# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Form N-2
REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 ☑
Pre-Effective Amendment No. □
Post-Effective Amendment No. 3 ☑

# **New Mountain Finance Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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(Address and telephone number, including area code, of principal executive offices)

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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.

☐ when declared effective pursuant to Section 8(c).

# **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 3 to the Registration Statement on Form N-2 (File No. 333-230326) of New Mountain Finance Corporation (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. 3 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. 3 does not modify any other part of the Registration Statement. Pursuant to Rule 462(d) under the Securities Act, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 3 shall become effective immediately upon filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The contents of the Registration Statement are hereby incorporated by reference.

# PART C Other Information

# Item 25. Financial Statements And Exhibits

# (1) Financial Statements

The following financial statements of New Mountain Finance Corporation ("NMFC", the "Registrant", "we", "us" and "our") are included in Part C of this Registration Statement.

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#### (2) Exhibits

- (a)(1) Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of New Mountain Finance Corporation (2)
- (a)(2) Certificate of Change of Registered Agent and/or Registered Office of New Mountain Finance Corporation (3)
- (a)(3) Certificate of Amendment to the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of New Mountain Finance Corporation (29)
  - (b) Amended and Restated Bylaws of New Mountain Finance Corporation (2)
- (d)(1) Form of Stock Certificate of New Mountain Finance Corporation (1)
- (d)(2) Form of Indenture(6)
- (d)(3) Indenture by and between New Mountain Finance Corporation, as Issuer, and U.S. National Bank Association, as Trustee, dated June 3, 2014<sup>(9)</sup>
- (d)(4) Form of Global Note 5.00% Convertible Note Due 2019 (included as part of Exhibit (d)(3)) (9)
- (d)(5) Statement of Eligibility of Trustee on Form T-1 (30)
- (d)(6) Indenture by and between New Mountain Finance Corporation, as Issuer, and U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, dated August 20, 2018<sup>(23)</sup>
- (d)(7) First Supplemental Indenture, dated August 20, 2018, relating to the 5.75% Convertible Notes Due 2023, by and between New Mountain Finance Corporation and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee<sup>(23)</sup>
- (d)(8) Form of Global Note 5.75% Convertible Note Due 2023 (included as part of Exhibit (d)(7)) (23)
- (d)(9) Second Supplemental Indenture, dated September 25, 2018, relating to the 5.75% Notes Due 2023, by and between New Mountain Finance Corporation and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee (24)
- (d)(10) Form of Global Note 5.75% Note Due 2023 (included as part of Exhibit (d)(9)) (24)
  - (e) <u>Dividend Reinvestment Plan (2)</u>
  - (g) Investment Advisory and Management Agreement by and between New Mountain Finance Corporation and New Mountain Finance Advisers BDC, LLC<sup>(8)</sup>
- (h)(1) Form of Underwriting Agreement (5)
- (h)(2) Underwriting Agreement, dated June 4, 2019 between the Registrant, New Mountain Finance Advisers BDC, L.L.C. and New Mountain Finance Administration, L.L.C., and Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, as representatives of the several underwriters (34)
- (h)(3) Underwriting Agreement, dated July 8, 2019 between the Registrant, New Mountain Finance Advisers BDC, L.L.C. and New Mountain Finance Administration, L.L.C., and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC, and Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC, as representatives of the several underwriters<sup>(36)</sup>

- (h)(4) Underwriting Agreement, dated October 22, 2019 between the Registrant, New Mountain Finance Advisers

  BDC, L.L.C. and New Mountain Finance Administration, L.L.C., and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, Morgan Stanley &

  Co. LLC, BofA Securities, Inc., and Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC, as representatives of the several underwriters.\*
- (j)(1) Form of Safekeeping Agreement among New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C., Wells Fargo Securities, LLC as the Administrative Agent and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Safekeeping Agent (1)
- (i)(2) Custody Agreement by and between New Mountain Finance Corporation and U.S. Bank National Association (7)
- (k)(1) Second Amended and Restated Administration Agreement (12)
- (k)(2) Form of Trademark License Agreement (1)
- (k)(3) Amendment No. 1 to Trademark License Agreement (4)
- (k)(4) Form of Indemnification Agreement by and between New Mountain Finance Corporation and each director (1)
- (k)(5) Limited Liability Company Agreement of NMFC Senior Loan Program II LLC, dated March 9, 2016 (15)
- (k)(6) Limited Liability Company Agreement for NMFC Senior Loan Program III LLC, dated April 25, 2018 (21)
- (k)(7) Third Amended and Restated Loan and Security Agreement, conformed through Amendment No. 2, dated as of November 19, 2018, by and among New Mountain Finance Corporation, as the collateral manager, New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C., as the borrower, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as the administrative agent, the lenders party thereto and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as the collateral custodian<sup>(25)</sup>
- (k)(8) Form of Joinder Supplement, dated as of December 13, 2018, by and among TIAA, FSB, New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C., as the borrower, and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as the administrative agent (26).
- (k)(9) Form of Joinder Supplement, dated as of January 8, 2019, by and among Old Second National Bank, New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C., as the borrower, and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as the administrative agent (27)
- (k)(10) Form of Joinder Supplement, dated as of January 25, 2019, by and among Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited, New York, New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C., as the borrower, and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as the administrative agent [27]
- (k)(11) Form of Amended and Restated Account Control Agreement, among New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C., Wells Fargo Securities, LLC as the Administrative Agent, and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Securities Intermediary<sup>(1)</sup>
- (k)(12) Form of Senior Secured Revolving Credit Agreement, by and between New Mountain Finance Corporation, as

  Borrower, and Goldman Sachs Bank USA, as Administrative Agent and Syndication Agent, dated June 4, 2014

  (10)
- (k)(13) Form of Guarantee and Security Agreement dated June 4, 2014, among New Mountain Finance Corporation, as Borrower, and Goldman Sachs Bank USA, as Administrative Agent<sup>(10)</sup>

- (k)(14) Amendment No. 1, dated December 29, 2014, to the Senior Secured Revolving Credit Agreement dated June 4, 2014, by and among New Mountain Finance Corporation, as Borrower, and Goldman Sachs Bank USA, as Administrative Agent and Syndication Agent (11)
- (k)(15) Amendment No. 2, dated June 26, 2015, to the Senior Secured Revolving Credit Agreement dated June 4, 2014, by and among New Mountain Finance Corporation, as Borrower, and Goldman Sachs Bank USA, as Administrative Agent and Syndication Agent (13)
- (k)(16) Commitment Increase Agreement, dated March 23, 2016, to the Senior Secured Revolving Credit Agreement dated June 4, 2014, by and among New Mountain Finance Corporation, as Borrower, and Goldman Sachs Bank USA, as Administrative Agent and Syndication Agent<sup>(14)</sup>
- (k)(17) Commitment Increase Agreement, dated May 4, 2016, to the Senior Secured Revolving Credit Agreement dated June 4, 2014, by and among New Mountain Finance Corporation, as Borrower, and Goldman Sachs Bank USA, as Administrative Agent and Syndication Agent (15)
- (k)(18) Commitment Increase Agreement, dated January 25, 2018, to the Senior Secured Revolving Credit Agreement dated June 4, 2014, by and among New Mountain Finance Corporation, as Borrower, and Goldman Sachs Bank USA, as Administrative Agent and Syndication Agent (20)
- (k)(19) Amendment No. 3, dated February 27, 2018, to the Senior Secured Revolving Credit Agreement dated June 4, 2014, by and among New Mountain Finance Corporation, as Borrower, and Goldman Sachs Bank USA, as Administrative Agent and Syndication Agent (20)
- (k)(20) Amendment No. 4, dated July 5, 2018, to the Senior Secured Revolving Credit Agreement dated June 4, 2014, by and among New Mountain Finance Corporation, as Borrower, and Goldman Sachs Bank USA, as Administrative Agent and Syndication Agent<sup>(22)</sup>
- (k)(21) Amendment No. 5, dated as of December 12, 2018, to the Senior Secured Revolving Credit Agreement dated June 4, 2014, by and among New Mountain Finance Corporation, as borrower, Goldman Sachs Bank USA, as Administrative Agent and Syndication Agent (28)
- (k)(22) Amended and Restated Note Purchase Agreement relating to 5.313% Notes due 2021, dated September 30, 2016, by and between New Mountain Finance Corporation and the purchasers party thereto<sup>(16)</sup>
- (k)(23) First Supplement to Amended and Restated Note Purchase Agreement relating to 4.760% Notes due 2022, dated June 30, 2017, by and between New Mountain Finance Corporation and the purchasers party thereto (18)
- (k)(24) Second Supplement to Amended and Restated Note Purchase Agreement relating to 4.870% Notes due 2023, dated January 30, 2018, by and between New Mountain Finance Corporation and the purchasers party thereto<sup>(19)</sup>
- (k)(25) Third Supplement to Amended and Restated Note Purchase Agreement relating to 5.360% Notes due 2023, dated July 5, 2018, by and between New Mountain Finance Corporation and the purchasers party thereto(22)

- (k)(26) Form of Fourth Supplement to Amended and Restated Note Purchase Agreement, dated April 30, 2019, by and between New Mountain Finance Corporation and the purchasers party thereto, relating to 5.494% Notes due 2024(32)
- (k)(27) Form of First Amended and Restated Loan Finance and Servicing Agreement, conformed through Amendment No. 1, dated on March 18, 2019, by and among New Mountain Finance DB, L.L.C., New Mountain Finance Corporation, as equityholder and servicer, the lenders from time to time party thereto, Deutsche Bank, as the facility agent, the other agents from time to time party thereto and U.S. Bank National Association, as collateral agent and collateral custodian<sup>(31)</sup>
- (k)(28) Form of Sale and Contribution Agreement, dated as of December 14, 2018, between New Mountain Finance Corporation, as seller, and New Mountain Finance DB, L.L.C., as purchaser<sup>(26)</sup>
- (k)(29) Form of Third Amended and Restated to Loan and Security Agreement, conformed through the Third Amendment to Loan and Security Agreement dated as of May 7, 2019, by and among New Mountain Finance Corporation, as the collateral manager, New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C., as the borrower, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as the administrative agent, the lenders party thereto and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as the collateral custodian (33)
- (k)(30) Form of Joinder Supplement, dated as of May 7, 2019, by and among Fifth Third Bank, New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C., as the borrower, and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as the administrative agent (33)
- (k)(31) Form of Amendment No. 2 to Loan Financing and Servicing Agreement, dated as of June 28, 2019, by and among New Mountain Finance Corporation, as the equityholder, New Mountain Finance DB, L.L.C., as the borrower, U.S. Bank National Association, as the collateral Agent and collateral custodian, and Deutsche Bank AG, New York Branch, as the facility agent, agent and a lender. (35)
- (k)(32) Form of Amendment No. 3 to Loan Financing and Servicing Agreement, dated as of August 12, 2019, by and among New Mountain Finance Corporation, as the equityholder, New Mountain Finance DB, L.L.C., as the borrower, U.S. Bank National Association, as the collateral Agent and collateral custodian, and Deutsche Bank AG, New York Branch, as the facility agent, an agent and a lender, and the other agents and lenders party thereto. (37)
- (k)(33) Commitment Increase Agreement, dated August 27, 2019 to the Senior Secured Revolving Credit Agreement dated June 4, 2014, by and among New Mountain Finance Corporation, as Borrower, and Goldman Sachs Bank USA, as Administrative Agent and Syndication Agent.\*
- (k)(34) Incremental Commitment Supplement, dated as of September 6, 2019, to the Third Amended and Restated Loan and Security Agreement, dated October 24, 2017, as amended, by and among New Mountain Finance Corporation, as the collateral manager, New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C., as the borrower, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as the administrative agent, the lenders party thereto and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as the collateral custodian.\*
- (k)(35) Form of Joinder Supplement, dated as of September 6, 2019, by and among Old Second National Bank, New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C., as the borrower and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as the administrative agent.\*

- (k)(36) Form of Joinder Supplement, dated as of September 6, 2019, by and among Raymond James, N.A., New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C., as the borrower and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as the administrative agent.\*
- (k)(37) Facility Increase Agreement, dated as of September 6, 2019, by and among State Street Bank and Trust Company, New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C., as the borrower and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as the Administrative Agent.\*
- (k)(38) Form of Joinder Supplement, dated as of October 16, 2019, by and among Hitachi Capital America Corporation, New Mountain Finance DB, L.L.C., as the borrower and Deutsche Bank AG, New York Branch, as facility agent.\*
- (I)(1) Opinion and Consent of Eversheds Sutherland (US) LLP (31)
- (I)(2) Opinion and Consent of Eversheds Sutherland (US) LLP (34)
- (I)(3) Opinion and Consent of Eversheds Sutherland (US) LLP (36)
- (I)(4) Opinion and Consent of Eversheds Sutherland (US) LLP\*
- (n)(1) Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP (31)
- (n)(2) Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP (34)
- (n)(3) Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP (36)
- (n)(4) Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP\*
- (n)(5) Report of Deloitte & Touche LLP(30)
- (n)(6) Awareness Letter of Deloitte & Touche LLP(34)
- (n)(7) Awareness Letter of Deloitte & Touche LLP\*
  - (r) Code of Ethics\*
- 99.1 Form of Prospectus Supplement for Common Stock Offerings (17)
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- 99.5 Form of Prospectus Supplement Retail Notes Offerings (17)
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- 99.7 Form of Prospectus Supplement for Convertible Notes Offerings (17)

<sup>\*</sup> Filed herewith.

Previously filed in connection with New Mountain Finance Corporation's registration statement on Form N-2 Pre-Effective Amendment No. 3 (File Nos. 333-168280 and 333-172503) filed on May 9, 2011.

<sup>(2)</sup> Previously filed in connection with New Mountain Finance Corporation's quarterly report on Form 10-Q filed on August 11, 2011.

Previously filed in connection with New Mountain Finance Corporation and New Mountain Finance AIV Holdings Corporation report on Form 8-K filed on August 25, 2011.

<sup>(4)</sup> Previously filed in connection with New Mountain Finance Corporation's quarterly report on Form 10-Q filed on November 14, 2011.

<sup>(5)</sup> Previously filed in connection with New Mountain Finance Corporation's registration statement on Form N-2 Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1 (File Nos. 333-180699 and 333-180690) filed on July 10, 2012.

- (6) Previously filed in connection with New Mountain Finance Corporation's registration statement on Form N-2 Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1 (File Nos. 333-189706 and 333-189707) filed on November 20, 2013.
- Previously filed in connection with New Mountain Finance Corporation's registration statement on Form N-2 Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 (File Nos. 333-189706 and 333-189707) filed on April 11, 2014.
- (8) Previously filed in connection with New Mountain Finance Corporation's report on Form 8-K filed on May 8, 2014.
- (9) Previously filed in connection with New Mountain Finance Corporation's report on Form 8-K filed on June 4, 2014.
- (10) Previously filed in connection with New Mountain Finance Corporation's report on Form 8-K filed on June 10, 2014.
- (11) Previously filed in connection with New Mountain Finance Corporation's report on Form 8-K filed on January 5, 2015.
- (12) Previously filed in connection with New Mountain Finance Corporation's quarterly report on Form 10-Q filed on May 5, 2015.
- (13) Previously filed in connection with New Mountain Finance Corporation's report on Form 8-K filed on June 30, 2015.
- (14) Previously filed in connection with New Mountain Finance Corporation's report on Form 8-K filed on March 29, 2016.
- (15) Previously filed in connection with New Mountain Finance Corporation's quarterly report on Form 10-Q filed on May 4, 2016.
- (16) Previously filed in connection with New Mountain Finance Corporation's report on Form 8-K filed on October 3, 2016.
- (17) Previously filed in connection with New Mountain Finance Corporation's registration statement on Form N-2 Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1 (File No. 333-218040) filed on June 22, 2017.
- (18) Previously filed in connection with New Mountain Finance Corporation's report on Form 8-K filed on July 3, 2017.
- (19) Previously filed in connection with New Mountain Finance Corporation's report on Form 8-K filed on February 5, 2018.
- (20) Previously filed in connection with New Mountain Finance Corporation's annual report on Form 10-K filed on February 28, 2018.
- (21) Previously filed in connection with New Mountain Finance Corporation's quarterly report on Form 10-Q filed on May 7, 2018.
- (22) Previously filed in connection with New Mountain Finance Corporation's report on Form 8-K filed on July 11, 2018.
- (23) Previously filed in connection with New Mountain Finance Corporation's registration statement on Form N-2 Post-Effective Amendment No. 3 (File No. 333-218040) filed on August 20, 2018.
- (24) Previously filed in connection with New Mountain Finance Corporation's registration statement on Form N-2 Post-Effective Amendment No. 4 (File No. 333-218040) filed on September 25, 2018.
- (25) Previously filed in connection with New Mountain Finance Corporation's report on Form 8-K filed on November 27, 2018.
- (26) Previously filed in connection with New Mountain Finance Corporation's report on Form 8-K filed on December 19, 2018.
- Previously filed in connection with New Mountain Finance Corporation's registration statement on Form N-2 Post-Effective Amendment No. 5 (File No. 333-218040) filed on February 13, 2019.
- Previously filed in connection with New Mountain Finance Corporation's report on Form 10-K filed on February 27, 2019.
- (29) Previously filed in connection with New Mountain Finance Corporation's report on Form 8-K filed on April 3, 2019.
- (30) Previously filed in connection with New Mountain Finance Corporation's registration statement on Form N-2 (File No. 333-230326) filed on March 14, 2019.
- Previously filed in connection with New Mountain Finance Corporation's registration statement on Form N-2 Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1 (File No. 333-230326) filed on April 26, 2019.
- Previously filed in connection with New Mountain Finance Corporation's report on Form 8-K filed on May 3, 2019.
- (33) Previously filed in connection with New Mountain Finance Corporation's report on Form 8-K filed on May 9, 2019.

- (34) Previously filed in connection with New Mountain Finance Corporation's registration statement on Form N-2 Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 (File No. 333-230326) filed on June 7, 2019.
- (35) Previously filed in connection with New Mountain Finance Corporation's report on Form 8-K filed on June 28, 2019.
- (36) Previously filed in connection with New Mountain Finance Corporation's registration statement on Form N-2 Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 (File No. 333-230326) filed on July 11, 2019.
- (37) Previously filed in connection with New Mountain Finance Corporation's report on Form 8-K filed on August 16, 2019.

# Item 26. Marketing Arrangements

The information contained under the heading "Plan of Distribution" in this Registration Statement is incorporated herein by reference.

# Item 27. Other Expenses Of Issuance And Distribution

SEC registration fee	\$ 57,603
FINRA filing fee	113,000*
New York Stock Exchange listing fee	200,000
Accounting fees and expenses	350,000
Legal fees and expenses	550,000
Printing and engraving	250,000
Miscellaneous fees and expenses	5,000
Total	\$ 1,525,603

Note: All listed amounts, except the SEC registration fee and the FINRA filing fee, are estimates.

# Item 28. Persons Controlled By Or Under Common Control

The following list sets forth each of our subsidiaries, the state under whose laws the subsidiary is organized and the voting securities owned by us, directly or indirectly, in such subsidiary:

New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C. (Delaware)	100.0%
NMF Ancora Holdings, Inc. (Delaware)	100.0%
NMF QID NGL Holdings, Inc. (Delaware)	100.0%
NMF YP Holdings, Inc. (Delaware)	100.0%
New Mountain Net Lease Corporation (Maryland)	100.0%
New Mountain Finance Servicing, L.L.C. (Delaware)	100.0%
New Mountain Finance SBIC G.P., L.L.C. (Delaware)	100.0%
New Mountain Finance SBIC, L.P. (Delaware)	100.0%
New Mountain Finance SBIC II G.P., L.L.C. (Delaware)	100.0%
New Mountain Finance SBIC II, L.P. (Delaware)	100.0%
New Mountain Finance D.B., LLC (Delaware)	100.0%

Each of our subsidiaries is consolidated for financial reporting purposes.

In addition, we may be deemed to control certain portfolio companies. See "Portfolio Companies" in the prospectus.

<sup>\$41,209.40</sup> of this amount has been offset against filing fees associated with unsold securities registered under a previous registration statement.

#### Item 29. Number Of Holders Of Securities

The following table sets forth the number of record holders of our common stock as of April 24, 2019.

	Number of
Title of Class	Record Holders
Common stock, \$0.01 par value	15

#### Item 30. Indemnification

Section 145 of the Delaware General Corporation Law empowers a Delaware corporation to indemnify its officers and directors and specific other persons to the extent and under the circumstances set forth therein.

Section 102(b)(7) of the Delaware General Corporation Law allows a Delaware corporation to eliminate the personal liability of a director to the corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except for liabilities arising (a) from any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the corporation or its stockholders; (b) from acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law; (c) under Section 174 of the Delaware General Corporation Law; or (d) from any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit.

Subject to the 1940 Act or any valid rule, regulation or order of the SEC thereunder, NMFC's amended and restated bylaws provide that it will indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened action, suit or proceeding whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a director or officer of NMFC, or is or was serving at the request of NMFC as a director or officer of another corporation, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, in accordance with provisions corresponding to Section 145 of the Delaware General Corporation Law. The 1940 Act provides that a company may not indemnify any director or officer against liability to it or its security holders to which he or she might otherwise be subject by reason of his or her willful misfeasance, bad faith, gross negligence or reckless disregard of the duties involved in the conduct of his or her office unless a determination is made by final decision of a court, by vote of a majority of a quorum of directors who are disinterested, non-party directors or by independent legal counsel that the liability for which indemnification is sought did not arise out of the foregoing conduct. In addition, NMFC's amended and restated bylaws provide that the indemnification described therein is not exclusive and shall not exclude any other rights to which the person seeking to be indemnified may be entitled under statute, any bylaw, agreement, vote of stockholders or directors who are not interested persons, or otherwise, both as to action in his or her official capacity and to his or her action in another capacity while holding such office.

