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APPLICATION FOR AN AMENDED ORDER OF EXEMPTION FROM THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 17(d), 57(a)(4) AND 57(i) OF THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940 AND RULE 17d-1 UNDER THE 1940 ACT PERMITTING CERTAIN JOINT TRANSACTIONS OTHERWISE PROHIBITED BY SECTIONS 17(d) AND 57(a)(4) AND RULE 17d-1

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Investment Company Act of 1940

The following entities hereby request an amended order (the “**Amended Order**”) of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the “**Commission**”) under Sections 17(d), 57(a)(4) and 57(i) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “**1940 Act**”) and Rule 17d-1 thereunder, permitting certain joint transactions that otherwise may be prohibited by Sections 17(d) and 57(a)(4) and Rule 17d-1:

Corporate Capital Trust, Inc. (the “**Company**”);

Corporate Capital Trust II (“**CCT II**”);

KKR Income Opportunities Fund (“**KIO**”);

CNL Fund Advisors Company (“**CFA**”);

CNL Fund Advisors Company II, LLC (“**CFA II**”);

- KKR Credit Advisors (US) LLC (f/k/a/ KKR Asset Management LLC) (“**KKR Credit**”);

Any investment adviser that may exist in the future that is (i) controlling, controlled by, or under common control (as the term “control” is defined in Section 2(a)(9) of the 1940 Act) with, CFA and CFA II or (ii) controlling, controlled by, or under common control (as the term “control” is defined in Section 2(a)(9) of the 1940 Act) with KKR Credit (each, a “**Future Adviser**” and collectively, the “**Future Advisers**” and, together with CFA, CFA II and KKR Credit, each an “**Adviser**” and collectively, the “**Advisers**”);

The investment advisory subsidiaries of KKR Credit set forth on Schedule A hereto (collectively with KKR Credit, the “**KKR Credit Affiliated Advisers**”);

Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. L.P. (“**KKR & Co.**”) and its investment advisory subsidiaries set forth on Schedule A hereto (other than the KKR Credit Affiliated Advisers) (collectively, with KKR & Co., the “**KKR & Co. Affiliated Advisers**” and, together with the KKR Credit Affiliated Advisers, the “**KKR Affiliated Advisers**”);

KKR Capital Markets Holdings L.P. and its capital markets subsidiaries set forth on Schedule A hereto (collectively, the “**KCM Companies**”). The KCM Companies are indirect, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries of KKR and, from time to time, may hold various financial assets in a principal capacity (in such capacity, “**Existing KKR Proprietary Accounts**” and, together with any Future KKR Proprietary Account (as defined below), the “**KKR Proprietary Accounts**”);

¹ Unless otherwise indicated, all section and rule references herein are to the 1940 Act and rules promulgated thereunder.

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Any closed-end management investment company that has elected to be regulated as a business development company (“**BDC**”) under the 1940 Act formed in the future, and is advised by CFA and sub-advised by KKR Credit (“**Future BDCs**”);

- Any closed-end management investment company that is formed in the future, and is advised by CFA or by KKR Credit (“**Future CEFs**,” and collectively with Future BDCs, the Company, CCT II and KIO, each, a “**Regulated Entity**” and collectively, the “**Regulated Entities**”); and

Investment funds and other vehicles affiliated with KKR & Co. L.P. (“**KKR**”) set forth on Schedule A hereto, each of which is an entity whose investment adviser is a KKR Affiliated Adviser and that would be an investment company but for Section 3(c)(1) or 3(c)(7) of the 1940 Act (including the Existing KKR Proprietary Accounts) (collectively, the “**Existing Affiliated Investors**” and, together with the Regulated Entities, the KKR Affiliated Advisers and the KCM Companies, the “**Applicants**”).

The Amended Order would supersede an exemptive order issued by the Commission on May 21, 2013 (the “**Prior Order**”³) that was granted pursuant to Sections 57(a)(4), 57(i) and Rule 17d-1, with the result that no person will continue to rely on the Prior Order if the Amended Order is granted.

CFA serves as the investment adviser to the Company. CFA II will serve as the investment adviser to CCT II upon CCT II’s commencement of operations. CFA, CFA II or a Future Adviser will serve as the investment adviser to any Future BDCs and Future CEFs. KKR Credit serves as the sub-adviser to the Company and CCT II, and will serve as the sub-adviser to any Future BDCs and Future CEFs. KKR Credit also serves as the investment adviser to KIO. CFA and KKR Credit are not affiliated persons (as defined in the 1940 Act). The relief requested in this application for an Amended Order (the “**Application**”) would allow a Regulated Entity, one or more other Regulated Entities and/or one or more Affiliated Investors⁴ to participate in the same investment opportunities through a proposed co-investment program where such participation would otherwise be prohibited under Sections 17(d) and 57(a)(4) and the rules under the 1940 Act (the “**Co-Investment Program**”). For purposes of this Application, a “**Co-Investment Transaction**” shall mean any transaction in which a Regulated Entity (or a Blocker Subsidiary, as defined below) participated together with one or more other Regulated Entities and/or one or more Affiliated Investors in reliance on the Amended Order and a “**Potential Co-Investment Transaction**” shall mean any investment opportunity in which a Regulated Entity (or a Blocker Subsidiary, as defined below) could not participate together with one or more other Regulated Entities and/or one or more Affiliated Investors without obtaining and relying on the Amended Order.

Section 2(a)(48) defines a BDC to be any closed-end investment company that operates for the purpose of making investments in securities described in Sections 55(a)(1) through 55(a)(3) of the 1940 Act and makes available significant managerial assistance with respect to the issuers of such securities.

³*In the Matter of Corporate Capital Trust, Inc., et. al.*, Investment Company Act Release Nos. 30494 (April 25, 2013) and 30526 (May 21, 2013) (order).

