

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

October 5, 2017 (October 3, 2017)

SL Green Realty Corp.

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

Maryland
(STATE OR OTHER
JURISDICTION OF
INCORPORATION)

1-13199
(COMMISSION FILE NUMBER)

13-3956775
(IRS EMPLOYER ID. NUMBER)

SL Green Operating Partnership, L.P.

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

Delaware
(STATE OR OTHER
JURISDICTION OF
INCORPORATION)

33-167793-02
(COMMISSION FILE NUMBER)

13-3960398
(IRS EMPLOYER ID. NUMBER)

Reckson Operating Partnership, L.P.

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

Delaware
(STATE OR OTHER
JURISDICTION OF
INCORPORATION)

1-84580
(COMMISSION FILE NUMBER)

11-3233647
(IRS EMPLOYER ID. NUMBER)

420 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York
(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)

10170
(ZIP CODE)

(212) 594-2700
(REGISTRANTS' TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

First Supplemental Indenture related to 3.250% Senior Notes due 2022

On October 5, 2017, SL Green Realty Corp.'s (the "Company") operating partnership, SL Green Operating Partnership, L.P. ("SL Green OP"), issued \$500,000,000 million aggregate principal amount of 3.250% Senior Notes due 2022 (the "Notes"), fully and unconditionally guaranteed by the

Company and SL Green OP's wholly-owned subsidiary Reckson Operating Partnership, L.P. ("Reckson" and, together with SL Green OP and the Company, the "Transaction Parties") (the "Guarantees" and, together with the Notes, the "Securities") in a public offering pursuant to the Transaction Parties' Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 333-208621) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"), as amended. Net proceeds from the offering of the Notes, after underwriting discounts and the Transaction Parties' estimated fees and expenses, are approximately \$495.25 million. The Notes were issued pursuant to an indenture, dated as of October 5, 2017 (the "Base Indenture"), between SL Green OP and The Bank of New York Mellon, as trustee (the "Trustee"), as amended by the first supplemental indenture dated October 5, 2017 relating to the Securities (the "First Supplemental Indenture" and together with the Base Indenture, the "Indenture"), among the Transaction Parties and the Trustee. The descriptions of the Indenture and the related form of 3.250% Note contained in this report are qualified in its entirety by reference to the complete text of the Base Indenture, the First Supplemental Indenture and the form of 3.250% Note. Copies of the Base Indenture, the First Supplemental Indenture and the 3.250% Note are filed as Exhibits 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3, respectively, to this report and are incorporated herein by reference.

The Notes mature on October 15, 2022. The Notes bear interest at a rate of 3.250% per annum, computed on the basis of a 360-day year composed of twelve 30-day months and payable on April 15 and October 15 of each year, beginning on April 15, 2018.

The Notes are the senior unsecured obligations of SL Green OP and rank equally with its existing and future senior indebtedness and senior to all of its existing and future subordinated indebtedness. The Guarantees are the senior unsecured obligations of the Company and Reckson and rank equally with such entities' existing and future senior indebtedness and senior to all of such entities' existing and future subordinated indebtedness. The Indenture contains covenants that, among other things, limit SL Green OP and its subsidiaries' (including Reckson) ability to incur additional indebtedness and encumber assets. The Indenture contains no limitation on the incurrence of indebtedness of the Company. These covenants are subject to a number of important limitations and exceptions.

SL Green OP has the option to redeem all or a part of the Notes, at any time or from time to time, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Notes redeemed, plus a "make-whole" premium, and accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the applicable redemption date. If the Notes are redeemed on or after September 15, 2022, the redemption price for the Notes will equal 100% of the principal amount of the Notes, plus accrued interest thereon to the redemption date.

The Indenture provides for customary events of default. In the case of an event of default arising from specified events of bankruptcy or insolvency, all outstanding Notes will become due and payable immediately without further action or notice. If any other event of default under the Indenture occurs or is continuing, the Trustee or holders of at least 25% in principal amount of the then outstanding Notes may declare all the Notes to be due and payable immediately.

Underwriting Agreement

On October 3, 2017, the Transaction Parties entered into an Underwriting Agreement (the "Underwriting Agreement") with Wells Fargo Securities, LLC and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, as representatives of the underwriters listed therein, relating to the sale by SL Green OP of the Notes.

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Certain of the underwriters and their affiliates have from time to time provided, and may in the future provide, various investment banking, commercial banking, financial advisory and other services to the Transaction Parties for which they have received or will receive customary fees and expenses.

The Underwriting Agreement is filed as Exhibit 1.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 2.03. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation Under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

The description of the Indenture above under Item 1.01 is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

- 1.1 [Underwriting Agreement, dated as of October 3, 2017, among SL Green Realty Corp., SL Green Operating Partnership, L.P., Reckson Operating Partnership, L.P. and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, as representatives of the several underwriters listed therein.](#)
- 4.1 [Indenture, dated as of October 5, 2017, between SL Green Operating Partnership, L.P. and The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee.](#)
- 4.2 [First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of October 5, 2017, among SL Green Realty Corp., SL Green Operating Partnership, L.P. and Reckson Operating Partnership, L.P. and The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee, to the Indenture, dated as of October 5, 2017, between SL Green Operating Partnership, L.P. and The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee.](#)
- 4.3 [Form of 3.250% Note \(included in the First Supplemental Indenture filed as Exhibit 4.2 of this Form 8-K\).](#)
- 5.1 [Opinion of Ballard Spahr LLP.](#)
- 5.2 [Opinion of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP.](#)
- 23.1 [Consent of Ballard Spahr LLP \(included in Exhibit 5.1\).](#)
- 23.2 [Consent of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP \(included in Exhibit 5.2\).](#)

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrants have duly caused this report to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SL GREEN REALTY CORP.

/s/ Matthew J. DiLiberto

Matthew J. DiLiberto
Chief Financial Officer

SL GREEN OPERATING PARTNERSHIP, L.P.

By: SL GREEN REALTY CORP., its general partner

/s/ Matthew J. DiLiberto

Matthew J. DiLiberto
Chief Financial Officer

RECKSON OPERATING PARTNERSHIP, L.P.

By: WYOMING ACQUISITION GP LLC, its general partner

/s/ Matthew J. DiLiberto

Matthew J. DiLiberto
Treasurer

Date: October 5, 2017

SL Green Operating Partnership, L.P.

\$500,000,000 3.250% Senior Notes due 2022

UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT

October 3, 2017

Wells Fargo Securities, LLC
 J.P. Morgan Securities LLC
 As Representatives of the several Underwriters

c/o Wells Fargo Securities, LLC
 550 South Tryon Street
 Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

Ladies and Gentlemen:

SL Green Operating Partnership, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("SLG OP"), the sole general partner of which is SL Green Realty Corp., a Maryland corporation (the "Company"), which qualifies for federal income tax purposes as a real estate investment trust pursuant to Sections 856 through 860 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, including the regulations and published interpretations thereunder (the "Code") and Reckson Operating Partnership, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Reckson OP" and, together with the Company, the "Guarantors"), the sole general partner of which is Wyoming Acquisition GP LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Wyoming"), each wishes to confirm as follows its agreement with Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, J.P. Morgan Securities LLC and each of the other Underwriters named in Schedule I hereto (collectively, the "Underwriters," which term shall also include any underwriter substituted as hereinafter provided in Section 13 hereof), for whom Wells Fargo Securities, LLC and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC are acting as Representatives (in such capacity, the "Representatives") with respect to the issuance and sale by SLG OP and the purchase by the Underwriters of an aggregate of \$500,000,000 principal amount of the SLG OP's 3.250% Senior Notes due 2022 (the "Notes"), which will be fully and unconditionally guaranteed on a senior unsecured basis by the Guarantors (each such guarantee, a "Guarantee" and collectively, the "Guarantees") in accordance with the terms of the Indenture (as defined below). The Notes and the Guarantees are referred to collectively herein as the "Securities." SLG OP, the Company and Reckson OP are referred to collectively herein as the "SLG Parties" and each individually as an "SLG Party."

The Securities will be issued pursuant to an indenture to be dated as of the Closing Date (as defined in Section 4(b)) (the "Base Indenture"), among SLG OP and The Bank of New York Mellon, as trustee (the "Trustee"). The forms and terms of the Securities will be established pursuant to a First Supplemental Indenture, to be dated as of the Closing Date, among the SLG Parties and the Trustee (the "First Supplemental Indenture" and, together with the Base Indenture as supplemented from time to time, the "Indenture"), as provided for in Section 14.01 of the

Base Indenture. The Notes will be issued only in book-entry form in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of The Depository Trust Company (the "Depository") pursuant to a letter of representations, dated as of September 27, 2017.

The SLG Parties have prepared and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder (collectively, the "Securities Act"), a registration statement on Form S-3ASR (File No. 333-208621), including a prospectus, relating to, among other securities, the Securities and the offering thereof from time to time in accordance with Rule 415 under the Securities Act. Such registration statement, as amended at the time it became effective, including the information, if any, deemed pursuant to Rule 430A, 430B or 430C under the Securities Act to be part of the registration statement at the time of its effectiveness ("Rule 430 Information"), is referred to herein as the "Registration Statement." The base prospectus included in the Registration Statement in the form in which it was most recently filed with the Commission on or prior to the date of this Agreement (the "Base Prospectus"), as supplemented by the preliminary prospectus supplement dated October 3, 2017 relating to the Securities and used prior to the filing of the Prospectus (as defined below) (the "Preliminary Prospectus Supplement"), is hereinafter referred to as the "Preliminary Prospectus." The Base Prospectus, as supplemented by the prospectus supplement dated October 3, 2017, relating to the Securities in the form first used (or made available upon request of purchasers pursuant to Rule 173 under the Securities Act) in connection with confirmation of sales of the Securities (the "Prospectus Supplement") is hereinafter referred to as the "Prospectus". Any reference in this Agreement to the Registration Statement, any Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus shall be deemed to refer to and include the documents incorporated by reference therein pursuant to Item 12 of Form S-3 under the Securities Act, as of the effective date of the Registration Statement or the date of such Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus, as the case may be and any reference to "amend," "amendment" or "supplement" with respect to the Registration Statement, the Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus shall be deemed to refer to and include any documents filed after such date under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder (collectively, the "Exchange Act") that are deemed to be incorporated by reference therein. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings given to such terms in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus. For purposes of this Agreement, all references to the Registration Statement, the Preliminary Prospectus, any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus (as defined below), or the Prospectus or any amendment or supplement to any of the foregoing shall be deemed to include the copy filed with the Commission pursuant to its Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis and Retrieval system or any successor system thereto ("EDGAR").

At or prior to the time when sales of the Securities were first made (the "Time of Sale"), the SLG Parties have prepared the following information (collectively, the "Time of Sale Information"): the Preliminary Prospectus, and each "free-writing prospectus" (as defined pursuant to Rule 405 under the Securities Act) listed on Schedule II hereto as constituting part of the Time of Sale Information.

As used in this Agreement:

All references in this Agreement to financial statements and schedules and other information which is “contained,” “included” or “stated” in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus shall be deemed to mean and include all such financial statements and schedules and other information of each of the Company, SLG OP and Reckson OP which are incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus, as the case may be, at or prior to the date of this Agreement.

The term “Subsidiary” means a corporation, partnership or limited liability company, a majority of the outstanding voting or economic interests of which are owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by the Company, SLG OP, Reckson OP or by one or more other Subsidiaries of the Company, SLG OP or Reckson OP, but not including the Joint Venture Entities (as defined below) or SC Office Portfolio LLC, 11 West 34th Street LLC, 7 Renaissance LLC, Devash LLC, 1080 Amsterdam Venture LLC, 141 Fifth Avenue JV LLC, 16 COURT STREET JV LLC, 1745 Broadway Realty Corp., 379 West Broadway Owner LLC, 609 PARTNERS, LLC, 717 GFC OWNER, LLC, 800 Third Avenue Associates LLC, 919 Ground Lease LLC, 919 JV LLC, Meadows Office MM LLC, Jericho Plaza Owner LP, OS Meadows LLC, SLG 100 Park LLC, RT TRI-STATE LLC, 600 Lexington JV LLC, 280 Park Venture LLC, 110 E 42nd Mezz II LP, 10 East 53rd REIT LLC, Eastside Investors LLC, Green JS 1552 LLC, 141 Fifth Avenue Retail II LLC, Green Naftali Beekman LLC, 33 Beekman LLC, North 3rd RU Investor LLC, Green 521 Fifth Avenue LLC, 21 East 66th Street Associates, L.L.C., Schurland LLC, Green JS 155 LLC, 10E53 JV LP, 521 Fifth Avenue Corp, 600 Lexington Realty Corp, 280 Park Cleaning LLC, 280 Park Administration LLC, Metropolitan 919 3rd Avenue LLC, 919 Property Manager LLC, 21-25 West 34th Air Rights JV LLC, 27-29 West 34th Air Rights JV LLC, 530 Broadway Holdings LLC, Green JS 650 LLC, Green JS 121 LLC, 175-225 Third JV LLC, 55W46 JV LLC, 719 Seventh Owner LLC, 719 Seventh TIC 1 Owner LLC, 719 Seventh TIC 2 Owner LLC, 11 Madison JV LLC, 333 East 22 JV LLC, 400 E57 JV LLC, 76 ELEVENTH MEZZ A OWNER LP, One Vanderbilt Mezz LLC, 102 Greene Venture LLC and 605 WEST 42ND STREET HOLDINGS LP are each a “Joint Venture Entity” and together, the “Joint Venture Entities.”

1. *Representations, Warranties and Agreements of the SLG Parties.* Each of the SLG Parties, jointly and severally, represents, warrants and agrees that, as of the date hereof, as of the Time of Sale and as of the Closing Date:

(a) No order preventing or suspending the use of any Preliminary Prospectus has been issued by the Commission, and each Preliminary Prospectus, at the time of filing thereof, complied in all material respects with the Securities Act and did not contain, at the time of filing thereof, any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided that the SLG Parties make no representations and warranties with respect to any statements or omissions made in reliance upon and in conformity with information relating to any Underwriter furnished to the SLG Parties in writing by any Underwriter expressly for use in any Preliminary Prospectus, it being understood and agreed that the only such information furnished by any Representative consists of the information described in Exhibit A hereto.

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(b) The Time of Sale Information at the Time of Sale, did not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided that the SLG Parties make no representations and warranties with respect to any statements or omissions made in reliance upon and in conformity with information relating to any Underwriter furnished to the SLG Parties in writing by any Underwriter expressly for use in such Time of Sale Information, it being understood and agreed that the only such information furnished by any Representative consists of the information described in Exhibit A hereto. No statement of material fact included in the Prospectus has been omitted from the Time of Sale Information and no statement of material fact included in the Time of Sale Information that is required to be included in the Prospectus has been omitted therefrom.

(c) None of the SLG Parties, nor any of the affiliates (as such term is defined in Rule 501 under the Securities Act) (each, an “Affiliate”), or any person acting on any of their behalf (other than the Underwriters, as to whom each of the SLG Parties makes no representation or warranty), has prepared, made, used, authorized, approved or distributed and none will prepare, make, use, authorize, approve or distribute any written communication that constitutes an offer to sell or solicitation of an offer to buy the Securities (each such communication by any SLG Party or any Affiliate (other than a communication referred to in clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) below) an “Issuer Free Writing Prospectus”) other than (i) any document not constituting a prospectus pursuant to Section 2(a)(10)(a) of the Securities Act or Rule 134 under the Securities Act, (ii) the Preliminary Prospectus, (iii) the Prospectus, (iv) documents constituting the Time of Sale Information and (v) any electronic road show or other written communications, in each case approved in writing in advance by the Representatives. Each such Issuer Free Writing Prospectus complied in all material respects with the Securities Act, and does not or will not conflict with information contained in the Registration Statement, any Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus, has been or will be (within the time period specified in Rule 433 under the Securities Act) filed in accordance with the Securities Act (to the extent required thereby) and, when taken together with the Time of Sale Information filed prior to first use of such Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, did not, as of the Time of Sale, contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided that the SLG Parties make no representations and warranties with respect to any statements in or omissions made in reliance upon and in conformity with information relating to any Underwriter furnished to the SLG Parties in writing by any Underwriter expressly for use in any Preliminary Prospectus, it being understood and agreed that the only such information furnished by any Representative consists of the information described in Exhibit A hereto.

(d) SLG OP meets the requirements for use of Form S-3 under the Securities Act as of the applicable effective date of the Registration Statement and any amendment thereto, as of the applicable filing date of the Prospectus Supplement and any amendments thereto and will meet such requirements as of the Closing Date; the Registration Statement is an “automatic shelf registration statement,” as defined under Rule 405 of the Securities Act, that has been filed with the Commission not earlier than three years prior to the date hereof; such Registration Statement and any post-effective amendment thereto became effective upon filing and no notice of objection of the Commission to the use of such registration statement or any post-effective amendment thereto pursuant to Rule 401(g)(2) under the Securities Act has been received by the

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SLG Parties. No order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement has been issued by the Commission and no proceeding for that purpose or pursuant to Section 8A of the Securities Act against any SLG Party or related to the offering has been initiated or threatened by the Commission; as of the applicable effective date of the Registration Statement and any amendment thereto, the Registration Statement and any amendment thereto complied and will comply in all material respects with the Securities Act and the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended (and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder, collectively, the “Trust Indenture Act”), and did not and will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein not misleading; and as of the date of the Prospectus and any amendment or supplement thereto and as of the Closing Date, the Prospectus will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required

to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided that the SLG Parties make no representations and warranties with respect to (i) that part of the Registration Statement that constitutes the Statements of Eligibility and Qualification (Forms T-1) of the Trustee under the Trust Indenture Act or (ii) any statements or omissions made in reliance upon and in conformity with information relating to any Representative furnished to the SLG Parties in writing by such Representative expressly for use in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus and any amendment or supplement thereto, it being understood and agreed that the only such information furnished by any Representative consists of the information described as such in Exhibit A hereto.

(e) The documents incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and the Time of Sale Information, when they became effective or were filed with the Commission, as the case may be, complied in all material respects with the requirements of the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, as applicable, and none of such documents contained any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted 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.