The above discussion of Section 145 of the Delaware General Corporation Law and NMFC's amended and restated bylaws is not intended to be exhaustive and is respectively qualified in its entirety by such statute and NMFC's amended and restated bylaws.

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act") may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, 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 of the Registrant 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, 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 again public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

The Registrant has obtained primary and excess insurance policies insuring our directors and officers against some liabilities they may incur in their capacity as directors and officers. Under such policies, the insurer, on the Registrant's behalf, may also pay amounts for which the Registrant has granted indemnification to the directors or officers.

The Investment Management Agreement provides that, absent willful misfeasance, bad faith or gross negligence in the performance of its duties or by reason of the reckless disregard of its duties and obligations, New Mountain Finance Advisers BDC, L.L.C., or the Investment Adviser, and its officers, managers, agents, employees, controlling persons, members (or their owners) and any other person or entity affiliated with it are entitled to indemnification from NMFC for any damages, liabilities, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and amounts reasonably paid in settlement) arising from the rendering of the Investment Adviser's services under the Investment Management Agreement or otherwise as investment adviser of NMFC.

The Administration Agreement provides that, absent willful misfeasance, bad faith or gross negligence in the performance of their respective duties or by reason of the reckless disregard of their respective duties and obligations, New Mountain Finance Administration, L.L.C. and its officers, managers, agents, employees, controlling persons, members and any other person or entity affiliated with it are entitled to indemnification from the Registrant for any damages, liabilities, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and amounts reasonably paid in settlement) arising from the rendering of services under the Administration Agreement or otherwise as administrator for the Registrant.

#### Item 31. Business And Other Connections Of Investment Adviser

A description of any other business, profession, vocation, or employment of a substantial nature in which the Investment Adviser, and each director or executive officer of the Investment Adviser, is or has been during the past two fiscal years, engaged in for his or her own account or in the capacity of director, officer, employee, partner or trustee, is set forth in Part A of this Registration Statement in the sections entitled "Management — Biographical Information — Directors", "Portfolio Management — Investment Personnel", "Management — Biographical Information — Executive Officers Who Are Not Directors" and "Investment Management Agreement". Additional information regarding the Investment Adviser and its officers and directors is set forth in its Form ADV, as filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC File No. 801-71948), and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 32. Location Of Accounts And Records

All accounts, books and other documents required to be maintained by Section 31(a) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, and the rules thereunder are maintained at the offices of:

- (1) the Registrant, New Mountain Finance Corporation, 787 Seventh Avenue, 48th Floor, New York, New York 10019;
- (2) the Transfer Agent, American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, LLC, 6201 15th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11219;
- (3) the Safekeeping Agent, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, 9062 Old Annapolis Road, Columbia, Maryland 21045;

- (4) the Custodian, U.S. Bank National Association, One Federal Street, 3rd Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110;
- (5) the Investment Adviser, New Mountain Finance Advisers BDC, L.L.C., 787 Seventh Avenue, 48th Floor, New York, New York 10019; and
- (6) the Administrator, New Mountain Finance Administration, L.L.C., 787 Seventh Avenue, 48th Floor, New York, New York 10019.

#### Item 33. Management Services

Not Applicable.

#### Item 34. Undertakings

- (1) Registrant undertakes to suspend the offering of the shares of common stock covered hereby until it amends its prospectus contained herein if (a) subsequent to the effective date of this Registration Statement, its net asset value per share of common stock declines more than 10.0% from its net asset value per share of common stock as of the effective date of this Registration Statement, or (b) its net asset value per share of common stock increases to an amount greater than its net proceeds as stated in the prospectus contained herein.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) Registrant undertakes in the event that the securities being registered are to be offered to existing stockholders pursuant to warrants or rights, and any securities not taken by shareholders are to be reoffered to the public, to supplement the prospectus, after the expiration of the subscription period, to set forth the results of the subscription offer, the transactions by the underwriters during the subscription period, the amount of unsubscribed securities to be purchased by underwriters, and the terms of any subsequent underwriting thereof. Registrant further undertakes that if any public offering by the underwriters of the securities being registered is to be made on terms differing from those set forth on the cover page of the prospectus, the Registrant shall file a post-effective amendment to set forth the terms of such offering.
- (4) The Registrant hereby undertakes:
  - (a) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to the registration statement:
    - (i) to include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the 1933 Act;
    - (ii) to reflect in the prospectus any facts or events after the effective date of the 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 the registration statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than 20% change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective registration statement; and

(iii) to include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement;

provided, however, that paragraphs 4(a)(i), (ii), and (iii) of this section do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the Registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act of 1934 that are incorporated by reference into the registration statement, or is contained in a form of prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) that is part of the registration statement;

- (b) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the 1933 Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered herein, and the offering of those securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof; and
- (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; and
- (d) that, for the purpose of determining liability under the 1933 Act to any purchaser:
  - (i) if the Registrant is relying on Rule 430B:
    - (A) Each prospectus filed by the Registrant pursuant to Rule 424(b)(3) shall be deemed to be part of the registration statement as of the date the filed prospectus was deemed part of and included in the registration statement; and
    - (B) Each prospectus required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424(b)(2), (b)(5), or (b)(7) as part of a registration statement in reliance on Rule 430B relating to an offering made pursuant to Rule 415(a)(1)(i), (x), or (xi) for the purpose of providing the information required by Section 10(a) of the 1933 Act shall be deemed to be part of and included in the registration statement as of the earlier of the date such form of prospectus is first used after effectiveness or the date of the first contract of sale of securities in the offering described in the prospectus. As provided in Rule 430B, for liability purposes of the issuer and any person that is at that date an underwriter, such date shall be deemed to be a new effective date of the registration statement relating to the securities in the registration statement to which that prospectus relates, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof; provided, however, that no statement made in a registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement or prospectus 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 effective date; or
  - (ii) if the Registrant is subject to Rule 430C: Each prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 497(b), (c), (d) or (e) under the 1933 Act as part of a registration statement relating to an offering, other than registration statements relying on Rule 430B or other than prospectuses filed in reliance on Rule 430A under the 1933 Act, 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 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, supersede 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) That, for the purpose of determining liability of the Registrant under the 1933 Act to any purchaser in the initial distribution of securities, the undersigned Registrant undertakes that in a primary offering of securities of the undersigned Registrant pursuant to this registration statement, regardless of the underwriting method used to sell the securities to the purchaser, if the securities are offered or sold to such purchaser by means of any of the following communications, the undersigned Registrant will be a seller to the purchaser and will be considered to offer or sell such securities to the purchaser:
  - (i) any preliminary prospectus or prospectus of the undersigned Registrant relating to the offering required to be filed pursuant to Rule 497 or 424 under the 1933 Act;
  - (ii) any free writing prospectus relating to the offering prepared by or on behalf of the undersigned Registrant or used or referred to by the undersigned Registrant;
  - (iii) the portion of any other free writing prospectus or advertisement pursuant to Rule 482 under the 1933 Act relating to the offering containing material information about the undersigned Registrant or its securities provided by or on behalf of the undersigned Registrant;
  - (iv) any other communication that is an offer in the offering made by the undersigned Registrant to the purchaser.
- (f) To file a post-effective amendment to the registration statement, and to suspend any offers or sales pursuant the registration statement until such post-effective amendment has been declared effective under the 1933 Act, in the event the shares of Registrant are trading below its net asset value and either (i) Registrant receives, or has been advised by its independent registered accounting firm that it will receive, an audit report reflecting substantial doubt regarding the Registrant's ability to continue as a going concern or (ii) Registrant has concluded that a material adverse change has occurred in its financial position or results of operations that has caused the financial statements and other disclosures on the basis of which the offering would be made to be materially misleading.
- (5) (a) For the purposes of determining any liability under the 1933 Act, the information omitted from the form of prospectus filed as part of a registration statement in reliance upon Rule 430A and contained in the form of prospectus filed by the Registrant under Rule 497(h) or 424(b)(1) under the 1933 Act shall be deemed to be part of the Registration Statement as of the time it was declared effective.
  - (b) For the purpose of determining any liability under the 1933 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 the securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- (6) The Registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the 1933 Act, each filing of the Registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or

Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that is incorporated by reference into the registration statement 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.

- (7) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the 1933 Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, we have been advised that in the opinion of the Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the 1933 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 the Registrant 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 will, unless in the opinion of our counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by us is against public policy as expressed in the 1933 Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.
- (8) The Registrant undertakes to send by first class mail or other means designed to ensure equally prompt delivery within two business days of receipt of a written or oral request, any Statement of Additional Information.

# **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 3 to the Registration Statement on Form N-2 to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of New York, in the State of New York, on the 25th day of October, 2019.

# **NEW MOUNTAIN FINANCE CORPORATION**

Ву:	/s/ ROBERT A. HAMWEE
	Robert A. Hamwee Chief Executive Officer

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENT, that Daniel B. Hébert hereby constitutes and appoints Robert A. Hamwee as true and lawful attorney-infact and agent with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him and in his name, place and stead, in any and all capacities to sign any and all amendments to this Registration Statement (including post-effective amendments, or any abbreviated registration statement and any amendments thereto filed pursuant to Rule 462(b) and otherwise), and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and necessary to be done in and about the foregoing, as to all intents and purposes as either of them might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact and agent, or his substitute, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Post-Effective Amendment No. 3 to the Registration Statement on Form N-2 has been signed by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant, and in the capacities indicated, on the 25th day of October, 2019.

<u>Signature</u>	<u>Title</u>
/s/ ROBERT A. HAMWEE  Robert A. Hamwee	Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer), and Director
/s/ SHIRAZ Y. KAJEE Shiraz Y. Kajee	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)
* Steven B. Klinsky	Chairman of the Board of Directors
* Adam B. Weinstein	Executive Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer and Director
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<u>Signature</u>	Title
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Rome G. Arnold III	Director
*	Director
Alfred F. Hurley Jr.	Director
*	Director
David Ogens	Director
/s/ DANIEL B. HÉBERT	Director
Daniel B. Hébert	Director

<sup>\*</sup> Signed by Robert A. Hamwee pursuant to a power of attorney signed by each individual and filed with this Registration Statement on March 14, 2019

#### **New Mountain Finance Corporation**

# Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share

# **Underwriting Agreement**

October 22, 2019

Wells Fargo Securities, LLC Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC BofA Securities, Inc. Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC

As representatives (the "<u>Representatives</u>") of the several Underwriters named in Schedule I hereto,

- c/o Wells Fargo Securities, LLC 375 Park Avenue New York, NY 10152
- c/o Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC 1585 Broadway New York, NY 10036
- c/o BofA Securities, Inc. One Bryant Park New York, NY 10036
- c/o Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC 200 West Street New York, NY 10282

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

New Mountain Finance Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), proposes, subject to the terms and conditions stated herein, to issue and sell to the Underwriters named in Schedule I hereto (the "<u>Underwriters</u>") an aggregate of 8,000,000 shares (the "<u>Firm Shares</u>") of Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share, of the Company ("<u>Stock</u>"). In addition, the Company proposes to sell, at the election of the Representatives, up to an additional 1,200,000 shares of Stock (the <u>Optional Shares</u>"). The Firm Shares and the Optional Shares are herein referred to collectively as the "<u>Shares</u>." If the only firms listed in Schedule I hereto are the Representatives, then any references to the terms "Underwriters" and "Representatives" as used herein shall each be construed to refer to such firms. Further, if only one firm is listed in Schedule I hereto, then any references to the terms "Underwriters" and "Representatives" as used herein shall each be construed to mean "Underwriter" and "Representative," respectively.

On May 19, 2011, the Company filed a Form N-54A Notification of Election to be Subject to Sections 55 through 65 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (File No. 814-00832) (the "Notification of Election") with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as

amended, and the rules and regulations thereunder (collectively, the "Investment Company Act"), pursuant to which the Company elected to be regulated as a business development company ("BDC").

The Company has elected to be treated, and intends to qualify annually, as a regulated investment company ('RIC'') (within the meaning of Section 851(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code")), commencing with its taxable year ending on December 31, 2011.

The Company has entered into an investment advisory and management agreement, dated as of May 8, 2014 (the <u>fivestment Management Agreement</u>"), with New Mountain Finance Advisers BDC, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company (the "<u>Adviser</u>"), which has registered as an investment adviser under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended, and the rules and regulations thereunder (the "<u>Advisers Act</u>").

The Company has entered into a Second Amended and Restated Administration Agreement, dated as of May 5, 2015 (the "Administration Agreement"), with New Mountain Finance Administration, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company (the "Administrator").

The Company has entered into a trademark license agreement, dated as of May 19, 2011, as amended by Amendment No. 1, dated November 8, 2011 (the <u>Eicense Agreement</u>"), with New Mountain Capital, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("New Mountain").

The Company has entered into a custody agreement with U.S. Bank National Association, dated March 31, 2014 (the Custody Agreement").

The Company entered into the Second Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company of New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C. ('NMFH LLC"), dated May 8, 2014 (the "NMFH LLC Agreement").

For purposes of this Underwriting Agreement (this "Agreement"), the Investment Management Agreement, the Administration Agreement, the License Agreement, the Custody Agreement and the NMFH LLC Agreement are collectively referred to as the "Company Agreements."

All references in this Agreement to financial statements and schedules and other information which is "contained," "included" or "stated" in the Registration Statement (as defined below) or the Prospectus (as defined below) (and all other references of like import) shall be deemed to mean and include all such financial statements, schedules and other information which is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference in or otherwise deemed under the Small Business Credit Availability Act (the "SBCAA") or the rules of the Commission promulgated thereunder or otherwise to be a part of or included in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus, as the case may be, as of any specified date; and all references in this Agreement to amendments or supplements to the Registration Statement or the Prospectus, including those made pursuant to Rule 497 under the Act (as defined below) or such other rule under the Act as may be applicable to the Company, shall be deemed to mean and include, without limitation, the filing of any document under the Exchange Act (as defined below) which is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference in or otherwise deemed under the SBCAA or the rules of the Commission promulgated thereunder or otherwise to be a part of or included in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus, as the case may be, as of any specified date.

- 1. The Company represents and warrants to and agrees with each of the Underwriters, and the Adviser and the Administrator, jointly and severally, represent and warrant to and agree with each of the Underwriters, that:
- (a) A registration statement on Form N-2 (File No. 333-230326) (as amended as of its effective date on April 29, 2019, the \*Initial Registration Statement\*\*) in respect of the Shares has been filed with the Commission; the Company is eligible to use Form N-2; the Initial Registration Statement and any post-effective amendment thereto, each in the form heretofore delivered to you, and, excluding exhibits thereto, to each of the other Underwriters, have become effective or been declared effective by the Commission in such form; other than a registration statement, if any, increasing the size of the offering (a "Rule 462(b) Registration Statement"), filed pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (together with the rules and regulations thereunder, the "Act"), which became effective upon filing, no other post-effective amendment to the Initial Registration Statement has heretofore been filed with the Commission and not become effective; and no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Initial Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment thereto or the Rule 462(b) Registration Statement, if any, has been issued and no proceeding for that purpose has been

initiated or, to the knowledge of the Company, threatened by the Commission (the base prospectus included in the Initial Registration Statement as of its effective date on April 29, 2019, is hereinafter called the "Base Prospectus"; the preliminary prospectus supplement, dated October 22, 2019, relating to the Shares, filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 497 of the rules and regulations of the Commission under the Act, together with the Base Prospectus, is hereinafter called the "Pricing Prospectus"; the various parts of the Initial Registration Statement and the Rule 462(b) Registration Statement, if any, including all exhibits thereto and including the information contained in the form of final prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 497 under the Act in accordance with Section 6(A)(a) hereof and deemed by virtue of Rule 430C under the Act to be part of the Initial Registration Statement at the time it was declared effective, each as amended at the time such part of the Initial Registration Statement became effective or such part of the Rule 462(b) Registration Statement, if any, became or hereafter becomes effective, are hereinafter collectively called the "Registration Statement"; and the Base Prospectus, together with the prospectus supplement, to be dated October22, 2019, to be filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 497 under the Act in accordance with Section 6(A)(a) hereof and in the form first used by the Underwriters to confirm sales of the Shares, is hereinafter called the "Prospectus"; any reference to any amendment or supplement to the Base Prospectus, the Pricing Prospectus or the Prospectus or the Prospectus shall be deemed to refer to and include any post-effective amendment to the Registration Statement and any prospectus supplement relating to the Shares filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 497 under the Act, in each case after the date of the Base Prospectus, the Pricing Prospectus supplement relating to the Shares filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 497 u

- (b) No order preventing or suspending the use of the Pricing Prospectus has been issued by the Commission, and the Pricing Prospectus, at the time of filing thereof, conformed in all material respects to the requirements of the Act and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder, and did 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; provided, however, that this representation and warranty shall not apply to any statements or omissions made in reliance upon and in conformity with the Underwriter Information (as defined below);
- (c) For the purposes of this Agreement, the "Applicable Time" is 6:20 p.m. (Eastern Time) on the date of this Agreement. The Pricing Prospectus, as of the Applicable Time, when considered together with the price to the public and number of Shares to be offered set forth on the cover of the Prospectus (such price to the public and number of Shares being referred to herein as the "Pricing Information"), 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; and each Additional Disclosure Item (as defined in Section 8 hereof) listed in Schedule II(a) hereto, if any, does not conflict in any material respect with the information contained in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Prospectus or the Prospectus and each such Additional Disclosure Item, as supplemented by and taken together with the Pricing Prospectus as of the Applicable Time when considered together with the Pricing Information, 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; provided, however, that this representation and warranty shall not apply to statements or omissions made in the Pricing Prospectus in reliance upon and in conformity with the Underwriter Information; there are no contracts or agreements that are required to be described in the Registration Statement, that have not been so described and filed as required;
- (d) The Registration Statement conforms, and the Pricing Prospectus and the Prospectus, and any further amendments or supplements to the Registration Statement, the Pricing Prospectus and the Prospectus will conform, in all material respects to the requirements of the Act and do not and will not, as of the applicable effective date of the Initial Registration Statement and each post-effective amendment thereto, as of the Applicable Time as to the Pricing Prospectus and any amendment or supplement thereto and as of the applicable filing date as to the Prospectus and any amendment or supplement thereto, 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<u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that this representation and warranty shall not apply to any statements or omissions made in reliance upon and in conformity with the Underwriter Information;

- (e) Since the respective dates as of which information is given in the Registration Statement and the Pricing Prospectus, there has not been any change in the capital stock or long-term debt of the Company or any material adverse change, or any development involving a prospective material adverse change, in or affecting the general affairs, management, financial position, stockholders' equity or results of operations of the Company (any such change or development is hereinafter referred to as a "Material Adverse Change"), otherwise than as set forth or contemplated in the Pricing Prospectus;
- (f) The Company has good and marketable title in fee simple to, or has valid rights to lease or otherwise use, all material real property and good and marketable title to all material personal property owned by it free and clear of all liens, encumbrances and defects except (i) such liens, encumbrances or defects as are described in the Pricing Prospectus or (ii) such as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Change; the Company owns, leases or has access to all material properties and other assets that are necessary to the conduct of its business as described in the Registration Statement and the Pricing Prospectus;
- (g) The Company has been duly incorporated and is validly existing as a corporation in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with power and authority to own its properties and conduct its business as described in the Pricing Prospectus and to enter into and perform its obligations under this Agreement and each of the Company Agreements, and has been duly qualified as a foreign corporation for the transaction of business and is in good standing under the laws of each other jurisdiction in which it owns or leases properties or conducts any business so as to require such qualification, except where the failure to be so qualified in any such jurisdiction would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Change;
- (h) The Company has an authorized capitalization as set forth in the Pricing Prospectus under the caption "Capitalization;" all of the issued shares of capital stock of the Company have been duly and validly authorized and issued and are fully paid and non-assessable and conform in all material respects to the description of the Stock contained in the Pricing Prospectus and the Prospectus;
- (i) The Shares to be issued and sold to the Underwriters hereunder have been duly and validly authorized and, when issued and delivered against payment therefor as provided herein, will be duly and validly issued and fully paid and non-assessable and will conform in all material respects to the description of the Stock contained in the Pricing Prospectus and the Prospectus and the offer and sale of the Shares as contemplated hereby has been duly approved by all necessary corporate action; no holder of Shares will be subject to personal liability by reason of being such a holder; and, except as otherwise set forth in the Pricing Prospectus and the Prospectus, the issuance of the Shares is not subject to any pre-emptive, co-sale right, rights of first refusal or other similar rights of any security holder of the Company or any other person;
- (j) The Company does not own, directly or indirectly, any shares of stock, membership interests or any other equity or long-term debt securities of any corporation or other entity other than (i) as described in the Pricing Prospectus under the caption "Business," (ii) the corporations or other entities (a) listed in the Consolidated Schedule of Investments as of June 30, 2019 in the Pricing Prospectus and (b) that the Company acquired since June 30, 2019 and that will be listed in the Company's Consolidated Schedule of Investments as of September 30, 2019 (each a "Portfolio Company" and collectively, the "Portfolio Companies") and (iii) the subsidiaries described in Section 1(rr) in this Agreement. Other than the Company's investments in UniTek Global Services, Inc., NM APP CANADA CORP., NM APP US LLC, NM CLFX LP, NM DRVT LLC, NM JRA LLC, NM GLCR LLC, NM KRLN LLC, NM NL Holdings, L.P., Edmentum Ultimate Holdings, LLC, Edmentum, Inc., NM GP Holdco LLC, National HME, Inc., NHME Holdings Corp. NMFC Senior Loan Program II LLC, and NM YI LLC, the Company does not control (as such term is defined in Section 2(a)(9) of the Investment Company Act) any of the Portfolio Companies;