⁴“**Affiliated Investor**” means (a) any Existing Affiliated Investor; (b) any Future KKR Proprietary Account; or (c) any Future Affiliated Fund. “**Future KKR Proprietary Account**” means an indirect, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiary

of KKR that is formed in the future and, from time to time, may hold various financial assets in a principal capacity. ***“Future Affiliated Fund”*** means an entity (a) whose investment adviser is a KKR Affiliated Adviser or an investment adviser controlling, controlled by or under common control with KKR Credit; and (b) that would be an investment company but for Section 3(c)(1) or 3(c)(7) of the 1940 Act.

A Regulated Entity may, from time to time, form a special purpose subsidiary (a “**Blocker Subsidiary**”) (a) whose sole business purpose is to hold one or more investments on behalf of the Regulated Entity; (b) that is wholly-owned by the Regulated Entity (with the Regulated Entity at all times holding, beneficially and of record, 100% of the voting and economic interests); (c) with respect to which the Regulated Entity’s Board has the sole authority to make all determinations with respect to the Blocker Subsidiary’s participation under the conditions to this Application; (d) that does not pay a separate advisory fee, including any performance-based fee, to any person; and (e) that is an entity that would be an investment company but for Section 3(c)(1) or 3(c)(7) of the 1940 Act. A Blocker Subsidiary would be prohibited from investing in a Co-Investment Transaction with any Affiliated Investor because it would be a company controlled by the Regulated Entity for purposes of Section 57(a)(4) and rule 17d-1. Applicants request that a Blocker Subsidiary be permitted to participate in Co-Investment Transactions in lieu of the Regulated Entity and that the Blocker Subsidiary’s participation in any such transaction be treated, for purposes of the Amended Order, as though the Regulated Entity were participating directly. Applicants represent that this treatment is justified because a Blocker Subsidiary would have no purpose other than serving as a holding vehicle for the Regulated Entity’s investments and, therefore, no conflicts of interest could arise between the Regulated Entity and the Blocker Subsidiary. The Regulated Entity’s Board would make all relevant determinations under the conditions with regard to a Blocker Subsidiary’s participation in a Co-Investment Transaction, and the Regulated Entity’s Board would be informed of, and take into consideration, any proposed use of a Blocker Subsidiary in the Regulated Entity’s place. If the Regulated Entity proposes to participate in the same Co-Investment Transaction with any of its Blocker Subsidiaries, the Regulated Entity’s Board will also be informed of, and take into consideration, the relative participation of the Regulated Entity and the Blocker Subsidiary.

Applicants do not seek relief for transactions that would be permitted under other regulatory or interpretive guidance, including, for example, transactions effected consistent with Commission staff no-action positions.⁵

⁵ See, e.g., Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co. (pub. avail. June 7, 2000), Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co. (pub. avail. July 28, 2000) and SMC Capital, Inc. (pub. avail. Sept. 5, 1995).

All existing entities that currently intend to rely on the Amended Order have been named as Applicants and any existing or future entities that may rely on the Amended Order in the future will comply with the terms and conditions of the Application.

I. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANTS

A. The Company

The Company was organized under the General Corporation Law of the State of Maryland on June 9, 2010 for the purpose of operating as an externally-managed, non-diversified BDC. The Company's investment objective is to provide shareholders with current income and, to a lesser extent, long-term capital appreciation. A substantial portion of the Company's portfolio consists of senior and subordinated debt, and may take the form of corporate loans or bonds, may be secured or unsecured and may, in some cases, be accompanied by warrants, options or other forms of equity participation. The Company may also separately purchase common or preferred equity interests in transactions. The Company's portfolio includes fixed-rate investments that generate absolute returns as well as floating-rate investments that provide protection in rising interest rate and inflationary environments. In addition, the Company has made an election to be treated for tax purposes as a regulated investment company ("**RIC**") under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "**Code**"), and intends to continue to make such election in the future. The Company's principal place of business is 450 S. Orange Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32801.

B. CCT II

CCT II was organized as a statutory trust under the laws of the State of Delaware on August 12, 2014. CCT II will operate as an externally-managed, non-diversified BDC, and has not yet commenced operations. CCT II's investment objective will be to provide shareholders with current income and, to a lesser extent, long-term capital appreciation. CCT II will serve as a master fund in a master/feeder fund structure where two or more feeder funds, each a separate non-diversified closed-end management investment company with the same investment objectives and strategies as those of CCT II, will invest substantially all of their net equity capital raised from the sale of their common stock in CCT II. A substantial portion of CCT II's portfolio will consist of senior and subordinated debt, and may take the form of corporate loans or bonds, may be secured or unsecured and may, in some cases, be accompanied by warrants, options or other forms of equity participation. CCT II may also separately purchase common or preferred equity interests in transactions. CCT II's portfolio will include fixed-rate investments that generate absolute returns as well as floating-rate investments that provide protection in rising interest rate and inflationary environments. In addition, CCT II will make an election to be treated for tax purposes as a RIC under the Code, and intends to continue to make such election in the future. CCT II's principal place of business will be 450 S. Orange Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32801.

The Company and CCT II will have the same five member board of directors (the "**Company/CCT II Board**"), of which three members are not "interested persons" of the Company within the meaning of Section 2(a)(19) of the 1940 Act (the

“Company/CCT II Independent Directors”).

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C.

KIO

KIO was organized as a statutory trust under the laws of the State of Delaware on March 17, 2011. KIO is a non-diversified, closed-end management investment company registered under the 1940 Act whose primary investment objective is to seek a high level of current income with a secondary objective of capital appreciation. KIO seeks to achieve its investment objectives by employing a dynamic strategy of investing in a targeted portfolio of loans and fixed-income instruments of U.S. and non-U.S. issuers and implementing hedging strategies in order to seek to achieve attractive risk-adjusted returns. KIO's principal place of business is 555 California Street, 50th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94104.

KIO has a four member board of trustees (the "**KIO Board**"), of which three members are not "interested persons" of KIO within the meaning of Section 2(a)(19) of the 1940 Act (the "**KIO Independent Directors**").

As used herein, the term "Board" refers to the Company/CCT II Board, the KIO Board and the board of directors or trustees of any other Regulated Entity, and the term "Independent Directors" refers to the Company/CCT II Independent Directors, the KIO Independent Directors and the independent directors or trustees of any other Regulated Entity. No Independent Director will have a financial interest in any Co-Investment Transaction.

