement (including any exhibits thereto), the Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus and any amendment or supplement thereto; (c) the distribution of the Registration Statement (including any exhibits thereto), the Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus and any amendment or supplement thereto, all as provided in this



Agreement; (d) the production and distribution of this Agreement, any supplemental agreement among Underwriters, the Indenture, any other related documents in connection with the offering, purchase, sale and delivery of the Underwritten Securities; (e) any required review by the FINRA of the terms of sale of the Underwritten Securities (including related fees and expenses of counsel to the Underwriters not to exceed \$10,000 in the aggregate); (f) the inclusion of the Underwritten Securities on the Exchange; (g) the qualification of the Underwritten Securities under the securities laws of the several jurisdictions as provided in Section 5(ix) and the preparation, printing and distribution of a blue sky memorandum (including related fees and expenses of counsel to the Underwriters); (h) the fees and disbursements of the Company's counsel, accountants and other advisors, (i) the investor presentations on any "road show" undertaken in connection with the marketing of the Underwritten Securities, including, without limitation, expenses associated with any electronic roadshow, travel and lodging expenses of the officers of the Company and the cost of any aircraft chartered by the Company in connection with the road show; (j) the fees and expenses of the Trustee and any transfer agent, registrar or depository in connection with the issuance of the Underwritten Securities; and (k) all other costs and expenses incident to the performance of the obligations of the Company under this Agreement and any transfer taxes payable in connection with its sales of Underwritten Securities to the Underwriters, provided that, except as provided in this Section 6 and Section 11, the Underwriters shall pay their own costs and expenses, including the costs and expenses of their counsel, any transfer taxes on the Underwritten Securities which they may sell and the expenses of advertising any such offering of the Underwritten Securities made by the Underwriters, and the travel and lodging expenses of the Underwriters in connection with the road show or otherwise relating to the subject matter of this Agreement.

7. Conditions of Underwriters' Obligations. The respective obligations of the Underwriters hereunder are subject to the accuracy, when made and on each Delivery Date, of the representations and warranties of the Company contained herein, to the accuracy of the statements of the Company's officers made in each certificate furnished pursuant to the provisions hereof, to the performance by the Company of its obligations hereunder, and to each of the following additional terms and conditions:

- (a) The Prospectus shall have been timely filed with the Commission in accordance with Section 5(a)(i). The Registration Statement (including any filing pursuant to Rule 462(b) of the Securities Act Rules and Regulations), has become effective; no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or preventing or suspending the use of the Prospectus shall have been issued and no proceeding or examination for such purpose shall have been initiated or threatened by the Commission; and any request of the Commission for inclusion of additional information in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus or otherwise shall have been complied with. A prospectus containing the Rule 430C Information shall have been filed with the Commission in accordance with Rule 497 of the Securities Act Rules and Regulations.
- (b) No Underwriter shall have discovered and disclosed to the Company on or prior to such Delivery Date that the Registration Statement, the Prospectus or the General Disclosure Package, or any amendment or supplement thereto, contains an untrue statement of a fact which, in the Representative's sole discretion, is material or omits to state a fact which, in the opinion of such counsel, is material and is required to be stated therein or is necessary to make the statements therein not misleading.
- (c) All corporate proceedings and other legal matters incident to the authorization, form and validity of this Agreement, the Underwritten Securities, the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, and all other legal matters relating to this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby shall be reasonably satisfactory in all material respects to counsel for the Underwriters, and the Company shall have furnished to such counsel all documents and information that they may reasonably request to enable them to pass upon such matters.
- (d) Eversheds Sutherland (US) LLP shall have furnished to the Representative its written opinion and negative assurance letter, as counsel to the Company, addressed to the Underwriters and dated such Delivery Date, each in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Representative.
- (e) The Representative shall have received from Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP, counsel for the Underwriters, such opinion or opinions, dated such Delivery Date, with respect to the issuance and sale of the Underwritten Securities, the Registration Statement, the Prospectus

and the General Disclosure Package and other related matters as the Representative may reasonably require, and the Company shall have furnished to such counsel such documents as they reasonably request for the purpose of enabling them to pass upon such matters.