- (k) This Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company; each of the Company Agreements has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company, and constitute valid, binding and enforceable agreements of the Company, subject, as to enforcement, to applicable bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium or other laws affecting creditors' rights generally; and the Investment Management Agreement has been approved by the Company's board of directors and shareholders in accordance with Section 15 of the Investment Company Act and contains the applicable provisions required by Section 205 of the Advisers Act and Section 15 of the Investment Company Act;
- (1) None of the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement or any of the Company Agreements, or the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby, will (i) conflict with or result in a breach or violation of any of the terms or provisions of, or constitute a default under, any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, loan agreement or other agreement or instrument to which the Company is a party or by which the Company is bound or to which any of its properties or assets are subject, (ii) result in any violation of the provisions of the certificate of incorporation or the bylaws of the Company or (iii) result in a violation of any statute or any order, rule or regulation of any court or governmental agency or body having jurisdiction over the Company or any of its properties after giving effect to any consents, approvals, authorizations, orders, registrations, qualifications and waivers as have been obtained or made as of the date of this Agreement, except, with respect to clause (i), to the extent that any such conflict, breach or violation would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Change; and no consent, approval, authorization, order, registration or qualification of or with any such court or governmental agency or body is required for the execution, delivery or performance of any of this Agreement or the Company Agreements, or the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby, except the registration under the Act of the Shares, such consents, approvals, authorizations, orders, registrations or qualifications or qualifications which have been obtained or effected;
- (m) The Company is not (i) in violation of its organizational documents, including its certificate of incorporation and bylaws, or (ii) in default in the performance or observance of any obligation, agreement, covenant or condition contained in any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, loan agreement, lease or other agreement or instrument to which it is a party or by which it or any of its properties may be bound, except, with respect to clause (ii), to the extent that any such default would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Change;
- (n) The statements set forth in the Pricing Prospectus and the Prospectus under the caption "Description of Capital Stock," insofar as they purport to constitute a summary of the terms of the Stock, and under the captions "Investment Management Agreement," "Administration Agreement," "License Agreement," and "Regulation" insofar as they purport to describe the provisions of the laws and documents referred to therein, are accurate, complete and fair summaries in all material respects; the statements set forth in the Pricing Prospectus and the Prospectus under the caption "Material Federal Income Tax Considerations" insofar as they purport to summarize certain provisions of the United States federal income tax law and regulations, or legal conclusions with respect thereto, fairly present such laws and regulations and are accurate summaries in all material respects;
- (o) The Company is not and, after giving effect to the offering and sale of the Shares and the application of the proceeds thereof, will not be required to register as an "investment company," as such term is used in the Investment Company Act;
- (p) Other than as set forth in the Pricing Prospectus and the Prospectus, there are no legal or governmental proceedings pending to which the Company is a party or of which any property of the Company is the subject which, would, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Change; and, to the Company's knowledge, no such proceedings are threatened or contemplated by governmental authorities or threatened by others;
- (q) The Company has duly elected to be regulated by the Commission as a BDC under the Investment Company Act, 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. Such election is effective and has not been withdrawn and the provisions of the Company's amended and restated certificate of incorporation and amended

and restated bylaws, and compliance by the Company with the investment objectives, policies and restrictions described in the Pricing Prospectus and the Prospectus will not conflict with the provisions of the Investment Company Act applicable to the Company;

- (r) Deloitte & Touche LLP, who has certified certain financial statements of the Company, is an independent registered public accounting firm as required by the Act and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder;
- (s) The consolidated financial statements, together with the related notes, included in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Prospectus and the Prospectus, present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company at the dates indicated and the consolidated statement of operations, consolidated changes in net assets, cash flows and consolidated financial highlights of the Company for the periods specified; said consolidated financial statements have been prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") applied on a consistent basis throughout the periods involved. The selected financial data included in the Pricing Prospectus and the Prospectus present fairly the information shown therein and was compiled on a basis consistent with that of the audited financial statements included in the Pricing Prospectus and the Prospectus;
- (t) The Company maintains a system of internal accounting and other controls sufficient to provide reasonable assurances that (A) transactions are executed in accordance with management's general or specific authorization and with the investment objectives, policies and restrictions of the Company and the applicable requirements of the Investment Company Act and the Code; (B) transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP, to maintain accountability for assets and to maintain material compliance with the books and records requirements under the Investment Company Act; (C) access to assets is permitted only in accordance with management's general or specific authorization; and (D) the recorded accountability for assets is compared with the existing assets at reasonable intervals and appropriate action is taken with respect to any differences. There has been (1) no material weakness (whether or not remediated) in the Company's internal control over financial reporting (as such term is defined in Rule 13a-15 and 15d-15 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act")); (2) no change in the Company's internal control over financial reporting that has materially negatively affected, or is reasonably likely to materially negatively affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting; and (3) no failure on the part of the Company and any of its directors or officers, in their capacities as such, to comply with any provision of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and the rules and regulations promulgated in connection therewith to the extent applicable to the Company;
- (u) The Company has established and maintains disclosure controls and procedures (as such term is defined in Rule 13a-15 and 15d-15 under the Exchange Act) that comply with the requirements of the Exchange Act; such disclosure controls and procedures are designed to ensure that material information relating to the Company, including material information pertaining to the operations and assets managed by the Adviser, is made known to the Company's principal executive officer and principal financial officer by others within the Company and the Adviser, and such disclosure controls and procedures are effective to perform the functions for which they were established;
- (v) The terms of the Investment Management Agreement comply in all material respects with the applicable provisions of the Investment Company Act and the Advisers Act;
- (w) Except as set forth in the Pricing Prospectus and the Prospectus, (i) there are no agreements requiring the registration under the Act of, and (ii) there are no options, warrants or other rights to purchase any shares of, or exchange any securities for shares of, the Company's capital stock;
- (x) When the Notification of Election was filed with the Commission, it (i) 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 (ii) did not include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; the Company has not filed with the Commission any notice of withdrawal of the Notification of Election pursuant to Section 54(c) of the Investment Company Act and no order of suspension or revocation of

such Notification of Election has been issued or proceedings therefor initiated or, to the best knowledge of the Company, threatened by the Commission;

- (y) The Company owns, or has obtained, a valid and enforceable license for, or other right to use, the trademarks (whether registered or unregistered) and trade names described in the Pricing Prospectus and the Prospectus as being licensed by it or which are necessary for the conduct of its businesses;
- (z) The Company maintains insurance covering its properties, operations, personnel and businesses as the Company deems adequate; such insurance insures against such losses and risks to an extent which is adequate in accordance with customary industry practice to protect the Company and its businesses; all such insurance is fully in force;
- (aa) The Company has not sent or received any communication regarding termination of, or intent not to renew, any of the contracts or agreements referred to or described in, or filed as an exhibit to, the Registration Statement, and no such termination or non-renewal has been threatened by the Company or, to the Company's knowledge, any other party to any such contract or agreement;
- (bb) The Company has not, directly or indirectly, extended credit, arranged to extend credit, or renewed any extension of credit, in the form of a personal loan, to or for any director or executive officer of the Company, or to or for any family member or affiliate of any director or executive officer of the Company;
- (cc) Neither the Company nor, to the Company's knowledge, any employee or agent of the Company has made any payment of funds of the Company or received or retained any funds in violation of any law, rule or regulation, which payment, receipt or retention of funds is of a character required to be disclosed in the Pricing Prospectus or the Prospectus;
- (dd) Neither the Company nor, to the Company's knowledge, any of its directors, officers, affiliates or controlling persons has taken, directly or indirectly, any action designed to result in, or which has constituted or might reasonably be expected to cause or result in, under the Exchange Act, the stabilization or manipulation of the price of any security of the Company to facilitate the sale of the Shares;
- (ee) Except as disclosed in the Pricing Prospectus and the Prospectus, (i) no person is serving or acting as an officer, director or investment adviser of the Company, except in accordance with the provisions of the Investment Company Act and the Advisers Act and (ii) to the knowledge of the Company, no director of the Company is an "affiliated person" (as defined in the Investment Company Act) of any of the Underwriters;
- (ff) The operations of the Company are in compliance in all material respects with the provisions of the Investment Company Act applicable to a BDC and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder;
- (gg) The Company has not distributed and prior to the later to occur of (i) the First Time of Delivery (as defined in Section 5 hereof) and (ii) the completion of the distribution of the Shares will not distribute any offering material other than (A) the Registration Statement, the Pricing Prospectus and the Prospectus, and any amendment or supplement to any of the foregoing, and (B) such materials as may be approved by the Representatives and filed with the Commission in accordance with Rule 482 of the Act;
- (hh) None of the persons identified as "independent directors" in the Registration Statement or the Pricing Prospectus is an "interested person" as that term is defined in Section 2(a)(19) of the Investment Company Act;
- (ii) Except as described in the Registration Statement and the Pricing 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 or the Pricing Prospectus which is not so described:
- (jj) Except as disclosed in the Registration Statement and the Pricing Prospectus, neither the Company nor the Adviser has any material lending or other relationship with any affiliate of any Underwriter and the Company will not use any of the proceeds from the sale of the Shares to repay any indebtedness owed to any affiliate of any Underwriter;

- (kk) Except as set forth in or contemplated in the Pricing Prospectus and the Prospectus (exclusive of any supplement thereto), (i) each of the Company and the NMFC Subsidiaries (as defined in Section 1(rr)) has filed or has caused to be filed all foreign, federal, state and local tax returns required to be filed or has properly requested extensions thereof (except in any case in which the failure so to file would not have a Material Adverse Change), (ii) each of the Company and the NMFC Subsidiaries has paid all taxes required to be paid by it and any other assessment, fine or penalty levied against it, to the extent that any of the foregoing is due and payable, except for any such assessment, fine or penalty that is currently being contested in good faith or as would not have a Material Adverse Change, (iii) the Company has elected to be treated, and has operated, and intends to continue to operate, its business so as to continue to qualify as a RIC under Subchapter M of the Code and (iv) each of the Company and the NMFC Subsidiaries intends to direct the investment of the net proceeds of the offering of the Shares, and has operated, and intends to continue to operate, its business, in such a manner so as to enable the Company to continue to qualify as a RIC under Subchapter M of the Code;
- (II) The Company is not aware that any executive officer, key employee or significant group of employees, if any, of the Company plans to terminate employment with the Company or is subject to any noncompete, nondisclosure, confidentiality, employment, consulting or similar agreement that would be violated by the present or proposed business activities of the Company;
- (mm) The Company (i) has adopted and implemented written policies and procedures reasonably designed to prevent violation of the Federal Securities Laws (as that term is defined in Rule 38a-1 under the Investment Company Act) by the Company and (ii) is conducting its business in compliance with all laws, rules, regulations, decisions, directives and orders applicable to the Company, except in the case of (i) and (ii) as would not, either individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to, result in a Material Adverse Change;
- (nn) Neither the Company nor any of its directors or officers acting specifically on behalf of, or at the direction of, the Company, nor, to the knowledge of the Company, any other director or officer, agent, employee, affiliate or other person acting on behalf of the Company has taken any action, directly or indirectly, that has resulted or would result in a violation by such persons of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, as amended, and the rules and regulations thereunder (collectively, the "FCPA"), including, without limitation, making use of the mails or any means or instrumentality of interstate commerce corruptly in furtherance of an offer, payment, promise to pay or authorization of the payment of any money, or other property, gift, promise to give, or authorization of the giving of anything of value to any "foreign official" (as such term is defined in the FCPA) or any foreign political party or official thereof or any candidate for foreign political office, in contravention of the FCPA;
- (00) The operations of the Company 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 applicable anti-money laundering statutes of all applicable jurisdictions, the rules and regulations thereunder and any related or similar applicable rules, regulations or guidelines, issued, administered or enforced by any governmental agency (collectively, "Anti-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 with respect to the Anti-Money Laundering Laws is pending or, to the knowledge of the Company, has been threatened;
- (pp) Neither the Company nor any of its directors or officers acting specifically on behalf of, or at the direction of, the Company, nor, to the knowledge of the Company, any other director or officer, agent, employee, affiliate or person acting on behalf of the Company 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 use any of the proceeds received by the Company from the sale of Shares contemplated by this Agreement, or lend, contribute or otherwise make available any such proceeds to any 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;
- (qq) Any statistical and market-related data included in the Pricing Prospectus or the Prospectus are based on or derived from sources that the Company believes to be reliable and accurate;

- existing in good standing as either a limited liability company or a corporation under the laws of the State of Delaware or the State of Maryland, as applicable, with full power and authority to own, lease and/or operate its properties and to conduct its business as described in the Pricing Prospectus and is duly qualified to do business and is in good standing under the laws of each jurisdiction in which its ownership or lease of property or the conduct of its business requires such qualification. The Company owns, directly or indirectly, all of the outstanding equity interests of each of the NMFC Subsidiaries free and clear of any liens, charges or encumbrances in favor of any third parties, except such liens, charges or encumbrances as have been or may be imposed thereon in accordance with the terms and conditions of the secured revolving credit facility between NMFH LLC and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association (as amended, the "Holdings Credit Facility") and the secured revolving credit facility between New Mountain Finance DB, L.L.C. ("NMF DB") and Deutsche Bank AG (the "DB Facility"). None of the NMFC Subsidiaries employ any persons or conduct any business other than, in the case of NMFH LLC and NMF DB in connection with the Holdings Credit Facility (and any activities incidental thereto), respectively, and New Mountain Finance SBIC II, L.P. and New Mountain Net Lease Corporation, including the acquisition, holding or disposition of assets on behalf of the Company, including the receipt of interest, dividends and principal payments thereon; and
- (ss) (A) The Company is not aware of any security breach or incident, unauthorized access or disclosure, or other compromise relating to the Adviser's information technology and computer systems, data and databases used by the Company (collectively, "IT Systems and Data") except in each case as would not reasonably be expected to, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Change, and (B) to the Company's knowledge, the Adviser has implemented appropriate controls, policies, procedures, and technological safeguards to maintain and protect the integrity, continuous operation, redundancy and security of its IT Systems and Data reasonably consistent with in all material respects with industry standards and practices, or as required by applicable regulatory standards. To the Company's knowledge, the Adviser is presently in material compliance with all applicable laws and regulations relating to the privacy and security of IT Systems and Data and to the protection of such IT Systems and Data from unauthorized use, access, misappropriation or modification.
  - 2. The Adviser and the Administrator, jointly and severally, represent and warrant to, and agree with, the Underwriters that:
- (a) Since the respective dates as of which information is given in the Registration Statement and the Pricing Prospectus, there has not been any material adverse change, or any development involving a prospective material adverse change, in or affecting the general affairs, management, financial position, stockholders' equity or results of operations of each of the Adviser and the Administrator (any such change or development is hereinafter referred to as an "Adviser Material Adverse Change" with respect to the Administrator), otherwise than as set forth or contemplated in the Pricing Prospectus;
- (b) Each of the Adviser and the Administrator has been duly formed and is validly existing as a limited liability company and is in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with power and authority to own its properties and conduct its business as described in the Pricing Prospectus, and each has been duly qualified as a foreign corporation for the transaction of business and is in good standing under the laws of each other jurisdiction in which each owns or leases properties or conducts any business so as to require such qualification, except where the failure to be so qualified in any such jurisdiction would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to result in an Adviser Material Adverse Change or Administrator Material Adverse Change, as applicable;
- (c) The Adviser is duly registered with the Commission as an investment adviser under the Advisers Act and is not prohibited by the Advisers Act or the Investment Company Act from acting under the Investment Management Agreement for the Company as contemplated by the Pricing Prospectus and the Prospectus. There has been no proceeding initiated or, to the Adviser's knowledge, threatened by the Commission for the purpose of suspending the registration of the Adviser under the Advisers Act;

- (d) (i) This Agreement and the Investment Management Agreement have each been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Adviser and constitute valid, binding and enforceable agreements of the Adviser subject, as to enforcement, to applicable bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium or other laws affecting creditors' rights generally and (ii) this Agreement and the Administration Agreement have each been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Administrator and constitute valid, binding and enforceable agreements of the Administrator subject, as to enforcement, to applicable bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium or other laws affecting creditors' rights generally;
- (e) None of the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement, the Investment Management Agreement or the Administration Agreement, or the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby, will (i) conflict with or result in a breach or violation of any of the terms or provisions of, or constitute a default under, any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, loan agreement or other agreement or instrument to which the Adviser or the Administrator is a party or by which the Adviser or the Administrator is bound or to which any of the respective property or assets of each of the Adviser or the Administrator is subject, (ii) result in any violation of the provisions of each of the Adviser's or the Administrator's limited liability company agreement or (iii) result in any violation of any statute or any order, rule or regulation of any court or governmental agency or body having jurisdiction over it or any of its properties after giving effect to any consents, approvals, authorizations, orders, registrations, qualifications and waivers as will have been obtained or made as of the date of this Agreement, except, with respect to clause (i), to the extent that any such conflict, breach or violation would not reasonably be expected to result either in an Adviser Material Adverse Change or an Administrator Material Adverse Change, as applicable; and no consent, approval, authorization, order, registration or qualification of or with any such court or governmental agency or body is required for the execution, delivery or performance of any of this Agreement, the Investment Management Agreement or the Administration Agreement, or the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby by the Adviser and the Administrator, except such as have been obtained under the Act, the Investment Company Act and the Advisers Act and except such consents, approvals, authorization, orders, registrations or qualifications which have been obtained or effected;
- (f) There are no legal or governmental proceedings pending to which the Adviser or the Administrator is a party or of which any of their respective property is the subject which would reasonably be expected to individually or in the aggregate materially adversely affect either the Adviser's or the Administrator's ability to properly render services to the Company under the Investment Management Agreement or Administration Agreement, as applicable, or have a material adverse effect on either the Adviser's or the Administrator's current or future financial position, stockholders' equity or results of operations and, to the Adviser's and the Administrator's knowledge, no such proceedings have been threatened or contemplated by governmental authorities or threatened by others;
- (g) Neither the Adviser nor the Administrator (i) is in violation of its respective limited liability company agreement or (ii) is in default in the performance or observance of any obligation, agreement, covenant or condition contained in any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, loan agreement, lease or other agreement or instrument to which either the Adviser or the Administrator is a party or by which either the Adviser or the Administrator or any of their respective properties may be bound, except, with respect to clause (ii), to the extent that any such default would not reasonably be expected to result in an Adviser Material Adverse Change or an Administrator Material Adverse Change, as applicable;
- (h) Each of the Adviser and the Administrator possesses all licenses, certificates, permits and other authorizations issued by appropriate federal, state or foreign regulatory authorities necessary to conduct their respective business, and neither the Adviser nor the Administrator has received any notice of proceeding relating to the revocation or modification of any such license, certificate, permit or authorization which, individually or in the aggregate, if the subject of an unfavorable decision, ruling or finding, would reasonably be expected to result in an Adviser Material Adverse Change or an Administrator Material Adverse Change, as applicable;
- (i) The descriptions of the Adviser and the Administrator and each of their respective principals and business, and the statements attributable to each of the Adviser and the Administrator, in the Pricing Prospectus and the Prospectus do 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;

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- (j) Each of the Adviser and the Administrator has the financial resources available to each necessary for the performance of their respective services and obligations as contemplated in the Pricing Prospectus and under this Agreement and the Investment Management Agreement with respect to the Adviser, and under this Agreement and the Administration Agreement with respect to the Administrator;
- (k) Each of the Adviser and the Administrator is not aware that (i) any of their respective executives, key employees or significant group of employees plans to terminate employment with either the Adviser or the Administrator, respectively, or (ii) any such executive or key employee is subject to any noncompete, nondisclosure, confidentiality, employment, consulting or similar agreement that would be violated by either the Adviser's or the Administrator's present or proposed business activities;
- (l) The Adviser maintains a system of internal controls sufficient to provide reasonable assurance that (i) transactions effectuated by the Adviser under the Investment Management Agreement are executed in accordance with its management's general or specific authorization and (ii) access to the Company's assets is permitted only in accordance with its management's general or specific authorization;
- (m) The Administrator maintains a system of internal controls sufficient to provide reasonable assurance that (i) transactions for which the Administrator has bookkeeping and record keeping responsibility for under the Administration Agreement are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of the Company's financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles and to maintain accountability for the Company's assets and (ii) the recorded accountability for such assets is compared with existing assets at reasonable intervals and appropriate action is taken with respect to any differences;
- (n) Each of the Adviser and the Administrator has not taken, directly or indirectly, any action designed to result in, or which has constituted or might reasonably be expected to cause or result in, under the Exchange Act or otherwise, the stabilization or manipulation of the price of any security of the Company to facilitate the sale of the Shares, and neither the Adviser nor the Administrator is aware of any such action being taken by any of their respective affiliates;
- (o) Neither the Adviser nor the Administrator nor any of their respective directors or officers acting specifically on behalf of, or at the direction of, the Adviser or the Administrator, as applicable, nor, to their respective knowledge, any director, officer, agent, employee, affiliate or other person, in each case, acting on behalf of each of the Adviser or the Administrator, as applicable, has taken any action, directly or indirectly, that has resulted or would result in a violation by such persons of the FCPA, including, without limitation, making use of the mails or any means or instrumentality of interstate commerce corruptly in furtherance of an offer, payment, promise to pay or authorization of the payment of any money, or other property, gift, promise to give, or authorization of the giving of anything of value to any "foreign official" (as such term is defined in the FCPA) or any foreign political party or official thereof or any candidate for foreign political office, in contravention of the FCPA;
- (p) Each of the Adviser's and the Administrator's operations are and have been conducted at all times in compliance with applicable financial recordkeeping and reporting requirements of the Anti-Money Laundering Laws and no action, suit or proceeding by or before any court or governmental agency, authority or body or any arbitrator involving either the Adviser or the Administrator with respect to the Anti-Money Laundering Laws is pending or, to each of the Adviser's or the Administrator's knowledge, threatened; and
- (q) Neither the Adviser nor the Administrator nor any of their directors or officers acting specifically on behalf of, or at the direction of, the Adviser or the Administrator, as applicable, nor, to their respective knowledge, any other director or officer, agent, employee, affiliate or other person acting on behalf of each of the Adviser or the Administrator, as applicable, is currently subject to any U.S. sanctions administered by the OFAC; and neither the Adviser or the Administrator will cause the Company to use any of the proceeds received by the Company from the sale of Shares contemplated by this Agreement, or cause the Company to lend, contribute or otherwise make available any 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.