(f) The Company has been duly formed and is validly existing as a corporation in good standing under the laws of the State of Maryland, is duly qualified to do business and is in good standing as a foreign corporation in each jurisdiction in which its ownership or lease of property and other assets or the conduct of its business requires such qualification, except where the failure to so qualify will not have a material adverse effect on the condition, financial or otherwise, business, prospects, operations, management, consolidated financial position, net worth, stockholders' equity or results of operations of the SLG Parties, their Subsidiaries and the Joint Venture Entities considered as one enterprise or on the use or value of the Properties (as hereinafter defined) as a whole (collectively, a "Material Adverse Effect"), and has all power and authority necessary to own, lease and operate its properties and other assets, to conduct the business in which it is engaged, and to enter into and perform its obligations under this Agreement to which it is a party.

(g) The Company has an authorized capitalization as set forth in each of the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus, and all of the issued capital stock of the Company has been duly and validly authorized and issued, is fully paid and non-assessable, has been offered and sold in compliance with all applicable laws (including,

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without limitation, federal or state securities laws) and not in violation of the preemptive or other similar rights of any security holder of the Company, and conforms to the description thereof contained in each of the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus. Except as disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus, (i) no shares of capital stock of the Company are reserved for any purpose other than pursuant to conversion, exchange or redemption of equity interests in SLG OP ("Units"), (ii) except for the Units, there are no outstanding securities convertible into or exchangeable for any shares of capital stock of the Company, and (iii) there are no outstanding options, rights (preemptive or otherwise) or warrants to purchase or subscribe for shares of capital stock or any other securities of the Company.

(h) SLG OP has been duly formed and is validly existing as a limited partnership in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware, is duly qualified to do business and is in good standing as a foreign limited partnership in each jurisdiction in which its ownership or lease of property and other assets or the conduct of its business requires such qualification, except where the failure to so qualify will not have a Material Adverse Effect, and has all power and authority necessary to own, lease and operate its properties and other assets, to conduct the business in which it is engaged and to enter into and perform its obligations under this Agreement to which it is a party. The Company is the sole general partner of SLG OP. The Agreement of Limited Partnership of SLG OP, as amended (the "SLG OP Agreement"), is in full force and effect, and the aggregate percentage interests of the Company and outside limited partners in SLG OP are substantially as set forth in each of the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus.

(i) Reckson OP has been duly formed and is validly existing as a limited partnership in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware, is duly qualified to do business and is in good standing as a foreign limited partnership in each jurisdiction in which its ownership or lease of property and other assets or the conduct of its business requires such qualification, except where the failure to so qualify will not have a Material Adverse Effect, and has all power and authority necessary to own, lease and operate its properties and other assets, to conduct the business in which it is engaged. Wyoming, a wholly-owned subsidiary of SLG OP is the sole general partner of Reckson OP, and SLG OP owns 100% of the limited partner interests of Reckson OP. The Agreement of Limited Partnership of Reckson OP, as amended (the "Reckson OP Agreement"), is in full force and effect.

(j) All issued and outstanding Units have been duly authorized and validly issued and have been offered and sold or exchanged in compliance in all material respects with all applicable laws (including, without limitation, federal or state securities laws) and not in violation of the preemptive or other similar rights of any security holder of SLG OP. Except as disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus, no Units are reserved for any purpose and there are no outstanding securities convertible into or exchangeable for any Units and no outstanding options, rights (preemptive or otherwise) or warrants to purchase or subscribe for Units or other securities of SLG OP. The terms of the Units conform in all material respects to statements and descriptions related thereto contained in each of the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus.

(k) The statements in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus under the headings "Material United States Federal Income Tax Consequences,"

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"Description of the Notes" and "Underwriting" accurately and fairly summarize the matters therein described.

(l) SLG OP and Reckson OP are the only Subsidiaries that constitute a "significant subsidiary" of the Company (as such term is defined in Rule 1-02 of Regulation S-X). The only Subsidiaries of the Company are (a) the Subsidiaries listed in Exhibit 21.1 to the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016 and (b) certain other Subsidiaries which, when considered in the aggregate as a single Subsidiary, do not constitute a "significant subsidiary" as defined in Rule 1-02 of Regulation S-X.

(m) The Notes have been duly and validly authorized for issuance and sale to each of the Underwriters and, when executed and authenticated in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture and delivered against payment therefor as provided herein, will have been duly executed and delivered by SLG OP and will constitute the legal, valid and binding obligations of SLG OP entitled to benefits of the Indenture (subject, as to the enforcement of remedies, to applicable bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium or other laws affecting creditors' rights generally from time to time in effect and to general principles of equity). The Notes conform or will conform in all material respects to all statements and descriptions related thereto contained in the

Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus. The form of the global note to be used to evidence the Notes will, at the Closing Date, be in due and proper form and will comply with all applicable legal requirements.

(n) The Guarantees have been duly and validly authorized for issuance and, when the Notes are executed and authenticated in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture and delivered against payment therefor as provided herein, will constitute the legal, valid and binding obligations of the Guarantors entitled to benefits of the Indenture (subject, as to the enforcement of remedies, to applicable bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium or other laws affecting creditors' rights generally from time to time in effect and to general principles of equity). The Guarantees conform or will conform in all material respects to all statements and descriptions related thereto contained in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus.

(o) (A) This Agreement has been duly and validly authorized, executed and delivered by each of the SLG Parties; (B) the SLG OP Agreement has been duly and validly authorized, executed and delivered by the parties thereto and is a valid and binding agreement of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms, except to the extent that such enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or other similar laws relating to or affecting creditors' rights and general principles of equity and except as rights to indemnity and contribution thereunder may be limited by applicable law or policies underlying such law; (C) the Reckson OP Agreement has been duly and validly authorized, executed and delivered by the parties thereto and is a valid and binding agreement of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms, except to the extent that such enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or other similar laws relating to or affecting creditors' rights and general principles of equity and except as rights to indemnity and contribution thereunder may be limited by applicable law or policies underlying such law; (D) each of the limited liability operating agreements, stockholders' agreements or similar joint venture agreements of the Joint Venture Entities (the "Joint Venture Agreements") has been duly and validly authorized, executed and delivered by the parties thereto that are affiliates of the Company and is a valid and binding agreement of the

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Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms, except to the extent that such enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or other similar laws relating to or affecting creditors' rights and general principles of equity and except as rights to indemnity and contribution thereunder may be limited by applicable law or policies underlying such law; and (E) none of the SLG Parties or any Subsidiary that holds any interest in any of the Joint Venture Entities is in default under any of the Joint Venture Agreements nor, to the knowledge of the SLG Parties, is any third-party holder of interests in any of the Joint Venture Entities in default under any of the Joint Venture Agreements except, with respect to this clause (E), for any such default that would not have a Material Adverse Effect.

(p) The Base Indenture has been duly authorized by SLG OP, and the First Supplemental Indenture has been duly authorized by each of the SLG Parties and, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery of the Base Indenture and the First Supplemental Indenture by the Trustee, when the Base Indenture is duly executed and delivered by SLG OP and the First Supplemental Indenture is executed and delivered by each of the SLG Parties, the Indenture will constitute a legal, valid and binding instrument enforceable against the SLG Parties in accordance with its terms (subject, as to the enforcement of remedies, to applicable bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium or other laws relating to or affecting creditors' rights generally from time to time in effect and to general principles of equity). The Indenture conforms or will conform in all material respects to all statements and descriptions related thereto contained in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus.

(q) The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the Indenture by each of the SLG Parties, the issuance of the Notes, the granting of the Guarantees, the sale of the Securities and the consummation of any of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby and by the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus (A) do not and will not conflict with or result in a breach or violation of any of the terms or provisions of, or constitute (with or without the giving of notice or the passage of time, or both) a default (or give rise to any right of termination, redemption, repurchase, cancellation or acceleration) under any of the terms, conditions or provisions of any note, bond, indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, lease, license, contract, loan agreement or other agreement or instrument to which any of the SLG Parties is a party or by which any of the SLG Parties is bound or to which any of the Properties or other assets of any of the SLG Parties is subject, (B) will not result in any violation of any of the provisions of the charter, by-laws, certificate of limited partnership, agreement of limited partnership or other organizational document of any of the SLG Parties or Joint Venture Entities, or (C) will not result in any violation of any statute or any order, writ, injunction, decree, rule or regulation of any court or governmental agency or body having jurisdiction over any of the SLG Parties, Subsidiaries, Joint Venture Entities or any of the Properties, except, with respect to subsections (A) and (C), for any such breach or violation that would not have a Material Adverse Effect. Except for such consents, approvals, authorizations, registrations or qualifications as have been obtained or made by the SLG Parties and are in full force and effect under the Securities Act, and except as may be required by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. ("FINRA"), and applicable state securities laws in connection with the purchase and distribution of the Securities by the Representatives, no consent, approval, authorization or order of, or filing or registration with, any such court or governmental agency or body is required for the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by the SLG Parties and the

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consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and in the Indenture and by the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus.

(r) Except as disclosed in the Prospectus or as may be entered into from time to time in connection with investments for which consideration is paid in equity securities of the Company or SLG OP, there are no contracts, agreements or understandings between the Company and any person granting such person the right to require the Company to file a registration statement under the Securities Act with respect to any securities of the Company owned or to be owned by such person or to require the Company to include such securities in the securities registered pursuant to the Registration Statement or in any securities being registered pursuant to any other registration statement filed by the Company under the Securities Act, other than pursuant to (i) the Contribution Agreement and related Registration Rights Agreement, each dated October 25, 2010, among Devash LLC, Eretz LLC, SLG OP and the Company, (ii) the Contribution Agreement and related Registration Rights Agreement, each dated November 10, 2011, among Almah Mezz LLC, Almah Mezz Owner LLC, Eretz LLC, SLG OP and the Company, (iii) that certain Sale-Purchase Agreement dated as of September 28, 2011 between SL Green Realty Acquisition, LLC as purchaser and the sellers named therein and the related Registration Rights Agreement dated January 31, 2011, (iv) the Contribution Agreement, dated April 27, 2012, among 304 Park Avenue South Limited Liability Company, 304 PAS Owner LLC and the Company and the related Registration Rights Agreement, dated June 1, 2012, between 304 Park Avenue South Limited Liability Company and the Company, (v) that certain Side Letter, dated as of July 21, 2014, between SP Eastside Holdings LLC, Green Eastside Member LLC, 752 Development Fee LLC, 752 Madison Owner 2

LLC, 752 Madison Owner 3 LLC, as amended by that certain Side Letter dated January 15, 2015 between the parties to the foregoing Side Letter and the Company and SLG OP, as amended, (vi) that certain Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of December 5, 2014, between the Company, SLG OP and WG 1745 Internal LLC, (vii) the Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of June 11, 2015 among SLG OP, the Company, a named individual and a named trust.

(s) Except as described in the Prospectus, no SLG Party has sold or issued any securities during the six-month period preceding the date of the Prospectus, including any sales pursuant to Rule 144A under, or Regulations D or S of, the Securities Act, other than securities issued pursuant to employee benefit plans, qualified stock options plans or other employee compensation plans or pursuant to outstanding options, rights or warrants, that would be required to be integrated with the sale of the Securities.

(t) (i) Except as would not have a Material Adverse Effect, none of the SLG Parties, Subsidiaries, Joint Venture Entities or Properties (as defined below) has sustained, since the date of the latest financial statements included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus with respect to any such entity, any loss or interference with its business from fire, explosion, flood or other calamity, whether or not covered by insurance, or from any labor dispute or court or governmental action, order or decree, other than as set forth or contemplated in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus; and (ii) since the date of the latest financial statements included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus, there has not been any material change in the capital stock or long-term debt of any of the SLG Parties or any material adverse change, or any development involving a prospective

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material adverse change, in or affecting any of the Properties or the condition, financial or otherwise, or in the business, prospects, operations, management, financial position, net worth, stockholders' equity or results of operations, whether or not arising from transactions in the ordinary course of business, of the SLG Parties, Subsidiaries and Joint Venture Entities considered as one enterprise or in the use or value of the Properties as a whole, other than as set forth or contemplated in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus.

(u) The financial statements (including the related notes and supporting schedules) of (A) the Company, included in, or incorporated by reference into, the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus (i) present fairly the financial condition, the results of operations, the statements of cash flows and the statements of equity and other information purported to be shown thereby of the Company and its consolidated Subsidiaries, at the dates and for the periods indicated and (ii) have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis throughout the periods involved, (B) SLG OP, included in, or incorporated by reference into, the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus (i) present fairly the financial condition, the results of operations, the statements of cash flows and the statements of capital and other information purported to be shown thereby of SLG OP and its consolidated Subsidiaries, at the dates and for the periods indicated and (ii) have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis throughout the periods involved, and (C) Reckson OP, included in, or incorporated by reference into, the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus (i) present fairly the financial condition, the results of operations, the statements of cash flows and the statements of capital and other information purported to be shown thereby of Reckson OP and its consolidated Subsidiaries, at the dates and for the periods indicated and (ii) have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis throughout the periods involved. The summary and selected financial data included in, or incorporated by reference into, the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus present fairly the information shown therein as at the respective dates and for the respective periods specified, and the summary and selected financial data have been presented on a basis consistent with the financial statements so set forth in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus and other financial information. The pro forma financial information, if any, included in, or incorporated by reference into, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus has been prepared in accordance with the applicable requirements of the Securities Act with respect to pro forma financial information and includes all adjustments necessary to present fairly the pro forma financial position of the Company at the respective dates indicated and the results of operations for the respective periods specified. No other financial statements (or schedules) of the Company, any predecessor of the Company, Reckson OP or any predecessor of Reckson OP, as applicable, are required by the Securities Act to be included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus or the Time of Sale Information. The other financial and statistical information and data included in, or incorporated by reference in, the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information or the Prospectus, historical and pro forma, have been derived from the financial records of the Company (or its predecessors), SLG OP (or its predecessors) or Reckson OP (or its predecessors), as applicable, and, in all material respects, have been prepared on a basis consistent with such books and records of the Company (or its predecessors), SLG OP (or its predecessors) or Reckson OP (or its predecessors), as applicable.

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The interactive data in eXtensible Business Reporting Language incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus fairly presents the information called for in all material respects and has been prepared in accordance with the Commission's rules and guidelines applicable thereto.

(v) Ernst & Young LLP, who has certified the financial statements and supporting schedules included in, or incorporated by reference into, the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus, (A) whose reports appear in (i) the Company's and SLG OP's combined Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016 and (ii) Reckson OP's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016, each of which is incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus, and (B) and who has delivered the initial letter referred to in Section 6(h) hereof, are, and during the periods covered by such reports, were, independent public accountants as required by the Securities Act.

(w) (A) SLG OP and Reckson OP, directly or indirectly, or any Joint Venture Entity in which any of the Company or SLG OP, directly or indirectly, owns an interest, as the case may be, has good and marketable title fee or leasehold, as the case may be, to each of the interests in the properties and the other assets described in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus as being directly or indirectly owned by SLG OP, Reckson OP or the applicable Joint Venture Entity, respectively, (the "Properties"), in each case free and clear of all liens, encumbrances, claims, security interests and defects, other than those referred to in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus or those which would not have a Material Adverse Effect; (B) except as otherwise described in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus, none of the SLG Parties, Subsidiaries or Joint Venture Entities is in default under (i) any of the mortgages or other security documents or other agreements encumbering or otherwise recorded against the Properties, or (ii) any ground lease, sublease or operating sublease relating to any of the Properties, and no SLG Party knows of any event which, but for the passage of time or the giving of notice, or both, would constitute a default under any of such documents or agreements except with respect to (i) and (ii) immediately above any such default that would not have a Material Adverse Effect; (C) except as otherwise described in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus, no tenant of any of the Properties is in default under any space leases (as lessor or

lessee, as the case may be) relating to the Properties except any such default that would not have a Material Adverse Effect; (D) to the knowledge of any of the SLG Parties, each of the Properties complies with all applicable codes, laws and regulations (including, without limitation, building and zoning codes, laws and regulations and laws relating to access to the Properties), except for such failures to comply that would not have a Material Adverse Effect; and (E) no SLG Party has knowledge of any pending or threatened condemnation proceedings, zoning change or other proceeding or action that will in any material manner affect the size of, use of, improvements on, construction on or access to the Properties.

(x) The mortgages and deeds of trust which encumber the Properties are not convertible into equity securities of the entity owning such Property and said mortgages and deeds of trust are not cross-defaulted or cross-collateralized with any property other than other Properties.

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(y) SLG OP or Reckson OP, as applicable, directly or indirectly, has obtained title insurance on the fee or leasehold interests, as the case may be, in each of the Properties, in an amount at least equal to the purchase price of each such Property, or, if SLG OP or Reckson OP, as applicable, owns less than 100% of such Property, then its proportionate share of the purchase price of such Property. SLG OP or Reckson OP, as applicable, has purchased for the benefit of any mortgage lender, title insurance in an amount equal to the amount of mortgage indebtedness.

(z) Except as disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus or as would not result in a Material Adverse Effect: (A) to the knowledge of the SLG Parties, the operations of the SLG Parties, the Joint Venture Entities and the Properties are in compliance with all Environmental Laws (as defined below) and all requirements of applicable permits, licenses, approvals and other authorizations issued pursuant to Environmental Laws; (B) to the knowledge of the SLG Parties, none of the SLG Parties, any Joint Venture Entity or any Property has caused or suffered to occur any Release (as defined below) of any Hazardous Substance (as defined below) into the Environment (as defined below) on, in, under or from any Property, and no condition exists on, in, under or adjacent to any Property that could result in the incurrence of liabilities under, or any violations of, any Environmental Law or give rise to the imposition of any Lien (as defined below), under any Environmental Law; (C) none of the SLG Parties or any Joint Venture Entity has received any written notice of a claim under or pursuant to any Environmental Law or under common law pertaining to Hazardous Substances on, in, under or originating from any Property; (D) none of the SLG Parties has actual knowledge of, or received any written notice from any Governmental Authority (as defined below) claiming any violation of any Environmental Law or a determination to undertake and/or request the investigation, remediation, clean-up or removal of any Hazardous Substance released into the Environment on, in, under or from any Property; and (E) no Property is included or, to the knowledge of the SLG Parties, proposed for inclusion on the National Priorities List issued pursuant to CERCLA (as defined below) by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (the "EPA") or on the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Information System database maintained by the EPA, and none of the SLG Parties has actual knowledge that any Property has otherwise been identified in a published writing by the EPA as a potential CERCLA removal, remedial or response site or, to the knowledge of the SLG Parties, is included on any similar list of potentially contaminated sites pursuant to any other Environmental Law.