- (f) At the time of execution of this Agreement, the Representative shall have received from Ernst & Young LLP a letter, in form and substance satisfactory to the Representative, with respect to the Company, the Asset Manager Affiliates and Katonah, addressed to the Underwriters and dated the date hereof (i) confirming that they are independent public accountants within the meaning of the Securities Act and the applicable rules and regulations adopted by the Commission and the Public Accounting Oversight Board and are in compliance with the applicable requirements relating to the qualification of accountants under Rule 2-01 of Regulation S-X of the Commission and (ii) stating, as of the date hereof (or, with respect to matters involving changes or developments since the respective dates as of which specified financial information is given in the Preliminary Prospectus, as of a date not more than three days prior to the date hereof), the conclusions and findings of such firm with respect to the financial information and other matters ordinarily covered by accountants' "comfort letters" to underwriters in connection with registered public offerings.
- (g) With respect to the letter of Ernst & Young LLP referred to in the preceding paragraph and delivered to the Representative concurrently with the execution of this Agreement (the "initial letter"), the Company shall have caused Ernst & Young LLP to furnish to the Representative a letter (the "bring down letter") of such accountants, addressed to the Underwriters and dated such Delivery Date (i) confirming that they are independent public accountants within the meaning of the Securities Act and are in compliance with the applicable requirements relating to the qualification of accountants under Rule 2-01 of Regulation S-X of the Commission, (ii) stating, as of the date of the bring down letter (or, with respect to matters involving changes or developments since the respective dates as of which specified financial information is given in the Prospectus, as of a date not more than three days prior to the date of the bring down letter), the conclusions and findings of such firm with respect to the financial information and other matters covered by the initial letter and (iii) confirming in all material respects the conclusions and findings set forth in the initial letter.
- (h) The Company shall have furnished to the Representative a certificate, dated such Delivery Date, executed on its behalf by its (a) Chief Executive Officer or President or equivalent officer and (b) its Chief Financial Officer or equivalent officer stating that:
- (i) The representations, warranties and agreements of the Company in Section 1 are true and correct on and as of such Delivery Date, except for any such representation or warranty that speaks only as of an earlier date or time, which is true and correct as of such earlier specified date and time, and the Company has complied in all material respects with all its agreements contained herein and satisfied all the conditions on its part to be performed or satisfied hereunder at or prior to such Delivery Date;
- (ii) No stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement has been issued; and no proceedings or examination for that purpose have been instituted or, to the knowledge of such officers, threatened; and
- (iii) They have reviewed the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and the General Disclosure Package, and, in their opinion, (A) (1) the Registration Statement, as of the Effective Date, (2) the Prospectus, as of its date and on the applicable Delivery Date, or (3) the General Disclosure Package, as of the Applicable Time, did not and do not contain any untrue statement of a material fact and did not and do not omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein (except in the case of the Registration Statement, in light of the circumstances under which they were made) not misleading and (B) since the Effective Date, no event has occurred that is required to be set forth and which has not been set forth in a supplement or amendment to the Registration Statement or the Prospectus;
- (i) On the date of this Agreement and on such Delivery Date, the Underwriters shall have received from the Chief Financial Officer of the Company a certificate in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Underwriters.

- (j) Prior to such Delivery Date, the Company and its Subsidiaries shall have furnished to the Representative such further information, certificates and documents as the Representative may reasonably request.
- (k) (A) Neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries shall have sustained since December 31, 2016, any loss or interference with its business from fire, explosion, flood or other calamity, whether or not covered by insurance, or from any labor dispute or court or governmental action, order or decree or (B) since such date there shall not have been any change in the capital stock (except as otherwise disclosed in the Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus) or long term debt of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or any change, or any development involving a prospective change, in or affecting the condition (financial or otherwise), results of operations, stockholders' equity, properties, management, business or prospects of the Company and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, the effect of which, in any such case described in clause (A) or (B), is, in the judgment of the Representative, so material and adverse as to make it impracticable or inadvisable to proceed with the public offering or the delivery of the Underwritten Securities being delivered on such Delivery Date on the terms and in the manner contemplated in the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus.
- (l) Subsequent to the execution and delivery of this Agreement there shall not have occurred any of the following: (i) trading in securities generally on the New York Stock Exchange, The NASDAQ Global Select Market or the American Stock Exchange, or trading in any securities of the Company on any exchange, shall have been suspended or materially limited or the settlement of such trading generally shall have been materially disrupted or minimum prices shall have been established on any such exchange by the Commission, by such exchange or by any other regulatory body or governmental authority having jurisdiction, (ii) a banking moratorium shall have been declared by United States Federal or state authorities, (iii) the United States shall have become engaged in hostilities, there shall have been an escalation in hostilities involving the United States or there shall have been a declaration of a national emergency or war by the United States or (iv) there shall have occurred such a material adverse change in general economic, political or financial conditions, including, without limitation, as a result of terrorist activities after the date hereof (or the effect of international conditions on the financial markets in the United States shall be such), as to make it, in the judgment of the Representative, impracticable or inadvisable to proceed with the public offering or delivery of the Underwritten Securities being delivered on such Delivery Date on the terms and in the manner contemplated in the Prospectus.
- (m) At or prior to the Initial Delivery Date, the Company and the Trustee shall have executed and delivered the Indenture.

All opinions, letters, evidence and certificates mentioned above or elsewhere in this Agreement shall be deemed to be in compliance with the provisions hereof only if they are in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to counsel for the Underwriters.

8. Indemnification and Contribution.

- (a) The Company shall indemnify and hold harmless each Underwriter, its directors, officers, employees, agents, affiliates and each person, if any, who controls any Underwriter within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act, from and against any loss, claim, damage or liability, joint or several, or any action in respect thereof (including, but not limited to, any loss, claim, damage, liability or action relating to purchases and sales of Underwritten Securities), to which that Underwriter, director, officer, employee, agent, affiliate or controlling person may become subject, under the Securities Act, the Exchange Act or otherwise, insofar as such loss, claim, damage, liability or action arises out of, or is based upon, (i) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in (A) the Preliminary Prospectus, the Registration Statement, the Prospectus or in any amendment or supplement thereto, including the Rule 430C Information (including the information on Exhibit II hereto), or the General Disclosure Package; (B) any Rule 482 Statement; (C) any Marketing Materials or (D) any Blue Sky application or other document prepared or executed by the Company (or based