- 3. Subject to the terms and conditions herein set forth:
- (a) The Company agrees to issue and sell to each of the Underwriters, and each of the Underwriters agrees, severally and not jointly, to purchase from the Company, at a purchase price per share of \$13.60, the number of Firm Shares set forth opposite the name of such Underwriter in Schedule I hereto, provided that the 400,000 Shares being allocated at the direction of the Company to Steven B. Klinsky, Robert A. Hamwee, John R. Kline and Adam B. Weinstein will be purchased at a price per share of \$13.60, and in the event and to the extent that the Underwriters shall exercise the election to purchase Optional Shares as provided below, the Company agrees to sell to each of the Underwriters, and each of the Underwriters agrees, severally and not jointly, to purchase from the Company, at a purchase price per share of \$13.60, that portion of the number of Optional Shares as to which such election shall have been exercised (to be adjusted by you so as to eliminate fractional shares) determined by multiplying such number of Optional Shares by a fraction, the numerator of which is the maximum number of Optional Shares which such Underwriter is entitled to purchase as set forth opposite the name of such Underwriter in Schedule I hereto and the denominator of which is the maximum number of Optional Shares that all of the Underwriters are entitled to purchase hereunder. The Company hereby confirms to the Underwriters that the Company has specifically directed the allocation of 400,000 Shares to Mr. Klinsky, Mr. Hamwee, Mr. Kline and Mr. Weinstein and that the Underwriters have had no involvement in or influence on, directly or indirectly, the Company, the Adviser agrees to pay the Underwriters an amount equal to \$0.76 per share (other than with respect to the Shares being allocated to Mr. Klinsky, Mr. Hamwee, Mr. Kline and Mr. Weinstein, for which the Adviser agrees to pay the Underwriters an amount equal to \$0.35 per share), to an account designated in writing by the Representatives.
- (b) The Company hereby grants to the Underwriters the right to purchase at their election up to 1,200,000 Optional Shares, at the purchase price per share set forth in the paragraph above, for the sole purpose of covering sales of shares in excess of the number of Firm Shares, provided that the purchase price per Optional Share shall be reduced by an amount per share equal to any dividends or distributions declared by the Company and payable on the Firm Shares but not payable on the Optional Shares. In addition to the foregoing, and as a condition to the Underwriters' purchase of the Optional Shares from the Company, the Adviser agrees to pay the Underwriters an amount equal to \$0.76 per share, to an account designated in writing by the Representatives. Any such election to purchase Optional Shares may be exercised only by written notice from you to the Company, given within a period of 30 calendar days after the date of this Agreement, setting forth the aggregate number of Optional Shares to be purchased and the date on which such Optional Shares are to be delivered, as determined by you but in no event earlier than the First Time of Delivery (as defined in Section 5 hereof) or, unless you and the Company otherwise agree in writing, earlier than two or later than ten business days after the date of such notice.
- 4. Upon the authorization by you of the release of the Firm Shares, the several Underwriters propose to offer the Firm Shares for sale upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Prospectus.
- 5. The Shares to be purchased by each Underwriter hereunder, in definitive form, and in such authorized denominations and registered in such names as the Representatives may request upon at least forty-eight hours' prior notice to the Company shall be delivered by or on behalf of the Company to the Underwriters, through the facilities of the Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), for the account of such Underwriter, against payment by or on behalf of such Underwriter of the purchase price therefor by wire transfer of Federal (same-day) funds to the account specified by the Company to the Representatives at least forty-eight hours in advance. The Company will cause the certificates representing the Shares to be made available for checking and packaging at least twenty-four hours prior to the Time of Delivery (as defined below) with respect thereto at the office of DTC or its designated custodian (the "Designated Office"). The time and date of such delivery and payment shall be, with respect to the Firm Shares, 10:00 a.m., New York City time, on October 25, 2019 or such other time and date as the Representatives and the Company may agree upon in writing, and, with respect to the Optional Shares, 10:00 a.m., New York City time, on the date specified by the Representatives in the written notice given by the Representatives of the Underwriters' election to purchase such Optional Shares, or such other time and date as the Representatives and the Company may agree upon in writing. Such time and date for delivery of the Firm Shares is herein called the "First Time of Delivery," such time and date for delivery of the Optional Shares, if not

the First Time of Delivery, is herein called the 'Subsequent Time of Delivery." and each such time and date for delivery is herein called a 'Time of Delivery."

- (a) The documents to be delivered at each Time of Delivery by or on behalf of the parties hereto pursuant to Section 10 hereof, including the cross receipt for the Shares and any additional documents requested by the Underwriters pursuant to Section 10(j) hereof, will be delivered at the offices of Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP, One New York Plaza, New York, New York 10004 (the "Closing Location"), and the Shares will be delivered at the Designated Office, all at such Time of Delivery. A meeting will be held at the Closing Location on the New York Business Day next preceding such Time of Delivery, at which meeting the final drafts of the documents to be delivered pursuant to the preceding sentence will be available for review by the parties hereto. For the purposes of this Agreement "New York Business Day" shall mean each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday which is not a day on which banking institutions in New York City are generally authorized or obligated by law or executive order to close.
  - 6. (A) The Company agrees with each of the Underwriters:
- (a) To prepare the Prospectus in a form approved by you and to file such Prospectus pursuant to Rule 497 under the Act not later than the Commission's close of business on the second business day following the execution and delivery of this Agreement, or, if applicable, such earlier time as may be required by Rule 430C under the Act; to make no further amendment or any supplement to the Registration Statement, the Base Prospectus or the Prospectus prior to the last Time of Delivery which shall be disapproved by you promptly after reasonable notice thereof; to advise you, promptly after it receives notice thereof, of the time when any amendment to the Registration Statement has been filed or becomes effective or any amendment or supplement to the Prospectus has been filed and to furnish you with copies thereof; to advise you, promptly after it receives notice thereof, of the issuance by the Commission of any stop order or of any order preventing or suspending the use of the Pricing Prospectus or other prospectus in respect of the Shares, of the suspension of the qualification of the Shares for offering or sale in any jurisdiction, of the initiation or threatening of any proceeding for any such purpose, or of any request by the Commission for the amending or supplementing of the Registration Statement or the Prospectus or for additional information; and, in the event of the issuance of any stop order or of any order preventing or suspending the use of the Pricing Prospectus or other prospectus or suspending any such qualification, to promptly use its best efforts to obtain the withdrawal of such order;
- (b) Promptly from time to time to take such action as you may reasonably request to qualify the Shares for offering and sale under the securities laws of such jurisdictions as you 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 Shares, provided that in connection therewith the Company shall not be required (i) to qualify as a foreign corporation, (ii) to file a general consent to service of process in any jurisdiction or (iii) to subject itself to taxation in respect of doing business in any jurisdiction in which it is not otherwise subject;
- (c) Prior to 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the New York Business Day next succeeding the date of this Agreement or as otherwise agreed to by the Company and the Representatives and from time to time, to furnish the Underwriters with written and electronic copies of the Prospectus in New York City in such quantities as you may reasonably request, and, if the delivery of a prospectus is required at any time by the Act after the time of issue of the Prospectus in connection with the offering or sale of the Shares and if at such time any event 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 the 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 during such same period to amend or supplement the Prospectus in order to comply with the Act, to notify you and upon your request to prepare and furnish without charge to each Underwriter and to any dealer in securities as many written and electronic copies as you may from time to time reasonably request of an amended Prospectus or a supplement to the Prospectus which will correct such statement or omission or effect such compliance; and in case any Underwriter is required to deliver a prospectus in connection with sales of any of the Shares at any time nine months or more after the time of issue of the Prospectus, upon your request but at the expense of such Underwriter, to prepare and deliver to such

Underwriter as many written and electronic copies as you may request of an amended or supplemented Prospectus complying with Section 10(a)(3) of the Act;

- (d) To make generally available to the Company's securityholders as soon as practicable, but in any event not later than 16 months after the effective date of the Registration Statement (as defined in Rule 158(c) under the Act), an earnings statement of the Company and its subsidiaries (which need not be audited) complying with Section 11(a) of the Act and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder (including, at the option of the Company, Rule 158);
- (e) For one year following the date hereof, to furnish to its stockholders after the end of each fiscal year, within the required time period for filing thereof (or as soon as practicable thereafter), an annual report (including a balance sheet and statements of income, stockholders' equity and cash flows of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries certified by independent public accountants) and, after the end of each of the first three quarters of each fiscal year (beginning with the fiscal quarter ending after the effective date of the Registration Statement), to make available to its stockholders, within the required time period for filing thereof (or as soon as practicable thereafter), consolidated summary financial information of the Company and its subsidiaries, if any, for such quarter in reasonable detail; provided, however, that the Company will be deemed to have satisfied the requirements of this paragraph (e) if the Company files with or furnishes to the Commission the reports, documents or information of the types otherwise so required;
- (f) To use the net proceeds received from the sale of the Shares pursuant to this Agreement in the manner specified in the Pricing Prospectus under the caption "Use of Proceeds";
  - (g) To use its best efforts to list, subject to notice of issuance, the Shares on the New York Stock Exchange (the Exchange");
- (h) If the Company elects to rely upon Rule 462(b), the Company shall file a Rule 462(b) Registration Statement with the Commission in compliance with Rule 462(b) by 10:00 P.M., Washington, D.C. time, on the date of this Agreement, and the Company shall at the time of filing either pay to the Commission the filing fee for the Rule 462(b) Registration Statement or give irrevocable instructions for the payment of such fee pursuant to Rule 111(b) under the Act;
- (i) To use its commercially reasonable efforts to cause the Company to continue to qualify to be treated as a RIC under Subchapter M of the Code, and to maintain such election in effect, for each taxable year during which the Company is a BDC under the Investment Company Act;
- (j) To use, during a period of two years from the effective date of the Registration Statement, its commercially reasonable efforts to maintain its status as a BDC; provided, however, the Company may change the nature of its business so as to cease to be, or to withdraw its election as, a BDC, with the approval of its board of directors and a vote of stockholders as required by Section 58 and Section 12(d)(1)(E) of the Investment Company Act or any successor provision;
- (k) Not to take, directly or indirectly, any action designed, or which could reasonably be expected to cause or result in, under the Exchange Act, in the stabilization or manipulation of the price of any security of the Company to facilitate the sale of the Shares;
- (l) Before using, approving or referring to any Additional Disclosure Item (as defined in Section 8 hereof), the Company will furnish to the Representatives and counsel for the Underwriters a copy of such material for review and will not make, prepare, use, authorize, approve or refer to any such material to which the Representatives reasonably object; and
- (m) To comply with the applicable provisions of the Act, the Exchange Act and the Investment Company Act, and the rules and regulations thereunder, so as to permit the completion of the distribution of the Shares as contemplated in this Agreement and the Prospectus.
- (B) Each of the Adviser and the Administrator agrees with each of the Underwriters not to take, directly or indirectly, any action designed, or which could reasonably be expected to cause or result in, under the

Exchange Act, in the stabilization or manipulation of the price of any security of the Company to facilitate the sale of the Shares.

- 7. The Company agrees with each of the Underwriters that, during the period beginning from the date hereof and continuing to and including the date that is 45 days after the date of the Prospectus (the "Lock-Up Period"), not to (i) offer, sell, contract to sell, pledge, grant any option to purchase, exchange, convert, make any short sale or otherwise dispose, except as provided hereunder, of any securities of the Company that are substantially similar to the Shares, including but not limited to any options or warrants to purchase shares of Stock, or any securities that are convertible into or exchangeable for, or that represent the right to receive, Stock (other than pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan described in the Pricing Prospectus) or (ii) publicly announce an intention to effect any transaction specified in clause (i), without the prior written consent of Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC, BofA Securities, Inc. and Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC.
- 8. The Company represents and agrees that, without the prior consent of the Representatives, (i) it will not distribute any offering material other than the Registration Statement, the Pricing Prospectus or the Prospectus, and (ii) it has not made and will not make any offer relating to the Shares that would constitute a "<u>free writing prospectus</u>" as defined in Rule 405 under the Act and which the parties agree, for the purposes of this Agreement, includes (x) any <u>advertisement</u>" as defined in Rule 482 under the Act; and (y) any sales literature, materials or information provided to investors by, or with the approval of, the Company in connection with the marketing of the offering of the Shares, including any in-person roadshow or investor presentations (including slides and scripts relating thereto) made to investors by or on behalf of the Company (the materials and information referred to in this Section 8 are herein referred to as an "<u>Additional Disclosure Item</u>"); any Additional Disclosure Item the use of which has been consented to by the Representatives is listed on Schedule II(a) hereto; and, without the prior consent of Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC, BofA Securities, Inc. and Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC, it has not made and will not make any offer relating to the Shares that would constitute a free writing prospectus.
- 9. (a) The Company covenants and agrees with the several Underwriters that the Company will pay or cause to be paid the following: (i) the fees, disbursements and expenses of the Company's counsel and accountants in connection with the registration of the Shares under the Act and all other expenses in connection with the preparation, printing, reproduction and filing of the Registration Statement, the Pricing Prospectus, and the Prospectus and amendments and supplements thereto and the mailing and delivering of copies thereof to the Underwriters and dealers; (ii) the cost of printing or producing any Agreement among Underwriters, this Agreement, the Blue Sky Memorandum and closing documents (including any compilations thereof) in connection with the offering, purchase, sale and delivery of the Shares; (iii) all expenses in connection with the qualification of the Shares for offering and sale under state securities laws as provided in Section 6A(b) hereof, including the reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel for the Underwriters in connection with such qualification and in connection with the Blue Sky survey; (iv) to the extent applicable, all fees and expenses in connection with listing the Shares on the Exchange; (v) the filing fees incident to, and in addition, the reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel for the Underwriters up to \$10,000.00 in connection with any required review by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. of the terms of the sale of the Shares; (vi) the cost of preparing stock certificates; (vii) the fees and expenses of any transfer agent or registrar; (viii) all "road show" expenses of the Company; and (ix) all other costs and expenses incident to the performance of the Company, the Adviser and the Administrator of their obligations hereunder which are not otherwise specifically provided for in this Section 9. In connection with clause (ii) of the proceeding sentence, the Representatives agree to pay New York State stock transfer tax, and the Company agrees to reimburse
- 10. The obligations of the Underwriters hereunder, as to the Shares to be delivered at each Time of Delivery, shall be subject, in their discretion, to the condition that all representations and warranties and other statements of the Company, the Adviser and the Administrator herein are, at and as of such Time of Delivery, true and correct,

the condition that the Company, the Adviser and the Administrator shall have performed all of their respective obligations hereunder theretofore to be performed, and the following additional conditions:

- (a) The Prospectus shall have been filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 497 under the Act within the applicable time period prescribed for such filing by the rules and regulations under the Act and in accordance with Section 6(A)(a) hereof; if the Company has elected to rely upon Rule 462(b) under the Act, the Rule 462(b) Registration Statement shall have become effective by 10:00 P.M., Washington, D.C. time, on the date of this Agreement; no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or any part thereof shall have been issued and no proceeding for that purpose shall have been initiated or threatened by the Commission; no stop order suspending or preventing the use of the Prospectus shall have been initiated or threatened by the Commission; and all requests for additional information on the part of the Commission shall have been complied with to your reasonable satisfaction;
- (b) Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP, counsel for the Underwriters, shall have furnished to you their written opinion or opinions, dated such Time of Delivery, in form and substance satisfactory to you, with respect to such matters as you may reasonably request, and such counsel shall have received such papers and information as they may reasonably request to enable them to pass upon such matters;
- (c) Eversheds Sutherland (US) LLP, counsel for the Company, the Adviser and the Administrator, shall have furnished to you their written opinion or opinions, dated such Time of Delivery, in form and substance satisfactory to you;
- (d) On the date of the Prospectus at a time prior to the execution of this Agreement, at 9:30 a.m., New York City time, on the effective date of any post-effective amendment to the Registration Statement filed subsequent to the date of this Agreement and also at such Time of Delivery, Deloitte & Touche LLP shall have furnished to you a letter or letters, dated the respective dates of delivery thereof, in form and substance satisfactory to you;
- (e) Since the respective dates as of which information is given in the Pricing Prospectus there shall not have been any change in the capital stock or long-term debt of the Company or any change, or any development involving a prospective change, in or affecting the general affairs, management, financial position, stockholders' equity or results of operations of the Company otherwise than as set forth or contemplated in the Pricing Prospectus, the effect of which, is in the Representatives' judgment so material and adverse as to make it impracticable or inadvisable to proceed with the public offering or the delivery of the Shares being delivered at such Time of Delivery on the terms and in the manner contemplated in each of the Pricing Prospectus and the Prospectus;
- (f) On or after the Applicable Time, to the extent the Company has rated debt securities, (i) no downgrading shall have occurred in the rating accorded any of the Company's debt securities by any "nationally recognized statistical rating organization," as that term is defined by the Commission for purposes of Rule 436(g)(2) under the Act, and (ii) no such organization shall have publicly announced that it has under surveillance or review, with possible negative implications, its rating of any of the Company's debt securities;
- (g) On or after the Applicable Time, there shall not have occurred any of the following: (i) a suspension or material limitation in trading in securities generally on the Exchange or the NASDAQ Stock Market; (ii) a suspension or material limitation in trading in the Company's securities on the Exchange; (iii) a general moratorium on commercial banking activities declared by either Federal or New York State authorities or a material disruption in commercial banking or securities settlement or clearance services in the United States; (iv) the outbreak or escalation of hostilities involving the United States or the declaration by the United States of a national emergency or war or (v) the occurrence of any other calamity or crisis or any change in financial, political or economic conditions in the United States or elsewhere, if the effect of any such event specified in clause (iv) or (v) in the Representatives' judgment makes it impracticable or inadvisable to proceed with the public offering or the delivery of the Shares being delivered at such Time of Delivery on the terms and in the manner contemplated in each of the Pricing Prospectus and the Prospectus;
  - (h) The Shares to be sold at such Time of Delivery shall have been duly listed, subject to notice of issuance, on the Exchange;

- (i) The Company shall have complied with the provisions of Section 6(A)(c) hereof with respect to the furnishing of prospectuses;
- (j) Each of the Company, the Adviser and the Administrator shall have furnished or caused to be furnished to you at such Time of Delivery certificates of their respective officers satisfactory to you as to the accuracy of the representations and warranties of each of the Company, the Adviser and the Administrator herein at and as of such Time of Delivery, as to the performance by each of the Company, the Adviser and the Administrator of all of their respective obligations hereunder to be performed at or prior to such Time of Delivery, as to the matters set forth in subsections (a) and (e) of this Section 10 and as to such other matters as you may reasonably request, provided that the Company, the Adviser or the Administrator, as applicable, have been informed as to such other matters for which certificates will be requested prior to the Applicable Time; and
- (k) The Company shall have obtained and delivered to the Underwriters executed copies of an agreement from each of the Company's directors and officers with respect to the Stock, substantially in the form set forth in Exhibit A hereof and otherwise in substance satisfactory to you.