D.

CFA

CFA, a subsidiary of CNL Financial Group, LLC ("**CNL**"), serves as the Company's investment adviser. CFA is a Florida corporation that has been continuously registered as an investment adviser since 1991. Historically, CFA has advised high-net-worth individuals, pension and profit sharing plans, pooled investment vehicles, government entities and charitable organizations. CFA is registered with the Commission under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended (the "**Advisers Act**"). CNL is a leading private investment management firm providing global real estate and alternative investment opportunities.

E.

CFA II

CFA II, a subsidiary of CNL Financial Group, LLC ("**CNL**"), will serve as CCT II's investment adviser. CFA II was established as a Delaware limited liability company on November 13, 2014. CFA II is currently being registered as an investment adviser with the Commission under the Advisers Act. CFA II expects to enter into an investment advisory agreement with CCT II to provide investment advisory and administrative services, and to be responsible for the overall management of CCT II's activities.

F.

KKR Entities

KKR is a leading global investment firm with a 38-year history of leadership, innovation and investment excellence. Founded in 1976, KKR is a global firm with offices around the world. It operates an integrated global platform for sourcing and executing investments across multiple industries, asset classes and geographies. Since its inception, KKR has completed more than 245 private equity transactions with a total transaction value in excess of \$505 billion. As of September 30, 2014, it had \$26.3 billion of corporate credit assets under management.

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Structured as a holding company, KKR conducts its business through various subsidiaries, which include investment advisers and broker-dealers that are registered or licensed by regulatory authorities in the jurisdictions in which they operate. These business activities include managing and advising a number of investment funds, structured finance vehicles, co-investment vehicles, finance companies, managed accounts and other entities and providing a broad range of capital markets services. KKR also holds various financial assets in a principal capacity.

KKR Credit, a subsidiary of KKR, serves as the Company's sub-adviser. KKR Credit is a Delaware limited liability company that has been continuously registered as an investment adviser with the Commission since 2008.

For management reporting purposes, KKR organizes its business into three business segments: Private Markets, Public Markets, and Capital Markets and Principal Activities.

1. Private Markets

Through its Private Markets segment, KKR manages and sponsors a group of private equity funds and co-investment vehicles that invest capital for long-term appreciation, either through controlling ownership of a company or strategic minority positions. KKR also manages and sources investments in infrastructure, natural resources and real estate.

The Affiliated Investors that are currently managed within the Private Markets segment are included under the heading Existing Affiliated Investors in Schedule A hereto. Each of these Affiliated Investors is a separate and distinct legal entity and none is required to register as an investment company under the 1940 Act. KKR & Co. serves as the investment adviser to these Affiliated Investors and, in some instances, these Affiliated Investors are sub-advised by other KKR & Co. Affiliated Advisers. Each adviser to an Affiliated Investor will be registered with the Commission as an investment adviser. KKR & Co. has been registered with the Commission under the Advisers Act since 2008.

2. Public Markets

Through the Public Markets segment, KKR manages KFN, a specialty finance company, as well as a number of investment funds, structured finance vehicles and separately managed accounts that invest capital in (i) leveraged credit strategies, such as leveraged loans and high yield bonds, (ii) liquid long/short equity strategies (iii) alternative credit strategies such as mezzanine investments, special situations investments and direct senior lending.

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The Affiliated Investors that are currently managed within the Public Markets segment are included under the heading Existing Affiliated Investors in Schedule A hereto. Each of these Affiliated Investors is a separate and distinct legal entity and none is required to register as an investment company under the 1940 Act. These entities are advised by KKR Credit and other KKR Credit Affiliated Advisers, which also advise separate accounts that are maintained with third party custodians and managed pursuant to investment advisory agreements with clients. Each adviser to an Affiliated Investor will be registered with the Commission as an investment adviser.

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3. Capital Markets and Principal Activities

Through its Capital Markets and Principal Activities segment, KKR conducts a broad range of capital markets activities, including acting as an underwriter, placement agent, or other form of arranger or provider of debt and equity financing and carrying out other types of capital markets services and broker-dealer activities. These activities are conducted through the KCM Companies, each of which is an indirect, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiary of KKR. The KCM Companies include entities registered or authorized as broker-dealers or their foreign equivalents in various countries in North America, Europe, Asia and Australia. In the United States, KKR conducts its broker-dealer activities through KKR Capital Markets LLC, which has been registered with the Commission as a broker-dealer since 2007 and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). In addition to providing its capital markets and/or broker-dealer activities, a KCM Company may, from time to time, hold various financial assets in a principal capacity.

II. RELIEF FOR PROPOSED CO-INVESTMENTS

A. Co-Investment in Portfolio Companies by Regulated Entities and Affiliated Investors

1. Mechanics of the Co-Investment Program

As previously described, CFA serves as the Company's investment adviser and administrator. CFA II is expected to serve as CCT II's investment adviser and administrator upon CCT II's commencement of operations. CFA, CFA II or a Future Adviser will serve as the investment adviser and administrator to any Future BDCs and Future CEFs. KKR Credit serves as the Company's and CCT II's sub-adviser and will serve in the same capacity to any Future BDCs and Future CEFs. In addition, KKR Credit serves as KIO's investment adviser. CFA is responsible for the overall management of the Company's activities, consistent with its fiduciary duties. CFA II is expected to be responsible for the overall management of CCT II's activities, consistent with its fiduciary duties. KKR Credit is responsible for the day-to-day management of the Company's, CCT II's and KIO's investment portfolios, consistent with its fiduciary duties.

CFA provides its investment advisory services under an investment advisory agreement with the Company, and provides its additional administrative services under an administrative services agreement with the Company. CFA II will provide its investment advisory services under an investment advisory agreement with CCT II, and will provide its additional administrative services under an administrative services agreement with CCT II. KKR Credit provides its investment advisory services to the Company under an investment sub-advisory agreement between CFA and KKR Credit, will provide its investment advisory services to CCT II under an investment sub-advisory agreement between CFA II and KKR Credit (as amended from time to time, each a "*Sub-Advisory Agreement*"), and provides investment advisory services to KIO under an investment advisory agreement with KIO. Importantly, the relationship between

CFA and KKR Credit is (and the relationship between CFA II and CCT II is expected to be) arm's length, and KKR Credit may withdraw on 120 days' written notice⁶

⁶ Each Sub-Advisory Agreement may also be terminated by the Company or CCT II, as applicable, through its board of directors/trustees or a vote of its shareholders in accordance with Section 15(a) of the 1940 Act.