upon any written information furnished by the Company for use therein) specifically for the purpose of qualifying any or all of the Underwritten Securities under the securities laws of any state or other jurisdiction (any such application, document or information being hereinafter called a “Blue Sky Application”), (ii) the omission or alleged omission to state in the Preliminary Prospectus, the Registration Statement, the Prospectus or in any amendment or supplement thereto, including the Rule 430C Information (including the information on Exhibit II hereto), the General Disclosure Package, any Rule 482 Statement, any Marketing Materials or any Blue Sky Application, any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made in the case of the Preliminary Prospectus or Rule 482 Statement, or any amendment or supplement thereto, not misleading or (iii) any act or failure to act or any alleged act or failure to act by any Underwriter in connection with, or relating in any manner to, the Underwritten Securities or the offering contemplated hereby, and which is included as part of or referred to in any loss, claim, damage, liability or action arising out of or based upon matters covered by clause (i) or (ii) above (provided that the Company shall not be liable under this clause (iii) to the extent that it is determined in a final judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction that such loss, claim, damage, liability or action resulted directly from any such acts or failures to act undertaken or omitted to be taken by such Underwriter through its gross negligence or willful misconduct), and shall reimburse each Underwriter and each such director, officer, employee, agent, affiliate or controlling person promptly upon demand for any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by that Underwriter, director, officer, employee, agent, affiliate or controlling person in connection with investigating or defending or preparing to defend against any such loss, claim, damage, liability or action as such expenses are incurred; provided, however, that the Company shall not be liable in any such case to the extent that any such loss, claim, damage, liability or action arises out of, or is based upon, any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission made in the Preliminary Prospectus, the Registration Statement, the Prospectus, or in any such amendment or supplement thereto, including the Rule 430C Information (including the information on Exhibit II hereto), the General Disclosure Package, any Rule 482 Statement, any Marketing Materials or any Blue Sky Application, in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company through the Representative by or on behalf of any Underwriter specifically for inclusion therein, which information is limited to the information set forth in Section 8(e). The foregoing indemnity agreement is in addition to any liability which the Company may otherwise have to any Underwriter or to any director, officer, employee, agent or affiliate or controlling person of that Underwriter.

- (b) Each Underwriter, severally and not jointly, shall indemnify and hold harmless the Company, its directors (including any person who, with his or her consent, is named in the Registration Statement as about to become a director of the Company), officers and employees, and each person, if any, who controls the Company within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act, from and against any loss, claim, damage or liability, joint or several, or any action in respect thereof, to which the Company or any such director, officer, employee or controlling person may become subject, under the Securities Act, the Exchange Act or otherwise, insofar as such loss, claim, damage, liability or action arises out of, or is based upon, (i) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in any Preliminary Prospectus, the Registration Statement, the Prospectus, or in any amendment or supplement thereto, including the Rule 430C Information (including the information on Exhibit II hereto), the General Disclosure Package, any Rule 482 Statement, any Marketing Materials or Blue Sky Application, or (ii) the omission or alleged omission to state in any Preliminary Prospectus, the Registration Statement, the Prospectus, or in any amendment or supplement thereto, the Rule 430C Information (including the information on Exhibit II hereto), the General Disclosure Package, any Rule 482 Statement, any Marketing Materials or Blue Sky Application, any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made in the case of any Preliminary Prospectus or Rule 482 Statement, or any amendment or supplement thereto, not misleading, but in each case only to the extent that the untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission was made in reliance upon and in conformity with written information concerning such Underwriter

furnished to the Company through the Representative by or on behalf of that Underwriter specifically for inclusion therein, which information is limited to the information set forth in Section 8(e). The foregoing indemnity agreement is in addition to any liability that any Underwriter may otherwise have to the Company or any such director, officer, employee, affiliate or controlling person.