#### 11. Indemnification.

- (a) The Company will indemnify and hold harmless each Underwriter against any losses, claims, damages or liabilities, joint or several, to which such Underwriter may become subject, under the Act or otherwise, insofar as such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) arise out of or are based upon an untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Prospectus or the Prospectus, or any amendment or supplement thereto, or any Additional Disclosure Item, or arise out of or are based upon the omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, and will reimburse each Underwriter for any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by such Underwriter in connection with investigating or defending any such action or claim 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 or liability arises out of or is based upon an untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission made in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Prospectus or the Prospectus, or any amendment or supplement thereto, or any Additional Disclosure Item in reliance upon and in conformity with the Underwriter Information.
- (b) The Adviser and the Administrator, jointly and severally, will indemnify and hold harmless each Underwriter against any losses, claims, damages or liabilities, joint or several, to which such Underwriter may become subject, under the Act or otherwise, insofar as such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) arise out of or are based upon an untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Prospectus or the Prospectus, or any amendment or supplement thereto, or any Additional Disclosure Item, or arise out of or are based upon the omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, and will reimburse each Underwriter for any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by such Underwriter in connection with investigating or defending any such action or claim as such expenses are incurred, provided, however, that the Adviser or the Administrator shall not be liable in any such case to the extent that any such loss, claim, damage or liability arises out of or is based upon an untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission made in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Prospectus or the Prospectus, or any amendment or supplement thereto, or any Additional Disclosure Item in reliance upon and in conformity with the Underwriter Information.
- (c) Each Underwriter, severally and not jointly, will indemnify and hold harmless each of the Company, the Adviser and the Administrator against any losses, claims, damages or liabilities to which any of the Company, the Adviser and the Administrator may become subject, under the Act or otherwise, insofar as such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) arise out of or are based upon an untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Prospectus or the Prospectus, or any amendment or supplement thereto, or any Additional Disclosure Item, or arise out of or are based upon the omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, in each case to the extent, but only to the extent, that such untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission was made in the Registration

Statement, the Pricing Prospectus or the Prospectus, or any amendment or supplement thereto, or any Additional Disclosure Item, in reliance upon and in conformity with the Underwriter Information; and will reimburse any of the Company, the Adviser or the Administrator for any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by any of the Company, the Adviser or the Administrator in connection with investigating or defending any such action or claim as such expenses are incurred. Each of the Company, the Adviser and the Administrator acknowledge that (i) the second sentence of the eighth paragraph related to concessions and reallowances and (ii) the eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth paragraphs related to price stabilization, syndicate covering transactions and penalty bids under the heading "Underwriting" in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Prospectus constitute the only information furnished in writing by or on behalf of the Underwriters specifically for inclusion in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Prospectus or the Prospectus (the "Underwriter Information").

- (d) Promptly after receipt by an indemnified party under subsection (a), (b) or (c) above of notice of the commencement of any action, such indemnified party shall, if a claim in respect thereof is to be made against the indemnifying party under such subsection, notify the indemnifying party in writing of the commencement thereof; but the omission so to notify the indemnifying party shall not relieve it from any liability which it may have to any indemnified party under such subsection, except to the extent that it has been materially prejudiced (through the forfeiture of substantive rights or defenses) by such failure. In case any such action shall be brought against any indemnified party and it shall notify the indemnifying party of the commencement thereof, the indemnifying party shall be entitled to participate therein and, to the extent that it shall wish, jointly with any other indemnifying party similarly notified, to assume the defense thereof, with counsel reasonably satisfactory to such indemnified party (who shall not, except with the consent of the indemnified party, be counsel to the indemnifying party), and, after notice from the indemnifying party to such indemnified party of its election so to assume the defense thereof, the indemnifying party shall not be liable to such indemnified party under such subsection for any legal expenses of other counsel or any other expenses, in each case subsequently incurred by such indemnified party, in connection with the defense thereof other than reasonable costs of investigation. No indemnifying party shall, without the written consent of the indemnified party, effect the settlement or compromise of, or consent to the entry of any judgment with respect to, any pending or threatened action or claim in respect of which indemnification or contribution may be sought hereunder (whether or not the indemnified party is an actual or potential party to such action or claim in claim in claim and (ii) does not include a statement as to or an admission of fault, culpabil
- (e) If the indemnification provided for in this Section 11 is unavailable to or insufficient to hold harmless an indemnified party under subsection (a), (b) or (c) above in respect of any losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) referred to therein but is otherwise applicable in accordance with its terms, then each indemnifying party shall contribute to the amount paid or payable by such indemnified party as a result of such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative benefits received by the Company, the Adviser and the Administrator on the one hand and the Underwriters on the other from the offering of the Shares. If, however, the allocation provided by the immediately preceding sentence is not permitted by applicable law or if the indemnified party failed to give the notice required under subsection (d) above, then each indemnifying party shall contribute to such amount paid or payable by such indemnified party in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect not only such relative benefits but also the relative fault of the Company, the Adviser and the Administrator on the one hand and the Underwriters on the other in connection with the statements or omissions which resulted in such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof), as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. The relative benefits received by the Company, the Adviser, and the Administrator on the one hand and the Underwriters on the other shall be deemed to be in the same proportion as the total net proceeds from the offering (before deducting expenses) received by the Company bear to the total underwriting discounts and commissions received by the Underwriters, in each case as set forth in the table on the cover page of the Prospectus. The relative fault shall be determined by reference to, among other things, whether the untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or the omission

pursuant to this subsection (e) were determined by *pro rata* allocation (even if the Underwriters were treated as one entity for such purpose) or by any other method of allocation which does not take account of the equitable considerations referred to above in this subsection (e). The amount paid or payable by an indemnified party as a result of the losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) referred to above in this subsection (e) shall be deemed to include 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 subsection (e), no Underwriter shall be required to contribute any amount in excess of the amount by which the total price at which the Shares underwritten by it and distributed to the public were offered to the public exceeds the amount of any damages which such Underwriter has otherwise been required to pay by reason of such 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 Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation. The Underwriters' obligations in this subsection (e) to contribute are several in proportion to their respective underwriting obligations and not joint.

- (f) The obligations of the Company, the Adviser and the Administrator under this Section 11 shall be in addition to any liability which each of the Company, the Adviser or the Administrator may otherwise have and shall extend, upon the same terms and conditions, to each person, if any, who controls any Underwriter within the meaning of the Act and each affiliate of any Underwriter; and the obligations of the Underwriters under this Section 11 shall be in addition to any liability which the respective Underwriters may otherwise have and shall extend, upon the same terms and conditions, to each officer and director of each of the Company (including any person who, with his or her consent, is named in the Prospectus as about to become a director of the Company), the Adviser or the Administrator and to each person, if any, who controls the Company, the Adviser or the Administrator within the meaning of the Act. No party shall be entitled to indemnification under this Section 11 if such indemnification of such party would violate Section 17(i) of the Investment Company Act.
- 12. (a) If any Underwriter shall default in its obligation to purchase the Shares which it has agreed to purchase hereunder at a Time of Delivery, you may in your discretion arrange for you or another party or other parties to purchase such Shares on the terms contained herein. If within thirty-six hours after such default by any Underwriter you do not arrange for the purchase of such Shares, then the Company shall be entitled to a further period of thirty-six hours within which to procure another party or other parties satisfactory to you to purchase such Shares on such terms. In the event that, within the respective prescribed periods, you notify the Company that you have so arranged for the purchase of such Shares, or the Company notifies you that it has so arranged for the purchase of such Shares, or the Company notifies you that it has so arranged for the purchase of such Shares, you or the Company shall have the right to postpone such Time of Delivery for a period of not more than seven days, in order to effect whatever changes may thereby be made necessary in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus, or in any other documents or arrangements, and the Company agrees to file promptly any amendments or supplements to the Registration Statement or the Prospectus which in your opinion may thereby be made necessary. The term "Underwriter" as used in this Agreement shall include any person substituted under this Section 12 with like effect as if such person had originally been a party to this Agreement with respect to such Shares.
- (b) If, after giving effect to any arrangements for the purchase of the Shares of a defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters by you and the Company as provided in subsection (a) above, the aggregate number of such Shares which remains unpurchased does not exceed one-eleventh of the aggregate number of all the Shares to be purchased at such Time of Delivery, then the Company shall have the right to require each non-defaulting Underwriter to purchase the number of Shares which such Underwriter agreed to purchase hereunder at such Time of Delivery and, in addition, to require each non-defaulting Underwriter to purchase its pro rata share (based on the number of Shares which such Underwriter agreed to purchase hereunder) of the Shares of such defaulting Underwriters for which such arrangements have not been made; but nothing herein shall relieve a defaulting Underwriter from liability for its default.
- (c) If, after giving effect to any arrangements for the purchase of the Shares of a defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters by you and the Company as provided in subsection (a) above, the aggregate number of such Shares which remains unpurchased exceeds one-eleventh of the aggregate number of all the Shares to be purchased at such Time of Delivery, or if the Company shall not exercise the right described in subsection (b) above to require non-defaulting Underwriters to purchase Shares of a defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters, then

this Agreement (or, with respect to the Second Time of Delivery, the obligations of the Underwriters to purchase and of the Company to sell the Optional Shares) shall thereupon terminate, without liability on the part of any non-defaulting Underwriter or the Company, except for the expenses to be borne by the Company and the Underwriters as provided in Section 9 hereof and the indemnity and contribution agreements in Section 11 hereof; but nothing herein shall relieve a defaulting Underwriter from liability for its default.

- 13. The respective indemnities, agreements, representations, warranties and other statements of each of the Company, the Adviser, the Administrator and the several Underwriters, as set forth in this Agreement or made by or on behalf of them, respectively, pursuant to this Agreement, shall remain in full force and effect, regardless of any investigation (or any statement as to the results thereof) made by or on behalf of any Underwriter or any controlling person of any Underwriter, or the Company, or any officer or director or controlling person of the Company, and shall survive delivery of and payment for the Shares.
- 14. If this Agreement shall be terminated pursuant to Section 12 hereof, the Company, the Adviser and the Administrator shall not then be under any liability to any Underwriter except as provided in Sections 9 and 11, hereof; provided, if for any other reason, other than the occurrence of an event provided in Section 10(g) hereof, any Shares are not delivered by or on behalf of the Company as provided herein, the Company will reimburse the Underwriters through you for its allocable portion of all out-of-pocket expenses approved in writing by you, including fees and disbursements of counsel, reasonably incurred by the Underwriters in making preparations for the purchase, sale and delivery of the Shares not so delivered by the Company, but the Company shall then be under no further liability to any Underwriter except as provided in Sections 9(a) and 11 hereof.
- 15. In all dealings hereunder, you shall act on behalf of each of the Underwriters, and the parties hereto shall be entitled to act and rely upon any statement, request, notice or agreement on behalf of any Underwriter made or given by you jointly or by Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC, BofA Securities, Inc. or Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC on behalf of you as the Representatives.

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

- (i) if to the Underwriters shall be delivered or sent by mail, telex or facsimile transmission to you in care of Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, 375 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10152, Attention: Equity Syndicate Department; Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC, 1585 Broadway, New York, New York 10036, Attention: Equity Syndicate Desk; BofA Securities, Inc., One Bryant Park, New York, New York 10036, Facsimile: (646) 855-3073 Attention: Syndicate Department, with a copy to Facsimile: (212) 230-8730 Attention: ECM Legal; and Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC, 200 West Street, New York, New York 10282, Attention: Registration Department, with a copy to Legal Department, with a copy, which shall not constitute notice, to Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP, One New York Plaza, New York, New York 10004, Attention: Joshua Wechsler, Esq.; provided, however, that any notice to an Underwriter pursuant to Section 11(e) hereof shall be delivered or sent by mail, telex or facsimile transmission to such Underwriter at its address set forth in its Underwriters' Questionnaire, or telex constituting such Questionnaire, which address will be supplied to the Company by you upon request; provided, however, that notices under Section 7 shall be in writing, and if to the Underwriters shall be delivered or sent by mail, telex or facsimile transmission to you as the Representatives at Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, 375 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10152, Attention: Equity Syndicate Department; Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC, 1585 Broadway, New York, New York 10036, Attention: Equity Syndicate Desk; BofA Securities, Inc., One Bryant Park, New York, New York 10036, Facsimile: (646) 855-3073 Attention: Syndicate Department, with a copy to Facsimile: (212) 230-8730 Attention: ECM Legal; and Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC, 200 West Street, New York, New York 10282, Attention: Registration Department, with a copy to Legal Department, with a copy, which shall not constitute notice, to Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP, One New York Plaza, New York, New
- (ii) if to the Company, the Adviser or the Administrator shall be delivered or sent by mail, telex or facsimile transmission to New Mountain Finance Corporation, 787 Seventh Avenue, 48th Floor, New York, New York 10019, Attention: Robert Hamwee, with a copy to Steven B. Boehm c/o Eversheds Sutherland (US) LLP, 700 Sixth Street, NW, Suite 700, Washington, D.C. 20001; and

Any such statements, requests, notices or agreements shall take effect upon receipt thereof.

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In accordance with the requirements of the USA Patriot Act (Title III of Pub. L. 107-56 (signed into law October 26, 2001)), the Underwriters are required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies their respective clients, including the Company, which information may include the name and address of their respective clients, as well as other information that will allow the Underwriters to properly identify their respective clients.

- 16. This Agreement shall be binding upon, and inure solely to the benefit of, the Underwriters, the Company, the Adviser and the Administrator, to the extent provided in Sections 11 and 13 hereof, the officers and directors of the Company and each person who controls the Company or any Underwriter, and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, and no other person shall acquire or have any right under or by virtue of this Agreement. No purchaser of any of the Shares from any Underwriter shall be deemed a successor or assign by reason merely of such purchase.
- 17. Time shall be of the essence of this Agreement. As used herein, the term 'business day' shall mean any day when the Commission's office in Washington, D.C. is open for business.
- 18. Each of the Company, the Adviser and the Administrator hereby acknowledges and agrees that (i) the purchase and sale of the Shares pursuant to this Agreement is an arm's-length commercial transaction between the Company on the one hand, and the several Underwriters, on the other, (ii) in connection therewith and with the process leading to such transaction each Underwriter is acting solely as a principal and not the agent or fiduciary of the Company, (iii) no Underwriter has assumed an advisory or fiduciary responsibility in favor of the Company, the Adviser or the Administrator with respect to the offering contemplated hereby or the process leading thereto (irrespective of whether such Underwriter has advised or is currently advising the Company on other matters) or any other obligation to the Company, the Adviser or the Administrator except the obligations expressly set forth in this Agreement and (iv) each of the Company, the Adviser and the Administrator has consulted its own legal and financial advisors to the extent it deemed appropriate. Each of the Company, the Adviser and the Administrator agrees that it will not claim that the Underwriters, or any of them, has rendered advisory services of any nature or respect, or owes a fiduciary or similar duty to the Company, the Adviser or the Administrator in connection with such transaction or the process leading thereto.
- 19. This Agreement supersedes all prior agreements and understandings (whether written or oral) between the Company, the Adviser and the Administrator on the one hand and the Underwriters on the other, or any of them, with respect to the subject matter hereof.
- 20. THIS AGREEMENT AND ANY MATTERS RELATED TO THIS TRANSACTION SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK WITHOUT REGARD TO PRINCIPLES OF CONFLICT OF LAWS THAT WOULD RESULT IN THE APPLICATION OF ANY LAW OTHER THAN THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.
- 21. The Company, the Adviser, the Administrator and each of the Underwriters hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, any and all right to trial by jury in any legal proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby.
- 22. This Agreement may be executed by any one or more of the parties hereto in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute one and the same instrument.
- 23. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Company is authorized to disclose to any persons the U.S. federal and state income tax treatment and tax structure of the potential transaction and all materials of any kind (including tax opinions and other tax analyses) provided to the Company relating to that treatment and

structure, without the Underwriters imposing any limitation of any kind. However, any information relating to the tax treatment and tax structure shall remain confidential (and the foregoing sentence shall not apply) to the extent necessary to enable any person to comply with securities laws. For this purpose, "tax structure" is limited to any facts that may be relevant to that treatment.

24. Except as set forth below, no claim, counterclaim or dispute of any kind or nature whatsoever arising out of or in any way relating to this Agreement (a <u>Claim</u>") 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, the Adviser and the Administrator each consents to the jurisdiction of such courts and personal service with respect thereto. The Company, the Adviser and the Administrator each 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 any Underwriter or any indemnified party. Each Underwriter and the Company (on its behalf and, to the extent permitted by applicable law, on behalf of its stockholders and affiliates), the Adviser and the Administrator (each on its behalf and, to the extent permitted by applicable law, on behalf of its members and affiliates) each waive 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, the Adviser and the Administrator each agrees that a final judgment in any such action, proceeding or counterclaim brought in any such court shall be conclusive and binding upon each of the Company, the Adviser and the Administrator each is or may be subject, by suit upon such judgment.

### 25. Recognition of the U.S. Special Resolution Regimes.

- (a) In the event that any Underwriter that is a Covered Entity becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, the transfer from such Underwriter of this Agreement, and any interest and obligation in or under this Agreement, will be effective to the same extent as the transfer would be effective under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if this Agreement, and any such interest and obligation, were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States.
- (b) In the event that any Underwriter that is a Covered Entity or a BHC Act Affiliate of such Underwriter becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, Default Rights under this Agreement that may be exercised against such Underwriter are permitted to be exercised to no greater extent than such Default Rights could be exercised under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if this Agreement were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States.

For purposes of this Section 25, a "BHC Act Affiliate" has the meaning assigned to the term "affiliate" in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 U.S.C. § 1841(k). "Covered Entity" means any of the following: (i) a "covered entity" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 252.82(b); (ii) a "covered bank" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 382.2(b). "Default Right" has the meaning assigned to that term in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 252.81, 47.2 or 382.1, as applicable. "U.S. Special Resolution Regime" means each of (i) the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder and (ii) Title II of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

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If the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding, please sign and return to us four counterparts hereof, and upon the acceptance hereof by you, on behalf of each of the Underwriters, this letter and such acceptance hereof shall constitute a binding agreement between each of the Underwriters and the Company, the Adviser and the Administrator. It is understood that your acceptance of this letter on behalf of each of the Underwriters is pursuant to the authority set forth in a form of agreement among Underwriters, the form of which shall be submitted to the Company, the Adviser or the Administrator for examination upon request, but without warranty on your part as to the authority of the signers thereof.

Very truly yours,

New Mountain Finance Corporation

By: /s/ Karrie J. Jerry

Name: Karrie J. Jerry

Title: Chief Compliance Officer and Corporate Secretary

New Mountain Finance Advisers BDC, L.L.C.

By: /s/ Karrie J. Jerry
Name: Karrie J. Jerry
Title: Authorized Person

New Mountain Finance Administration, L.L.C.

By: /s/ Karrie J. Jerry Name: Karrie J. Jerry Title: Authorized Person

[Signature Page to Underwriting Agreement (Company)]

Accepted as of the date hereof:		
WELLS FARGO SECURITIES, LLC		
By:	/s/ Lear Beyer	
	Name: Lear Beyer	
	Title: Managing Director	
MORGAN STANLEY & CO. LLC		
By:	/s/ Michael Occi	
•	Name: Michael Occi	
	Title: Managing Director	
BOFA SECURITIES, INC.		
By:	/s/ Warren Fixmer	
-	Name: Warren Fixmer	
	Title: Managing Director	

GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. LLC

By:

/s/ Adam Greene Name: Adam Greene Title: Managing Director

As Representatives of the several Underwriters named in Schedule I hereto

[Signature Page to Underwriting Agreement (Underwriters)]

### SCHEDULE I

Total Number of Firm Shares to be Purchased	Optional Shares to be Purchased if Maximum Option Exercised
1,920,000	288,000
1,920,000	288,000
1,200,000	180,000
800,000	120,000
720,000	108,000
720,000	108,000
400,000	60,000
160,000	24,000
160,000	24,000
9 000 000	1,200,000
	Firm Shares to be Purchased  1,920,000 1,920,000 1,200,000 800,000 720,000 720,000 400,000 160,000

(a) Additional Disclosure Item: None

### EXHIBIT A

### **New Mountain Finance Corporation**

#### Lock-Up Agreement

October 22, 2019

Wells Fargo Securities, LLC Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC BofA Securities, Inc. Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC

As representatives (the "<u>Representatives</u>") of the several Underwriters named in Schedule I hereto,

c/o Wells Fargo Securities, LLC 375 Park Avenue New York, NY 10152

c/o Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC 1585 Broadway New York, NY 10036

c/o BofA Securities, Inc. One Bryant Park New York, NY 10036

c/o Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC 200 West Street New York, NY 10282

Re: New Mountain Finance Corporation - Lock-Up Agreement

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned understands that Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC, BofA Securities, Inc. and Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC, as representatives (the "Representatives"), propose to enter into an Underwriting Agreement (the "Underwriting Agreement") on behalf of the several Underwriters named in Schedule I thereof (collectively, the "Underwriters") with New Mountain Finance Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), New Mountain Finance Advisers BDC, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company and New Mountain Finance Administration, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company, providing for a public offering of the Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share (the "Common Stock") of the Company (the "Shares") pursuant to a Registration Statement on Form N-2 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC").

In consideration of the agreement by the Underwriters to offer and sell the Shares, and of other good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned agrees that, during the period specified in the following paragraph (the "Stockholder Lock-Up Period"), the undersigned will not (i) offer, sell, contract to sell, pledge, grant any option to purchase, exchange, convert, make any short sale or otherwise dispose of any shares of Common Stock of the Company, or any options or warrants to purchase any shares of Common Stock of the Company, or any

securities convertible into, exchangeable for or that represent the right to receive shares of Common Stock of the Company, whether now owned or hereinafter acquired, owned directly by the undersigned (including holding as a custodian) or with respect to which the undersigned has beneficial ownership within the rules and regulations of the SEC (collectively the "<u>Undersigned's Shares</u>") or (ii) publicly announce an intention to effect any transaction specified in clause (i). The foregoing restrictions are expressly agreed to preclude the undersigned from engaging in any hedging or other transaction which is designed to or which reasonably could be expected to lead to or result in a sale or disposition of the Undersigned's Shares even if such Shares would be disposed of by someone other than the undersigned. Such prohibited hedging or other transactions would include without limitation any short sale or any purchase, sale or grant of any right (including without limitation any put or call option) with respect to any of the Undersigned's Shares or with respect to any security that includes, relates to, or derives any significant part of its value from such Shares.