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With respect to Regulated Entities other than KIO, although KKR Credit will identify and recommend investments for such Regulated Entity, prior to any investment by such Regulated Entity, the applicable Sub-Advisory Agreement requires KKR Credit to present each proposed investment to CFA and/or CFA II, as applicable, which has the authority to approve or reject all investments proposed for such Regulated Entity by KKR Credit. Through this authority to approve or reject any investment proposed by KKR Credit (with respect to Regulated Entities other than KIO), CFA and/or CFA II, as applicable, will have ultimate authority with respect to such Regulated Entity's investments, subject in each case to the oversight of the Board.

It is anticipated that KKR Credit or another KKR Affiliated Adviser will periodically determine that certain investments KKR Credit recommends for a Regulated Entity would also be appropriate investments for one or more other Regulated Entities and/or one or more Affiliated Investors. Such a determination may result in a Regulated Entity, one or more other Regulated Entities and/or one or more Affiliated Investors co-investing in certain investment opportunities.

Opportunities for Potential Co-Investment Transactions may arise when advisory personnel of KKR Credit or a KKR Affiliated Adviser become aware of investment opportunities that may be appropriate for a Regulated Entity, one or more other Regulated Entities and/or one or more Affiliated Investors. Following issuance of the requested Amended Order, in such cases, the applicable Adviser(s) will be notified of such Potential Co-Investment Transactions, and such investment opportunities may result in Co-Investment Transactions. For each such investment opportunity, the applicable Adviser(s) will independently analyze and evaluate the investment opportunity as to its appropriateness for each Regulated Entity taking into consideration the Regulated Entity's Objectives and Strategies (as defined below). If the applicable Adviser(s) determine that the opportunity is appropriate for one or more Regulated Entities (and CFA, CFA II or KKR Credit, as applicable, approves the investment for each Regulated Entity for which it serves as investment adviser), and one or more other Regulated Entities and/or one or more Affiliated Investors may also participate, the applicable Adviser(s) will present the investment opportunity to the directors/trustees of a Regulated Entity eligible to vote under Section 57(o) of the 1940 Act (the "**Eligible Directors**") prior to the actual investment by the Regulated Entity. As to any Regulated Entity, a Co-Investment Transaction will be consummated only upon approval by a required majority of the Eligible Directors of such Regulated Entity ("**Required Majority**").

⁷ With respect to KIO, "Eligible Directors" shall mean those trustees of KIO that are not "interested persons" of KIO within the meaning of Section 2(a)(19) of the 1940 Act.

KKR Credit has an investment committee through which KKR Credit will carry out its obligation under condition 1 to make a determination as to the appropriateness of the Potential Co-Investment Transaction for any Regulated Entity. In the case of a Potential Co-Investment Transaction, KKR Credit would apply its allocation policies and procedures in determining the proposed allocation for the Regulated Entity consistent with the requirements of condition 2(a). We note that KKR Credit, as a registered investment adviser, has developed a robust allocation process as part of its overall compliance policies and procedures. KKR Credit's allocation process is designed to allocate investment opportunities fairly and equitably among its clients over time. While each KKR Credit client may not participate in each investment opportunity because, for example, the client's allocation would be less than its minimum investment size, over time each KKR Credit client would participate in investment opportunities fairly and equitably. We note that each of the Company and KIO has adopted (and CCT II will adopt) its own allocation policies and procedures, and each Regulated Entity will adopt its own allocation policies and procedures, which incorporate KKR Credit's allocation policies and procedures. In the case of Regulated Entities other than KIO, KKR Credit would then notify CFA and/or CFA II, as applicable, of the Potential Co-Investment Transaction and KKR Credit's recommended allocation for each such Regulated Entity. CFA and/or CFA II, as applicable, would present the Potential Co-Investment Transaction and KKR Credit's proposed allocation to CFA's and/or CFA II's investment committee for its approval. The CFA and/or CFA II investment committee would review KKR Credit's recommendation for each such Regulated Entity and would have the ability to ask questions of KKR Credit and request additional information from KKR Credit. If the CFA and/or CFA II investment committee approved the investment for such Regulated Entity, the investment and all relevant allocation information would then be presented to such Regulated Entity's Board for its approval in accordance with the conditions of this Application. We believe the investment process between KKR Credit and CFA and/or CFA II, prior to seeking approval from such Regulated Entity's Board, is significant and provides for additional procedures and processes to ensure that each such Regulated Entity is being treated fairly in respect of Potential Co-Investment Transactions. These procedures are in addition to, and not instead of, the procedures required under the conditions.

We acknowledge that some of the Affiliated Investors may not be funds advised by KKR Credit or an affiliate because they are KKR Proprietary Accounts (*i.e.*, a KCM Company investing in a principal capacity). We do not believe these KKR Proprietary Accounts should raise issues under the conditions of this Application because KKR's and KKR Credit's allocation policies and procedures provide that investment opportunities are offered to client accounts before they are offered to KKR Proprietary Accounts. We do not believe that the participation of KKR Proprietary Accounts in the Co-Investment Program would raise any regulatory or mechanical concerns different from those discussed with respect to the Affiliated Investors that are clients. In accordance with KKR Credit's allocation policies and procedures, Potential Co-Investment Transactions will be offered to, and allocated among, KKR Credit-advised funds, including a Regulated Entity, based on each client's particular Objectives and Strategies and in accordance with the conditions. If the aggregate amount recommended by KKR Credit to be invested by KKR Credit-advised funds, including a Regulated Entity, in a Potential Co-Investment Transaction were equal to or more than the amount of the investment opportunity, a KKR Proprietary Account would not participate in the investment opportunity. If the aggregate amount recommended by KKR Credit to be invested by KKR Credit-advised funds, including a Regulated Entity, in a Potential Co-Investment Transaction were less than the amount of the investment opportunity, a KKR Proprietary Account would then have the opportunity to participate in the Potential Co-Investment Transaction in a principal capacity. We note that a KKR Proprietary Account broker/dealer would generally seek to privately place such an investment opportunity to one or more unaffiliated third-parties before investing in the investment opportunity in a principal capacity. KKR Credit and CFA have implemented (and CFA II will implement) a robust allocation process to ensure that each Regulated Entity is treated fairly in respect of the allocation of Potential Co-Investment Transactions. CFA, CFA II and each Regulated Entity's Board will be provided with all relevant information regarding KKR Credit's proposed allocations to such Regulated Entity and Affiliated Investors, including KKR Proprietary