- (c) Promptly after receipt by an indemnified party under this Section 8 of notice of any claim or the commencement of any action, the indemnified party shall, if a claim in respect thereof is to be made against the indemnifying party under this Section 8, notify the indemnifying party in writing of the claim or the commencement of that action; provided, however, that the failure to notify the indemnifying party shall not relieve it from any liability which it may have under this Section 8 except to the extent it has been materially prejudiced by such failure and, provided, further, that the failure to notify the indemnifying party shall not relieve it from any liability which it may have to an indemnified party otherwise than under this Section 8. If any such claim or action shall be brought against an indemnified party, and it shall notify the indemnifying party thereof, the indemnifying party shall be entitled to participate therein and, to the extent that it wishes, jointly with any other similarly notified indemnifying party, to assume the defense thereof with counsel reasonably satisfactory to the indemnified party. After notice from the indemnifying party to the indemnified party of its election to assume the defense of such claim or action, the indemnifying party shall not be liable to the indemnified party under this Section 8 for any legal or other expenses subsequently incurred by the indemnified party in connection with the defense thereof other than reasonable costs of investigation; provided, however, that the Representative shall have the right to employ counsel to represent jointly the Representative and those other Underwriters and their respective directors, officers, employees and controlling persons who may be subject to liability arising out of any claim in respect of which indemnity may be sought by the Underwriters against the Company under this Section 8 if (i) the Company and the Underwriters shall have so mutually agreed; (ii) the Company has failed within a reasonable time to retain counsel reasonably satisfactory to the Underwriters; (iii) the Underwriters and their respective directors, officers, employees and controlling persons shall have reasonably concluded based upon the advice of counsel that there may be legal defenses available to them that are different from or in addition to those available to the Company; or (iv) the named parties in any such proceeding (including any impleaded parties) include both the Underwriters or their respective directors, officers, employees or controlling persons, on the one hand, and the Company, on the other hand, and representation of both sets of parties by the same counsel would be inappropriate due to actual or potential differing interests between them, and in any such event the fees and expenses of such separate counsel shall be paid by the Company. No indemnifying party shall (i) without the prior written consent of the indemnified parties (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld), settle or compromise or consent to the entry of any judgment with respect to any pending or threatened claim, action, suit or proceeding in respect of which indemnification or contribution may be sought hereunder (whether or not the indemnified parties are actual or potential parties to such claim or action) unless such settlement, compromise or consent includes an unconditional release of each indemnified party from all liability arising out of such claim, action, suit or proceeding and does not include any findings of fact or admissions of fault or culpability as to the indemnified party or (ii) be liable for any settlement of any such action effected without its written consent (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld), but if settled with the consent of the indemnifying party or if there be a final judgment for the plaintiff in any such action, the indemnifying party agrees to indemnify and hold harmless any indemnified party from and against any loss or liability by reason of such settlement or judgment.
- (d) If the indemnification provided for in this Section 8 shall for any reason be unavailable or insufficient to hold harmless an indemnified party under Section 8(a) or 8(b) in respect of any loss, claim, damage or liability, or any action in respect thereof, referred to therein, then each indemnifying party shall, in lieu of indemnifying such indemnified party, contribute to the amount paid or payable by such indemnified party as a result of such loss, claim, damage liability or action in respect thereof, (i) in such proportion as shall be appropriate to reflect the relative benefits received by the Company, on the one hand, and the Underwriters, on the other, from the offering of the Underwritten Securities or (ii) if the allocation provided by clause (i) above is not permitted

by applicable law, in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect not only the relative benefits referred to in clause (i) above but also the relative fault of the Company, on the one hand, and the Underwriters, on the other, with respect to the statements or omissions that resulted in such loss, claim, damage, liability or action in respect thereof, as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. The relative benefits received by the Company, on the one hand, and the Underwriters, on the other, with respect to such offering shall be deemed to be in the same proportion as the total net proceeds from the offering of the Underwritten Securities purchased under this Agreement (before deducting expenses) received by the Company, as set forth in the table on the cover page of the Prospectus, on the one hand, and the total underwriting discounts and commissions received by the Underwriters with respect to the Underwritten Securities purchased under this Agreement, as set forth in the table on the cover page of the Prospectus, on the other hand. The relative fault shall be determined by reference to whether the untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or omission or alleged omission to state a material fact relates to information supplied by the Company or the Underwriters, the intent of the parties and their relative knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such statement or omission. The Company and the Underwriters agree that it would not be just and equitable if contributions pursuant to this Section 8(d) were to be determined by pro rata allocation (even if the Underwriters were treated as one entity for such purpose) or by any other method of allocation that does not take into account the equitable considerations referred to herein. The amount paid or payable by an indemnified party as a result of the loss, claim, damage liability or action in respect thereof, referred to above in this Section 8(d) shall be deemed to include, for purposes of this Section 8(d), any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by such indemnified party in connection with investigating or defending any such action or claim. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section 8(d), no Underwriter shall be required to contribute any amount in excess of the amount by which the underwriting commissions from the sale of the Underwritten Securities underwritten by it exceeds the amount of any damages that such Underwriter has otherwise paid or become liable to pay by reason of any untrue or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission. No person guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the Securities Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation. The Underwriters' obligations to contribute as provided in this Section 8(d) are several in proportion to their respective underwriting obligations and not joint.

- (e) The Underwriters severally confirm and the Company acknowledges and agrees that (i) the statements regarding the concession and reallowance figures by the Underwriters, (ii) the first paragraph appearing under the heading "Underwriting—Stabilization" and (iii) the paragraph appearing under the heading "Underwriting—Electronic Distribution" in the Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus are correct and constitute the only information concerning such Underwriters furnished in writing to the Company by or on behalf of the Underwriters specifically for inclusion in the Preliminary Prospectus, the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package, the Prospectus or in any amendment or supplement thereto, including the Rule 430C Information, any Rule 482 Statement, any Marketing Materials or Blue Sky Application.
- (f) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section 8, no party shall be entitled to indemnification and contribution under this Agreement in violation of Section 17(i) of the Investment Company Act.