As used herein, "Hazardous Substance" shall include any hazardous substance, hazardous waste, toxic substance, pollutant or hazardous material, including, without limitation, oil, petroleum or any petroleum-derived substance or waste, asbestos or asbestos-containing materials, PCBs, pesticides, explosives, radioactive materials, dioxins, urea formaldehyde insulation or any constituent of any such substance, pollutant or waste which is subject to regulation under any Environmental Law (including, without limitation, materials listed in the United States Department of Transportation Optional Hazardous Material Table, 49 C.F.R. § 172.101, or in the EPA's List of Hazardous Substances and Reportable Quantities, 40 C.F.R. Part 302); "Environment" shall mean any surface water, drinking water, ground water, land surface, subsurface strata, river sediment, buildings, structures, and ambient, workplace and indoor and outdoor air; "Environmental Law" shall mean the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (42 U.S.C. § 9601 *et seq.*) ("CERCLA"), the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, as amended (42 U.S.C.

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§ 6901, *et seq.*), the Clean Air Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. § 7401, *et seq.*), the Clean Water Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. § 1251, *et seq.*), the Toxic Substances Control Act, as amended (15 U.S.C. § 2601, *et seq.*), the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, as amended (29 U.S.C. § 651, *et seq.*), the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, as amended (49 U.S.C. § 1801, *et seq.*), and all other federal, state and local laws, ordinances, regulations, rules and orders relating to the protection of the environments or of human health from environmental effects; "Governmental Authority" shall mean any federal, state or local governmental office, agency or authority having the duty or authority to promulgate, implement or enforce any Environmental Law; "Lien" shall mean, with respect to any Property, any mortgage, deed of trust, pledge, security interest, lien, encumbrance, penalty, fine, charge, assessment, judgment or other liability in, on or affecting such Property; and "Release" shall mean any spilling, leaking, pumping, pouring, emitting, emptying, discharging, injecting, escaping, leaching, dumping, emanating or disposing of any Hazardous Substance into the Environment, including, without limitation, the abandonment or discard of barrels, containers, tanks (including, without limitation, underground storage tanks) or other receptacles containing or previously containing any Hazardous Substance.

(aa) None of the environmental consultants which prepared environmental and asbestos inspection reports with respect to any of the Properties was employed for such purpose on a contingent basis or has any substantial interest in the SLG Parties, any of their Subsidiaries or any of the Joint Venture Entities, and none of them nor any of their directors, officers or employees is connected with any of the SLG Parties or any of their Subsidiaries as a promoter, selling agent, voting trustee, director, officer or employee.

(bb) Except as described or referred to in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus, each of the SLG Parties, their Subsidiaries and the Joint Venture Entities are insured by licensed insurers against such losses and risks and in such amounts and covering such risks as are customary in the businesses in which they are engaged or propose to engage after giving effect to the transactions described in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus; each of the SLG Parties, their Subsidiaries and the Joint Venture Entities are in compliance with the terms of such insurance policies and instruments in all material respects; and none of the SLG Parties has any reason to believe that it, any Subsidiary or any Joint Venture Entity will not be able to renew its existing insurance coverage as and when such coverage expires or to obtain similar coverage (to the extent that such renewal is available on a commercially reasonable basis) from similar insurers as may be necessary to continue their business at a cost that would not have a Material Adverse Effect.

(cc) Each of the SLG Parties, their Subsidiaries and the Joint Venture Entities (i) owns or possesses adequate rights to use all material patents, patent applications, trademarks, service marks, trade names, trademark registrations, service mark registrations, copyrights and licenses necessary for the

conduct of its business and (ii) has no reason to believe that the conduct of its business will conflict with, and has not received any notice of any claim of conflict with, any such rights of others, except in the case of clauses (i) and (ii) as would not have a Material Adverse Effect.

(dd) Except as described in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus, there are no actions, suits or proceedings by or before any court or Governmental Authority pending to which any of the SLG Parties, their Subsidiaries or any Joint Venture Entity is a party or of which any of the Properties or assets of any of the SLG Parties,

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Subsidiaries or Joint Venture Entities is the subject which, if determined adversely to such entities, might have a Material Adverse Effect, and to the knowledge of any of the SLG Parties, no such proceedings are threatened or contemplated by court or Governmental Authority or threatened by others.

(ee) There are no contracts or other documents which are required to be described in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information or the Prospectus or filed as exhibits to the Registration Statement by the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, which have not been described in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus or filed as exhibits to the Registration Statement or incorporated therein by reference as permitted by the Securities Act.

(ff) No relationship, direct or indirect, exists between or among any of the SLG Parties, their Subsidiaries or any Joint Venture Entity on the one hand, and the directors, officers, stockholders, customers or suppliers of the SLG Parties, their Subsidiaries or any Joint Venture Entity on the other hand, which would be required by the Securities Act to be described (other than as disclosed in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus).

(gg) Each SLG Party is in compliance in all material respects with all applicable provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, including the regulations and published interpretations thereunder ("ERISA"); no "reportable event" (as defined in ERISA) has occurred with respect to any "pension plan" (as defined in ERISA) for which any SLG Party would have any liability; no SLG Party has incurred or expects to incur liability under (i) Title IV of ERISA with respect to termination of, or withdrawal from, any "pension plan" or (ii) Sections 412 or 4971 of the Code; each "pension plan" for which any SLG Party would have any liability that is intended to be qualified under Section 401(a) of the Code is so qualified in all material respects and nothing has occurred, whether by action or by failure to act, which would cause the loss of such qualification, except where the failure to be so qualified would not have a Material Adverse Effect.

(hh) No labor disturbance by the employees of any SLG Parties, their Subsidiaries or any Joint Venture Entity exists or, to the knowledge of the Transaction Entities, is imminent in either case which might have a Material Adverse Effect.

(ii) Each of the SLG Parties, their Subsidiaries and any Joint Venture Entity has filed all federal, state and local income and franchise tax returns required to be filed through the date hereof (after giving effect to any extension granted or otherwise permitted) and has paid all taxes due thereon or otherwise due and payable, except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, and no tax deficiency has been determined adversely to any of the SLG Parties, their Subsidiaries or any Joint Venture Entity which has had a Material Adverse Effect (nor does any SLG Party have any knowledge of any tax deficiency which, if determined adversely to it might have a Material Adverse Effect).

(jj) At all times since August 14, 1997, the Company has been and upon the sale of the Securities will continue to be, organized and operated in conformity with the requirements for qualification and taxation of the Company as a real estate investment trust ("REIT") under the Code and the proposed method of operation of the Company as described in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus will enable the Company to continue

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to meet the requirements for qualification and taxation as a REIT under the Code, and no actions have been taken or will be taken (or not taken which are required to be taken) which would cause such qualification or method of taxation to be lost. At all times since their respective formations, each of SLG OP, Wyoming and Reckson OP has been classified for taxation under the Code as either (1) a partnership and not as (a) an association taxable as a corporation or (b) a "publicly traded partnership" taxable as a corporation under Section 7704(a) of the Code or (2) in the case of Wyoming, and Reckson OP, only, as an entity disregarded as an entity separate from SLG OP for U.S. federal income tax purposes under Treasury Regulation Section 301.7701-3, and no actions have been taken or will be taken (or not taken which are required to be taken) which would cause such qualification or classification to be lost.

(kk) Except as described in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus, neither SLG OP nor Reckson OP is currently prohibited, directly or indirectly, from paying any distributions to the Company to the extent permitted by applicable law, from making any other distribution on SLG OP's or Reckson OP's partnership interest, as applicable, or from repaying the Company for any loans or advances made by the Company to SLG OP or Reckson OP.

(ll) Since the date as of which information is given in the Registration Statement or the Time of Sale Information through the date hereof, and except as may otherwise be disclosed in, or contemplated by, the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus, no Transaction Entity has (a) issued or granted any securities, other than with respect to grants of securities pursuant to Equity Plans (as hereinafter defined), (b) incurred any liability or obligation, direct or contingent, other than liabilities and obligations which were incurred in the ordinary course of business, (c) entered into any transaction not in the ordinary course of business or (d) except for regular quarterly dividends on the Company's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Shares") and preferred stock, and regular distributions on the Units, declared or paid any dividend or distribution on its capital stock, Units or other form of ownership interests.

(mm) Except as described in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus, with respect to stock options or other equity incentive grants (collectively, "Awards") granted subsequent to the adoption of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act on July 31, 2002 pursuant to the employee benefit plans, qualified stock option plans, dividend reinvestment plans or other employee compensation plans of any of the SLG Parties or their Subsidiaries (the "Equity Plans"), (i) no stock options have been granted with an exercise price based upon a price of the Common Shares of the Company on a date occurring prior to either (A) the business day immediately preceding the date of approval of such grant or (B) the date of approval of such grant, (ii) each such grant was made in accordance with the material terms of the Equity Plans, the Exchange Act and all other applicable laws and regulatory rules or requirements, and (iii) each such grant has been properly accounted for in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the financial

statements (including the related notes) of the SLG Parties and disclosed in each of SLG Parties' filings with the Commission to the extent required to be disclosed.

(nn) Each SLG Party (i) makes and keeps accurate books and records and (ii) maintains internal accounting controls which provide reasonable assurance that (A) transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization, (B) transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of its financial statements and to maintain accountability for its

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assets, (C) access to its assets is permitted only in accordance with management's authorization, (D) the reported accountability for its assets is compared with existing assets at reasonable intervals and (E) the interactive data in eXtensible Business Reporting Language incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus fairly presents the information called for in all material respects and is prepared in accordance with the Commission's rules and guidelines applicable thereto.

(oo) None of the SLG Parties, their Subsidiaries or any Joint Venture Entity (i) is in violation of its charter, by-laws, certificate of limited partnership, agreement of limited partnership or other similar organizational document, except, with respect to any Joint Venture Entity, for any such violation which would not have a Material Adverse Effect, (ii) is in default, and no event has occurred which, with notice or lapse of time or both, would constitute a default (or give rise to any right of termination, redemption, repurchase, cancellation or acceleration), in the due performance or observance of any term, covenant or condition contained in any material indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, loan agreement or other agreement or instrument to which it is a party or by which it is bound or to which any of the Properties or any of its other properties or assets is subject, except for any such default which would not have a Material Adverse Effect, or (iii) is in violation of any law, ordinance, governmental rule, regulation or court decree to which it or the Properties or any of its other properties or assets may be subject except for any such violation which would not have a Material Adverse Effect.

(pp) None of the SLG Parties, their subsidiaries or any Joint Venture Entity, nor any director, officer, agent, employee or other person associated with or acting on behalf of such entity, has (A) used any corporate funds for any unlawful contribution, gift, entertainment or other unlawful expense relating to political activity, (B) made or taken an act in furtherance of an offer, promise or authorization of any direct or indirect unlawful payment or benefit to any foreign or domestic government or regulatory official or employee, including of any government-owned or controlled entity or of a public international organization, or any person acting in an official capacity for or on behalf of any of the foregoing, or any political party or party official or candidate for political office; (C) made any direct or indirect unlawful payment to any foreign or domestic government official or employee from corporate funds, (D) violated or is in violation of any provision of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, or any applicable law or regulation implementing the OECD Convention on Combating Bribery of Foreign Public Officials in International Business Transactions, or committed an offence under the Bribery Act 2010 of the United Kingdom, or any other applicable anti-bribery or anti-corruption laws; or (E) made any bribe, rebate, payoff, influence payment, kickback or other unlawful payment.

(qq) The operations of the SLG Parties and their subsidiaries are and have been conducted at all times in compliance with applicable financial recordkeeping and reporting requirements, including those of the Currency and Foreign Transactions Reporting Act of 1970, as amended, the applicable money laundering statutes of all jurisdictions where the SLG Parties or any of their subsidiaries conducts business, the rules and regulations thereunder and any related or similar rules, regulations or guidelines issued, administered or enforced by any government or regulatory agency (collectively, the "Anti-Money Laundering Laws") and no action, suit or proceeding by or before any court or governmental or regulatory agency, authority or body or any arbitrator involving the SLG Parties or any of its subsidiaries with respect to any Anti-Money Laundering Laws is pending or, to the knowledge of the SLG Party, threatened.

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(rr) None of the SLG Parties, their subsidiaries or any Joint Venture Entity, nor any director, officer, agent, and to the knowledge of the SLG Parties, no employee or other person associated with or acting on behalf of such entity is (i) currently subject to any sanctions administered or enforced by the U.S. Government, (including, without limitation, the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury ("OFAC") or other relevant sanctions authority (collectively, "Sanctions"); or (ii) located, organized or resident in a country or territory that is, or whose government is, the subject of Sanctions that broadly prohibit dealings with that country or territory (each, a "Sanctioned Country"); and the SLG Parties will not directly or indirectly use the proceeds of this offering, or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such proceeds to any subsidiary, joint venture partner or other person or entity for the purpose of financing the activities of any person that, at the time of such funding, is subject to any Sanctions.

(ss) None of the SLG Parties, their Subsidiaries or any Joint Venture Entity, nor any director, officer, agent, and to the knowledge of the SLG Parties, no employee or other person associated with or acting on behalf of such entity, has (A) used any corporate funds for any unlawful contribution, gift, entertainment or other unlawful expense relating to political activity, (B) made any direct or indirect unlawful payment to any foreign or domestic government official or employee from corporate funds, (C) violated or is in violation of any provision of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, or (D) made any bribe, rebate, payoff, influence payment, kickback or other unlawful payment.

(tt) None of the SLG Parties is, and after giving effect to the offering and sale of the Securities and the application of the proceeds thereof as described in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus none will be, an "investment company" within the meaning of such term under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder.

(uu) Other than this Agreement and as set forth in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus under the heading "Underwriting," there are no contracts, agreements or understandings between any SLG Party nor any of their subsidiaries and any person that would give rise to a valid claim against any SLG Party or the Underwriters for a brokerage commission, finder's fee or other like payment with respect to the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

(vv) The SLG Parties intend to apply the net proceeds from the sale of the Securities in accordance with the description set forth in the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus under the caption "Use of Proceeds."

(ww) Each of the SLG Parties, their Subsidiaries and the Joint Venture Entities possess such permits, certificates, franchises, licenses, approvals, consents and other authorizations (collectively, "Governmental Licenses") issued by the appropriate federal, state, local or foreign regulatory agencies or

bodies necessary to the ownership of the Properties or any of its other properties or assets or to conduct the business now operated by them except where failure to possess any such Governmental Licenses would not result in a Material Adverse Effect; the SLG Parties, their Subsidiaries and the Joint Venture Entities are in compliance with the terms and conditions of all such Governmental Licenses, except where the failure to comply would not, singly or in the aggregate, result in a Material Adverse Effect; all of the Governmental Licenses

are valid and in full force and effect, except when the invalidity of such Governmental Licenses or the failure of such Governmental Licenses to be in full force and effect would not result in a Material Adverse Effect; and none of the SLG Parties, their Subsidiaries or the Joint Venture Entities has received any notice of proceedings relating to the revocation or modification of any such Governmental Licenses which, singly or in the aggregate, if the subject of an unfavorable decision, ruling or finding, would result in a Material Adverse Effect.

(xx) None of the SLG Parties, nor any of their respective trustees, directors, officers, members or controlling persons, has taken or will take, directly or indirectly, any action resulting in a violation of Regulation M under the Exchange Act, or designed to cause or result in, or that has constituted or that reasonably might be expected to constitute, the stabilization or manipulation of the price of any security of the Company to facilitate the sale or resale of the Securities.

(yy) Each of the SLG Parties has established and maintains disclosure controls and procedures (as such term is defined in Rule 13a-15 under the Exchange Act), which (i) are designed to ensure that (A) the material information relating to such SLG Party, as applicable, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to each of such SLG Party's, as applicable, principal executive officer and principal financial officer by others within those entities, particularly during the preparation of the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus and (B) the information required to be disclosed by such SLG Party, as applicable, in the reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported, within the time periods specified in the Commission's rules and forms; (ii) have been evaluated for effectiveness as of the date hereof; and (iii) are effective in all material respects to perform the functions for which they were established.

(zz) Based on its evaluation of its internal control over financial reporting, the Company is not aware of (i) any significant deficiency or material weakness in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which is reasonably likely to adversely affect the Company's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; or (ii) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Subject to the foregoing, there have been no significant changes in internal control over financial reporting or in other factors that could significantly affect the Company's internal control over financial reporting, including any corrective actions with regard to significant deficiencies and material weaknesses since the end of the Company's most recent audited fiscal year.

(aaa) Based on its evaluation of its internal control over financial reporting, Reckson OP is not aware of (i) any significant deficiency or material weakness in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which is reasonably likely to adversely affect Reckson OP's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; or (ii) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in Reckson OP's internal control over financial reporting. Subject to the foregoing, there have been no significant changes in internal control over financial reporting or in other factors that could significantly affect internal control over Reckson OP's financial reporting, including any corrective actions with regard to significant deficiencies and material weaknesses since the end of Reckson OP's most recent audited fiscal year.

(bbb) Based on its evaluation of its internal control over financial reporting, SLG OP is not aware of (i) any significant deficiency or material weakness in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which is reasonably likely to adversely affect SLG OP's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; or (ii) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in SLG OP's internal control over financial reporting. Subject to the foregoing, there have been no significant changes in internal control over financial reporting or in other factors that could significantly affect internal control over SLG OP's financial reporting, including any corrective actions with regard to significant deficiencies and material weaknesses since the end of SLG OP's most recent audited fiscal year.

(ccc) There is and has been no failure on the part of the SLG Parties or any of the SLG Parties' trustees or officers, in their capacities as such, to comply in all material respects with the provisions of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and the rules and regulations promulgated in connection therewith, to the extent such rules and regulations are applicable.

(ddd) At the time of filing of the Registration Statement and any amendment thereto, at the earliest time thereafter that the SLG Parties or any offering participant made a bona fide offer (within the meaning of Rule 164(h)(2) under the Securities Act) of the Securities and at the date hereof, each of the SLG Parties was not and is not an "ineligible issuer" and the Company was and is a "well-known seasoned issuer," in each case as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act.