Accounts, as contemplated by the conditions hereof. With respect to Affiliated Investors that are relying on the Amended Order for which a KKR Affiliated Adviser serves as investment adviser, KKR Credit and each KKR Affiliated Adviser are subject to the same robust allocation process. As a result, all Potential Co-Investment Transactions that are presented to a KKR Affiliated Adviser would also be presented to KKR Credit which, as required by condition 1, would make an independent determination (with CFA and/or CFA II, in the case of Regulated Entities other than KIO) of the appropriateness of the investment for a Regulated Entity. Therefore, we believe these allocation policies and procedures will ensure the Applicants' ability to comply with the conditions with respect to Affiliated Investors for which a KKR Affiliated Adviser serves as investment adviser.

To allow for an independent review of co-investment activities, the Board of each Regulated Entity will receive, on a quarterly basis, a record of all investments made by Affiliated Investors during the preceding quarter that: (1) were consistent with such Regulated Entity's then current Objectives and Strategies, but (2) were not made available to such Regulated Entity. This record will include an explanation of why such investment opportunities were not offered to the Regulated Entity. Presently, KKR Credit's allocation procedures prohibit KIO (and would otherwise prohibit CCT II, once it is operational) from participating in Potential Co-Investment Transactions. If the relief sought by this Application is granted, KKR Credit will amend its allocation procedures to allow any Regulated Entity to invest in Potential Co-Investment Transactions in accordance with the conditions hereof. KKR Credit's allocation process is capable of tracking all of the information required by condition 4, which will be presented to CFA and/or CFA II (in the case of Regulated Entities other than KIO) and the applicable Regulated Entity's Board on a regular basis.

With respect to the *pro rata* dispositions and follow-on investments provided in conditions 7 and 8, a Regulated Entity may participate in a *pro rata* disposition or follow-on investment without obtaining prior approval of the Required Majority, if, among other things: (i) the proposed participation of each Affiliated Investor and each Regulated Entity in such disposition is proportionate to its outstanding investments in the issuer immediately preceding the disposition or follow-on investment, as the case may be; and (ii) each Regulated Entity's Board has approved that Regulated Entity's participation in *pro rata* dispositions and follow-on investments as being in the best interests of the Regulated Entity. If the Board does not so approve, any such disposition or follow-on investment will be submitted to the Regulated Entity's Eligible Directors. The Regulated Entity's Board may at any time rescind, suspend or qualify its approval of *pro rata* dispositions and follow-on investments with the result that all dispositions and/or follow-on investments must be submitted to the Eligible Directors.

Each Regulated Entity's investment in a Co-Investment Transaction would be on the same terms, conditions, price, class of securities, settlement date and registration rights as those applicable to any other Regulated Entity and any other Affiliated Investor.

2. Reasons for Co-Investing

It is expected that co-investment in portfolio companies by a Regulated Entity, one or more other Regulated Entities and/or one or more Affiliated Investors will increase favorable investment opportunities for each Regulated Entity. The Advisers and the Board of each Regulated Entity believe that it will be advantageous for a Regulated Entity to co-invest with one or more other Regulated Entities and/or one or more Affiliated Investors and that such investments would be consistent with the Regulated Entity's Objectives and Strategies (as defined below).

a. For Regulated Entities other than KIO

The Co-Investment Program will be effected for a Regulated Entity only if it is approved by the Required Majority of such Regulated Entity on the basis that it would be advantageous for such Regulated Entity to have the additional capital from other Regulated Entities and/or the Affiliated Investors available to meet the funding requirements of attractive investments in portfolio companies. A BDC or closed-end fund that makes investments of the type contemplated by a Regulated Entity typically limits its participation in any one transaction to a specific dollar amount, which may be determined by legal or internally imposed prudential limits on exposure in a single investment. In addition, the Code imposes diversification requirements on companies, such as Regulated Entities that seek certain favorable tax treatment under Subchapter M of the Code. Consequently, in some circumstances, such a Regulated Entity might not be able to commit to the entire amount of financing sought by an issuer. In such cases, the issuer is likely to reject an offer of funding from the Regulated Entity due to the Regulated Entity's inability to commit the full amount of financing required.

In view of the foregoing, in cases where the Advisers identify investment opportunities requiring larger capital commitments, they must seek the participation of other entities with similar investment styles. The ability to participate in Co-Investment Transactions that involve committing larger amounts of financing would enable a Regulated Entity to participate in larger financing commitments, which would, in turn, be expected to increase income, expand investment opportunities and provide better access to due diligence information for the Regulated Entity. Indeed, a Regulated Entity's inability to co-invest with one or more other Regulated Entities and/or one or more Affiliated Investors could potentially result in the loss of beneficial investment opportunities for the Regulated Entity and, in turn, adversely affect the Regulated Entity's shareholders. For example, a Regulated Entity may lose some investment opportunities if the Advisers cannot provide "one-stop" financing to a potential portfolio company. Portfolio companies may reject an offer of funding arranged by the Advisers due to a Regulated Entity's inability to commit the full amount of financing required by the portfolio company in a timely manner (*i.e.*, without the delay that typically would be associated with obtaining single-transaction exemptive relief from the Commission). By reducing the

number of occasions on which each Regulated Entity's individual or aggregate investment limits require the Advisers to arrange a syndicated financing with unaffiliated entities, a Regulated Entity will likely be required to forego fewer suitable investment opportunities. With the assets of other Regulated Entities and the Affiliated Investors available for co-investment, there should be an increase in the number of opportunities accessible to the Regulated Entity.