9. Defaulting Underwriters. If, on any Delivery Date, any Underwriter defaults in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, the remaining non defaulting Underwriters shall be obligated to purchase the Underwritten Securities as to which such defaulting Underwriter failed to deliver payment on such Delivery Date in the respective proportions which the aggregate principal amount of the Initial Securities set forth opposite the name of each remaining non defaulting Underwriter in Schedule A hereto bears to the aggregate principal amount of the Initial Securities set forth opposite the names of all the remaining non defaulting Underwriters in Schedule A hereto; provided, however, that the remaining non defaulting Underwriters shall not be obligated to purchase any of the Underwritten Securities on such Delivery Date if the aggregate principal amount of the Underwritten Securities as to which the defaulting Underwriter failed to deliver payment on such date exceeds 10% of the aggregate principal amount of the Underwritten

Securities to be delivered on such Delivery Date, and any remaining non defaulting Underwriter shall not be obligated to purchase more than 10% of the aggregate principal amount of the Underwritten Securities that it agreed to purchase on such Delivery Date pursuant to the terms of Section 2. If the foregoing maximums are exceeded, the remaining non defaulting Underwriters, or those other underwriters satisfactory to the Representative who so agree, shall have the right, but shall not be obligated, to purchase, in such proportion as may be agreed upon among them, all the Underwritten Securities to be purchased on such Delivery Date. If the remaining Underwriters or other underwriters satisfactory to the Representative do not elect to purchase the Underwritten Securities as to which the defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters agreed but failed to deliver payment on such Delivery Date, this Agreement (or, with respect to any Option Securities Delivery Date, the obligation of the Underwriters to purchase, and of the Company to sell, the Option Securities) shall terminate without liability on the part of any non defaulting Underwriter or the Company, except that the Company will continue to be liable for the payment of expenses to the extent set forth in Sections 6 and 11. As used in this Agreement, the term "Underwriter" includes, for all purposes of this Agreement unless the context requires otherwise, any party not listed in Schedule A hereto that, pursuant to this Section 9, purchases Underwritten Securities that a defaulting Underwriter agreed but failed to purchase. Nothing contained herein shall relieve a defaulting Underwriter of any liability it may have to the Company for damages caused by its default. If other Underwriters are obligated or agree to purchase the Underwritten Securities of a defaulting or withdrawing Underwriter, either the Representative or the Company may postpone the Delivery Date for up to seven full business days in order to effect any changes that in the opinion of counsel for the Company or counsel for the Underwriters may be necessary in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus or in any other document or arrangement.

10. Termination. The obligations of the Underwriters hereunder may be terminated by the Representative by notice given to and received by the Company prior to delivery of and payment for the Initial Securities if, prior to that time, any of the events described in Sections 7(k) and 7(l) shall have occurred or if the Underwriters shall decline to purchase the Underwritten Securities for any reason permitted under this Agreement.
11. Reimbursement of Underwriters' Expenses. If (a) the Company shall fail to tender the Underwritten Securities for delivery to the Underwriters by reason of any failure, refusal or inability on the part of the Company to perform any agreement on its part to be performed, or because any other condition to the Underwriters' obligations hereunder required to be fulfilled by the Company is not fulfilled for any reason or (b) the Underwriters shall decline to purchase the Underwritten Securities for any reason permitted under this Agreement, the Company will reimburse the Underwriters for all reasonable out of pocket expenses (including fees and disbursements of counsel) incurred by the Underwriters in connection with this Agreement and the proposed purchase of the Underwritten Securities, and upon demand the Company shall pay the full amount thereof to the Representative. If this Agreement is terminated pursuant to Section 9 by reason of the default of one or more Underwriters, the Company shall not be obligated to reimburse any defaulting Underwriter on account of those expenses.
12. Research Analyst Independence. The Company acknowledges that the Underwriters' research analysts and research departments are required to be independent from their respective investment banking divisions and are subject to certain regulations and internal policies, and that such Underwriters' research analysts may hold views and make statements or investment recommendations and/or publish research reports with respect to the Company and/or the offering that differ from the views of their respective investment banking divisions. The Company hereby waives and releases, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any claims that the Company may have against the Underwriters with respect to any conflict of interest that may arise from the fact that the views expressed by their independent research analysts and research departments may be different from or inconsistent with the views or advice communicated to the Company by such Underwriters' investment banking divisions. The Company acknowledges that each of the Underwriters is a full service securities firm and as such from time to time, subject to applicable securities laws, may effect transactions for its own account or the account of its customers and hold long or short positions in debt or equity securities of the companies that may be the subject of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.
13. No Fiduciary Duty. The Company acknowledges and agrees that in connection with this offering, sale of the Underwritten Securities or any other services the Underwriters may be deemed to be providing hereunder, notwithstanding any preexisting relationship, advisory or otherwise, between the parties or any

oral representations or assurances previously or subsequently made by the Underwriters: (i) no fiduciary or agency relationship between the Company and any other person, on the one hand, and the Underwriters, on the other, exists; (ii) the Underwriters are not acting as advisors, expert or otherwise, to the Company, including, without limitation, with respect to the determination of the public offering price of the Underwritten Securities, and such relationship between the Company, on the one hand, and the Underwriters, on the other, is entirely and solely commercial, based on arms length negotiations; (iii) any duties and obligations that the Underwriters may have to the Company shall be limited to those duties and obligations specifically stated herein; and (iv) the Underwriters and their respective affiliates may have interests that differ from those of the Company. The Company hereby waives any claims that the Company may have against the Underwriters with respect to any breach of fiduciary duty in connection with this offering.