2. *Purchase and Sale of the Securities.* On the basis of the representations and warranties contained in, and subject to the terms and conditions of, this Agreement, the SLG Parties agree to sell to the several Underwriters the Securities. Each Underwriter, on the basis of the representations and warranties contained in, and subject to the terms and conditions of, this Agreement, severally and not jointly, agrees to purchase from the SLG Parties the aggregate principal amount of the Securities set forth opposite their names in Schedule I hereto, at a purchase price equal to 99.293% of the principal amount thereof.

(a) The SLG Parties understand that the Underwriters intend to make a public offering of the Securities as soon after the effectiveness of this Agreement as in the judgment of the Representatives is advisable, and initially to offer the Securities on the terms set forth in the Time of Sale Information. The SLG Parties acknowledge and agree that the Underwriters may offer and sell the Securities to or through any affiliate of an Underwriter and that any such affiliate may offer and sell the Securities purchased by it to or through any Underwriter.

(b) Delivery of and payment for the Securities shall be made at the office of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, Four Times Square, New York, New York 10036, at 9:00 A.M., local time, on October 5, 2017, or at such other date or place as shall be determined by agreement between the Representatives and the SLG Parties. This date and time are sometimes referred to herein as the "Closing Date." On the Closing Date, SLG OP shall deliver or cause to be delivered certificates representing the Notes to the Representatives against payment of the purchase price by wire transfer of same-day funds.

than one full business day prior to the Closing Date at a location in New York, New York as the Representatives may designate. Time shall be of the essence, and delivery at the time and place specified pursuant to this Agreement is a further condition of the obligation of the Underwriters hereunder.

It is understood that each Underwriter has authorized the Representatives, for its account, to accept delivery of, receipt for, and make payment of the purchase price for, the Securities it has agreed to purchase. Wells Fargo Securities, LLC and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, individually and not as representatives of the Underwriters, may (but shall not be obligated to) make payment of the purchase price for the Securities, to be purchased by any Underwriter whose funds have not been received by the Closing Date, but such payment shall not relieve such Underwriter from its obligations hereunder.

3. *Further Agreements of the SLG Parties.* Each of the SLG Parties hereby agrees, jointly and severally, that:

(a) SLG OP will file the final Prospectus with the Commission within the time periods specified by Rule 424(b) and Rule 430A, 430B or 430C under the Securities Act, will file any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus (including the Term Sheet in the form of Schedule II hereto) to the extent required by Rule 433 under the Securities Act; and will file promptly all reports and any definitive proxy or information statements required to be filed by the Company with the Commission pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act subsequent to the date of the Prospectus Supplement and for so long as the delivery of a prospectus is required in connection with the offering or sale of the Securities; and the Company will furnish copies of the Prospectus and each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus (to the extent not previously delivered) to the Representatives in New York City prior to 10:00 A.M., New York City time, on the business day next succeeding the date of this Agreement in such quantities as the Representatives may reasonably request.

(b) SLG OP will pay the registration fees for this offering within the time period required by Rule 456(b)(1)(i) under the Securities Act (without giving effect to the proviso therein) and in any event prior to the Closing Date.

(c) Before making, preparing, using, authorizing, approving or distributing any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, the SLG Parties will furnish to the Underwriters and counsel to the Underwriters a copy of the proposed Issuer Free Writing Prospectus for review and will not make, prepare, use, authorize, approve or distribute any such Issuer Free Writing Prospectus to which the Underwriters reasonably object. Without the prior written consent of the Underwriters, none of the SLG Parties have given, and none of the SLG Parties will give, to any prospective purchaser of the Securities any written information concerning the offering of the Securities other than materials contained in, or incorporated by reference into, the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information or Prospectus or any other offering materials prepared by or with the prior written consent of the Representatives.

(d) The SLG Parties will furnish to each of the Representatives and to counsel for the Underwriters, without charge, (A) a conformed copy of the Registration Statement, as originally filed and each amendment thereto, in each case including all exhibits and consents filed

therewith and (B) during the Prospectus Delivery Period (as defined below), as many copies of the Prospectus (including all amendments and supplements thereto and documents incorporated by reference therein) and each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus as the Representatives may reasonably request; the aforementioned documents furnished to the Representatives will be identical to the electronically transmitted copies thereof filed with the Commission pursuant to EDGAR, except to the extent permitted by Regulation S-T. As used herein, the term "Prospectus Delivery Period" means such period of time after the first date of the public offering of the Securities as in the opinion of counsel for the Underwriters a prospectus relating to the Securities is required by law to be delivered (or required to be delivered but for Rule 172 under the Securities Act) in connection with sales of the Securities by any Underwriter or dealer.

(e) The SLG Parties will not amend or supplement the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information or the Prospectus, other than by filing documents under the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference therein, without the prior written consent of the Representatives, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed; provided, however, that prior to the completion of the distribution of the Securities by the Underwriters (as determined by the Representatives), the SLG Parties will not file any document under the Exchange Act that is incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information or the Prospectus unless, prior to such proposed filing, the SLG Parties have furnished each Representative with a copy of such document for their review and each Representative has not reasonably objected to the filing of such document. The SLG Parties will promptly advise the Representatives when any document filed under the Exchange Act that is incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information or the Prospectus shall have been filed with the Commission.

(f) During the Prospectus Delivery Period, the Company will advise the Representatives promptly, and confirm such advice in writing, (i) when any amendment to the Registration Statement has been filed or becomes effective; (ii) when any supplement to the Prospectus or any amendment to the Prospectus or any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus has been filed; (iii) of any request by the Commission for any amendment to the Registration Statement or any amendment or supplement to the Prospectus or the receipt of any comments from the Commission relating to the Registration Statement or any other request by the Commission for any additional information; (iv) of the issuance by the Commission of any order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or preventing or suspending the use of any Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus or the initiation or threatening of any proceeding for that purpose or pursuant to Section 8A of the Securities Act; (v) of the occurrence of any event within the Prospectus Delivery Period as a result of which the Prospectus, the Time of Sale Information or any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus as then amended or supplemented would include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances existing when the Prospectus, the Time of Sale Information or any such Issuer Free Writing Prospectus is delivered to a purchaser, not misleading; (vi) of the receipt by the Company of any notice of objection of the Commission to the use of any post-effective amendment to the Registration Statement pursuant to Rule 401(g)(2) under the Securities Act; and (vii) of the receipt by the Company of any notice with respect to any suspension of the qualification of the Securities for offer and sale in any jurisdiction or the initiation or threatening of any proceeding for such purpose; and the Company will use its reasonable best efforts to

prevent the issuance of any such order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement, preventing or suspending the use of any Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus or suspending any such qualification of the Securities and, if any such order is issued, will obtain as soon as possible the withdrawal thereof.

(g) If at any time prior to the completion of the sale of the Securities by each Underwriter (as determined by the Representatives), any event occurs as a result of which the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information or the Prospectus, as then amended or supplemented, would include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein (in the case of the Prospectus, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made) not misleading, or if it should be necessary to amend or supplement the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information or the Prospectus to comply with applicable law, the SLG Parties will promptly (i) notify the Underwriters of any such event so that any use of the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information or the Prospectus may cease until it is amended or supplemented; (ii) subject to the requirements of Section 3(c), prepare an amendment or supplement that will correct such statement or omission or effect such compliance; and (iii) supply any supplemented or amended Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information or the Prospectus to each Underwriter and counsel for the Underwriters without charge in such quantities as they may reasonably request.

(h) The SLG Parties will arrange, if necessary, for the qualification of the Securities for sale by the Underwriters under the laws of such jurisdictions as the Representatives may designate and will maintain such qualifications in effect so long as required for the sale of the Securities; provided that in no event shall any SLG Party be obligated to qualify to do business in any jurisdiction where it is not now so qualified or to take any action that would subject it to service of process in suits, other than those arising out of the offering or sale of the Securities, in any jurisdiction where it is not now so subject. An SLG Party will promptly advise the Representatives of the receipt by an SLG Party of any notification with respect to the suspension of the qualification of the Securities for sale in any jurisdiction or the initiation or threatening of any proceeding for such purpose.

(i) The Company will make generally available to its security holders and the Underwriters as soon as reasonably practicable an earnings statement that satisfies the provisions of Section 11(a) of the Securities Act and Rule 158 of the Commission promulgated thereunder covering a period of at least twelve months beginning with the first fiscal quarter of the Company occurring after the “effective date” (as defined in Rule 158) of the Registration Statement.

(j) Each of the SLG Parties will cooperate with the Representatives and use its best efforts to permit the Securities to be eligible for clearance and settlement through the Depository.

(k) The SLG Parties will comply with all applicable securities and other laws, rules and regulations, including, without limitation, the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, and use their best efforts to cause their directors and officers, in their capacities as such, to comply with such laws, rules and regulations, including, without limitation, the provisions of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.

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(l) The SLG Parties will prepare a final term sheet, containing solely a description of the Securities and the offering thereof, in the form approved by you and attached as Schedule II hereto.

(m) For a period of five years following the Closing Date, the relevant SLG Parties will furnish to the Representatives, upon request, copies of all materials furnished by Reckson OP and SLG OP to their respective partners or by the Company to its stockholders and all public reports and all reports and financial statements furnished by Reckson OP, SLG OP or the Company to the principal national securities exchange upon which the Securities may be listed pursuant to requirements of or agreements with such exchange or to the Commission pursuant to the Exchange Act or any rule or regulation of the Commission thereunder, unless filed with the Commission and publicly available on EDGAR.

(n) To take such steps as shall be necessary to ensure that none of the SLG Parties shall become an “investment company” within the meaning of such term under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder.

(o) The Company will use its best efforts to continue to meet the requirements to qualify as a REIT under the Code.

(p) Except for the authorization of actions permitted to be taken by the Representatives as contemplated herein or in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information or the Prospectus, none of the SLG Parties will (a) take, directly or indirectly, any action designed to cause or to result in, or that might reasonably be expected to constitute, the stabilization or manipulation of the price of any security of the SLG Parties to facilitate the sale or resale of the Securities, and (b) until the Closing Date, (i) sell, bid for or purchase the Securities or pay any person any compensation for soliciting purchases of the Securities or (ii) pay or agree to pay to any person any compensation for soliciting another to purchase any other securities of any of the SLG Parties, except, in the case of clause (ii), pursuant to the At-the-Market Equity Offering Sales Agreement, dated March 20, 2015, between the Company, SLG OP and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, the At-the-Market Equity Offering Sales Agreement, dated March 20, 2015, between the Company, SLG OP and Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., the At-the-Market Equity Offering Sales Agreement, dated March 20, 2015, between the Company, SLG OP and BNY Mellon Capital Markets, LLC and the At-the-Market Equity Offering Sales Agreement, dated March 20, 2015, between the Company, SLG OP and Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA), Inc.

(q) Prior to the Closing Date, the SLG Parties will not, without the prior written consent of each of the Representatives (which consent may be withheld at the sole discretion of each Representative), directly or indirectly, sell, offer, contract or grant any option to sell, pledge, transfer or establish an open “put equivalent position” within the meaning of Rule 16a-1 under the Exchange Act, or otherwise dispose of or transfer, or announce the offering of, or file any registration statement under the Securities Act in respect of, any debt securities issued or guaranteed by any of the SLG Parties or securities exchangeable for or convertible into any such debt securities (other than as contemplated by this Agreement).

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(r) The SLG Parties will, pursuant to reasonable procedures developed in good faith, retain copies of each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus that is not filed with the Commission in accordance with Rule 433 under the Securities Act.

4. *Expenses.* The SLG Parties jointly and severally agree to pay (a) the costs incident to the authorization, issuance, sale and delivery of the Securities and any taxes payable in that connection; (b) the costs incident to the preparation, and delivery of this Agreement, the Indenture and any other related documents in connection with the offering, purchase, issuance, sale and delivery of the Securities, as the case may be; (c) the costs incident to the preparation, printing, filing and distribution of the materials contained in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus and each amendment or supplement to either of them, as may, in each case, be reasonably requested for use in connection with the offering and sale of the Securities; (d) the filing fees, if any, incident to securing any required review by FINRA of the terms of sale of the issuance; (e) any applicable listing fees; (f) the fees and expenses of qualifying the Securities under the securities laws of the several jurisdictions as provided in Section 3(h) and of preparing, printing and distributing a Blue Sky Memorandum (including related reasonable fees and expenses of counsel to the Underwriters); (g) the costs of preparing certificates for the issuance; (h) all other costs and expenses incident to the performance of the obligations of the SLG Parties under this Agreement; (i) the costs and charges of any trustee, transfer agent and registrar; (j) any expenses incurred by the SLG Parties in connection with a “road show” presentation to potential investors, if any; and (k) the fees and disbursements of the Company’s counsel and accountants; *provided* that, except as expressly provided in this Section 4, Section 8 and Section 10, the Underwriters shall pay their own costs and expenses, including the costs and expenses of their counsel, and any transfer taxes on the Securities which they may sell and the expenses of advertising any offering of the Securities made by the Underwriters.

5. *Certain Agreements of the Underwriters.* Each Underwriter hereby represents and agrees that:

(a) It has not used, authorized use of, referred to or participated in the planning for use of, and will not use, authorize use of, refer to, or participate in the planning for use of, any “free writing prospectus,” as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act (which term includes use of any written information furnished to the Commission by the SLG Parties and not incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement and any press release issued by the SLG Parties) other than (i) a free writing prospectus that, solely as a result of use by such underwriter, would not trigger an obligation to file such free writing prospectus with the Commission pursuant to Rule 433, (ii) any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or prepared pursuant to Section 1(c) or Section 3(c) above (including any electronic road show), or (iii) any free writing prospectus prepared by such underwriter and approved by the SLG Parties in advance in writing (each such free writing prospectus referred to in clauses (i) or (iii), an “Underwriter Free Writing Prospectus”) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Underwriters may use a term sheet substantially in the form of Schedule II hereto without the consent of the Company.

(b) It is not subject to any pending proceeding under Section 8A of the Securities Act with respect to the offering (and will promptly notify the SLG Parties if any such proceeding against it is initiated during the Prospectus Delivery Period).

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6. *Conditions of Underwriters’ Obligations.* The obligations of the several Underwriters hereunder are subject to the accuracy, when made and on the Closing Date, of the representations and warranties of the SLG Parties contained herein, to the accuracy of the statements of the SLG Parties and their Subsidiaries made in any certificates delivered pursuant to the provisions hereof, to the performance by each SLG Party of its obligations hereunder, and to each of the following additional terms and conditions:

(a) No order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement shall be in effect, and no proceeding for such purpose, pursuant to Rule 401(g)(2) or pursuant to Section 8A under the Securities Act shall be pending before or threatened by the Commission; the Prospectus Supplement and each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus shall have been timely filed with the Commission under the Securities Act (in the case of a Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, to the extent required by Rule 433 under the Securities Act) and in accordance with Section 3(a) hereof.

(b) Subsequent to the effective date of this Agreement, there shall not have occurred (i) any material adverse change in or affecting any of the Properties or in the condition, financial or otherwise, business, prospects, operations, management, consolidated financial position, net worth, stockholders’ equity or results of operations, whether or not arising from transactions in the ordinary course of business, of the SLG Parties, their Subsidiaries and the Joint Venture Entities considered as one enterprise or on the use or value of the Properties as a whole, (ii) any change or decrease specified in the bring-down letter referred to in paragraph (h) of this Section 6 which is, in the judgment of the Representatives, so material and adverse as to make it impractical or inadvisable to proceed with the offering or delivery of the Securities as contemplated by the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus, (iii) any downgrading, or any notice have been given of any intended or potential downgrading or of any review for a possible change that does not indicate the direction of the possible change, in the rating accorded any securities of any of the SLG Parties or any of their Subsidiaries by any “nationally recognized statistical rating organization” as such term is defined for purposes of Section 3(a)(62) under the Exchange Act, or (iv) any event or development relating to or involving any of the SLG Parties, their Subsidiaries, the Joint Venture Entities, or any partner, officer, director or trustee thereof, which makes any statement of a material fact made in the Prospectus untrue or which, in the opinion of the SLG Parties and their counsel or the Representatives and counsel to the Underwriters, requires the making of any addition to or change in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information or the Prospectus in order to state a material fact required by the Securities Act or any other law to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein (in the case of the Prospectus, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made) not misleading, if amending or supplementing the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information or the Prospectus to reflect such event or development would, in the opinion of the Representatives, adversely affect the market for the Securities.

(c) All corporate proceedings and other legal matters incident to the authorization, form and validity of this Agreement, the Indenture, the Securities, the Registration Statement, the Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus and all other legal matters relating to this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby shall be reasonably satisfactory to counsel

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for the Underwriters, and the Company shall have furnished to such counsel all documents and information that they may reasonably request to enable them to pass upon such matters.

(d) Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP shall have furnished to the Underwriters its written opinion and letter, as counsel to each of the SLG Parties, addressed to the Underwriters and dated the Closing Date, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Representatives and counsel to the Underwriters, in the form set forth in Exhibit B hereto.

(e) Ballard Spahr LLP shall have furnished to the Underwriters its written opinion, as Maryland counsel to the Company, addressed to the Underwriters and dated the Closing Date, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Representatives and counsel to the Underwriters, in the form set forth in Exhibit C hereto.

(f) Greenberg Traurig, LLP shall have furnished to the Underwriters its written opinion, as tax counsel to the SLG Parties, addressed to the Underwriters and dated the Closing Date, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Representatives and counsel to the Underwriters, to the effect that:

i. Commencing with its taxable year ended December 31, 2001, the Company was organized and has been operated in conformity with the requirements for qualification and taxation as a REIT under the Code and the proposed method of operation of the Company will enable the Company to continue to meet the requirements for qualification and taxation as a REIT under the Code.

ii. SLG OP is classified as a partnership and not as (a) an association taxable as a corporation or (b) a “publicly traded partnership” taxable as a corporation under Section 7704(a) of the Code.

iii. Each of Reckson OP and Wyoming has at all times been classified as either a (1) a partnership and not as (a) an association taxable as a corporation or (b) a “publicly traded partnership” taxable as a corporation under Section 7704(a) of the Code or (2) as an entity disregarded as an entity separate from SLG OP under Treasury Regulation section 301.7701-3.

iv. The statements contained in the Registration Statement under the caption “Material United States Federal Income Tax Consequences” that describe applicable U.S. federal income tax law, and legal conclusions with respect thereto, are correct in all material respects as of the Closing Date.