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Allowing for the types of transactions described in this Application will generate greater deal flow, broaden the market relationships of the Regulated Entity and allow the Regulated Entity to be more selective in choosing its investments so that the Regulated Entity can pursue the most attractive risk-adjusted investments and optimize its portfolio. Enhanced selectivity and more favorable deal terms, pricing and structure would also likely lead to closer relationships between the Regulated Entity and its portfolio companies, all of which should create enhanced value for the Regulated Entity and its shareholders.

The Advisers and the Board of each Regulated Entity also believe that co-investment by a Regulated Entity, one or more other Regulated Entities and/or the Affiliated Investors will afford the Regulated Entity the ability to achieve greater diversification and, together with the other Regulated Entities and the Affiliated Investors, the opportunity to exercise greater influence on the portfolio companies in which the Regulated Entities and the Affiliated Investors co-invest.

b. For KIO

The Co-Investment Program will be effected for KIO under circumstances that are much more limited than for the other Regulated Entities. KIO will participate in the Co-Investment Program alongside one or more other Regulated Entities and/or one or more Affiliated Investors if it is approved by the Required Majority of KIO on the basis that it would be advantageous for KIO to participate in certain Co-Investment Transactions that are a restructuring and/or refinancing of existing KIO investments. The reason why KIO requires exemptive relief to participate in such Co-Investment Transactions is that KKR Credit and/or the KCM Companies may be participating in such Co-Investment Transactions in a manner that could cause KIO's participation, alongside one or more other Regulated Entities and/or one or more Affiliated Investors, to violate Section 17(d) of the 1940 Act. The exemptive relief with respect to KIO, if granted, would only be utilized where KIO has already acquired a position in the secondary market, and would not be able to participate in a restructuring-type transaction without exemptive relief.

B. Applicable Law

1. Sections 17(d), 57(a)(4) and 57(i) of the 1940 Act, and Rule 17d-1 thereunder

Section 17(d) of the 1940 Act generally prohibits an affiliated person (as defined in Section 2(a)(3) of the 1940 Act), or an affiliated person of such affiliated person, of a registered closed-end investment company acting as principal, from effecting any transaction in which the registered closed-end investment company is a joint or a joint and several participant, in contravention of such rules as the Commission may prescribe for the purpose of limiting or preventing participation by the registered closed-end investment company on a basis different from or less advantageous than that of such other participant. Rule 17d-1 under the 1940 Act generally prohibits participation by a registered investment company and an affiliated person (as defined in Section 2(a)(3) of the 1940 Act) or principal underwriter for that

investment company, or an affiliated person of such affiliated person or principal underwriter, in any “joint enterprise or other joint arrangement or profit-sharing plan,” as defined in the rule, without prior approval by the Commission by order upon application.

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Similarly, with regard to BDCs, Section 57(a)(4) makes it unlawful for any person who is related to a BDC in a manner described in Section 57(b), acting as principal, knowingly to effect any transaction in which the BDC (or a company controlled by such BDC) is a joint or a joint and several participant with that person in contravention of rules and regulations as the Commission may prescribe for the purpose of limiting or preventing participation by the BDC (or a controlled company) on a basis less advantageous than that of the other participant. Because the Commission has not adopted any rules expressly under Section 57(a)(4), Section 57(i) provides that the rules under Section 17(d) applicable to registered closed-end investment companies (*e.g.*, Rule 17d-1) are, in the interim, deemed to apply to transactions subject to Section 57(a).⁸ Rule 17d-1, as made applicable to BDCs by Section 57(i), prohibits any person who is related to a BDC in a manner described in Section 57(b), as modified by Rule 57b-1, from acting as principal, from participating in, or effecting any transaction in connection with, any joint enterprise or other joint arrangement or profit-sharing plan in which the BDC (or a company controlled by such BDC) is a participant, unless an application regarding the joint enterprise, arrangement, or profit-sharing plan has been filed with the Commission and has been granted by an order entered prior to the submission of the plan or any modification thereof, to security holders for approval, or prior to its adoption or modification if not so submitted. In considering whether to grant an application under Rule 17d-1, the Commission will consider whether the participation by the BDC (or controlled company) in such joint transaction is consistent with the provisions, policies, and purposes of the 1940 Act and the extent to which such participation is on a basis different from or less advantageous than that of other participants.

2. Section 57(b) of the 1940 Act and Rule 57b-1 thereunder

Section 57(b), as modified by Rule 57b-1, specifies the persons to whom the prohibitions of Section 57(a)(4) apply. These persons include the following: (1) any director, officer, employee, or member of an advisory board of a BDC or any person (other than the BDC itself) who is, within the meaning of Section 2(a)(3)(C), an affiliated person of any such person; or (2) any investment adviser or promoter of, general partner in, principal underwriter for, or person directly or indirectly either controlling, controlled by, or under common control with a BDC (except the BDC itself and any person who, if it were not directly or indirectly controlled by the BDC, would not be directly or indirectly under the control of a person who controls the BDC), or any person who is, within the meaning of Section 2(a)(3)(C) or (D), an affiliated person of such person.

⁸See Section 57(i) of the 1940 Act.

Rule 57b-1 under the 1940 Act exempts certain persons otherwise related to a BDC in a manner described in Section 57(b)(2) of the 1940 Act from being subject to the prohibitions of Section 57(a). Specifically, this rule states that the provisions of Section 57(a) shall not apply to any person: (a) solely because that person is directly or indirectly controlled by a BDC, or (b) solely because that person is directly or indirectly controlling, controlled by, or under common control with a person described in (a) of the rule or is an officer, director, partner, copartner, or employee of a person described in (a) of the rule.