14. Notices. All statements, requests, notices and agreements hereunder shall be in writing, and:

(a) if to the Underwriters, shall be delivered or sent by mail or facsimile transmission to:

Keefe, Bruyette & Woods, Inc.  
787 Seventh Avenue  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York New York 10019

With a copy (for informational purposes only) to:

Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP  
One New York Plaza  
New York, New York 10004  
Attention: Stuart Gelfond, Esq.  
Facsimile: (212) 859-4000

(b) if to the Company, shall be delivered or sent by mail or facsimile transmission to:

KCAP Financial, Inc.  
295 Madison Avenue, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, New York 10017  
Attention: Dayl W. Pearson  
Facsimile: (212) 455-8300

With a copy (for informational purposes only) to:

Eversheds Sutherland (US) LLP  
700 Sixth Street NW  
Washington, DC 20001-3980  
Attention: Harry Pangas, Esq.  
Facsimile: (202) 637-3593

Any such statements, requests, notices or agreements shall take effect at the time of receipt thereof. The Company shall be entitled to act and rely upon any request, consent, notice or agreement given or made on behalf of the Underwriters by the Representative.

15. Persons Entitled to Benefit of Agreement. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the Underwriters, the Company, and their respective successors. This Agreement and the terms and provisions hereof are for the sole benefit of only those persons, except that (A) the representations, warranties, indemnities and agreements of the Company contained in this Agreement shall also be deemed to be for the benefit of the directors, officers, employees, agents and affiliates of the Underwriters and each person or persons, if any, who control any Underwriter within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act and Section 20 of the Exchange Act and (B) the indemnity agreement of the Underwriters contained in Section 8(b) of this Agreement shall be deemed to be for the benefit of the directors of the Company, the officers of the Company who have signed the Registration Statement and any person controlling the Company within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act and Section 20 of the Exchange Act. Nothing in this Agreement is intended or shall be construed to give any person, other than the persons referred to in this Section 15, any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or in respect of this Agreement or any provision contained herein.



16. **Survival.** The respective indemnities, representations, warranties and agreements of the Company and the Underwriters contained in this Agreement or made by or on behalf of them, respectively, pursuant to this Agreement, shall survive the delivery of and payment for the Underwritten Securities and shall remain in full force and effect, regardless of any investigation made by or on behalf of any of them or any person controlling any of them.
17. **Definition of the Term “Business Day”.** For purposes of this Agreement, “business day” means each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday that is not a day on which banking institutions in New York are generally authorized or obligated by law or executive order to close.
18. **Governing Law. This Agreement and any claim, counterclaim or dispute of any kind or nature whatsoever arising out of or in any way relating to this Agreement (a “Claim”), directly or indirectly, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, without regard to the conflict of law provisions thereof to the extent such principles or rules would require or permit the application of the laws of another jurisdiction.**
19. **Submission to Jurisdiction.** Except as set forth below, no Claim may be commenced, prosecuted or continued in any court other than the courts of the State of New York located in the City and County of New York or in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, which courts shall have jurisdiction over the adjudication of such matters, and the Company consents to the jurisdiction of such courts and personal service with respect thereto. The Company hereby consents to personal jurisdiction, service and venue in any court in which any Claim arising out of or in any way relating to this Agreement is brought by any third party against the Underwriter or any indemnified party. Each of the Underwriters and the Company (on its behalf and, to the extent permitted by applicable law, on behalf of its stockholders and affiliates) waives all right to trial by jury in any action, proceeding or counterclaim (whether based upon contract, tort or otherwise) in any way arising out of or relating to this Agreement. The Company agrees that a final judgment in any such action, proceeding or counterclaim brought in any such court shall be conclusive and binding upon the Company and may be enforced in any other courts to the jurisdiction of which the Company is or may be subject, by suit upon such judgment.
20. **Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts and, if executed in more than one counterpart, the executed counterparts shall each be deemed to be an original but all such counterparts shall together constitute one and the same instrument.
21. **Headings.** The headings herein are inserted for convenience of reference only and are not intended to be part of, or to affect the meaning or interpretation of, this Agreement.

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If the foregoing correctly sets forth the agreement between the Company and the Underwriters, please indicate your acceptance in the space provided for that purpose below.

Very truly yours,

KCAP FINANCIAL, INC.

By: /s/ Dayl W. Pearson

Name: Dayl W. Pearson  
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Accepted:

For itself and as a Representative of the several Underwriters named in Schedule A hereto

KEEFE, BRUYETTE & WOODS, INC.

By: /s/Allen G. Laufenberg  
*Authorized Representative*

[Signature Page to Underwriting Agreement]

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SCHEDULE A

<b>Underwriter</b>	<b>Aggregate Principal Amount of Initial Securities to be Purchased</b>
Keefe, Bruyette & Woods, Inc.	\$22,500,000
Janney Montgomery Scott LLC	10,000,000
Ladenburg Thalmann & Co. Inc.	10,000,000
BB&T Capital Markets, a division of BB&T Securities, LLC	3,750,000
Wunderlich Securities, Inc.	3,750,000
Total:	<b>\$50,000,000</b>

EXHIBIT I

Katonah Debt Advisors, LLC  
Katonah Management Holdings, LLC  
Katonah X Management, LLC  
Katonah 2007-I Management, LLC  
Commodore Holdings, LLC  
Trimaran Advisors, LLC  
Trimaran Advisors Management, LLC  
KCAP Management, LLC