(g) The Underwriters shall have received from Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP, counsel for the Underwriters, such opinion or opinions, dated the Closing Date with respect to the issuance and sale of the Securities and the Indenture, including negative assurance with respect to the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus (as amended or supplemented at the Closing Date), and other related matters as the Representatives may reasonably require, and the SLG Parties shall have furnished to such counsel such documents as they reasonably request for the purpose of enabling them to pass upon such matters.

(h) At the time of execution of this Agreement, the Underwriters shall have received from Ernst & Young LLP a letter in connection with its auditing of the financial statements of the Company, SLG OP and Reckson OP, in form and substance satisfactory to the

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Representatives, addressed to the Underwriters and dated the date hereof (i) confirming that they are independent public accountants within the meaning of the Securities Act and are in compliance with the applicable requirements relating to the qualification of accountants under Rule 2-01 of Regulation S-X of the Commission, and (ii) stating, as of the date hereof (or, with respect to matters involving changes or developments since the respective dates as of which specified financial information is given in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus, as of a date not more than three business days prior to the date hereof), the conclusions and findings of such firm with respect to the Company’s, SLG OP’s and Reckson OP’s financial information and other matters ordinarily covered by accountants’ “comfort letters” to underwriters in connection with registered public offerings as contemplated in the Statement on Auditing Standards No. 72.

(i) With respect to the letter of Ernst & Young LLP referred to in the preceding paragraph and delivered to the Underwriters concurrently with the execution of this Agreement (the “initial letter”), the Company shall have furnished to the Underwriters a letter (the “bring-down letter”) of such accountants, addressed to the Underwriters and dated the Closing Date (i) confirming that they are independent public accountants within the meaning of the Securities Act and are in compliance with the applicable requirements relating to the qualification of accountants under Rule 2-01 of Regulation S-X of the Commission, (ii) stating, as of the date of the bring-down letter (or, with respect to matters involving changes or developments since the respective dates as of which specified financial information is given in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus, as of a date not more than three business days prior to the date of the bring-down letter), the conclusions and findings of such firm with respect to the financial information and other matters covered by the initial letter and (iii) confirming in all material respects the conclusions and findings set forth in the initial letter.

(j) Each of the SLG Parties shall have furnished to the Underwriters a certificate, dated the Closing Date, of its, or its general partner’s, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer (or, in the case of Reckson, Treasurer), stating that:

(i) The representations, warranties and agreements of the SLG Parties in Section 1 are true and correct as of the Closing Date; the SLG Parties have complied with all their agreements contained herein; and the conditions set forth in Sections 6(a), (b) and (c) have been fulfilled; and

(ii) They have carefully examined the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus, and, in their opinion (A) (1) the Registration Statement, as of the Time of Sale, or (2) the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus, as of the Time of Sale, or (3) the Prospectus, as of the applicable Closing Date, did not and do not include any untrue statement of a material fact and did not and do not omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein (except in the case of the Registration Statement, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made) not misleading and (B) since the effective date of the Registration Statement, no event has occurred which should have been set forth in a supplement or amendment to the Registration Statement, the Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus or any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus that has not been so set forth.

(k) On the Closing Date, counsel for the Underwriters shall have been furnished with such documents and opinions as they may require for the purpose of enabling them to pass

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upon the issuance and sale of the Securities as herein contemplated and related proceedings, or in order to evidence the accuracy of any of the representations or warranties, or the fulfillment of any of the conditions, herein contained; and all proceedings taken by the SLG Parties in connection with the issuance and sale of the Securities as herein contemplated shall be satisfactory in form and substance to the Representatives and counsel for the Underwriters.

(l) The SLG Parties shall have executed and delivered the Indenture, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Representatives, and the Representatives shall have received executed copies thereof.

(m) [Reserved]

(n) Each of the SLG Parties shall have furnished or caused to be furnished to the Underwriters such further certificates and documents as the Representatives or counsel to the Underwriters shall have reasonably requested.

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

Any certificate or document signed by any officer of the SLG Parties or any of their Subsidiaries and delivered to the Underwriters, or to counsel for the Underwriters, shall be deemed a representation and warranty by the SLG Parties to each Underwriter as to the statements made therein.

7. *Effective Date of Agreement.*

This Agreement shall become effective upon the execution hereof by the parties hereto.

8. *Indemnification and Contribution.*

(a) The SLG Parties, 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 Securities Act or otherwise, insofar as such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) arise out of or are based upon (i) an untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Registration Statement, as amended or supplemented, or 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, or (ii) an untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Time of Sale Information, any Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus or any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, as amended or supplemented, or the omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they are made, not misleading; and will reimburse such 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 none of the SLG Parties shall 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 any Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information, any Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus or any

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Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, as amended or supplemented, in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the SLG Parties by the Representatives expressly for use therein, which information is set forth in Exhibit A hereto.

(b) Each Underwriter severally, and not jointly, will indemnify and hold harmless each of the SLG Parties against any losses, claims, damages or liabilities to which such SLG Party may become subject, under the Securities Act or otherwise, insofar as such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) arise out of or are based upon (i) an untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Registration Statement, as amended or supplemented, or any amendment or supplement thereto, 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, or (ii) an untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Time of Sale Information, any Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus or any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus as amended or supplemented or any amendment or supplement thereto, 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, in the light of the circumstances under which they are made, 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 Time of Sale Information, any Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus or any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus as amended or supplemented, or any such amendment or supplement in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to such SLG Party by the Representatives expressly for use therein, which information is set forth in Exhibit A hereto; and severally, and not jointly, will reimburse the SLG Parties for any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by the SLG Parties in connection with investigating or defending any such action or claim as such expenses are incurred.

(c) Promptly after receipt by an indemnified party under subsection (a) or (b) above of notice of the commencement of any action, such indemnified party shall, if a claim in respect thereof is to be made against an indemnifying party under such subsection, notify the indemnifying party in writing of the commencement thereof; but the omission so to notify such indemnifying party shall not relieve it from any liability which it may have to any indemnified party under such subsection except to the extent it has been materially prejudiced 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 or other expenses, in each case subsequently incurred by such indemnified party, in connection with the defense thereof other than reasonable costs of investigation. Notwithstanding the indemnifying party's election to appoint counsel to represent the indemnified party in an action, the indemnified party shall have the right to employ separate counsel (including local counsel), and the indemnifying party shall bear the reasonable fees, costs and expenses of such separate counsel if (i) the use of counsel chosen by the indemnifying party to represent the indemnified party would present such counsel with a conflict of interest, (ii) the actual or potential defendants in, or targets of, any such action

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include both the indemnified party and the indemnifying party and the indemnified party shall have reasonably concluded that there may be legal defenses available to it and/or other indemnified parties which are different from or additional to those available to the indemnifying party, (iii) the indemnifying party shall not have employed counsel satisfactory to the indemnified party to represent the indemnified party within a reasonable time after notice of the institution of such action or (iv) the indemnifying party shall authorize the indemnified party to employ separate counsel at the expense of the indemnifying party. 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) unless such settlement, compromise or judgment (i) includes an unconditional release of the indemnified party from all liability arising out of such action or claim and (ii) does not include any statement as to, or an admission of, fault, culpability or a failure to act, by or on behalf of any indemnified party.

(d) If the indemnification provided for in this Section 8 is unavailable to or insufficient to hold harmless an indemnified party under subsection (a) or (b) above in respect of any losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) referred to therein, then each indemnifying party shall, in lieu of indemnifying such indemnified party in respect of such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereto), 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 SLG Parties on the one hand and the Underwriters on the other from the offering of the Securities to which such loss, claim, damage or liability (or action in respect thereof) relates. If, however, the allocation provided by the immediately preceding sentence is not permitted by applicable law, 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 SLG Parties 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 SLG Parties 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 such offering (before deducting expenses) received by the SLG Parties bear to the total underwriting discounts and commissions received by the Underwriters, in each case as set forth on in the table on the cover of the Prospectus. The relative fault shall be determined by reference, whether the untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or the omission or alleged omission to state a material fact relates to information supplied by the SLG Parties on the one hand or the Underwriters on the other and the parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such statement or omission. The SLG Parties and the Underwriters agree that it would not be just and equitable if contributions pursuant to this subsection (d) were determined by *pro rata* allocation or by any other method of allocation which does not take account of the equitable considerations referred to above in this subsection (d). 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 (d) 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 (d), the Underwriters shall not be required to contribute any amount in excess of the amount by which the total price at which the applicable Notes underwritten by it

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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 Securities Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation. The indemnifying party shall not be required to indemnify the indemnified party for any amount paid or payable by the indemnified party in the settlement of any action, proceeding or investigation without the written consent of the indemnifying party, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, but if settled with such consent, the indemnifying party agrees to indemnify the indemnified party against any loss, claim, damage, liability or expense by reason of such settlement. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, if at any time an indemnified party shall have requested an indemnifying party to reimburse the indemnified party for fees and expenses of counsel as contemplated by Section 8 hereof, the indemnifying party agrees that it shall be liable for any settlement of any proceeding effected without its written consent if (x) such settlement is entered into more than 30 days after receipt by such indemnifying party of the aforesaid request and (y) such indemnifying party shall not have reimbursed the indemnified party in accordance with such request prior to the date of such settlement.

(e) The obligations of the SLG Parties under this Section 8 shall be in addition to any liability which the SLG Parties may otherwise have and shall extend, upon the same terms and conditions, to each person, if any, who controls each Underwriter within the meaning of the Securities Act; and the obligations of each Underwriter under this Section 8 shall be in addition to any liability which such Underwriter may otherwise have and shall extend, upon the same terms and conditions, to each officer and director of the SLG Parties and to each person, if any, who controls the SLG Parties within the meaning of the Securities Act.

9. *Termination.* The obligations of the Underwriters hereunder may be terminated by notice from the Underwriters given to and received by the Company prior to delivery of and payment for the Securities if, prior to that time, any of the following events shall have occurred or if the Underwriters shall decline to purchase the Securities for any reason permitted under this Agreement:

(a) (i) Any of the SLG Parties or any Property shall have sustained, since the date of the latest financial statements included in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, any loss or interference with its business from fire, explosion, flood or other calamity, whether or not covered by insurance, or from any labor dispute or court or governmental action, order or decree, otherwise than as set forth or contemplated in the Prospectus or (ii) since the date of the latest financial statements included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus there shall have been any change in the capital stock or long-term debt of any SLG Party or any change, or any development involving a prospective change, in or affecting any Property or the general affairs, management, financial position, stockholders' equity or results of operations of any SLG Party, otherwise than as set forth or contemplated in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus, the effect of which, in any such case described in clause (i) or (ii), is, in the judgment of the Representatives, so material and adverse as to make it impracticable or inadvisable to proceed with the offering or the delivery of the Securities being delivered on the Closing Date on the terms and in the manner contemplated in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus;

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(b) Subsequent to the execution and delivery of this Agreement there shall have occurred any of the following: (i) trading in securities generally on the New York Stock Exchange or the NYSE American LLC or in the over-the-counter market, or trading in any securities issued or guaranteed by any of the SLG Parties on any exchange or in the over-the-counter market, shall have been suspended or minimum or maximum prices shall have been

established on any such exchange or such market by the Commission, FINRA or such exchange or by any other regulatory body or governmental authority having jurisdiction, (ii) a banking moratorium shall have been declared by Federal or New York state authorities or a material disruption in commercial banking or securities settlement or clearance services in the United States has occurred, (iii) the United States shall have become engaged in hostilities, there shall have been an escalation in hostilities involving the United States or there shall have been a declaration of a national emergency or war by the United States, or (iv) there shall have occurred any other calamity or crisis or any change or development involving a prospective substantial change in general economic, political or financial conditions (or the effect of international conditions on the financial markets in the United States shall be such) as to make it, in the sole judgment of the Representatives impracticable or inadvisable to proceed with the offering or the delivery of the Securities being delivered on the Closing Date on the terms and in the manner contemplated in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus; or

(c) The SLG Parties shall have failed at or prior to the Closing Date to have performed or complied with any of their agreements herein contained and required to be performed or complied with by them hereunder at or prior to the Closing Date.

10. *Reimbursement of Underwriters' Expenses.* If (a) SLG OP shall fail to tender the Securities for delivery to the Representatives by reason of any failure, refusal or inability on the part of the SLG Parties to perform any agreement on their part to be performed, or because any condition specified in Sections 5, 9(a) or (c) hereof required to be fulfilled by the SLG Parties is not fulfilled, the SLG Parties will reimburse the Representatives for all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses (including reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel) incurred by the Representatives in connection with this Agreement and the proposed purchase of the Securities, and upon demand the SLG Parties shall pay the full amount thereof to the Representatives.

11. *No Fiduciary Obligation.* The SLG Parties acknowledge and agree that in connection with this offering, sale of the Securities or any other services the Underwriters may be deemed to be providing hereunder, notwithstanding any preexisting relationship, advisory or otherwise, between the parties or any oral representations or assurances previously or subsequently made by the Underwriters: (i) no fiduciary or agency relationship between the SLG Parties and any other person, on the one hand, and the Underwriters, on the other, exists with respect to the offering of the Securities or the transactions contemplated by this Agreement; (ii) the Underwriters are not acting as advisor, expert or otherwise, to the SLG Parties including, without limitation, with respect to the determination of the offering price of the Securities, and such relationship between the SLG Parties, on the one hand, and the Underwriters, on the other with respect to the offering of the Securities or the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, is entirely and solely commercial, based on arms-length negotiations; (iii) any duties and obligations that the Underwriters may have to the SLG Parties shall be limited to those duties and obligations specifically stated herein; and (iv) the Underwriters and its affiliates may have interests that differ from those of the SLG Parties. The SLG Parties hereby waive any claims that the SLG Parties may have against the Underwriters with respect to any breach of fiduciary

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duty in connection with the offering of the Securities or the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

12. *Research Analyst Independence.* The SLG Parties acknowledge that the Underwriters' research analysts and research departments are required to be independent from its investment banking divisions and are subject to certain regulations and internal policies, and that such Underwriters' research analysts may hold views and make statements or investment recommendations and/or publish research reports with respect to the SLG Parties and/or the offering of the Securities that differ from the views of their investment banking divisions. The SLG Parties hereby waive and release, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any claims that the SLG Parties may have against the Underwriters with respect to any conflict of interest that may arise from the fact that the views expressed by their independent research analysts and research departments may be different from or inconsistent with the views or advice communicated to the SLG Parties by such Underwriters' investment banking divisions. The SLG Parties acknowledge that each Underwriter is a full service securities firm and as such from time to time, subject to applicable securities laws, may effect transactions for its own account or the account of its customers and hold long or short positions in debt or equity securities of the companies which may be the subject of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

13. *Default by One or More of the Underwriters.* If one or more of the Underwriters shall fail at the Closing Date to purchase the Securities which it or they are obligated to purchase under this Agreement (the "Defaulted Notes"), the Representatives shall have the right, within 36 hours thereafter, to make arrangements for one or more of the non-defaulting Underwriters, to purchase all, but not less than all, of the Defaulted Notes in such amounts as may be agreed upon and upon the terms herein set forth; if, however, the Representatives shall not have completed such arrangements within such 36-hour period, then:

(i) if the number of Defaulted Notes does not exceed 10% of the number of Notes to be purchased on such date, each of the non-defaulting Underwriters shall be obligated, severally and not jointly, to purchase the full amount thereof in the proportions that their respective underwriting obligations hereunder bear to the underwriting obligations of all non-defaulting Underwriters, or

(ii) if the number of Defaulted Notes exceeds 10% of the number of Notes to be purchased on such date, this Agreement, the obligation of the Underwriters to purchase shall terminate without liability on the part of any non-defaulting Underwriters.

No action taken pursuant to this Section shall relieve any defaulting Underwriters from liability in respect of its default.

In the event of any such default which does not result in a termination of this Agreement, which does not result in a termination of the obligation of the Underwriters to purchase, either the Underwriters or the SLG Parties shall have the right to postpone Closing Date for a period not exceeding seven days in order to effect any required changes in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information or the Prospectus, or in any other documents or arrangements.

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

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(a) if to the Representatives, shall be delivered or sent by mail, telex or facsimile transmission to (i) Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, 550 South Tryon Street, 5th Floor, Charlotte, North Carolina 28202, Attention: Transaction Management, Facsimile: (704) 410-0326 and (ii) J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, 383 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10179, Attention: Debt Syndicate Desk, Facsimile: (212) 834-6081] with a copy, which shall not constitute notice, to Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP at One New York Plaza, New York, New York 10004, Attention: Stuart Gelfond, Facsimile: (212) 859-4000;

(b) if to the SLG Parties shall be delivered or sent by mail, telex or facsimile transmission, separately to SL Green Realty Corp. 420 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10170, Attention: Marc Holliday, Facsimile: (212) 216-1776 and SL Green Realty Corp., 420 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York, Attention: Andrew Levine, Facsimile: (646) 293-1356, with a copy, which shall not constitute notice, to Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, Four Times Square, New York, NY, 10036, Attention: David J. Goldschmidt, Facsimile: (917) 777-3574.

15. *Persons Entitled to Benefit of Agreement.* This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the Underwriters, the SLG Parties and their respective personal representatives and successors. This Agreement and the terms and provisions hereof are for the sole benefit of only those persons, except that (a) the representations, warranties, indemnities and agreements of the SLG Parties contained in this Agreement shall also be deemed to be for the benefit of directors and officers of the Underwriters and any person or persons, if any, who control the Underwriters within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act and (b) the indemnity agreement of the Underwriters contained in Section 8(b) of this Agreement shall be deemed to be for the benefit of any person controlling the SLG Parties within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act. Nothing in this Agreement is intended or shall be construed to give any person, other than the persons referred to in this Section 15, any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or in respect of this Agreement or any provision contained herein.