Section 2(a)(9) defines “control” as the power to exercise a controlling influence over the management or policies of a company, unless such power is solely the result of an official position with such company. The statute also sets forth the interpretation that any person who owns beneficially, either directly or through one or more controlled companies, more than 25 percent of the voting securities of a company shall be presumed to control such company; any person who does not so own more than 25 percent of the voting securities of a company shall be presumed not to control such company; and a natural person shall be presumed not to be a controlled person.

Sections 2(a)(3)(C) and (D) define an “affiliated person” of another person as: (C) any person directly or indirectly controlling, controlled by, or under common control with, such other person; (D) any officer, director, partner, copartner, or employee of such other person.

C. Need For Relief

Co-Investment Transactions could be prohibited by Sections 17(d) and 57(a)(4) and Rule 17d-1 without a prior exemptive order of the Commission to the extent that the Affiliated Investors fall within the categories of persons described by Section 17(d) and Section 57(b), as modified by Rule 57b-1 thereunder. Section 17(d) and Section 57(b) apply to any investment adviser to a closed-end fund or a BDC, respectively, including the sub-adviser. Thus, KKR Credit and any Affiliated Investors that it advises could be deemed to be persons related to Regulated Entities in a manner described by Sections 17(d) and 57(b) and therefore prohibited by Sections 17(d) and 57(a)(4) and Rule 17d-1 from participating in the Co-Investment Program. In addition, because other KKR Affiliated Advisers are “affiliated persons” of KKR Credit, Affiliated Investors advised by any of them could be deemed to be persons related to Regulated Entities (or a company controlled by a Regulated Entity) in a manner described by Sections 17(d) and 57(b) and also prohibited from participating in the Co-Investment Program. Finally, because KKR Proprietary Accounts are under common control with KKR Credit and, therefore, are “affiliated persons” of KKR Credit, KKR Proprietary Accounts could be deemed to be persons related to Regulated Entities (or a company controlled by a Regulated Entity) in a manner described by Sections 17(d) and 57(b) and also prohibited from participating in the Co-Investment Program.

D. Requested Relief

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request an Amended Order of the Commission pursuant to Sections 17(d) and 57(i) and Rule 17d-1, to permit a Regulated Entity, one or more other Regulated Entities and/or one or more Affiliated Investors to participate in the Co-Investment Program.

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E.

Precedents

The Commission has granted co-investment relief on numerous occasions in recent years including, in the case of the Prior Order, precedents involving a sub-adviser.⁹ Applicants submit that the procedures set forth as conditions for the relief requested herein are consistent with the range of investor protection found in the cited orders.

F.

Applicants' Legal Arguments

Rule 17d-1 was promulgated by the Commission pursuant to Section 17(d) and made applicable to BDCs pursuant to Section 57(i). Paragraph (a) of Rule 17d-1 permits an otherwise prohibited person, acting as principal, to participate in, or effect a transaction in connection with, a joint enterprise or other joint arrangement or profit-sharing plan in which a BDC is a participant if an application regarding the joint enterprise, arrangement, or profit-sharing plan has been filed with the Commission and has been granted by an order issued prior to the submission of such plan or any modification thereof to security holders for approval, or prior to its adoption or modification if not so submitted. Paragraph (b) of Rule 17d-1 states that in passing upon applications under that rule, the Commission will consider whether the participation by the investment company in such joint enterprise, joint arrangement, or profit-sharing plan on the basis proposed is consistent with the provisions, policies and purposes of the 1940 Act and the extent to which such participation is on a basis different from or less advantageous than that of other participants.

See, e.g., Monroe Capital Corporation, et al. (File No. 812-14028), Release No. IC-31286 (October 15, 2014) (order), Release No. IC-31253 (September 19, 2014) (notice); Fifth Street Finance Corp., et al. (File No. 812-14132), Release No. IC-31247 (September 9, 2014) (order), Release No. IC-31212 (August 14, 2014) (notice); Solar Capital Ltd., et al. (File No. 812-14195), Release No. IC-31187 (July 28, 2014) (order), Release No. IC-31143 (July 1, 2014); WhiteHorse Finance, Inc., et al. (File No. 812-14120), Release No. IC-31152 (July 8, 2014) (order), Release No. IC-31080 (June 12, 2014) (notice); PennantPark Investment Corp., et al. (File No. 812-14134), Release No. IC-31015 (Apr. 15, 2014) (order), Release No. IC-30985 (Mar. 19, 2014) (notice); NF Investment Corp., et al. (File No. 812-14161), Release No. IC-30968 (Feb. 26, 2014) (order), Release No. IC-30900 (Jan. 31, 2014) (notice); Prospect⁹Capital Corporation, et al. (File No. 812-14199), Release No. IC-30909 (Feb. 10, 2014) (order), Release No. IC-30855 (Jan. 13, 2014) (notice); Medley Capital Corporation, et al. (File No. 812-14020), Release No. IC-30807 (Nov. 25, 2013) (order), Release No. IC-30769 (Oct. 28, 2013) (notice); Stellus Capital Investment Corporation, et al. (File No. 812-14061), Release No. IC-30754 (Oct. 23, 2013) (order), Release No. IC-30739 (Sept. 30, 2013) (notice); FS Investment Corporation, et al. (File No. 812-13665), Release No. IC-30548 (June 4, 2013) (order), Release No. IC-30511 (May 9, 2013) (notice); Gladstone Capital Corporation, et al. (File No. 812-13878), Release No. IC-30154 (July 26, 2012) (order), Release No. IC-30125 (June 29, 2012) (notice); Ridgewood Capital Energy Growth Fund, LLC, et al. (File No. 812-13569), Release No. IC-28982 (Oct. 21, 2009) (order), Release No. IC-28931 (Sept. 25, 2009) (notice).