The Stockholder Lock-Up Period will commence on the date of this Lock-Up Agreement and continue for 45 days(1) after the public offering date set forth on the final prospectus used to sell the Shares (the "Public Offering Date") pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the undersigned may transfer the Undersigned's Shares (i) as a *bona fide* gift or gifts, provided that the donee or donees thereof agree to be bound in writing by the restrictions set forth herein, (ii) to any trust for the direct or indirect benefit of the undersigned or the immediate family of the undersigned, provided that the trustee of the trust agrees to be bound in writing by the restrictions set forth herein, and provided further that any such transfer shall not involve a disposition for value, or (iii) with the prior written consent of the Representatives on behalf of the Underwriters. For purposes of this Lock-Up Agreement, "immediate family" shall mean any relationship by blood, marriage or adoption, not more remote than first cousin. In addition, notwithstanding the foregoing, if the undersigned is (a) a corporation, limited liability company, partnership (including a limited partnership) or other entity may transfer the Undersigned's Shares to any wholly-owned subsidiary of such corporation, limited liability company, partnership (including a limited partnership) or other entity; or (b) a limited liability company or partnership (including a limited partnership) may transfer the Undersigned's Shares to any member or partner of such limited liability company or partnership (including a limited partnership); provided, however, that in any such case, it shall be a condition to the transfer that the transferee execute an agreement stating that the transferee is receiving and holding such Undersigned's Shares subject to the provisions of this Agreement and there shall be no further transfer of such Undersigned's Shares except in accordance with this Agreement, and provided further that any such transfer shall not involve a disposition for value. The undersigned whas, and, except as contemplated by clause (i), (ii), or (iii) above, for the duration of this Lock-Up Agreement will have, good and marketable title to the Undersigned's Shares, free and clear of all liens, encum

The undersigned understands that the Company and the Underwriters are relying upon this Lock-Up Agreement in proceeding toward consummation of the offering. The undersigned further understands that this Lock-Up Agreement is irrevocable and shall be binding upon the undersigned's heirs, legal representatives, successors, and assigns.

(1) Steven B. Klinsky, Robert A. Hamwee, John R. Kline and Adam B. Weinstein are subject to a 90-day lock-up period.

Very truly yours,
Exact Name of Stockholder
Authorized Signature
Title
Lock-Up Agreement]

#### COMMITMENT INCREASE AGREEMENT

August 27, 2019

Goldman Sachs Bank USA, as Administrative Agent (the "Administrative Agent") for the Lenders party to the Credit Agreement referred to below

6011 Connection Drive Irving, Texas 75039

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We refer to the \$135,000,000 Senior Secured Revolving Credit Agreement dated as of June 4, 2014 (as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time and giving effect to prior Commitment increases to date, the "Credit Agreement"; the terms defined therein being used herein as therein defined) among New Mountain Finance Corporation (the "Borrower"), the Lenders party thereto, Goldman Sachs Bank USA, as Administrative Agent for said Lenders and as Syndication Agent. You have advised us that the Borrower has requested in a letter dated as of August 27, 2019 (the "Increase Request") from the Borrower to the Administrative Agent that the aggregate amount of Dollar Commitments be increased by a total amount equal to \$3,500,000 (together, the "Commitment Increase"), for a total facility size of \$138,500,000, on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Commitment Increase Agreement (the "Commitment Increase Agreement").

- A. <u>Commitment Increase</u>. Pursuant to Section 2.08(e) of the Credit Agreement, the Increasing Lender set forth on Schedule I hereto under the heading "Increasing Lenders" hereby agrees to increase its existing Dollar Commitment by the amount set forth in Schedule I hereto, such additional Dollar Commitment to be effective as of August 27, 2019 (the "<u>Commitment Increase Date</u>"); provided that the Administrative Agent shall have received a duly executed officer's certificate from the Borrower, dated the Commitment Increase Date, in substantially the form of Exhibit I hereto and the Increasing Lender shall have received its upfront fee set forth on Schedule I. The Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the Increasing Lender hereby agree that, as of the Commitment Increase Date, Schedule 1.01(b) of the Credit Agreement shall be replaced with Schedule II hereto.
- B. <u>Confirmation of Increasing Lenders</u>. The Increasing Lender agrees that from and after the Commitment Increase Date, its additional commitment set forth in Schedule I hereto shall be included in its Commitment and be governed for all purposes by the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents.
- C. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Commitment Increase Agreement may be executed in counterparts (and by different parties hereto on different counterparts), each of which shall constitute an original, but all of which when taken together shall constitute a single contract. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page to this Commitment Increase Agreement by telecopy or other electronic transmission shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Agreement.

[Signature pages follow]

D. Governing Law. This Commitment Increase Agreement shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the law of the State of New York.

Very truly yours,

### INCREASING LENDER

### STIFEL BANK & TRUST

By:

/s/ Joseph L. Sooter, Jr. Name: Joseph L. Sooter, Jr. Title: Senior Vice President

Accepted and agreed:

### NEW MOUNTAIN FINANCE CORPORATION

By: /s/ Shiraz Kajee

Name: Shiraz Kajee Title: Authorized Signatory

Acknowledged:

GOLDMAN SACHS BANK USA, as Administrative Agent and Issuing Bank

By:

/s/ Douglas Tansey Name: Douglas Tansey Title: Authorized Signatory

 Increasing Lender
 Commitment
 Upfront Fee

 Stifel Bank & Trust
 \$ 3,500,000 (Dollar)
 \$ 8,750

### $\underline{Commitments}$

	Multicurrency
Lender	Commitment
Goldman Sachs Bank USA	\$ 62,100,000
Morgan Stanley Bank, N.A.	\$ 51,400,000
Lender	Dollar Commitment
Stifel Bank & Trust	\$ 25,000,000

### EXHIBIT I

Name: Title:

### FORM OF OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE

August [ ], 2019
Goldman Sachs Bank USA, as Administrative Agent (the " <u>Administrative Agent</u> ") for the Lenders party to the Credit Agreement referred to below
6011 Connection Drive Irving, Texas 75039
Ladies and Gentlemen:
On behalf of New Mountain Finance Corporation (the "Borrower"), I, [ ], [ ] of the Borrower, refer to the \$135,000,000 Senior Secured Revolving Credit Agreement dated as of June 4, 2014 (as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time and giving effect to prior Commitment increases to date, the "Credit Agreement"; the terms defined therein being used herein as therein defined) among the Borrower, the Lenders party thereto, Goldman Sachs Bank USA, as Administrative Agent for said Lenders and as Syndication Agent. I also refer to the letter dated as of August [ ], 2019 (the "Increase Request") from the Borrower to the Administrative Agent, requesting that the aggregate amount of the Dollar Commitments be increased by a total amount equal to \$3,500,000, for a total facility size of \$138,500,000, on the Commitment Increase Date (as defined in the Increase Request).
With respect to the Increase Request, I hereby certify in my capacity as an authorized officer of the Borrower that each of the conditions to the related Commitment Increase set forth in Sections $2.08(e)(i)(D)$ and $(E)$ of the Credit Agreement have been satisfied as of the date hereof.
Very truly yours,

#### INCREMENTAL COMMITMENT SUPPLEMENT

INCREMENTAL COMMITMENT SUPPLEMENT, dated as of the date set forth in Item 1 of Schedule I hereto (this \*Incremental Commitment Supplement\*), among the financial institution identified in Item 2 of Schedule I hereto, New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C., as the borrower (the "Borrower") and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent (the "Administrative Agent").

WHEREAS, this Incremental Commitment Supplement is being executed and delivered under Section 2.1(c)(y) of the Third Amended and Restated Loan and Security Agreement, dated as of October 24, 2017 (as amended, modified, supplemented or restated from time to time, the "Loan and Security Agreement"), by and among New Mountain Finance Corporation, as the collateral manager (together with its successors and assigns in such capacity, the "Collateral Manager"), the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as the Swingline Lender, each of the Lenders from time to time party thereto and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as the Collateral Custodian. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meaning provided in the Loan and Security Agreement;

WHEREAS, on the terms and subject to the conditions of the Loan and Security Agreement (including, without limitation, Section 2.1(c) thereof), the Borrower has requested that the Revolving Lenders increase their Commitment in the aggregate principal amount of \$80,000,000, such that the aggregate Commitments will increase from \$720,000,000 to \$800,000,000; and

WHEREAS, the party set forth in Item 2 of Schedule I hereto (the <u>'Incremental Lender</u>") is an existing Revolving Lender party to the Loan and Security Agreement and has agreed to increase its Commitment by \$10,000,000 (such Commitment increase is referred to herein as the "<u>Incremental Revolver Increase</u>"), in accordance with the terms hereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

- (a) Upon receipt by the Administrative Agent of an executed counterpart of this Incremental Commitment Supplement, to which is attached a fully completed Schedule II, each of which has been executed by the Incremental Lender, the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, the Administrative Agent will transmit to the Incremental Lender and the Borrower, an Incremental Commitment Effective Notice, substantially in the form of Schedule III to this Incremental Commitment Supplement (an "Incremental Commitment Effective Notice"). Such Incremental Commitment Effective Notice shall be executed by the Administrative Agent and shall set forth, inter alia, the date on which the Commitment increase effected by this Incremental Commitment Supplement shall become effective (the "Incremental Commitment Effective Date"). As a condition to the effectiveness of this Incremental Commitment Supplement and the Incremental Revolver Increase contemplated hereby, the Incremental Lender shall have received an executed copy of that certain First Amended & Restated Loan and Security Agreement Fee Letter, between the Administrative Agent and the Incremental Lender, and the fees contemplated by such letter.
- (b) Each of the parties to this Incremental Commitment Supplement agrees and acknowledges that at any time and from time to time upon the written request of any other party,

it will execute and deliver such further documents and do such further acts and things as such other party may reasonably request in order to effect the purposes of this Incremental Commitment Supplement.

- (c) For the avoidance of doubt, the Incremental Revolver Increase, and the Commitments increased pursuant to the Incremental Revolver Increase, will have all of the same terms and conditions of the existing Commitments and Loan Advances, respectively, including without limitation, the same interest rate(s), maturity and unused commitment fee. Upon the effectiveness of this Incremental Commitment Supplement, the Loan and Security Agreement shall be deemed amended to the extent (but only to the extent) necessary to reflect the increase of the Incremental Lender's Commitment, as contemplated herein, without the need for execution and delivery of a separate amendment to the Loan and Security Agreement.
- (d) Borrower hereby represents and warrants to the Administrative Agent and the Incremental Lender that, after giving effect to the Incremental Revolver Increase, (i) the representations and warranties contained in Section 4.1 and Section 4.2 of the Loan and Security Agreement are true and correct in all respects on and as of such day as though made on and as of such day and shall be deemed to have been made on such day (other than any representation and warranty that is made as of a specific date) and (ii) no event has occurred, or would result from such Incremental Revolver Increase that constitutes an Event of Default, Default or Collateral Manager Default.
  - (e) Schedule II hereto sets forth administrative information with respect to the Incremental Lender.
  - (f) This Incremental Commitment Supplement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Incremental Commitment Supplement to be executed by their respective duly authorized officers on Schedule I hereto as of the date set forth in Item 1 of Schedule I hereto.

### COMPLETION OF INFORMATION AND SIGNATURES FOR INCREMENTAL COMMITMENT SUPPLEMENT

Re:

Third Amended and Restated Loan and Security Agreement, dated as of October 24, 2017 (as amended, modified, supplemented or restated from time to time, the "Loan and Security Agreement"), by and among New Mountain Finance Corporation, as the collateral manager, New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C., as the borrower, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as the administrative agent, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as the swingline lender, each of the Lenders from time to time party thereto and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as the Collateral Custodian.

Item 1: Date of Incremental Commitment Supplement: September 6, 2019

Item 2: Incremental Lender: CIT Bank, N.A.

Item 3: Commitment increase - \$10,000,000

Aggregate Commitment - \$35,000,000

Item 4: Signatures of Parties to Agreement:

## CIT BANK, N.A., as Incremental Lender

By:

/s/ Robert L. Klein Name: Robert L. Klein Title: Director

[Signature Page to CIT Joinder]

### NEW MOUNTAIN FINANCE HOLDINGS, L.L.C.

By: New Mountain Finance Corporation, its managing member

By: /s/ Shiraz Kajee Name: Shiraz Kajee Title: Authorized Signatory

[Signature Page to CIT Joinder]

## WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Administrative Agent

By:

/s/ Beale Pope Name: Beale Pope Title: Director

[Signature Page to CIT Joinder]

# [ADDRESS FOR NOTICES AND WIRE INSTRUCTIONS]

### SCHEDULE III TO INCREMENTAL COMMITMENT SUPPLEMENT

### FORM OF INCREMENTAL COMMITMENT EFFECTIVE NOTICE

To: New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C. 787 Seventh Avenue, 49th Floor New York, NY 10019

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association 550 South Tryon Street Charlotte, NC 28202

CIT Bank, N.A. 11 West 42<sup>nd</sup> Street New York, NY 10036

The undersigned, as Administrative Agent under the Third Amended and Restated Loan and Security Agreement, dated as of October 24, 2017 (as amended, modified, supplemented or restated from time to time, the "Loan and Security Agreement"), by and among New Mountain Finance Corporation, as the collateral manager, New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C., as the borrower (the "Borrower"), the Administrative Agent, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as the Swingline Lender, each of the Lenders from time to time party thereto and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as the Collateral Custodian is delivering this Incremental Commitment Effective Notice in connection with the Incremental Commitment Supplement dated as of September 6, 2019, among you, the Borrower and the Administrative Agent. Terms defined in such Incremental Commitment Supplement are used herein as therein defined.

Pursuant to such Incremental Commitment Supplement, you are advised that the Incremental Commitment Effective Date for CIT Bank, N.A. will be September 6, 2019 with a Commitment increase of \$10,000,000. On and after the Incremental Commitment Effective Date, the aggregate Commitments for CIT Bank, N.A. will be \$35,000,000.

Very truly yours,

## WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Administrative Agent

By: Name: Title:	
[Signature Page to CIT Joinder Effecti	ve Notice]

#### JOINDER SUPPLEMENT

JOINDER SUPPLEMENT, dated as of the date set forth in Item 1 of Schedule I hereto, among the financial institution identified in Item 2 of Schedule I hereto, New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C., as the borrower (the "Borrower") and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent (the "Administrative Agent").

WHEREAS, this Joinder Supplement is being executed and delivered under Section 2.1(c) of the Third Amended and Restated Loan and Security Agreement, dated as of October 24, 2017 (as amended, modified, supplemented or restated from time to time, the "Loan and Security Agreement"), by and among New Mountain Finance Corporation, as the collateral manager (together with its successors and assigns in such capacity, the "Collateral Manager"), the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as the Swingline Lender, each of the Lenders from time to time party thereto and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as the Collateral Custodian. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meaning provided in the Loan and Security Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the party set forth in Item 2 of Schedule I hereto (the 'Proposed Lender') wishes to become a Revolving Lender party to the Loan and Security Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

- (a) Upon receipt by the Administrative Agent of an executed counterpart of this Joinder Supplement, to which is attached a fully completed Schedule I and Schedule II, each of which has been executed by the Proposed Lender, the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, the Administrative Agent will transmit to the Proposed Lender and the Borrower, a Joinder Effective Notice, substantially in the form of Schedule III to this Joinder Supplement (a "Joinder Effective Notice"). Such Joinder Effective Notice shall be executed by the Administrative Agent and shall set forth, inter alia, the date on which the joinder effected by this Joinder Supplement shall become effective (the "Joinder Effective Date"). From and after the Joinder Effective Date, the Proposed Lender shall be a Revolving Lender party to the Loan and Security Agreement for all purposes thereof.
- (b) Each of the parties to this Joinder Supplement agrees and acknowledges that at any time and from time to time upon the written request of any other party, it will execute and deliver such further documents and do such further acts and things as such other party may reasonably request in order to effect the purposes of this Joinder Supplement.
- (c) By executing and delivering this Joinder Supplement, the Proposed Lender confirms to and agrees with the Administrative Agent and the other Lenders as follows: (i) none of the Administrative Agent and the other Lenders makes any representation or warranty or assumes any responsibility with respect to any statements, warranties or representations made in or in connection with the Loan and Security Agreement or the execution, legality, validity, enforceability, genuineness, sufficiency or value of the Loan and Security Agreement or any other instrument or document furnished pursuant thereto, or the Collateral, or the financial condition of the Collateral Manager or the Borrower, or the performance or observance by the Collateral Manager or the Borrower of any of their respective obligations under the Loan and Security

Agreement, any other Transaction Document or any other instrument or document furnished pursuant thereto; (ii) the Proposed Lender confirms that it has received a copy of such documents and information as it has deemed appropriate to make its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Joinder Supplement; (iii) the Proposed Lender will, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent or any other Lender and based on such documents and information as it shall deem appropriate at the time, continue to make its own credit decisions in taking or not taking action under the Loan and Security Agreement; (iv) the Proposed Lender appoints and authorizes the Administrative Agent to take such action as agent on its behalf and to exercise such powers under the Loan and Security Agreement as are delegated to the Administrative Agent by the terms thereof, together with such powers as are reasonably incidental thereto, all in accordance with the Loan and Security Agreement; and (v) the Proposed Lender agrees (for the benefit of the parties hereto and the other Lenders) that it will perform in accordance with their terms all of the obligations which by the terms of the Loan and Security Agreement are required to be performed by it as a Revolving Lender.

- (d) Schedule II hereto sets forth administrative information with respect to the Proposed Lender.
- (e) This Joinder Supplement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Joinder Supplement to be executed by their respective duly authorized officers on Schedule I hereto as of the date set forth in Item 1 of Schedule I hereto.

### COMPLETION OF INFORMATION AND SIGNATURES FOR JOINDER SUPPLEMENT

Re:

Third Amended and Restated Loan and Security Agreement, dated as of October 24, 2017 (as amended, modified, supplemented or restated from time to time, the "Loan and Security Agreement"), by and among New Mountain Finance Corporation, as the collateral manager, New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C., as the borrower, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as the administrative agent, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as the swingline lender, each of the Lenders from time to time party thereto and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as the Collateral Custodian.

Item 1: Date of Joinder Supplement: September 6, 2019

Item 2: Proposed Lender: Old Second National Bank

Item 3: Commitment - \$5,000,000

Item 4: Signatures of Parties to Agreement:

## **OLD SECOND NATIONAL BANK**, as Proposed Lender

By:

/s/ Kelsey Tyrell Name: Kelsey Tyrell Title: Assistant Vice President

[Signature Page to Old Second Joinder]

### NEW MOUNTAIN FINANCE HOLDINGS, L.L.C.

By: New Mountain Finance Corporation, its managing member

By: /s/ Shiraz Kajee Name: Shiraz Kajee Title: Authorized Signatory

[Signature Page to Old Second Joinder]

## WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Administrative Agent

By:

/s/ Beale Pope Name: Beale Pope Title: Director

[Signature Page to Old Second Joinder]

# [ADDRESS FOR NOTICES AND WIRE INSTRUCTIONS]

### FORM OF JOINDER EFFECTIVE NOTICE

To: New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C. 787 Seventh Avenue, 49th Floor New York, NY 10019

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association 550 South Tryon Street Charlotte, NC 28202

Old Second National Bank 333 W. Wacker Drive, Suite #710 Chicago, IL 60606

The undersigned, as Administrative Agent under the Third Amended and Restated Loan and Security Agreement, dated as of October 24, 2017 (as amended, modified, supplemented or restated from time to time, the "Loan and Security Agreement"), by and among New Mountain Finance Corporation, as the collateral manager, New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C., as the borrower (the "Borrower"), the Administrative Agent, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as the Swingline Lender, each of the Lenders from time to time party thereto and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as the Collateral Custodian is delivering this Joinder Effective Notice in connection with the Joinder Supplement dated as of September 6, 2019, among you, the Borrower and the Administrative Agent. Terms defined in such Joinder Supplement are used herein as therein defined.

Pursuant to such Joinder Supplement, you are advised that the Joinder Effective Date for Old Second National Bank will be September 6, 2019 with a Commitment of \$5,000,000.

Very truly yours,

## WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Administrative Agent

By:	
Name:	
Title:	
[Signature Page to Old Second Joinder Ef	fective Notice]

#### JOINDER SUPPLEMENT

JOINDER SUPPLEMENT, dated as of the date set forth in Item 1 of Schedule I hereto, among the financial institution identified in Item 2 of Schedule I hereto, New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C., as the borrower (the "Borrower") and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent (the "Administrative Agent").