## EXHIBIT II

**PRICING TERM SHEET**

August 8, 2017

**\$50,000,000****KCAP Financial, Inc.****2,000,000****6.125% Notes due 2022**

*The following sets forth the final terms of the 6.125% Notes due 2022 and should only be read together with the preliminary prospectus supplement dated August 8, 2017, together with the accompanying prospectus dated July 21, 2017, relating to these securities (the "Preliminary Prospectus"), and supersedes the information in the Preliminary Prospectus to the extent inconsistent with the information in the Preliminary Prospectus. In all other respects, this pricing term sheet is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Preliminary Prospectus. Terms used herein but not defined herein shall have the respective meanings as set forth in the Preliminary Prospectus. All references to dollar amounts are references to U.S. dollars.*

<b>Issuer</b>	KCAP Financial, Inc.
<b>Securities Offered</b>	2,000,000 6.125% Notes due 2022
<b>Principal Amount</b>	\$50,000,000
<b>Option to Purchase Additional Notes</b>	\$7,500,000 principal amount
<b>Maturity</b>	September 30, 2022, unless earlier redeemed
<b>Coupon</b>	6.125%
<b>Interest Payment Dates</b>	March 30, June 30, September 30 and December 30, commencing September 30, 2017
<b>Record Dates</b>	March 15, June 15, September 15 and December 15
<b>Trade Date</b>	August 9, 2017
<b>Settlement Date</b>	August 14, 2017 (DTC)
<b>Public Offering Price</b>	\$25.00 per Note
<b>Underwriters' Purchase Price from Issuer</b>	\$24.25 per Note
<b>Net Proceeds to the Issuer (before expenses)</b>	\$48,500,000 (assuming no exercise of the underwriters' option to purchase additional Notes)
<b>Denominations</b>	\$25 and integral multiples of \$25 in excess thereof
<b>Optional Redemption</b>	The Notes may be redeemed in whole or in part at any time or from time to time at the Issuer's option on or after September 30, 2019 upon not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days written notice by mail prior to the date fixed for redemption thereof, at a redemption price of 100% of the outstanding principal amount of the Notes to be redeemed plus accrued and unpaid interest payments otherwise payable thereon for the then-current quarterly interest period accrued to the date fixed for redemption. See "Description of the Notes—Optional Redemption"
<b>Listing</b>	The Issuer intends to list the Notes on the NASDAQ Global Select Market, within 30 days of the original issue date under the trading symbol "KCAPL."
<b>CUSIP/ISIN</b>	48668E 309 / US48668E3099

<b>Use of Proceeds:</b>	The Issuer intends to use the net proceeds from this offering for general corporate purposes, which include investing in portfolio companies and CLO funds in accordance with the Issuer’s investment objective and strategies described in the prospectus supplement.
<b>Joint Book-Running Managers</b>	Keefe, Bruyette & Woods, <i>A Stifel Company</i> Janney Montgomery Scott LLC Ladenburg Thalmann & Co. Inc.
<b>Co-Managers</b>	BB&T Capital Markets, a division of BB&T Securities, LLC Wunderlich Securities, Inc.
<b>Certain Covenants</b>	The indenture governing the Notes will include the covenants described under “Description of the Notes —Other Covenants” in the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement

This communication is intended for the sole use of the person to whom it is provided by us. This communication does not constitute an offer to sell the Notes and is not soliciting an offer to buy the Notes in any jurisdiction where the offer or sale is not permitted.

**KCAP Financial, Inc. (“KCAP”) has filed a registration statement (including a prospectus) and a preliminary prospectus supplement with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) for the offering to which this communication relates. Before you invest, you should read the prospectus in that registration statement, the preliminary prospectus supplement and other documents KCAP has filed with the SEC for more complete information about KCAP and this offering. You may get these documents for free by visiting EDGAR on the SEC Web site at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Alternatively, KCAP, any underwriter or any dealer participating in the offering will arrange to send you the prospectus and the preliminary prospectus supplement if you request it from any of the following investment banks: Keefe, Bruyette & Woods, Inc., Attention: Debt Capital Markets, 787 Seventh Avenue, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10019, telephone: (800) 966-1559; Janney Montgomery Scott LLC, Attn: Syndicate Department, 1717 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103, email: [prospectus@janney.com](mailto:prospectus@janney.com); Ladenburg Thalmann & Co. Inc., 277 Park Avenue, 26th Floor, New York, New York 10172, telephone: 1-800-573-2541, e-mail: [prospectus@ladenburg.com](mailto:prospectus@ladenburg.com).**

August 14, 2017

KCAP Financial, Inc.  
295 Madison Avenue, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, New York 10017

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as counsel to KCAP Financial, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the “*Company*”), in connection with the preparation and filing by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission of a registration statement on Form N-2 (File No. 333-218596), which was (i) initially filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “*Commission*”) on June 8, 2017 and amended by a pre-effective amendment on July 20, 2017 (“*Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1*” and such registration statement, at the time Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1 became effective on July 21, 2017, the “*Registration Statement*”), under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “*Securities Act*”), and the prospectus dated July 21, 2017 (the “*Prospectus*”) and the final prospectus supplement thereto dated August 8, 2017 (the “*Prospectus Supplement*”), with respect to the issuance pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of \$50,000,000 aggregate principal amount (or up to \$57,500,000 aggregate principal amount if the underwriters’ overallotment option is exercised in full) of the Company’s 6.125% Notes due 2022 (the “*Notes*”).