16. *Survival.* The respective indemnities, rights of contribution, representations, warranties and agreements of the SLG Parties and the Underwriters contained in this Agreement or made by or on behalf on them, respectively, pursuant to this Agreement, shall survive the delivery of and payment for the Securities and shall remain in full force and effect, regardless of any termination of this Agreement or any investigation made by or on behalf of any of them or any person controlling any of them.

17. *Definition of the Terms "Business Day" and "subsidiary."* For purposes of this Agreement, (a) "business day" means any day on which the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. is open for trading and (b) "subsidiary" has the meaning set forth in Rule 405 of the Securities Act.

18. *USA Patriot Act.* 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.

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19. *Governing Law.* This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of New York.

20. *Counterparts.* This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts (which may include counterparts delivered electronically) and, if executed in more than one counterpart, the executed counterparts shall each be deemed to be an original but all such counterparts shall together constitute one and the same instrument.

21. *Headings.* The headings herein are inserted for convenience of reference only and are not intended to be part of, or to affect the meaning or interpretation of, this Agreement.

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

[SIGNATURES APPEAR ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

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Very truly yours,

SL GREEN REALTY CORP.

By: /s/ Andrew S. Levine
Name: Andrew S. Levine
Title: Executive Vice President

SL GREEN OPERATING PARTNERSHIP, L.P.

By: SL Green Realty Corp.,
its general partner

By: /s/ Andrew S. Levine
Name: Andrew S. Levine
Title: Executive Vice President

RECKSON OPERATING PARTNERSHIP, L.P.

By: Wyoming Acquisition GP LLC,
its general partner

By: /s/ Andrew S. Levine
Name: Andrew S. Levine
Title: Executive Vice President

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT]

CONFIRMED AND ACCEPTED,
as of the date first above written:

Wells Fargo Securities, LLC
J.P. Morgan Securities LLC

For themselves and as Representatives of the
Underwriters named in Schedule I hereto

WELLS FARGO SECURITIES, LLC

By: /s/ Carolyn Hurley
Name: Carolyn Hurley
Title: Director

J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC

By: /s/ Stephen L. Sheiner
Name: Stephen L. Sheiner
Title: Executive Director

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT]

SCHEDULE I

<u>Name of Underwriter</u>	<u>Aggregate Principal Amount of Notes to be Purchased</u>
Wells Fargo Securities, LLC	\$ 166,670,000
J.P. Morgan Securities LLC	\$ 104,165,000
Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC	\$ 104,165,000
U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc.	\$ 83,335,000
Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.	\$ 20,833,000
PNC Capital Markets LLC	\$ 20,832,000
Total	<u>\$ 500,000,000</u>

SCHEDULE II

Final Term Sheet/Pricing Supplement

SL GREEN OPERATING PARTNERSHIP, L.P.

Fully and unconditionally guaranteed by SL Green Realty Corp. and Reckson Operating Partnership, L.P.

\$500,000,000 3.250% Senior Notes due 2022
Pricing Term Sheet
October 3, 2017

Issuer:

SL Green Operating Partnership, L.P.

Guarantors:	SL Green Realty Corp. Reckson Operating Partnership, L.P.
Security Type:	Senior Unsecured Notes
Principal Amount Offered:	\$500,000,000
Use of Proceeds:	The Issuer intends to use the net proceeds from the sale of the Notes to repay the Issuer's outstanding 3.00% Exchangeable Senior Notes due 2017 and the balance for general corporate purposes, which may include, among other things, the repayment of other existing indebtedness
Trade Date:	October 3, 2017
Settlement Date:	October 5, 2017 (T+2)
Maturity Date:	October 15, 2022
Interest Payment Dates:	Semi-annually on April 15 and October 15 of each year, beginning on April 15, 2018
Benchmark Treasury:	1.875% due September 30, 2022
Benchmark Treasury Yield:	1.923%
Spread to Benchmark Treasury:	135 bps
Coupon (per annum):	3.250%
Public Offering Price:	99.893%
Underwriting Discount:	0.600%
Re-offer Yield:	3.273%
Optional Redemption:	Make-whole call at any time prior to September 15, 2022, at the Treasury Rate plus 25 basis points;

On or after September 15, 2022 (one month prior to the maturity date), the redemption price for the notes will equal 100% of the principal amount of the notes

Day Count Convention:	30/360
Denominations:	\$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof
CUSIP/ISIN:	78444F AF3 / US78444FAF36
Joint Book-Running Managers:	Wells Fargo Securities, LLC J.P. Morgan Securities LLC Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc.
Co-Managers:	Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. PNC Capital Markets LLC

The Issuer and the Guarantors have filed a registration statement (including a preliminary prospectus supplement and a prospectus) with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) for the offering to which this communication relates. Before you invest, you should read the preliminary prospectus supplement for this offering, the Issuer's and the Guarantors' prospectus in that registration statement and any other documents the Issuer or the Guarantors have filed with the SEC for more complete information about the Issuer, the Guarantors and this offering. You may get these documents for free by searching the SEC online data base (EDGAR) on the SEC web site at <http://www.sec.gov>. Alternatively, the Issuer, the Guarantors, any underwriter or any dealer participating in the offering will arrange to send you the prospectus supplement and prospectus if you request it by calling Wells Fargo Securities, LLC toll-free at 1-800-645-3751.

This pricing term sheet supplements the preliminary prospectus supplement issued by Issuer and the Guarantors on October 3, 2017 relating to the Issuer and the Guarantors' prospectus dated December 18, 2015.

The following information appearing in the Time of Sale Information and Prospectus Supplement has been furnished by the Underwriters expressly for use in the preparation of the Prospectus Supplement:

1. The name of the Underwriters

The Underwriters confirm and the SLG Parties acknowledge and agree that the information set forth above constitutes the only information furnished in writing to the SLG Parties by the Underwriters specifically for inclusion in the Preliminary Prospectus, any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus and the Prospectus Supplement.

EXHIBIT B

1. Based solely on our review of the Delaware Certificates, each Delaware Opinion Party is validly existing and in good standing under DRULPA.

2. Based solely on our review of the SL Green OP Foreign Qualification Certificate, SL Green OP has the status identified on Schedule B hereto set forth opposite the jurisdiction identified on such Schedule as of the date identified on such Schedule.

3. Based solely on our review of the Company Foreign Qualification Certificates, the Company has the status identified on Schedule C hereto set forth opposite the jurisdictions identified on such Schedule, in each case, as of the date identified on such Schedule.

4. Based solely on our review of the Reckson Foreign Qualification Certificates, Reckson has the status identified on Schedule D hereto set forth opposite the jurisdictions identified on such Schedule, in each case, as of the date identified on such Schedule.

5. Each Delaware Opinion Party has the limited partnership power and authority to consummate the issuance and sale of the Securities and to execute, deliver and perform all its obligations under each of the Transaction Agreements under DRULPA.

6. Each Delaware Opinion Party has the limited partnership power and authority under DRULPA to own, lease and operate its properties and to conduct its business, in each case as described in the Prospectus Supplement.

7. Each of the Underwriting Agreement and Indenture has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by all requisite limited partnership action on the part of each Delaware Opinion Party under DRULPA.

8. The Indenture constitutes the valid and binding obligation of each Opinion Party, enforceable against such Opinion Party in accordance with its terms under the laws of the State of New York.

9. Neither the execution and delivery by each Opinion Party of the Transaction Agreements to which such Opinion Party is a party nor the consummation by such Opinion Party of the issuance and sale of the Securities contemplated thereby: (i) constitutes a violation of, or a default under, any Scheduled Contract, (ii) contravenes any Scheduled Order, (iii) violates DRUPLA or any law, rule or regulation of the State of New York or the United States of America, (iv) results in the imposition of any lien, charge or encumbrance upon any property or assets of such Opinion Party pursuant to any of the documents, laws, orders or decrees set forth in clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) above or (v) requires the consent, approval, licensing or authorization of, or any filing, recording or registration with, any governmental authority under DRUPLA or any law, rule or regulation of the State of New York or the United States of America except for those consents, approvals, licenses and authorizations already obtained and those filings, recordings and registrations already made. Neither the execution and delivery by each Delaware Opinion Party of the Transaction Agreements to which such Opinion Party is a party nor the

consummation by such Delaware Opinion Party of the issuance and sale of the Securities contemplated thereby conflicts with the Organizational Documents of such Delaware Opinion Party.

10. Each Opinion Party is not and, solely after giving effect to the offering and sale of the Securities and the application of the proceeds thereof as described in the Prospectus, will not be an "investment company" as such term is defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

11. To our knowledge, there are no legal or governmental proceedings pending or threatened to which any Opinion Party or any of its subsidiaries is a party or to which any of their property or assets are subject that are required to be disclosed in the Prospectus pursuant to Item 103 of Regulation S-K of the Rules and Regulations that are not so disclosed.

12. The Note Certificate has been duly authorized by all requisite limited partnership action on the part of SL Green OP and duly executed by SL Green OP under DRULPA and, to the extent such execution is governed by the laws of the State of New York, has been duly executed by SL Green OP under such laws, and when duly authenticated by the Trustee and issued and delivered by SL Green OP against payment therefor in accordance with the terms of the Underwriting Agreement and the Indenture, the Note Certificate will constitute the valid and binding obligation of SL Green OP, entitled to the benefits of the Indenture and enforceable against SL Green OP in accordance with its terms under the laws of the State of New York.

13. When the Note Certificate is issued and delivered by SL Green OP against payment therefor in accordance with the terms of the Underwriting Agreement and the Indenture, the Guarantee of the Company will constitute the valid and binding obligation of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms under the laws of the State of New York.

14. The Guarantee of Reckson has been duly authorized by all requisite limited partnership action on the part of Reckson under DRULPA and duly executed by Reckson under DRUPLA and, when the Note Certificate is issued and delivered by SL Green OP against payment therefor in accordance with the terms of the Underwriting Agreement and the Indenture, the Guarantee of Reckson will constitute the valid and binding obligation of Reckson, enforceable against Reckson in accordance with its terms under the laws of the State of New York.

15. The statements in the Prospectus under the caption "Description of the Notes" (other than "Book-Entry System") insofar as such statements purport to summarize certain provisions of the Indenture or the Securities, fairly summarize such provisions in all material respects.

Furthermore, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP shall provide a letter containing statements to the effect of: (i) the Registration Statement, at the Effective Time (as defined below), and the Prospectus, as of the date of the Prospectus Supplement and as of the date hereof, appeared and appear on their face to be appropriately responsive in all material respects to the requirements of the Securities Act and the Rules and Regulations (except that in each case we do not express any view as to the financial statements, schedules and other financial

information included or incorporated by reference therein or excluded therefrom or the Statement of Eligibility on Form T-1 (the “Form T-1”) and (ii) no facts have come to our attention that have caused us to believe that the Registration Statement, at the Effective Time, contained an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, or that the Disclosure Package, as of the Applicable Time, or the Prospectus, as of the date of the Prospectus Supplement and as of the date hereof, contained or contains an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted or omits to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading (except that in each case we do not express any view as to the financial statements, schedules and other financial information included or incorporated by reference therein or excluded therefrom, the report of management’s assessment of the effectiveness of internal controls over financial reporting or the auditors’ report on the effectiveness of the Company and SL Green OP’s internal controls over financial reporting or the statements contained in the exhibits to the Registration Statement, including the Form T-1).

EXHIBIT C

1. The Company is a corporation duly incorporated and validly existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Maryland and is in good standing with the Department. The Company has the corporate power to own, lease and operate its properties and other assets and to conduct its business as described in the Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus.

2. The Company, in its own capacity and in its capacity as the general partner of SLG OP, has the corporate power to enter into, and perform its obligations under, the Underwriting Agreement and the Indenture (which includes the granting of the Guarantee by the Company pursuant to the First Supplemental Indenture). The Underwriting Agreement and the Indenture (which includes the granting of the Guarantee by the Company pursuant to the First Supplemental Indenture) have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company, in its own capacity and in its capacity as the general partner of SLG OP.

3. The issuance of the Notes by SLG OP pursuant to the Indenture and the granting of the Guarantee by the Company pursuant to the First Supplemental Indenture, the offer and sale of the Securities pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement, and the execution and delivery by SLG OP of the global note representing the Notes, have been duly authorized by the Company, in its own capacity and in its capacity as the general partner of SLG OP. The global note representing the Notes has been duly executed and delivered by the Company, in its capacity as the general partner of SLG OP.

4. The information in the Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus under the captions “Certain Anti-Takeover Provisions of Maryland Law”, as supplemented by the information in the Form 8-K, and “Restrictions on Ownership of Capital Stock”, to the extent that it constitutes a summary of Maryland law or of the Charter or Bylaws, has been reviewed by us and is correct in all material respects.

5. The execution, delivery and performance by the Company, in its own capacity and in its capacity as the general partner of SLG OP, of the Underwriting Agreement, the Indenture (which includes the granting of the Guarantee by the Company pursuant to the First Supplemental Indenture) and the global note representing the Notes, and the consummation by the Company, in its own capacity and in its capacity as the general partner of SLG OP, of the transactions contemplated therein, do not and will not conflict with, result in any breach of, or constitute a default under, the Charter or the Bylaws.

SL GREEN OPERATING PARTNERSHIP, L.P.

INDENTURE

Dated as of

October 5, 2017

DEBT SECURITIES

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON

Trustee

Reconciliation and tie between
Trust Indenture Act of 1939 and Indenture*

Trust Indenture Act Section	Indenture Section
§ 310 (a)	11.04(a), 16.02
(b)	11.01(f), 11.04(b), 11.05(1), 16.02
(b)(1)	11.04(b), 16.02
§ 311	11.01(f), 16.02
§ 312	14.02(d), 16.02
(b)	11.10, 16.02
(c)	11.10, 16.02
§ 313 (a)	10.01(a), 16.02
§ 314	16.02
§ 315 (e)	11.05, 16.02
§ 316	16.02
§ 317	16.02
§ 317	16.02

*This reconciliation and tie shall not, for any purpose, be deemed to be a part of the Indenture.

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INDENTURE dated as of October 5, 2017, among SL Green Operating Partnership, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (the “Issuer”), and the Bank of New York Mellon, as trustee (the “Trustee”).

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Issuer has duly authorized the execution and delivery of this Indenture to provide for the issuance of unsecured debentures, notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness (the “Securities”) in an unlimited aggregate principal amount to be issued from time to time in one or more series as provided in this Indenture; and

WHEREAS, all things necessary to make this Indenture a valid and legally binding agreement of the Issuer, in accordance with its terms, have been done.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH:

That, in consideration of the premises and the purchase of the Securities by the Holders thereof for the equal and proportionate benefit of all of the present and future Holders of the Securities or of a series thereof, each party agrees and covenants as follows:

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS

For all purposes of this Indenture, except as otherwise expressly provided or unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) the terms defined in this Article have the meanings assigned to them in this Article and include the plural as well as the singular;
- (b) unless otherwise defined in this Indenture or the context otherwise requires, all terms used herein without definition which are defined in the Trust Indenture Act, either directly or by reference therein, have the meanings assigned to them therein;
- (c) the phrase “in writing” as used herein shall be deemed to include Adobe PDF attachments and other electronic means of transmission, unless otherwise indicated;

(d) all accounting terms not otherwise defined herein have the meanings assigned to them in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and, except as otherwise herein expressly provided, the term “generally accepted accounting principles” with respect to any computation required or permitted hereunder shall mean such accounting principles as are generally accepted at the date of such computation;

(e) the words “herein”, “hereof” and “hereunder” and other words of similar import refer to this Indenture as a whole and not to any particular Article, Section or other subdivision; and

(f) references to “Article” or “Section” or other subdivision herein are references to an Article, Section or other subdivision of this Indenture, unless the context otherwise requires.

Section 1.01 Definitions.

Unless the context otherwise requires, the terms defined in this Section 1.01 shall for all purposes of this Indenture have the meanings hereinafter set forth:

Affiliate:

The term “Affiliate,” with respect to any specified Person shall mean any other Person directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by or under direct or indirect common control with such specified Person. For the purposes of this definition, “control” when used with respect to any specified Person means the power to direct the management and policies of such Person, directly or indirectly, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise; and the terms “controlling” and “controlled” have meanings correlative to the foregoing.

Authenticating Agent:

The term “Authenticating Agent” shall have the meaning assigned to it in Section 11.09.

Board of Directors:

The term “Board of Directors” shall mean the board of directors of the General Partner or the executive or any other committee of that board duly authorized to act in respect hereof.

Board Resolution:

The term “Board Resolution” shall mean a copy of a resolution or resolutions certified by an Officer of the General Partner to have been duly adopted by the Board of Directors and to be in full force and effect on the date of such certification and delivered to the Trustee. References to any matter in this Indenture being established in, by or pursuant to a Board Resolution shall include actions taken pursuant to authority granted by one or more Board Resolutions.

Business Day:

The term “Business Day,” when used with respect to any Place of Payment or any other particular location referred to in this Indenture or in the Securities, shall mean each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday which is not a day on which banking institutions in that Place of Payment or other location are authorized or obligated by law or executive order to close, or as otherwise specified with respect to a series of Securities.

Code:

The term “Code” shall mean the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

Corporate Trust Office:

The term “Corporate Trust Office,” or other similar term, shall mean the principal office of the Trustee at which at any particular time its corporate trust business shall be administered, which office at the date hereof is located at 500 Ross Street, 12th Floor, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15262 or such other address as the Trustee may designate from time to time by notice to the Holders and the Issuer, or the principal corporate trust officer of any successor Trustee (or such other address as such successor Trustee may designate from time to time by notice to the Holders and the Issuer).

Corporation:

“Corporation” shall include corporations, limited liability companies, associations, companies, partnerships and business trusts.

Currency:

The term “Currency” shall mean U.S. Dollars or Foreign Currency.

Default:

The term “Default” shall have the meaning assigned to it in Section 11.03.

Defaulted Interest:

The term “Defaulted Interest” shall have the same meaning assigned to it in Section 3.08(b).

Depository:

The term “Depository” shall mean, with respect to the Securities of any series issuable or issued in whole or in part in the form of one or more Global Securities, each Person designated as Depository by the Issuer pursuant to Section 3.01 until one or more successor Depositories shall have become such pursuant to the applicable provisions of this Indenture, and thereafter “Depository” shall mean or include each Person who is then a Depository hereunder, and if at any time there is more than one such Person, “Depository” as used with respect to the Securities of any such series shall mean the Depository with respect to the Securities of that series.