WHEREAS, this Joinder Supplement is being executed and delivered under Section 2.1(c) of the Third Amended and Restated Loan and Security Agreement, dated as of October 24, 2017 (as amended, modified, supplemented or restated from time to time, the "Loan and Security Agreement"), by and among New Mountain Finance Corporation, as the collateral manager (together with its successors and assigns in such capacity, the "Collateral Manager"), the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as the Swingline Lender, each of the Lenders from time to time party thereto and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as the Collateral Custodian. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meaning provided in the Loan and Security Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the party set forth in Item 2 of Schedule I hereto (the 'Proposed Lender') wishes to become a Revolving Lender party to the Loan and Security Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

- (a) Upon receipt by the Administrative Agent of an executed counterpart of this Joinder Supplement, to which is attached a fully completed Schedule I and Schedule II, each of which has been executed by the Proposed Lender, the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, the Administrative Agent will transmit to the Proposed Lender and the Borrower, a Joinder Effective Notice, substantially in the form of Schedule III to this Joinder Supplement (a "Joinder Effective Notice"). Such Joinder Effective Notice shall be executed by the Administrative Agent and shall set forth, inter alia, the date on which the joinder effected by this Joinder Supplement shall become effective (the "Joinder Effective Date"). From and after the Joinder Effective Date, the Proposed Lender shall be a Revolving Lender party to the Loan and Security Agreement for all purposes thereof.
- (b) Each of the parties to this Joinder Supplement agrees and acknowledges that at any time and from time to time upon the written request of any other party, it will execute and deliver such further documents and do such further acts and things as such other party may reasonably request in order to effect the purposes of this Joinder Supplement.
- (c) By executing and delivering this Joinder Supplement, the Proposed Lender confirms to and agrees with the Administrative Agent and the other Lenders as follows: (i) none of the Administrative Agent and the other Lenders makes any representation or warranty or assumes any responsibility with respect to any statements, warranties or representations made in or in connection with the Loan and Security Agreement or the execution, legality, validity, enforceability, genuineness, sufficiency or value of the Loan and Security Agreement or any other instrument or document furnished pursuant thereto, or the Collateral, or the financial condition of the Collateral Manager or the Borrower, or the performance or observance by the Collateral Manager or the Borrower of any of their respective obligations under the Loan and Security

Agreement, any other Transaction Document or any other instrument or document furnished pursuant thereto; (ii) the Proposed Lender confirms that it has received a copy of such documents and information as it has deemed appropriate to make its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Joinder Supplement; (iii) the Proposed Lender will, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent or any other Lender and based on such documents and information as it shall deem appropriate at the time, continue to make its own credit decisions in taking or not taking action under the Loan and Security Agreement; (iv) the Proposed Lender appoints and authorizes the Administrative Agent to take such action as agent on its behalf and to exercise such powers under the Loan and Security Agreement as are delegated to the Administrative Agent by the terms thereof, together with such powers as are reasonably incidental thereto, all in accordance with the Loan and Security Agreement; and (v) the Proposed Lender agrees (for the benefit of the parties hereto and the other Lenders) that it will perform in accordance with their terms all of the obligations which by the terms of the Loan and Security Agreement are required to be performed by it as a Revolving Lender.

- (d) Schedule II hereto sets forth administrative information with respect to the Proposed Lender.
- (e) This Joinder Supplement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Joinder Supplement to be executed by their respective duly authorized officers on Schedule I hereto as of the date set forth in Item 1 of Schedule I hereto.

### COMPLETION OF INFORMATION AND SIGNATURES FOR JOINDER SUPPLEMENT

Re: Third Amended and Restated Loan and Security Agreement, dated as of October 24, 2017 (as amended, modified, supplemented or restated from time to time, the "Loan and Security Agreement"), by and among New Mountain Finance Corporation, as the collateral manager, New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C., as the borrower, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as the administrative agent, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as the swingline lender, each of the Lenders from time to time party thereto and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as the Collateral Custodian.

Item 1: Date of Joinder Supplement: September 6, 2019

Item 2: Proposed Lender: Raymond James Bank, N.A.

Item 3: Commitment - \$5,000,000

Item 4: Signatures of Parties to Agreement:

## **RAYMOND JAMES BANK, N.A.,** as Proposed Lender

/s/ Alexander L. Rody Name: Alexander L. Rody Title: Senior Vice President

[Signature Page to Raymond James Joinder]

#### NEW MOUNTAIN FINANCE HOLDINGS, L.L.C.

By: New Mountain Finance Corporation, its managing member

By: /s/ Shiraz Kajee
Name: Shiraz Kajee
Title: Authorized Signatory

[Signature Page to Raymond James Joinder]

### WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Administrative Agent

By:

/s/ Beale Pope Name: Beale Pope Title: Director

[Signature Page to Raymond James Joinder]

# [ADDRESS FOR NOTICES AND WIRE INSTRUCTIONS]

### FORM OF JOINDER EFFECTIVE NOTICE

To: New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C. 787 Seventh Avenue, 49th Floor New York, NY 10019

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association 550 South Tryon Street Charlotte, NC 28202

Raymond James Bank, N.A. 710 Carillon Parkway St. Petersburg, FL 33742

The undersigned, as Administrative Agent under the Third Amended and Restated Loan and Security Agreement, dated as of October 24, 2017 (as amended, modified, supplemented or restated from time to time, the "Loan and Security Agreement"), by and among New Mountain Finance Corporation, as the collateral manager, New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C., as the borrower (the "Borrower"), the Administrative Agent, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as the Swingline Lender, each of the Lenders from time to time party thereto and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as the Collateral Custodian is delivering this Joinder Effective Notice in connection with the Joinder Supplement dated as of September 6, 2019, among you, the Borrower and the Administrative Agent. Terms defined in such Joinder Supplement are used herein as therein defined.

Pursuant to such Joinder Supplement, you are advised that the Joinder Effective Date for Raymond James Bank, N.A. will be September 6, 2019 with a Commitment of \$5,000,000.

Very truly yours,

## WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Administrative Agent

Ву:	
Name: Title:	
[Signature Page to Raymond James Joinde	r Effective Notice]

#### FACILITY INCREASE AGREEMENT

FACILITY INCREASE AGREEMENT, dated as of the date set forth in Item 1 of Schedule I hereto, among the financial institution identified in Item 2 of Schedule I hereto, New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C., as the borrower (the "Borrower") and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent (the "Administrative Agent").

WHEREAS, this Facility Increase Agreement is being executed and delivered under Section 2.1(c) of the Third Amended and Restated Loan and Security Agreement, dated as of October 24, 2017 (as amended, modified, supplemented or restated from time to time, the "Loan and Security Agreement"), by and among New Mountain Finance Corporation, as the collateral manager (together with its successors and assigns in such capacity, the "Collateral Manager"), the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as the Swingline Lender, each of the Lenders from time to time party thereto and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as the Collateral Custodian. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meaning provided in the Loan and Security Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Borrower has requested that the party set forth in Item 2 of Schedule I hereto (the <u>fncreasing Lender</u>"), and such party wishes to, increase its Commitment under the Loan and Security Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

- (a) Pursuant to Section 2.1(c) of the Loan and Security Agreement, each of the Borrower and the Increasing Lender agrees that, effective upon the Facility Increase Effective Date (as hereinafter defined), the Commitment of the Increasing Lender under the Loan and Security Agreement shall be increased from \$25,000,000 to \$45,000,000 (the "Commitment Increase") as of the date hereof. The Increasing Lender represents and warrants that it has full power and authority, and has taken all action necessary, to execute and deliver this Facility Increase Agreement and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby, including, without limitation, the Commitment Increase. The Borrower represents and warrants that the Facility Amount after giving effect to the Commitment Increase (and any other Commitment increases in process but not yet effective) does not exceed \$800,000,000.
- (b) Upon receipt by the Administrative Agent of an executed counterpart of this Facility Increase Agreement, to which is attached a fully completed Schedule I and Schedule II, each of which has been executed by the Increasing Lender, the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, the Administrative Agent will transmit to the Increasing Lender and the Borrower, a Facility Increase Effective Notice, substantially in the form of Schedule II to this Facility Increase Agreement (a "Facility Increase Effective Notice State III Increase Effective Notice State III Increase Effective Notice State III Increase Effective III Increase I

- (c) Each of the parties to this Facility Increase Agreement agrees and acknowledges that at any time and from time to time upon the written request of any other party, it will execute and deliver such further documents and do such further acts and things as such other party may reasonably request in order to effect the purposes of this Facility Increase Agreement.
  - (d) This Facility Increase Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Facility Increase Agreement to be executed by their respective duly authorized officers on Schedule I hereto as of the date set forth in Item 1 of Schedule I hereto.

### COMPLETION OF INFORMATION AND SIGNATURES FOR FACILITY INCREASE AGREEMENT

Re: Third Amended and Restated Loan and Security Agreement, dated as of October 24, 2017 (as amended, modified, supplemented or restated from time to time, the "Loan and Security Agreement"), by and among New Mountain Finance Corporation, as the collateral manager, New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C., as the borrower, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as the administrative agent, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as the swingline lender, each of the Lenders from time to time party thereto and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as the Collateral Custodian.

Item 1: Date of Facility Increase Agreement: September 6, 2019

Item 2: Increasing Lender: State Street Bank and Trust Company

Item 3: Current Commitment: \$25,000,000

Item 4: Amount of Commitment Increase: \$20,000,000

Item 5: Commitment of Increasing Lender

(after giving effect to Facility Increase): \$45,000,000

Item 4: Signatures of Parties to Agreement:

## **STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY**, as Increasing Lender

By:

/s/ John Doherty Name: John Doherty Title: Vice President

[Signature Page to State Street Facility Increase Agreement]

#### NEW MOUNTAIN FINANCE HOLDINGS, L.L.C.

By: New Mountain Finance Corporation, its managing member

By: /s/ Shiraz Kajee
Name: Shiraz Kajee
Title: Authorized Signatory

[Signature Page to State Street Facility Increase Agreement]

### WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Administrative Agent

By:

/s/ Beale Pope Name: Beale Pope Title: Director

[Signature Page to State Street Facility Increase Agreement]

### FORM OF FACILITY INCREASE EFFECTIVE NOTICE

To: New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C. 787 Seventh Avenue, 49th Floor

New York, NY 10019

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association 550 South Tryon Street Charlotte, NC 28202

State Street Bank and Trust Company State Street Financial Center One Lincoln Street Boston, MA 02111

The undersigned, as Administrative Agent under the Third Amended and Restated Loan and Security Agreement, dated as of October 24, 2017 (as amended, modified, supplemented or restated from time to time, the "Loan and Security Agreement"), by and among New Mountain Finance Corporation, as the collateral manager, New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C., as the borrower (the "Borrower"), the Administrative Agent, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as the Swingline Lender, each of the Lenders from time to time party thereto and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as the Collateral Custodian is delivering this Facility Increase Effective Notice in connection with the Facility Increase Agreement dated as of September 6, 2019, among you, the Borrower and the Administrative Agent. Terms defined in such Facility Increase Agreement are used herein as therein defined.

Pursuant to such Facility Increase Agreement, you are advised that the Facility Increase Effective Date for State Street Bank and Trust Company will be September 6, 2019 with a Commitment of \$45,000,000.

Very truly yours,

### WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Administrative Agent

By: Name:	
Title: [Signature Page to State Street Facility Increa	se Effective Notice]

### JOINDER AGREEMENT

WITNESSETH:

JOINDER AGREEMENT, dated as of the date set forth in Item 1 of Schedule I hereto, among the financial institution identified in Item 2 of Schedule I hereto, New Mountain Finance DB, L.L.C., as Borrower (the "Borrower") and Deutsche Bank AG, New York Branch, as the facility agent (the 'Facility Agent').

WHEREAS, this Joinder Agreement is being executed and delivered under Section 2.8 of the Loan Financing and Servicing Agreement, dated as of December 14, 2018 (as amended, modified, waived, supplemented or restated from time to time, the "Loan Financing and Servicing Agreement"), by and among Borrower, New Mountain Finance Corporation, as equityholder and servicer (in such capacity, the "Servicer"), Deutsche Bank AG, New York Branch, as the facility agent (the 'Facility Agent"), each of the Agents and Lenders from time to time party thereto and U.S. Bank National Association, as the collateral agent (in such capacity, the "Collateral Agent") and as the collateral custodian (in such capacity, the "Collateral Custodian"). Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings provided in the Loan Financing and Servicing Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the party set forth in Item 2 of Schedule I hereto (the 'Proposed Lender') wishes to become a Lender party to the Loan Financing and Servicing Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

- (a) Upon receipt by the Facility Agent of an executed counterpart of this Joinder Agreement, to which is attached a fully completed Schedule I and Schedule II, each of which has been executed by the Proposed Lender, the Borrower and the Facility Agent, the Facility Agent will transmit to the Proposed Lender and the Borrower a Joinder Effective Notice, substantially in the form of Schedule III to this Joinder Agreement (a "Joinder Effective Notice"). Such Joinder Effective Notice shall be executed by the Facility Agent and shall set forth, *inter alia*, the date on which the joinder effected by this Joinder Agreement shall become effective (the 'Joinder Effective Date'). From and after the Joinder Effective Date, the Proposed Lender shall be a Lender party to the Loan Financing and Servicing Agreement for all purposes thereof.
- (b) Each of the parties to this Joinder Agreement agrees and acknowledges that at any time and from time to time upon the written request of any other party, it will execute and deliver such further documents and do such further acts and things as such other party may reasonably request in order to effect the purposes of this Joinder Agreement.
- (c) By executing and delivering this Joinder Agreement, the Proposed Lender confirms to and agrees with the Facility Agent and the other Lender(s) as follows:
  (i) none of the Facility Agent and the other Lender(s) makes any representation or warranty or assumes any responsibility with respect to any statements, warranties or representations made in or in connection with the Loan Financing and Servicing Agreement or the execution, legality, validity, enforceability, genuineness, sufficiency or value of the Loan Financing and Servicing Agreement or any other instrument or document furnished pursuant thereto, or the Collateral or the financial condition of the Servicer or the Borrower, or the performance or observance by the Servicer or

the Borrower of any of their respective obligations under the Loan Financing and Servicing Agreement, any other Transaction Document or any other instrument or document furnished pursuant thereto; (ii) the Proposed Lender confirms that it has received a copy of such documents and information as it has deemed appropriate to make its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Joinder Agreement; (iii) the Proposed Lender will, independently and without reliance upon the Facility Agent or any other Lender and based on such documents and information as it shall deem appropriate at the time, continue to make its own credit decisions in taking or not taking action under the Loan Financing and Servicing Agreement; (iv) the Proposed Lender appoints and authorizes the Facility Agent, the Collateral Custodian and the Collateral Agent, as applicable, to take such action as agent on its behalf and to exercise such powers under the Loan Financing and Servicing Agreement as are delegated to the Facility Agent, the Collateral Custodian and Collateral Agent, as applicable, by the terms thereof, together with such powers as are reasonably incidental thereto, all in accordance with the Loan Financing and Servicing Agreement; and (v) the Proposed Lender agrees (for the benefit of the parties hereto and the other Lender(s)) that it will perform in accordance with their terms all of the obligations which by the terms of the Loan Financing and Servicing Agreement are required to be performed by it as a Lender.

THE PROPOSED LENDER FURTHER REPRESENTS AND WARRANTS THAT (1) IT IS (A) A "QUALIFIED PURCHASER" (AS DEFINED FOR PURPOSES OF SECTION 3(c)(7) OF THE 1940 ACT) OR (b) NOT A U.S. PERSON AND (2) THIS TRANSACTION WILL NOT BE A "PROHIBITED TRANSACTION" UNDER ERISA. THE PROPOSED LENDER AGREES TO BE BOUND BY ALL THE TERMS OF THE LOAN FINANCING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT.

- (d) Schedule II hereto sets forth administrative information with respect to the Proposed Lender.
- (e) This Joinder Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Joinder Agreement to be executed by their respective duly authorized officers on Schedule I hereto as of the date set forth in Item 1 of Schedule I hereto.

### COMPLETION OF INFORMATION AND SIGNATURES FOR JOINDER AGREEMENT

Re: Loan Financing and Servicing Agreement, dated as of December 14, 2018, by and among New Mountain Finance DB, L.L.C., as borrower, New Mountain Finance Corporation, as equityholder and as servicer, Deutsche Bank AG, New York Branch, as the facility agent, each of the agents and lenders from time to time party thereto and U.S. Bank National Association, as the collateral agent and as the collateral custodian.

Item 1: Date of Joinder Agreement: October 16, 2019

Item 2: Proposed Lender: Hitachi Capital America Corporation

Item 3: Commitment: \$20,000,000

**HITACHI CAPITAL AMERICA CORPORATION**, as Proposed Lender and as Proposed Lender Agent

By: /s/ James M. Giaimo

Name: James M. Giaimo
Title: Chief Credit Officer Commercial Finance

(signatures continue on the next page)

#### NEW MOUNTAIN FINANCE DB, L.L.C.,

as Borrower

By: /s/ Shiraz Kajee
Name: Shiraz Kajee
Title: Authorized Signatory

(signatures continue on the next page)

#### DEUTSCHE BANK AG, NEW YORK BRANCH,

as Facility Agent

By:

/s/ Steven Flowers Name: Steven Flowers Title: Director

/s/ Andrew Goldsmith
Name: Andrew Goldsmith Title: Vice President

## [ADDRESS FOR NOTICES AND WIRE INSTRUCTIONS]

#### FORM OF JOINDER EFFECTIVE NOTICE

To:

New Mountain Finance DB, L.L.C., 787 Seventh Avenue, 49th Floor New York, NY 10019 Attention: Shiraz Y. Kajee Telephone: (212) 655-0194 Facsimile: (212) 582-2277

Email: skajee@newmountaincapital.com

U.S. Bank National Association Global Corporate Trust One Federal Street, Third Floor Boston, Massachusetts 02110 Attention: Peter Murphy Ref: New Mountain Finance DB, L.L.C. Telephone: (617) 603-6511

Email: New.Mountain.CDO@usbank.com

Hitachi Capital America Corporation 800 W. University Drive Rochester, MI 48307

Email: docs@hitachibusinessfinance.com

The undersigned, as Facility Agent under the Loan Financing and Servicing Agreement, dated as of December 14, 2018 (as amended, modified, waived, supplemented or restated from time to time, the "Loan Financing and Servicing Agreement"), by and among New Mountain Finance DB, L.L.C., as Borrower (the "Borrower"), New Mountain Finance Corporation, as Equityholder and as Servicer and Equityholder, Deutsche Bank AG, New York Branch, as the facility agent (the "Facility Agent"), each of the Agents and Lenders from time to time party thereto and U.S. Bank National Association, as the collateral agent (in such capacity, the "Collateral Agent") and as the collateral custodian (in such capacity, the "Collateral Custodian") acknowledges receipt of an executed counterpart of a completed Joinder Agreement. [Note: attach copies of Schedules I and II from such Joinder Agreement.] Terms defined in such Joinder Agreement are used herein as therein defined.

Pursuant to such Joinder Agreement, you are advised that the Joinder Effective Date for Hitachi Capital America Corporation will be October 16, 2019 with a Commitment of \$20,000,000 and, from the Joinder Effective Date, such Proposed Lender will be a Lender.

Very truly yours,

## **DEUTSCHE BANK AG, NEW YORK BRANCH**, as Facility Agent

Name:		
Title:		
Name:		
Title:		

### E V E R S H E D S SUTHERLAND

Eversheds Sutherland (US) LLP 700 Sixth Street, NW, Suite 700 Washington, DC 20001-3980

October 25, 2019

New Mountain Finance Corporation 787 Seventh Avenue, 48th Floor New York, NY 10019

Re:

New Mountain Finance Corporation Registration Statement on Form N-2

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as counsel to New Mountain Finance Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), in connection with the preparation and filing by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") of a registration statement on Form N-2 (File No. 333-230326), which was initially field with the Commission on March 14, 2019 (as amended from time to time by pre-effective amendments and post-effective amendments thereto, the "Registration Statement") under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), with respect to the offer, issuance and sale from time to time pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock"). The Registration Statement provides that the Common Stock may be issued from time to time in amounts, at prices, and on terms to be set forth in one or more supplements to the final prospectus included in the Registration Statement at the time it becomes effective.

This opinion letter is rendered in connection with the issuance and sale by the Company of 9,200,000 shares of the Company's Common Stock (the "Shares"), as described in the prospectus supplement, dated as of October 22, 2019, filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 497 under the Securities Act (the "Prospectus Supplement"). The Shares are being sold by the Company pursuant to an underwriting agreement, dated as of October 22, 2019, by and among the Company, New Mountain Finance Advisers BDC, L.L.C., and New Mountain Finance Administration, L.L.C., on the one hand, and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC, BoA Securities, Inc. and Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC, on the other hand, as representatives of the several underwriters named therein (the "Underwriting Agreement").

As counsel to the Company, we have participated in the preparation of the Registration Statement and the Prospectus Supplement, and have examined the originals or copies, certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction as being true copies, of the following:

- (i) The Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Company, as amended by the (a) Certificate of Change of Registered Agent and/or Registered Office thereto and (b) Certificate of Amendment to the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Company, certified as of a recent date by the Delaware Secretary of State;
- (ii) The Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Company, 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) The Underwriting Agreement; and

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(v) The resolutions of 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 the Prospectus Supplement; (b) the authorization of the issuance, offer and sale of the Shares pursuant to the Registration Statement; and (c) the authorization of the execution and delivery of the Underwriting Agreement, certified as of the date hereof by an officer of the Company.

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, (v) that all certificates issued by public officials have been properly issued and (vi) the accuracy and completeness of all corporate records made available to us by the Company.

As to certain matters of fact relevant to the opinion in this opinion letter, we have relied on certificates of officers of the Company and on the representations, warranties and covenants of the Company set forth in the Underwriting Agreement. We have also relied on certificates of public officials (which we have assumed remain accurate as of the date of this opinion). We have not independently established the facts, or in the case of certificates of public officials, the other statements, so relied upon.

The opinion set forth below is limited to the effect of the Delaware General Corporation Law, in effect as of the date hereof, and we express no opinion as to the applicability or effect of any other laws of such jurisdiction or the laws of any other jurisdictions. 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 and sale of the Shares. 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.

On the basis of and subject to the foregoing, and in reliance thereon, and subject to the limitations and qualifications set forth in this opinion letter, we are of the opinion that the Shares have been duly authorized and, when issued and delivered against payment therefor in accordance with the terms of the Underwriting Agreement, will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable.