The Notes will be issued pursuant to the indenture, substantially in the form incorporated by reference as an exhibit to the Registration Statement, entered into between the Company and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee (the “*Trustee*”), on October 10, 2012, and as supplemented by a second supplemental indenture, substantially in the form filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement, to be entered into between the Company and the Trustee (collectively, the “*Indenture*”).

As counsel to the Company, we have participated in the preparation of the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and the Prospectus Supplement, and have examined the originals or copies of the following:

- (i) the Certificate of Incorporation of the Company, as amended, certified as of a recent date by the Delaware Secretary of State;
- (ii) the Bylaws of the Company, as amended and restated, certified as of the date hereof by an officer of the Company;
- (iii) A Certificate of Good Standing with respect to the Company issued by the Delaware Secretary of State as of a recent date;
- (iv) resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company, or a duly authorized committee thereof, relating to, among other things, (a) the authorization and approval of the preparation and filing of the Registration Statement and (b) the authorization, execution and delivery of the Indenture;

(v) the Indenture; and

(vi) a specimen copy of the form of the Notes to be issued pursuant to the Indenture in the form attached to the Indenture.

With respect to such examination and our opinion expressed herein, we have assumed, without any independent investigation or verification, (i) the genuineness of all signatures on all documents submitted to us for examination, (ii) the legal capacity of all natural persons, (iii) the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals, (iv) the conformity to original documents of all documents submitted to us as conformed or reproduced copies and the authenticity of the originals of such copied documents, and (v) that all certificates issued by public officials have been properly issued. We also have assumed without independent investigation or verification (i) the accuracy and completeness of all corporate records made available to us by the Company and (ii) that the Indenture will be a valid and legally binding obligation of the parties thereto (other than the Company).

Where factual matters material to this opinion letter were not independently established, we have relied upon certificates and/or representations of officers of the Company. We have also relied on certificates of public officials. Except as otherwise stated herein, we have not independently established the facts, or in the case of certificates of public officials, the other statements, so relied upon.

This opinion is limited to the contract laws of the State of New York, as in effect on the date hereof, and we express no opinion with respect to any other laws of the State of New York or the laws of any other jurisdiction. Without limiting the preceding sentence, we express no opinion as to any state securities or broker-dealer laws or regulations thereunder relating to the offer, issuance or sale of the Notes. This opinion letter has been prepared, and should be interpreted, in accordance with customary practice followed in the preparation of opinion letters by lawyers who regularly give, and such customary practice followed by lawyers who on behalf of their clients regularly advise opinion recipients regarding, opinion letters of this kind.

Based upon and subject to the limitations, exceptions, qualifications and assumptions set forth in this opinion letter, we are of the opinion that, when the Notes are duly executed and delivered by duly authorized officers of the Company and duly authenticated by the Trustee, all in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture, and delivered to the purchasers thereof against payment of the agreed consideration therefor, the Notes will constitute valid and legally binding obligations of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with their terms, except as such enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, receivership, moratorium, fraudulent conveyance, and other similar laws affecting the rights and remedies of creditors generally and to general principles of equity (including without limitation the availability of specific performance or injunctive relief and the application of concepts of materiality, reasonableness, good faith and fair dealing), regardless of whether considered in a proceeding at law or in equity.

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The opinions expressed in this opinion letter (a) are strictly limited to the matters stated in this opinion letter, and without limiting the foregoing, no other opinions are to be implied and (b) are only as of the date of this opinion letter, and we are under no obligation, and do not undertake, to advise the Company or any other person or entity either of any change of law or fact that occurs, or of any fact that comes to our attention, after the date of this opinion letter, even though such change or such fact may affect the legal analysis or a legal conclusion in this opinion letter.

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement and to the reference to our firm in the "Legal Matters" section in the Registration Statement. We do not admit by giving this consent that we are in the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act.

/s/ EVERSHEDES SUTHERLAND (US) LLP

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**Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

We consent to the reference to our firm under the caption "Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm" and to the use of our reports dated March 9, 2017, with respect to the consolidated financial statements and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting of KCAP Financial Inc., in Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement (Form N-2 No. 333-218596) dated August 14, 2017 and related Prospectus of KCAP Financial, Inc. dated August 8, 2017.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

New York, New York  
August 14, 2017

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**Consent of Independent Auditors**

We consent to the reference to our firm under the caption "Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm" and to the use of our report dated March 9, 2017, with respect to the combined financial statements of Asset Manager Affiliates included in Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement (Form N-2 No. 333-218596) dated August 14, 2017 and related Prospectus of KCAP Financial, Inc. dated August 8, 2017.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

New York, New York  
August 14, 2017

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**Consent of Independent Auditors**

We consent to the reference to our firm under the caption "Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm" and to the use of our report dated March 9, 2017, with respect to the financial statements of Katonah 2007-I CLO Ltd. included in Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement (Form N-2 No. 333-218596) dated August 14, 2017 and related Prospectus of KCAP Financial, Inc. dated August 8, 2017.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

New York, New York  
August 14, 2017

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