Designated Currency:

The term “Designated Currency” shall have the same meaning assigned to it in Section 3.12.

Discharged:

The term “Discharged” shall have the meaning assigned to it in Section 12.03.

DTC:

The term “DTC” shall mean The Depository Trust Company, Inc. and its successors.

Event of Default:

The term “Event of Default” shall have the meaning specified in Section 7.01.

Exchange Act:

The term “Exchange Act” shall mean the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the rules and regulations promulgated by the SEC thereunder and any statute successor thereto, in each case as amended from time to time.

Exchange Rate:

The term “Exchange Rate” shall have the meaning assigned to it in Section 7.01.

Floating Rate Security:

The term “Floating Rate Security” shall mean a Security that provides for the payment of interest at a variable rate determined periodically by reference to an interest rate index specified pursuant to Section 3.01.

Foreign Currency:

The term “Foreign Currency” shall mean a currency issued by the government of any country other than the United States or a composite currency, the value of which is determined by reference to the values of the currencies of any group of countries.

GAAP:

The term “GAAP,” with respect to any computations required or permitted hereunder, shall mean generally accepted accounting principles in effect in the United States as in effect from time to time; provided, however if the Issuer is required by the SEC to adopt (or is permitted to adopt and so adopts) a different accounting framework, including but not limited to the International Financial Reporting Standards, “GAAP” shall mean such new accounting framework as in effect from time to time, including, without limitation, in each case, those accounting principles set forth in the opinions and pronouncements of the Accounting Principles Board of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and statements and pronouncements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board or in such other statements by such other entity as approved by a significant segment of the accounting profession.

General Partner:

The term “General Partner” shall mean SL Green Realty Corp., as the sole general partner of the Issuer, or any successor thereto.

Global Security:

The term “Global Security” shall mean any Security that evidences all or part of a series of Securities, issued in fully-registered certificated form to the Depository for such series in accordance with Section 3.03 and bearing the legend prescribed in Section 3.03(g).

Holder; Holder of Securities:

The terms “Holder” and “Holder of Securities” are defined under “Securityholder; Holder of Securities; Holder.”

Indebtedness:

The term “Indebtedness” shall mean any and all obligations of a Person for money borrowed which, in accordance with GAAP, would be reflected on the balance sheet of such Person as a liability on the date as of which Indebtedness is to be determined.

Indenture:

The term “Indenture” or “this Indenture” shall mean this instrument as originally executed or as it may from time to time be supplemented or amended by one or more indentures supplemental hereto entered into pursuant to the applicable provisions hereof, including, for all purposes of this instrument and any such supplemental indenture, the provisions of the Trust Indenture Act that are deemed to be a part of and govern this instrument and any such supplemental indenture, respectively. The term “Indenture” shall also include the terms of particular series of Securities established as contemplated by Section 3.01; provided, however, that if at any time more than one Person is acting as Trustee under this Indenture due to the appointment of one or more separate Trustees for any one or more separate series of Securities, “Indenture” shall mean, with respect to such series of Securities for which any such Person is Trustee, this instrument as originally executed or as it may from time to time be supplemented or amended by one or more indentures supplemental hereto entered into pursuant to the applicable provisions hereof and shall include the terms of particular series of Securities for which such Person is Trustee established as contemplated by Section 3.01, exclusive, however, of any provisions or terms which relate solely to other series of Securities for which such Person is not Trustee, regardless of when such terms or provisions were adopted, and exclusive of any provisions or terms adopted by means of one or more indentures supplemental hereto executed and delivered after such person had become such Trustee, but to which such person, as such Trustee, was not a party; provided, further that in the event that this Indenture is supplemented or amended by one or more indentures supplemental hereto which are only applicable to certain series of Securities, the term “Indenture” for a particular series of Securities shall only include the supplemental indentures applicable thereto.

Individual Securities:

The term “Individual Securities” shall have the meaning specified in Section 3.01(p).

Interest:

The term “interest” shall mean, unless the context otherwise requires, interest payable on any Securities, and with respect to an Original Issue Discount Security that by its terms bears interest only after Maturity, interest payable after Maturity.

Interest Payment Date:

The term “Interest Payment Date” shall mean, with respect to any Security, the Stated Maturity of an installment of interest on such Security.

Issuer:

The term “Issuer” shall mean the Person named as the “Issuer” in the first paragraph of this Indenture until a successor Person shall have become such pursuant to the applicable provisions of this Indenture, and thereafter “Issuer” shall mean such successor Person.

Issuer Order:

The term “Issuer Order” shall mean a written order signed in the name of the Issuer by an Officer of the General Partner and delivered to the Trustee.

Mandatory Sinking Fund Payment:

The term “Mandatory Sinking Fund Payment” shall have the meaning assigned to it in Section 5.01(b).

Maturity:

The term “Maturity,” with respect to any Security, shall mean the date on which the principal of such Security or an installment of principal shall become due and payable as therein and herein provided, whether by declaration of acceleration, call for redemption or otherwise.

Members:

The term “Members” shall have the meaning assigned to it in Section 3.03(i).

Officer:

The term “Officer” shall mean any of the chairman of the Board of Directors, chief executive officer, chief financial officer, the president, or an executive vice president or a vice president, treasurer, an assistant treasurer, the controller, the secretary or any assistant secretary.

Officer’s Certificate:

The term “Officer’s Certificate” shall mean a certificate signed by an Officer of the General Partner and delivered to the Trustee. Each such certificate shall include the statements provided for in Section 16.01 if and to the extent required by the provisions of such Section.

Opinion of Counsel:

The term “Opinion of Counsel” shall mean an opinion in writing signed by one or more legal counsel reasonably acceptable to the Trustee, who may be an employee of or of counsel to the Issuer, or may be one or more other counsel that meets the requirements provided for in Section 16.01.

Optional Sinking Fund Payment:

The term “Optional Sinking Fund Payment” shall have the meaning assigned to it in Section 5.01(b).

Original Issue Discount Security:

The term “Original Issue Discount Security” shall mean any Security that is issued with “original issue discount” within the meaning of Section 1273(a) of the Code and the regulations thereunder, or any successor provision, and any other Security designated by the Issuer as issued with original issue discount for United States federal income tax purposes.

Outstanding:

The term “Outstanding,” when used with respect to Securities means, as of the date of determination, all Securities theretofore authenticated and delivered under this Indenture, except:

(a) Securities theretofore canceled by the Trustee or delivered to the Trustee for cancellation;

(b) Securities or portions thereof for which payment or redemption money in the necessary amount has been theretofore deposited with the Trustee or any Paying Agent (other than the Issuer) in trust or set aside and segregated in trust by the Issuer (if the Issuer shall act as its own Paying Agent) for the Holders of such Securities or Securities as to which the Issuer’s obligations have been Discharged; provided, however, that if such Securities or portions thereof are to be redeemed, notice of such redemption has been duly given pursuant to this Indenture or provision therefor satisfactory to the Trustee has been made;

(c) Securities for whose payment or redemption money or U.S. Government Obligations in the necessary amount has been theretofore deposited with the Trustee in trust for the Holders of such Securities in accordance with Section 12.03; and

(d) Securities that have been paid pursuant to Section 3.07(b) or in exchange for or in lieu of which other Securities have been authenticated and delivered pursuant to this Indenture, other than any such Securities in respect of which there shall have been presented to a Responsible Officer of the Trustee proof satisfactory to it that such Securities are held by a protected purchaser in whose hands such Securities are valid obligations of the Issuer;

provided, however, that in determining whether the Holders of the requisite principal amount of Securities of a series Outstanding have performed any action hereunder, Securities owned by the Issuer or any other obligor upon the Securities of such series or any Affiliate of the Issuer or of

such other obligor shall be disregarded and deemed not to be Outstanding, except that, in determining whether the Trustee shall be protected in relying upon any such action, only Securities of such series that a Responsible Officer of the Trustee actually knows to be so owned shall be so disregarded. Securities so owned that have been pledged in good faith may be regarded as Outstanding if the pledgee establishes to the satisfaction of the Trustee the pledgee’s right to act with respect to such Securities and that the pledgee is not the Issuer or any other obligor upon such Securities or any Affiliate of the Issuer or of such other obligor. In determining whether the Holders of the requisite principal amount of Outstanding Securities of a series have performed any action hereunder, the principal amount of an Original Issue Discount Security that shall be deemed to be Outstanding for such purpose shall be the amount of the principal thereof that would be due and payable as of the date of such determination upon a declaration of acceleration of the Maturity thereof pursuant to Section 7.02 and the principal amount of a Security denominated in a Foreign Currency that shall be deemed to be Outstanding for such purpose shall be the amount calculated pursuant to Section 3.11(b).

Paying Agent:

The term “Paying Agent” shall have the meaning assigned to it in Section 6.02(a).

Person:

The term “Person” shall mean an individual, a corporation, a limited liability company, a partnership, an association, a joint stock company, a trust, an unincorporated organization or a government or an agency or political subdivision thereof.

Place of Payment:

The term “Place of Payment” shall mean, when used with respect to the Securities of any series, the place or places where the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the Securities of that series are payable as specified pursuant to Section 3.01.

Predecessor Security:

The term “Predecessor Security” shall mean, with respect to any Security, every previous Security evidencing all or a portion of the same Indebtedness as that evidenced by such particular Security, and, for the purposes of this definition, any Security authenticated and delivered under Section 3.07 in lieu of a lost, destroyed or stolen Security shall be deemed to evidence the same Indebtedness as the lost, destroyed or stolen Security.

Record Date:

The term “Record Date” shall mean, with respect to any interest payable on any Security on any Interest Payment Date, the close of business on any date specified in such Security for the payment of interest pursuant to Section 3.01.

Redemption Date:

The term “Redemption Date” shall mean, when used with respect to any Security to be redeemed, in whole or in part, the date fixed for such redemption by or pursuant to this Indenture and the terms of such Security, which, in the case of a Floating Rate Security, unless otherwise specified pursuant to Section 3.01, shall be an Interest Payment Date only.

Redemption Price:

The term “Redemption Price,” when used with respect to any Security to be redeemed, in whole or in part, shall mean the price at which it is to be redeemed pursuant to the terms of the applicable Security and this Indenture.

Register:

The term “Register” shall have the meaning assigned to it in Section 3.05(a).

Registrar:

The term “Registrar” shall have the meaning assigned to it in Section 3.05(a).

Responsible Officers:

The term “Responsible Officers” of the Trustee hereunder shall mean any vice president, any assistant vice president, any trust officer, any assistant trust officer or any other officer associated with the corporate trust department of the Trustee customarily performing functions similar to those performed by any of the above designated officers, and also means, with respect to a particular corporate trust matter, any other officer of the Trustee to whom such matter is referred because of such person’s knowledge of and familiarity with the particular subject and who, in each case, shall have direct responsibility for the administration of this Indenture.

SEC:

The term “SEC” shall mean the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, as constituted from time to time.

Securities Act:

The term “Securities Act” shall mean the United States Securities Act of 1933 and the rules and regulations promulgated by the SEC thereunder and any statute successor thereto, in each case as amended from time to time.

Security:

The term “Security” or “Securities” shall have the meaning stated in the recitals and shall more particularly mean one or more of the Securities duly authenticated by the Trustee and delivered pursuant to the provisions of this Indenture.

Security Custodian:

The term “Security Custodian” shall mean the custodian with respect to any Global Security appointed by the Depository, or any successor Person thereto, and shall initially be the Paying Agent.

Securityholder; Holder of Securities; Holder:

The term “Securityholder” or “Holder of Securities” or “Holder,” shall mean the Person in whose name Securities shall be registered in the Register kept for that purpose hereunder.

Senior Indebtedness:

The term “Senior Indebtedness” means the principal of (and premium, if any) and unpaid interest on (x) Indebtedness of the Issuer, whether outstanding on the date hereof or thereafter created, incurred, assumed or guaranteed, for money borrowed other than (a) any Indebtedness of the Issuer which when incurred, and without respect to any election under Section 1111(b) of the Federal Bankruptcy Code, was without recourse to the Issuer, (b) any Indebtedness of the Issuer to any of its Subsidiaries, (c) Indebtedness to any employee of the Issuer, (d) any liability for taxes, (e) Trade Payables and (f) any Indebtedness of the Issuer which is expressly subordinate in right of payment to any other Indebtedness of the Issuer, and (y) renewals, extensions, modifications and refundings of any such Indebtedness. For purposes of the foregoing and the definition of “Senior Indebtedness,” the phrase “subordinated in right of payment” means debt subordination only and not lien subordination, and accordingly, (i) unsecured indebtedness shall not be deemed to be subordinated in right of payment to secured indebtedness merely by virtue of the fact that it is unsecured, and (ii) junior liens, second liens and other contractual arrangements that provide for priorities among Holders of the same or different issues of indebtedness with respect to any collateral or the proceeds of collateral shall not constitute subordination in right of payment. This definition may be modified or superseded by a supplemental indenture.

Significant Subsidiary:

The term “Significant Subsidiary” when used with respect to a Person, shall mean a “significant subsidiary” of such Person as defined in Article 1, Section 1-02 of Regulation S-X under the Securities Act.

Special Record Date:

The term “Special Record Date” shall have the meaning assigned to it in Section 3.08(b)(i).

Stated Maturity:

The term “Stated Maturity” when used with respect to any Security or any installment of principal or interest thereon, shall mean the date specified in such Security as the fixed date on which the principal (or any portion thereof) of or premium, if any, on such Security or such installment of principal or interest is due and payable.

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subsidiary:

The term “subsidiary,” when used with respect to any Person, shall mean any entity of which at the time of determination such Person or one or more other subsidiaries owns or controls, directly or indirectly, more than 50% of the shares of Voting Stock.

Subsidiary:

The term “Subsidiary” means any entity of which at the time of determination the Operating Partnership or one or more of its subsidiaries owns or controls, directly or indirectly, more than 50% of the shares of Voting Stock.

Successor Issuer:

The term “Successor Issuer” shall have the meaning assigned to it in Section 3.06(i).

Trade Payables:

The term “Trade Payables” means accounts payable or any other Indebtedness or monetary obligations to trade creditors created or assumed by the Issuer or any Subsidiary of the Issuer in the ordinary course of business (including guarantees thereof or instruments evidencing such liabilities).

Trust Indenture Act; TIA:

The term “Trust Indenture Act” or “TIA” shall mean the United States Trust Indenture Act of 1939 as in force at the date as of which this instrument was executed; *provided, however*, that in the event the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 is amended after such date, “Trust Indenture Act” or “TIA” shall mean, to the extent required by any such amendment, the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 as so amended.

Trustee:

The term “Trustee” shall mean the Person named as the “Trustee” in the first paragraph of this Indenture until a successor Trustee shall have become such with respect to one or more series of Securities pursuant to the applicable provisions of this Indenture, and thereafter “Trustee” shall mean or include each Person who is then a Trustee hereunder, and if at any time there is more than one such Person, “Trustee” as used with respect to the Securities of any series shall mean the Trustee with respect to Securities of that series.

U.S. Dollars:

The term “U.S. Dollars” shall mean such currency of the United States as at the time of payment shall be legal tender for the payment of public and private debts.

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U.S. Government Obligations:

The term “U.S. Government Obligations” shall have the meaning assigned to it in Section 12.03.

United States:

The term “United States” shall mean the United States of America, its territories and possessions, any State of the United States and the District of Columbia.

Voting Stock:

The term “Voting Stock” shall mean stock having general voting power under ordinary circumstances to elect at least a majority of the Board of Directors, managers or trustees, provided that stock which carries only the right to vote conditionally on the happening of an event shall not be considered Voting Stock whether or not such event shall have happened.

ARTICLE II**FORMS OF SECURITIES**

(a) The Securities of each series shall be substantially in the form set forth in a Board Resolution, an Issuer Order or in one or more indentures supplemental hereto, and shall have such appropriate insertions, omissions, substitutions and other variations as are required or not prohibited by this Indenture, and may have such letters, numbers or other marks of identification or designation and such legends or endorsements placed thereon as the Issuer may deem appropriate and as are not prohibited by the provisions of this Indenture, or as may be required to comply with any law or with any rule or regulation made pursuant thereto or with any rule or regulation of any securities exchange on which any series of the Securities may be listed or of any automated quotation system on which any such series may be quoted, or to conform to usage, all as determined by any of the officers executing such Securities as conclusively evidenced by their execution of such Securities.

(b) The terms and provisions of the Securities shall constitute, and are hereby expressly made, a part of this Indenture, and, to the extent applicable, the Issuer and the Trustee, by their execution and delivery of this Indenture expressly agree to such terms and provisions and to be bound thereby.

Section 2.02 Form of Trustee's Certificate of Authentication.

(a) Only such of the Securities as shall bear thereon a certificate substantially in the form of the Trustee's certificate of authentication hereinafter recited, executed by the Trustee by manual signature, shall be valid or become obligatory for any purpose or entitle the Holder thereof to any right or benefit under this Indenture.

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(b) Each Security shall be dated the date of its authentication, except that any Global Security shall be dated as of the date specified as contemplated in Section 3.01.