Applicants submit that the fact that the Required Majority will approve each Co-Investment Transaction before investment (except for certain dispositions or follow-on investments, as described in the conditions), and other protective conditions set forth in this Application, will ensure that a Regulated Entity will be treated fairly. The conditions to which the requested relief will be subject are designed to ensure that principals of the Advisers would not be able to favor the Affiliated Investors over a Regulated Entity through the allocation of investment opportunities among them. Because almost every attractive investment opportunity for a Regulated Entity will also be an attractive investment opportunity for the Affiliated Investors, Applicants submit that the Co-Investment Program presents an attractive alternative to the institution of some form of equitable allocation protocol for the allocation of 100% of individual investment opportunities to either the Regulated Entity or the Affiliated Investors as opportunities arise. For each Potential Co-Investment Transaction, a Regulated Entity, one or more other Regulated Entities and/or one or more Affiliated Investors will be offered the opportunity to participate in the Potential Co-Investment Transactions on the same terms and conditions and, if the aggregate amount recommended by KKR Credit to be invested by the Regulated Entities and all participating Affiliated Investors exceeds the amount of the investment opportunity, the investment opportunity will be allocated among them *pro rata* based on the ratio of each Regulated Entity's capital available for investment in the asset class being allocated and the Affiliated Investors' capital available for investment in the asset class being allocated to the aggregated capital available for investment for the asset class being allocated of all parties involved in the investment opportunity, up to the amount proposed to be invested by each. Each Regulated Entity would have the ability to engage in follow-on investments in a fair manner consistent with the protections of the other conditions. Each Regulated Entity would have the ability to participate on a proportionate basis, at the same price and on the same terms and conditions in any sale of a security purchased in a Co-Investment Transaction. Further, the terms and conditions proposed herein will ensure that all such transactions are reasonable and fair to each Regulated Entity and the Affiliated Investors and do not involve overreaching by any person concerned, including CFA, CFA II or KKR Credit. Applicants submit that each Regulated Entity's participation in the Co-Investment Transactions will be consistent with the provisions, policies and purposes of the 1940 Act and on a basis that is not different from or less advantageous than that of other participants.

G. Conditions

Applicants agree that any Amended Order granting the requested relief will be subject to the following conditions:

1. Each time KKR Credit or an advisor to any Affiliated Investor considers a Potential Co-Investment Transaction for an Affiliated Investor that falls within a Regulated Entity's then-current Objectives and Strategies,¹⁰ the applicable Adviser(s) will make an independent determination of the appropriateness of the investment for the Regulated Entity in light of the Regulated Entity's then-current circumstances.
2. a. If the applicable Adviser(s) deem a Regulated Entity's participation in any Potential Co-Investment Transaction to be appropriate for the Regulated Entity, the applicable Adviser(s) will then determine an appropriate level of investment for such Regulated Entity.

“**Objectives and Strategies**” means (i) as it pertains to the Company, the Company’s investment objectives and strategies, as described in the Company’s registration statement on Form N-2, other filings the Company has made with the Commission under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “**1933 Act**”), or under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “**1934 Act**”), and the Company’s reports to shareholders; (ii) as it pertains to
10 CCT II, CCT II’s investment objectives and strategies, as will be described in CCT II’s registration statement, other filings CCT II will make with the Commission under the 1934 Act and CCT II’s reports to shareholders; and (iii) as it pertains to KIO, KIO’s investment objectives and strategies, as described in KIO’s registration statement on Form N-2, other filings KIO has made with the Commission under the 1933 Act or under the 1934 Act, and KIO’s reports to shareholders.

b. If the aggregate amount recommended by the applicable Adviser(s) to be invested in the Potential Co-Investment Transaction by each Regulated Entity, together with the amount proposed to be invested by the Affiliated Investors, collectively, in the same transaction, exceeds the amount of the investment opportunity, the amount of the investment opportunity will be allocated among the Regulated Entities and such Affiliated Investors, *pro rata* based on the ratio of each Regulated Entity's capital available for investment in the asset class being allocated and the Affiliated Investors' capital available for investment in the asset class being allocated to the aggregated capital available for investment for the asset class being allocated of all parties involved in the investment opportunity, up to the amount proposed to be invested by each. The applicable Adviser(s) will provide the Eligible Directors of a Regulated Entity with information concerning each party's available capital to assist the Eligible Directors with their review of the Regulated Entity's investments for compliance with these allocation procedures.

c. After making the determinations required in conditions 1 and 2(a) above, the applicable Adviser(s) will distribute written information concerning the Potential Co-Investment Transaction, including the amount proposed to be invested by each Regulated Entity and any Affiliated Investor, to the Eligible Directors for their consideration. A Regulated Entity will co-invest with one or more other Regulated Entities and/or an Affiliated Investor only if, prior to the Regulated Entities' and the Affiliated Investors' participation in the Potential Co-Investment Transaction, a Required Majority of the Eligible Directors concludes that:

(i) the terms of the Potential Co-Investment Transaction, including the consideration to be paid, are reasonable and fair and do not involve overreaching in respect of the Regulated Entity or its shareholders on the part of any person concerned;

(ii) the Potential Co-Investment Transaction is consistent with:

(a) the interests of the Regulated Entity's shareholders; and

(b) the Regulated Entity's then-current Objectives and Strategies;

(iii) the investment by any other Regulated Entity or an Affiliated Investor would not disadvantage the Regulated Entity, and participation by the Regulated Entity is not on a basis different from or less advantageous than that of any other Regulated Entity or Affiliated Investor; provided, that if another Regulated Entity or Affiliated Investor, but not the Regulated Entity itself, gains the right to nominate a director for election to a portfolio company's board of directors or the right to have a board observer, or any similar right to participate in the governance or management of the portfolio company, such event shall not be interpreted to prohibit a Required Majority of the Eligible Directors from reaching the conclusions required by this condition 2(c)(iii), if:

- (a) the Eligible Directors will have the right to ratify the selection of such director or board observer, if any; and

- (b) the applicable Adviser(s) agree to, and do, provide periodic reports to the Regulated Entity's Board with respect to the actions of such director or the information received by such board observer or obtained through the exercise of any similar right to participate in the governance or management of the portfolio company; and

- (c) any fees or other compensation that any other Regulated Entity or any Affiliated Investor or any affiliated person of any other Regulated Entity or an Affiliated Investor receives in connection with the right of one or more Regulated Entities or Affiliated Investors to nominate a director or appoint a board observer or otherwise to participate in the governance or management of the portfolio company will be shared proportionately among the participating A