The opinion expressed in this opinion letter is (i) strictly limited to the matters stated in this opinion letter, and without limiting the foregoing, no other opinions are to be inferred and (ii) 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 letter 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.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Eversheds Sutherland (US) LLP

#### CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We consent to the use in this Post-effective Amendment No. 3 to Registration Statement No. 333-230326 on Form N-2 of our reports dated February27, 2019, relating to the consolidated financial statements of New Mountain Finance Corporation and subsidiaries and the effectiveness of New Mountain Finance Corporation's internal control over financial reporting, appearing in the Prospectus, which is part of this Registration Statement, and of our report dated February 27, 2019, relating to information of New Mountain Finance Corporation set forth under the heading "Senior Securities" appearing in the Registration Statement.

We also consent to the reference to us under the headings "Selected Financial and Other Data", "Senior Securities" and "Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm" in such Prospectus.

/s/ DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

New York, New York October 22, 2019



#### Deloitte & Touche LLP

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October 22, 2019

The Board of Directors of New Mountain Finance Corporation New York, New York

We have reviewed, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the unaudited interim financial information of New Mountain Finance Corporation and subsidiaries for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2019 and 2018, and have issued our report dated May 6, 2019, and for the three-and six-month periods ended June 30, 2019, and 2018, and have issued our report dated August 7, 2019. As indicated in such reports, because we did not perform an audit, we expressed no opinion on that information.

We are aware that our reports referred to above, which were included in your Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarters ended March 31, 2019 and June 30, 2019, are being used in this Post-Effective Amendment No. 3 to the Registration Statement No. 333-230326 on Form N-2.

We also are aware that the aforementioned reports, pursuant to Rule 436(c) under the Securities Act of 1933, are not considered a part of the Registration Statement prepared or certified by an accountant or a report prepared or certified by an accountant within the meaning of Sections 7 and 11 of that Act.

/s/ DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP



#### CODE OF ETHICS AND PERSONAL TRADING POLICY

#### I. INTRODUCTION

This Code of Ethics (the "Code") has been jointly adopted by New Mountain(1) and each New Mountain BDC (referred to herein as a "New Mountain BDC" or the "New Mountain BDCs")(2) pursuant to Rule 204A-1 of the Advisers Act and Rule 17j-1 of the Investment Company Act, respectively and as amended, in order to establish applicable policies, guidelines, and procedures that promote ethical practices and conduct by all New Mountain and New Mountain BDC employees, officers, directors and other persons. All recipients of the Code must read it carefully and should retain a copy for future reference.

New Mountain and New Mountain BDCs require that all Employees, officers and directors (and, as defined below, any Senior Advisor classified as an "Access Person" for purposes of Rules 204A-1 and 17j-1) observe the applicable standards of care set forth in the Code and not seek to evade the provisions of the Code in any way, including through indirect acts by family members or other associates.

#### II. APPLICABILITY OF THE CODE TO ACCESS PERSONS AND NEW MOUNTAIN BDC DIRECTORS

This Code applies to all of the Firm's Employees and to Non-Employee Access Persons as specified within the Code.

Senior Advisors, interns, temporary workers, third-party consultants, service providers and any person with regular or recurring access to the Firm's office, systems and/or facilities may be subject to the Code's requirements at the discretion of Compliance. In such cases, the affected persons will be notified of these additional restrictions or requirements, and will be required to abide by them.

Furthermore, any New Mountain BDC Director who has access to nonpublic information regarding any New Mountain client's purchase or sale of securities, or nonpublic information regarding the portfolio holdings of any client (including New Mountain BDC), or who is involved in making securities recommendations to clients (including New Mountain BDC) must comply with the Code.

<sup>(1)</sup> As defined previously in the Compliance Manual, "New Mountain" or the "Firm" includes New Mountain Capital, L.L.C. [together with its registered investment adviser affiliates New Mountain Vantage Advisers, L.L.C.; New Mountain Finance Advisers BDC, L.L.C. and New Mountain Finance Corporation; as well as its regulated affiliate New Mountain Capital (U.K.) Ltd.].

<sup>(2)</sup> As defined previously in the Compliance Manual, "New Mountain BDCs" include New Mountain Finance Corporation and any other New Mountain advised fund that has elected to be regulated as a business development company.

The recordkeeping and reporting provisions of this Code do not apply to the Disinterested Directors of New Mountain BDCs unless, at the time of a transaction in a reportable security, as defined below, the Disinterested Director knew, or in the course of fulfilling his or her duties as a director should have known that during the 15 day period immediately preceding or after the date of the transaction, any New Mountain BDC purchased or sold the security or the security was being considered for purchase by any New Mountain BDC.

Individuals who are subject to the Code will be referred to as "Access Persons."

#### III. STATEMENT OF STANDARDS OF BUSINESS CONDUCT

As a fundamental mandate, New Mountain demands the highest standards of ethical conduct and care from all of its Access Persons. Every Access Person must comply with applicable federal, state and local securities laws. Access Persons are expected to act with honesty, integrity and professionalism while discharging their responsibilities on behalf of the Firm. No Access Person should put his or her interest or New Mountain's interests ahead of those of the Firm's clients and investors. Access persons should never benefit at the expense of any client or investor. All material conflicts of interest must be reported to Compliance immediately upon discovery.

The provisions of this Code are based upon the following general fiduciary principles:

- A. the duty at all times to place the interest of the Firm's clients or New Mountain BDC, as applicable, first;
- B. the requirement that all Employees of New Mountain and New Mountain BDC become aware of, maintain knowledge of, and comply with applicable federal and state laws and regulations, including those of any relevant governmental agency or self-regulatory organization;
- C. the requirement that all personal securities trades be conducted in a manner which avoids any actual, potential, or perceived conflict of interest, or any abuse of an individual's position of trust, confidence, and responsibility; and
- D. the fundamental standard that New Mountain Access Persons and New Mountain BDC Directors should not take inappropriate advantage of their positions.

It shall be a violation of the Code, for any Access Person of the Firm or any New Mountain BDC Director, in connection with the performance of his or her job responsibilities:

- E. to employ any device, scheme or artifice to defraud any client;
- F. to make any untrue statement of a material fact to an advisory client, or to omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements not misleading;
- G. to engage in any act, practice or course of business that operates or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon a client;
- H. to engage in any manipulative practice with respect to a client; or

I. to engage in any manipulative practice with respect to securities, including price manipulation.

As a general matter, New Mountain Employees and Access Persons owe an undivided duty of loyalty to the Firm's Clients.

#### IV. REPORTING VIOLATIONS OF THE CODE AND OTHER QUESTIONS

Access Persons must report violations of the Code to Compliance promptly. Retaliation against any Access Person who reports a violation of the Code is strictly prohibited and may be cause for corrective action up to and including termination of employment. New Mountain may impose disciplinary measures in response to violations of the Code including but not limited to the suspension of trading privileges or forcing employees to use an approved broker, and up to and including termination of employment. All questions concerning this Code and/or its applicability should be directed to Compliance.

#### V. DISTRIBUTION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CODE

A copy of the Code will be distributed to each Access Person upon the commencement of their employment relationship with New Mountain, upon becoming a Non-Employee Access Person, upon any change to the Code and periodically (e.g., annually) thereafter. Access Persons must certify upon request by New Mountain that they have received, and understand that they must comply with the complete Compliance Manual, including the Code. These certifications and acknowledgements will be disseminated and submitted through the ComplySci-PTCC portal unless an exception has been granted in writing by Compliance.

#### VI. REPORTABLE SECURITIES AND ACCOUNTS

Access Persons are permitted to transact securities in their personal accounts pursuant to the following policies and as long as they and any immediate family members residing in their household report their beneficial ownership in all reportable securities and accounts pursuant to the Code. For purposes of this Code, "immediate family members" include spouses, children, siblings, step-children, grandchildren, parents, step-parents, grandparents, parents-in-law, children-in-law and adoptive relationships that meet the above criteria.

An Access Person has beneficial ownership in reportable securities or reportable accounts if he or she can control or directly or indirectly benefit from their purchase, sale or ownership. Generally, Access Persons have beneficial ownership in reportable securities and accounts they hold directly or indirectly or that are held by immediate family members residing in the same household.

Beneficial ownership in all reportable accounts and securities must be reported to Compliance and submitted via the <u>ComplySci-PTCC</u> portal unless Compliance has agreed to receive reports in a different manner.

#### A. Reportable Securities



- i. common stocks;
- ii. preferred stock;
- iii. corporate bonds and other debt;
- iv. private placements or investments in private companies;
- v. investments in hedge, private equity, real estate and non-U.S. funds (including employee funds sponsored by former employers);
- vi. options, warrants, rights, futures or other derivatives involving reportable securities;
- vii. municipal bonds;
- viii. REITs;
- ix. index-related stocks or bonds (including ETFs and ETNs);
- x. options on ETFs and ETNs;
- xi. investments in open-end, investment companies that are registered under the Investment Company Act (i.e., "mutual funds") and advised or sub-advised by the Firm or its affiliates; and
- xii. Depending on the facts and circumstances of an initial coin offering, the virtual coins or tokens that are sold or offered to the extent they are securities.(3)

Securities that must be reported to Compliance pursuant to this Code will be referred to collectively as "Reportable Securities" and individually as a "Reportable Security."

Please note that investments in the general partner of New Mountain funds do not need to be disclosed to Compliance directly because those details are maintained by the Firm separately.

(3) Please see the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission "Investor Bulletin: Initial Coin Offering" dated July 25, 2017 for details. In this bulletin, the SEC staff noted that, depending on the facts and circumstances of an initial coin offering, the virtual coins or tokens that are offered or sold may be securities. If they are securities, the offer and sale of these virtual coins or tokens in an initial coin offering are subject to the federal securities laws.

#### **B.** Exempt Securities

The following are exempt from the Code's reporting requirements:

- i. direct obligations of the U.S. government (e.g., treasuries);
- ii. bankers acceptances, bank certificates of deposit, commercial paper and high quality short-term debt obligations, including repurchase agreements;
- iii. shares issued by money market funds;
- iv. shares of open-end, investment companies that are registered under the Investment Company Act (i.e., "mutual funds") that are not advised or sub-advised by the Firm or its affiliates;
- shares issued by unit investment trusts that are invested exclusively in one or more open-end mutual funds, none of which are advised or subadvised by the Firm
  or its affiliates;
- vi. security purchases or sales that are part of an automatic dividend reinvestment plan other than the New Mountain BDC dividend reinvestment plan; and
- vii. College Direct Savings Plans (e.g., 529 Plans) that do not contain reportable securities.

#### C. Trades of New Mountain BDC Securities and New Mountain BDC Portfolio Securities

Subject to the pre-clearance and reporting requirements described below, trading in New Mountain BDC Securities will generally be permitted except during the period commencing two weeks (i.e., 14 calendar days) prior to the end of each fiscal quarter through the day which is two business days after financial results for such fiscal quarter are announced publicly. This period will be referred to as the "Trading Blackout Period." Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the New Mountain BDC Chief Compliance Officer may at any time, after consulting with New Mountain BDC's Chief Executive Officer, establish further Trading Blackout Periods or otherwise determine that no Access Person is permitted to buy, sell or otherwise trade in any New Mountain BDC Securities or New Mountain BDC Portfolio Security.

An Access Person may enter into a U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") Rule 10b5-1 trading plan only when not aware of material, non-public information relating to a New Mountain BDC or any of its directly or indirectly held publicly-traded portfolio companies. The New Mountain BDC Chief Compliance Officer or her designee must pre-clear any trading in New Mountain BDC securities or New Mountain BDC Portfolio Security as part of any such plan or arrangement.

These provisions apply to all Access Persons including Non-Employee Access Persons.

#### D. Preclearance for Reportable Securities, Initial Public Offerings and Private Investments

Except as indicated below, Access Persons must request and obtain prior approval (i.e., preclearance) from Compliance before they or any immediate family member residing in their household, as defined in the Code, transact in a Reportable Security, invest in an initial public offering or initiate a new or follow-on investment in a private placement or private company.

Preclearance approvals are valid for 3 business days (i.e., current business day and the 2 business days immediately thereafter) unless the approval is revoked earlier by Compliance. If the transaction is not consummated within 3 business days, a new preclearance request must be submitted to Compliance.

Preclearance requests must be submitted through the ComplySci-PTCC portal unless an exception has been granted in writing from Compliance.

Non-Employee Access Persons must comply with these preclearance requirements with respect to investments in New Mountain BDC, restricted list issuers, private investments and initial public offerings but are otherwise not subject to the Code's preclearance requirements.

Transactions in exchange-traded funds ("ETFs"), exchange-traded notes ("ETNs"), broad-based indexed securities and any options transactions on these securities are exempt from the Code's preclearance requirements for all Access Persons.

Transactions in managed or discretionary accounts, as described in the Code, and "robo-adviser" accounts are also exempt from the Code's preclearance requirements.

Please note that holdings and transactions in ETFs; ETNs; options on ETFs, ETNs, and broad-based indexed securities; and managed accounts and "robo-adviser" accounts holding Reportable Securities must still be reported to Compliance regardless of whether they are exempt from preclearance requirements.

#### E. Reportable Accounts

All accounts which hold Reportable Securities (each a "Reportable Account" and collectively, "Reportable Accounts") must be reported to Compliance. Reportable Accounts include any:

- a. brokerage account which holds a Reportable Security;
- b. retirement account which holds a Reportable Security [including IRA, 401(k), 403(b) and similar accounts if they hold a Reportable Security];
- c. joint account which holds a Reportable Security; and

d. other account over which an Access Person or an immediate family member residing in his or her household has investment discretion or may exercise control and which holds a Reportable Security.

#### F. Duplicate Statements and Confirmations

The Firm has engaged a third party, ComplySci-PTCC, to facilitate the Compliance approval process and reporting requirements under the Code. All transactions and holdings (i.e., beneficial ownership) in Reportable Securities and Reportable Accounts must be submitted and reported through ComplySci-PTCC. Generally, this is accomplished by establishing an automated connection between ComplySci-PTCC and the Access Person's broker. If the firm is unable to establish an automated connection, the position may be added to ComplySci-PTCC manually or the Access Person may be required to submit duplicate account statements to Compliance.

#### G. Approved Brokerage Accounts

Access Persons and immediate family members residing in their household must notify Compliance before establishing or opening a new Reportable Account. Reportable Accounts may only be maintained with brokers for which automated position and transaction feeds may be established via the ComplySci-PTCC portal unless a specific exemption has been granted by Compliance. Please contact Compliance for a list of these approved brokerage firms.

#### H. Managed Accounts

Any Access Person or any immediate family member of an access person residing in his or her household who has beneficial ownership or a beneficial interest in a managed or discretionary account must report the existence of such an account to Compliance. For purposes of this Code, a managed or discretionary account is any account where the Access Person does not exercise or impart any investment decision-making authority. Transactions in such accounts are exempt from the Code's preclearance requirements but will be subject to Compliance monitoring. In addition, Access Persons may be required to provide a letter from their broker at the time the account is established indicating that the Access Person retains no investment or decision making authority with respect to such account. Furthermore, Access Persons will be required to complete periodic certifications related to their managed accounts at the discretion of Compliance.

#### I. Minimum 60 or 180 Day Holding Periods

All positions in Reportable Securities—except for positions in any New Mountain BDC and as described below—must be held for at least 60 days. Positions in any New Mountain BDC must be held for a minimum of 180 days. For purposes of this Code, an analysis of share lots will be undertaken by Compliance to assess whether the position was held for the minimum required holding period.

Non-Employee Access Persons must comply with the minimum 180 day holding period requirement for New Mountain BDC but will not be subject to the Code's holding period requirements for other Reportable Securities.

Transactions in exchange-traded funds ("ETFs") and exchange-traded notes ("ETNs"), and any options transactions on these securities are exempt from the Code's holding period requirements.

Transactions in managed or discretionary accounts, as described in the Code, are also exempt from the Code's holding period requirements.

Please note that holdings and transactions in ETFs, ETNs, options on ETFs and ETNs, and managed accounts must still be reported to Compliance.

#### VII. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Access Persons must disclose all Reportable Securities and Reportable Accounts to Compliance within 10 days of becoming an Access Person or their employment commencement date, as applicable. They must re-affirm their holdings at least annually thereafter. Such reports must be current as of a date no more than 45 days prior to the date the report was submitted. Transactions in Reportable Securities must be disclosed to Compliance within 30 days after the end of each calendar quarter.

Generally, disclosures of Reportable Securities and Reportable Accounts will be made through the ComplySci-PTCC portal unless an exception has been granted in writing by Compliance.

To the extent any Reportable Accounts are not set up to provide automated data feeds to the ComplySci-PTCC portal, it is the Access Person's responsibility to ensure that duplicate brokerage statements and trading confirmations are provided to Compliance or that the position has been otherwise recorded in ComplySci-PTCC manually.

#### VIII. PROHIBITED AND IMPERMISSIBLE ACTIVITIES

Access Persons may not engage in any of the following activities except as specified below.

#### A. Restricted List and Inside Information

Access Persons may not transact in securities of an issuer while in possession of material, nonpublic information regarding that issuer. Furthermore, Access Persons may not initiate personal securities transactions in issuers that are on New Mountain's Restricted List.

#### B. No Personal Trades through New Mountain's Traders

No personal securities trades may be affected through New Mountain's trading personnel.

#### C. Use of Brokerage for Personal or Family Benefit

No Access Person may execute a trade with a broker for direct or indirect personal or family member benefit by using the influence (implied or stated) of New Mountain or any of its employees.

#### D. No "Front Running"

No personal securities transactions may be effected by any Access Person who is aware or should be aware that (i) there is a pending buy or sell order in the securities of that same issuer for any New Mountain client, or (ii) a purchase or sale order of that same issuer can reasonably be anticipated for or by a New Mountain client in the next 5 calendar days. As a general rule, no personal securities trade may be executed with a view toward making a profit from a change in price of such security resulting from anticipated transactions by or for New Mountain's clients.

#### E. No Trades by Employee Access Persons or New Mountain BDC Directors in Existing Positions

Unless specifically approved in writing by Compliance, Access Persons who are also New Mountain Employees are prohibited from trading in securities that are existing positions in New Mountain client portfolios. However, Access Persons may trade in ETFs, broad-based indexed securities and any options or derivatives on such securities that are also Vantage positions and pursuant to the other requirements of the Code.

The directors of New Mountain BDC are prohibited from trading in any New Mountain BDC portfolio security.

#### F. Trades by New Mountain Employees Serving on Portfolio Company Boards

Companies for which Access Persons serve on the board of directors may permit members of its board of directors to purchase stock based on a predetermined schedule that is set by the company ("Predetermined Purchases"). Predetermined Purchases for Access Persons who serve on the board of directors are exempt from the restriction against purchasing securities on the Restricted List, however such purchases are subject to the pre-clearance and reporting requirements set forth in this Code.

#### G. Investments on Behalf of Advisory Clients in Issuers on which a Senior Advisor serves on the Board

Provided the Firm and/or its Access Persons are not in possession of material nonpublic information, an Access Person may be permitted to transact in shares of an issuer maintained on the Restricted List where such issuer is included on the Restricted List solely as a result of a Senior Advisor's participation as a board member of that issuer depending on whether the Senior Advisor is considered to be an Access Person or not. Generally, Access Persons are prohibited from trading in the issuer for as long as the issuer remains on the Restricted List.

If the Senior Advisor is considered to be an Access Person, the trade must be executed during a relevant trading window established by the issuer for its insiders.

#### H. Diversion of Firm Business or Investment Opportunities

Access Persons may not acquire or profit from any business opportunity that comes to their attention as a result of their association with New Mountain without:

- i. offering the opportunity to the Firm and its clients first;
- ii. disclosing all necessary facts to the Firm, and
- iii. obtaining written approval from Compliance.

In addition, Access Persons must obtain written approval from Compliance before making any personal investment which was considered but ultimately deemed unsuitable for the Firm's Clients.

#### IX. EXCEPTIONS TO THE CODE

Under extraordinary circumstances, Compliance may grant a waiver of certain of the restrictions or requirements contained in the Code on a case by case basis. In order for an Employee to rely on any such waiver, it must be granted in writing.

Any waiver of the requirements of the Code for executive officers of a New Mountain BDC or New Mountain BDC Directors may be made only by the New Mountain BDC's board of directors or a committee of the board, and must be promptly disclosed to shareholders as required by law or relevant exchange rule or regulation as determined in consultation with New Mountain BDC's outside legal counsel.

Compliance will maintain a log of all requests for exceptions and waivers and the determinations made with respect to such requests.

#### X. REVIEW BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A NEW MOUNTAIN BDC

The New Mountain BDC Chief Compliance Officer will prepare a written report to be considered by the respective board of directors of each New Mountain BDC (1) quarterly, that identifies any violations of the Code with respect to the respective New Mountain BDC requiring significant remedial action during the past quarter and the nature of that remedial action; and (2) annually, that (a) describes any issues arising under the Code since the last written report to the board, including, but not limited to, information about material violations of the Code and sanctions imposed in response to such violations, (b) identifies any recommended changes in existing restrictions or procedures based upon the New Mountain BDC's and/or New Mountain's experience under the Code, prevailing industry practices, or developments in applicable laws or regulations, and (c) certifies that each New Mountain BDC and New Mountain have each adopted procedures reasonably designed to prevent violations of the Code, and of the federal securities laws in accordance with the requirements of the Advisers Act and the Investment Company Act.

The board of directors of each New Mountain BDC will also be asked to approve any material changes to the Code within six (6) months after the adoption of such change, based on a determination that the Code, as amended, contains policies and procedures reasonably designed to prevent violations of the federal securities laws.

#### XI. RECORDKEEPING

New Mountain is required to maintain records and reports submitted under the Code pursuant to the Advisers Act and the Investment Company Act.