(c) The form of the Trustee's certificate of authentication to be borne by the Securities shall be substantially as follows:

TRUSTEE'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

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

Date of authentication: _____ THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, as Trustee

By: _____
Authorized Signatory

Section 2.03 Form of Trustee's Certificate of Authentication by an Authenticating Agent. If at any time there shall be an Authenticating Agent appointed with respect to any series of Securities, then the Trustee's Certificate of Authentication by such Authenticating Agent to be borne by Securities of each such series shall be substantially as follows:

TRUSTEE'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

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

Date of authentication: _____ THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, as Trustee

By: [NAME OF AUTHENTICATING AGENT] as Authenticating Agent

By: _____
Authorized Signatory

ARTICLE III

THE DEBT SECURITIES

Section 3.01 Amount Unlimited; Issuable in Series. The aggregate principal amount of Securities that may be authenticated and delivered under this Indenture is unlimited. The Securities may be issued in one or more series. There shall be set forth in an Issuer Order or in one or more indentures supplemental hereto, prior to the issuance of Securities of any series:

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(a) the title of the Securities of the series (which shall distinguish the Securities of such series from the Securities of all other series, except to the extent that additional Securities of an existing series are being issued);

(b) any limit upon the aggregate principal amount of the Securities of the series that may be authenticated and delivered under this Indenture (except for Securities authenticated and delivered upon transfer of, or in exchange for, or in lieu of, other Securities of such series pursuant to Section 3.04, 3.06, 3.07, 4.06, or 14.05);

(c) the dates on which or periods during which the Securities of the series may be issued, and the dates on, or the range of dates within, which the principal of and premium, if any, on the Securities of such series are or may be payable or the method by which such date or dates shall be determined or extended;

(d) the rate or rates at which the Securities of the series shall bear interest, if any, or the method by which such rate or rates shall be determined, whether such interest shall be payable in cash or additional Securities of the same series or another class or series of securities or shall accrue and increase the aggregate principal amount outstanding of such series (including if such Securities were originally issued at a discount), the date or dates from which such interest shall accrue, or the method by which such date or dates shall be determined, the Interest Payment Dates on which any such interest shall be payable, and the Record Dates for the determination of Holders to whom interest is payable on such Interest Payment Dates or the method by which such date or dates shall be determined, the right, if any, to extend or defer interest payments and the duration of such extension or deferral;

(e) if other than U.S. Dollars, the Foreign Currency in which Securities of the series shall be denominated or in which payment of the principal of, premium, if any, or interest on the Securities of the series shall be payable and any other terms concerning such payment;

(f) if the amount of payment of principal of, premium, if any, or interest on the Securities of the series may be determined with reference to an index, formula or other method including, but not limited to, an index based on a Currency or Currencies other than that in which the Securities are stated to be payable, the manner in which such amounts shall be determined;

(g) if the principal of, premium, if any, or interest on Securities of the series are to be payable, at the election of the Issuer or a Holder thereof, in a Currency other than that in which the Securities are denominated or stated to be payable without such election, the period or periods within which, and the terms and conditions upon which, such election may be made and the time and the manner of determining the exchange rate between the Currency in which the Securities are denominated or payable without such election and the Currency in which the Securities are to be paid if such election is made;

(h) the place or places, if any, in addition to or instead of the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee where the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on Securities of the series shall be payable, and where Securities of any series may be presented for registration of

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transfer, exchange or conversion, and the place or places where notices and demands to or upon the Issuer in respect of the Securities of such series may be made;

(i) the price or prices at which, the period or periods within which or the date or dates on which, and the terms and conditions upon which Securities of the series may be redeemed, in whole or in part, at the option of the Issuer, if the Issuer is to have that option;

(j) the obligation or right, if any, of the Issuer to redeem, purchase or repay Securities of the series pursuant to any sinking fund, amortization or analogous provisions or at the option of a Holder thereof and the price or prices at which, the period or periods within which or the date or dates on which, the Currency or Currencies in which and the terms and conditions upon which Securities of the series shall be redeemed, purchased or repaid, in whole or in part, pursuant to such obligation;

(k) if other than denominations of \$2,000 or any integral multiple of \$1,000 in excess thereof, the denominations in which Securities of the series shall be issuable;

(l) if other than the principal amount thereof, the portion of the principal amount of the Securities of the series which shall be payable upon declaration of acceleration of the Maturity thereof pursuant to Section 7.02;

(m) the guarantors, if any, of the Securities of the series, and the terms of the guarantees (including provisions relating to seniority, subordination, and the release of the guarantors), if any, and any additions or changes to permit or facilitate guarantees of such Securities;

(n) whether the Securities of the series are to be issued as Original Issue Discount Securities and the amount of discount with which such Securities may be issued;

(o) if the provisions of Article XII hereof shall not be applicable with respect to the Securities of such series; or any addition to or change in the provisions of Article XII and, if the Securities of any series are payable in a Currency other than U.S. Dollars, the Currency or the nature of the government obligations to be deposited with the Trustee pursuant to Section 12.08;

(p) whether the Securities of the series are to be issued in whole or in part in the form of one or more Global Securities and, in such case, the Depositary for such Global Security or Global Securities, and the terms and conditions, if any, upon which interests in such Global Security or Global Securities may be exchanged in whole or in part for the individual securities represented thereby in definitive form registered in the name or names of Persons other than such Depositary or a nominee or nominees thereof ("Individual Securities");

(q) the date as of which any Global Security of the series shall be dated if other than the original issuance of the first Security of the series to be issued;

(r) the form or forms of the Securities of the series including such legends as may be required by applicable law;

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(s) if the Securities of the series are to be convertible into or exchangeable for any securities or property of any Person (including the Issuer), the terms and conditions upon which such Securities will be so convertible or exchangeable, and any additions or changes, if any, to permit or facilitate such conversion or exchange;

- (t) whether the Securities of such series are subject to subordination and the terms of such subordination (for avoidance of doubt, Article XV shall not apply to the Securities of any series unless the terms of such series expressly state it applies);
- (u) whether the Securities of such series are to be secured and the terms of such security;
- (v) any restriction or condition on the transferability of the Securities of such series;
- (w) the securities exchange(s) on which the Securities will be listed, if any;
- (x) any addition or change in the provisions related to compensation and reimbursement of the Trustee which applies to Securities of such series;
- (y) any addition or change in the provisions related to supplemental indentures set forth in Sections 14.01, 14.02 and 14.04 which applies to Securities of such series;
- (z) provisions, if any, granting special rights to Holders upon the occurrence of specified events;
- (aa) any addition to or change in the Events of Default which applies to any Securities of the series and any change in the right of the Trustee or the requisite Holders of such Securities to declare the principal amount thereof due and payable pursuant to Section 7.02 and any addition or change in the provisions set forth in Article VII which applies to Securities of the series;
- (bb) any addition to or change in the covenants set forth in Article VI which applies to Securities of the series; and
- (cc) any other terms of the Securities of such series (which terms shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of the TIA, but may modify, amend, supplement or delete any of the terms of this Indenture with respect to such series).

All Securities of any one series shall be substantially identical, except as to denomination and except as may otherwise be provided herein or set forth in an Issuer Order or in one or more indentures supplemental hereto.

Unless otherwise specified with respect to the Securities of any series pursuant to this Section 3.01, the Issuer may, at its option, at any time and from time to time, issue additional Securities of any series of Securities previously issued under this Indenture which together shall constitute a single series of Securities under this Indenture.

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Section 3.02 Denominations. In the absence of any specification pursuant to Section 3.01 with respect to Securities of any series, the Securities of such series shall be issuable only as Securities in minimum denominations of any integral multiple of \$2,000 and any integral multiple of \$1,000 in excess thereof, and shall be payable only in U.S. Dollars.

Section 3.03 Execution, Authentication, Delivery and Dating.

- (a) The Securities shall be executed in the name and on behalf of the Issuer by the manual, facsimile or PDF signature of the Chairman of the Board of Directors or the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, President, an Executive Vice President, a Vice President or the Treasurer of the General Partner. If the Person whose signature is on a Security no longer holds that office at the time the Security is authenticated and delivered, the Security shall nevertheless be valid.
- (b) At any time and from time to time after the execution and delivery of this Indenture, the Issuer may deliver Securities of any series executed by the Issuer to the Trustee for authentication, together with an Issuer Order for the authentication and delivery of such Securities and, if required pursuant to Section 3.01, a supplemental indenture or Issuer Order setting forth the terms of the Securities of a series. The Trustee shall thereupon authenticate and deliver such Securities without any further action by the Issuer. The Issuer Order shall specify the amount of Securities to be authenticated, the date on which the original issue of Securities is to be authenticated and to whom such Securities should be delivered.
- (c) In authenticating the first Securities of any series and accepting the additional responsibilities under this Indenture in relation to such Securities the Trustee shall receive, and (subject to Section 11.02) shall be fully protected in relying upon an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel, each prepared in accordance with Section 16.01 stating that the conditions precedent and covenants, if any, provided for in the Indenture relating to the issuance and authentication of the Securities and the execution and delivery of the First Supplemental Indenture have been satisfied.
- (d) The Trustee shall have the right to decline to authenticate and deliver the Securities under this Section 3.03 if the issue of the Securities pursuant to this Indenture will adversely affect the Trustee's own rights, duties or immunities under the Securities and this Indenture or otherwise in a manner which is not reasonably acceptable to the Trustee.
- (e) Each Security shall be dated the date of its authentication, except as otherwise provided pursuant to Section 3.01 with respect to the Securities of such series.
- (f) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 3.01 and of this Section 3.03, if all of the Securities of any series are not to be originally issued at the same time, then the documents required to be delivered pursuant to this Section 3.03 must be delivered only once prior to the authentication and delivery of the first Security of such series;
- (g) If the Issuer shall establish pursuant to Section 3.01 that the Securities of a series are to be issued in whole or in part in the form of one or more Global Securities, then the Issuer shall execute and upon Issuer Order the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver one or more Global Securities that (i) shall represent an aggregate amount equal to the aggregate principal

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amount of the Outstanding Securities of such series to be represented by such Global Securities, (ii) shall be registered in the name of the Depository for such Global Security or Global Securities or the nominee of such Depository, (iii) shall be delivered by the Trustee to such Depository or pursuant to such Depository's applicable procedures and (iv) shall bear a legend substantially to the following effect:

“THIS SECURITY IS A GLOBAL SECURITY WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE INDENTURE HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AND IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF A DEPOSITARY OR A NOMINEE THEREOF. THIS SECURITY MAY NOT BE EXCHANGED IN WHOLE OR IN PART FOR A SECURITY REGISTERED, AND NO TRANSFER OF THIS SECURITY IN WHOLE OR IN PART MAY BE REGISTERED, IN THE NAME OF ANY PERSON OTHER THAN SUCH DEPOSITARY OR A NOMINEE THEREOF, EXCEPT IN THE LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED IN THE INDENTURE.”

The aggregate principal amount of each Global Security may from time to time be increased or decreased by adjustments made on the records of the Security Custodian, as provided in this Indenture.

(h) Each Depository designated pursuant to Section 3.01 for a Global Security in registered form must, at the time of its designation and at all times while it serves as such Depository, be a clearing agency registered under the Exchange Act and any other applicable statute or regulation.

(i) Members of, or participants in, the Depository (“Members”) shall have no rights under this Indenture with respect to any Global Security held on their behalf by the Depository or by the Security Custodian under such Global Security, and the Depository shall be treated by the Issuer, the Trustee, the Paying Agent and the Registrar and any of their agents as the absolute owner of such Global Security for all purposes whatsoever. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein shall prevent the Issuer, the Trustee, the Paying Agent or the Registrar or any of their agents from giving effect to any written certification, proxy or other authorization furnished by the Depository or impair, as between the Depository and its Members, the operation of customary practices of the Depository governing the exercise of the rights of an owner of a beneficial interest in any Global Security. The Holder of a Global Security may grant proxies and otherwise authorize any Person, including Members and Persons that may hold interests through Members, to take any action that a Holder is entitled to take under this Indenture or the Securities.

(j) No Security shall be entitled to any benefit under this Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose unless there appears on such Security a certificate of authentication substantially in one of the forms provided for herein duly executed by the Trustee or by an Authenticating Agent by manual or facsimile signature of an authorized signatory of the Trustee or Authenticating Agent, and such certificate upon any Security shall be conclusive evidence, and the only evidence, that such Security has been duly authenticated and delivered hereunder and is entitled to the benefits of this Indenture.

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Section 3.04 Temporary Securities.

(a) Pending the preparation of definitive Securities of any series, the Issuer may execute, and upon Issuer Order the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver, temporary Securities that are printed, typewritten, photocopied or otherwise reproduced, in any authorized denominations, substantially of the tenor of the definitive Securities in lieu of which they are issued, in registered form and with such appropriate insertions, omissions, substitutions and other variations as the officers executing such Securities may determine, as conclusively evidenced by their execution of such Securities. Any such temporary Security may be in the form of one or more Global Securities, representing all or a portion of the Outstanding Securities of such series. Every such temporary Security shall be executed by the Issuer and upon Issuer Order shall be authenticated and delivered by the Trustee upon the same conditions and in substantially the same manner, and with the same effect, as the definitive Security or Securities in lieu of which it is issued.

(b) If temporary Securities of any series are issued, the Issuer will cause definitive Securities of such series to be prepared without unreasonable delay. After the preparation of definitive Securities of such series, the temporary Securities of such series shall be exchangeable for definitive Securities of such series upon surrender of such temporary Securities at the office or agency of the Issuer in a Place of Payment for such series, without charge to the Holder. Upon surrender for cancellation of any one or more temporary Securities of any series, the Issuer shall execute and upon Issuer Order the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver in exchange therefor a like principal amount of definitive Securities of the same series of authorized denominations and of like tenor. Until so exchanged, the temporary Securities of any series shall in all respects be entitled to the same benefits under this Indenture as definitive Securities of such series.

(c) Upon any exchange of a portion of a temporary Global Security for a definitive Global Security or for the Individual Securities represented thereby pursuant to this Section 3.04 or Section 3.06, the temporary Global Security shall be endorsed by the Trustee to reflect the reduction of the principal amount evidenced thereby, whereupon the principal amount of such temporary Global Security shall be reduced for all purposes by the amount so exchanged and endorsed.

Section 3.05 Registrar and Paying Agent.

(a) The Issuer will keep, at an office or agency to be maintained by it in a Place of Payment where Securities may be presented for registration or presented and surrendered for registration of transfer or of exchange, and where Securities of any series that are convertible or exchangeable may be surrendered for conversion or exchange, as applicable (the “Registrar”), a security register for the registration and the registration of transfer or of exchange of the Securities (the registers maintained in such office and in any other office or agency of the Issuer in a Place of Payment being herein sometimes collectively referred to as the “Register”), as in this Indenture provided, which Register shall at all reasonable times be open for inspection by the Trustee. Such Register shall be in written form or in any other form capable of being converted into written form within a reasonable time. The Issuer may have one or more co-Registrars; the term “Registrar” includes any co-registrar.

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(b) The Issuer shall enter into an appropriate agency agreement with any Registrar or co-Registrar not a party to this Indenture. The agreement shall implement the provisions of this Indenture that relate to such agent. The Issuer shall notify the Trustee of the name and address of each such

agent. If the Issuer fails to maintain a Registrar for any series, the Trustee shall act as such and shall be entitled to appropriate compensation therefor pursuant to Section 11.01. The Issuer or any Affiliate thereof may act as Registrar, co-Registrar or transfer agent.

(c) The Issuer hereby appoints the Trustee at its Corporate Trust Office as Registrar in connection with the Securities and this Indenture, until such time as another Person is appointed as such.

Section 3.06 Transfer and Exchange.

(a) Transfer.

(i) Upon surrender for registration of transfer of any Security of any series at the Registrar the Issuer shall execute, and the Trustee or any Authenticating Agent shall authenticate and deliver, in the name of the designated transferee, one or more new Securities of the same series for like aggregate principal amount of any authorized denomination or denominations. The transfer of any Security shall not be valid as against the Issuer or the Trustee unless registered at the Registrar at the request of the Holder, or at the request of his, her or its attorney duly authorized in writing.

(ii) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, unless and until it is exchanged in whole or in part for the Individual Securities represented thereby, a Global Security representing all or a portion of the Securities of a series may not be transferred except as a whole by the Depository for such series to a nominee of such Depository or by a nominee of such Depository to such Depository or another nominee of such Depository or by such Depository or any such nominee to a successor Depository for such series or a nominee of such successor Depository.

(b) Exchange.

(i) At the option of the Holder, Securities of any series (other than a Global Security, except as set forth below) may be exchanged for other Securities of the same series for like aggregate principal amount of any authorized denomination or denominations, upon surrender of the Securities to be exchanged at the Registrar.

(ii) Whenever any Securities are so surrendered for exchange, the Issuer shall execute, and upon Issuer Order the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver, the Securities that the Holder making the exchange is entitled to receive.

(c) Exchange of Global Securities for Individual Securities. Except as provided below, owners of beneficial interests in Global Securities will not be entitled to receive Individual Securities.

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(i) Individual Securities shall be issued to all owners of beneficial interests in a Global Security in exchange for such interest if: (A) at any time the Depository for the Securities of a series notifies the Issuer that it is unwilling or unable to continue as Depository for the Securities of such series or if at any time the Depository for the Securities of such series shall no longer be eligible under Section 3.03(h) and, in each case, a successor Depository is not appointed by the Issuer within 90 days of such notice, or (B) the Issuer executes and delivers to the Trustee and the Registrar an Officer's Certificate stating that such Global Security shall be so exchangeable.

In connection with the exchange of an entire Global Security for Individual Securities pursuant to this subsection (c), such Global Security shall be deemed to be surrendered to the Trustee for cancellation, and the Issuer shall execute, and the Trustee, upon receipt of an Issuer Order for the authentication and delivery of Individual Securities of such series, will authenticate and deliver to each beneficial owner identified by the Depository in exchange for its beneficial interest in such Global Security, an equal aggregate principal amount of Individual Securities of authorized denominations.

(ii) The owner of a beneficial interest in a Global Security will be entitled to receive an Individual Security in exchange for such interest if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing. Upon receipt by the Security Custodian and Registrar of instructions from the Holder of a Global Security directing the Security Custodian and Registrar to (x) issue one or more Individual Securities in the amounts specified to the owner of a beneficial interest in such Global Security and (y) debit or cause to be debited an equivalent amount of beneficial interest in such Global Security, subject to the rules and regulations of the Depository:

(A) the Security Custodian and Registrar shall notify the Issuer and the Trustee of such instructions, identifying the owner and amount of such beneficial interest in such Global Security;

(B) the Issuer shall promptly execute and the Trustee, upon receipt of an Issuer Order for the authentication and delivery of Individual Securities of such series, shall authenticate and deliver to such beneficial owner Individual Securities in an equivalent amount to such beneficial interest in such Global Security; and

(C) the Security Custodian and Registrar shall decrease such Global Security by such amount in accordance with the foregoing. In the event that the Individual Securities are not issued to each such beneficial owner promptly after the Registrar has received a request from the Holder of a Global Security to issue such Individual Securities, the Issuer expressly acknowledges, with respect to the right of any Holder to pursue a remedy pursuant to Section 7.07 hereof, the right of any beneficial Holder of Securities to pursue such remedy with respect to the portion of the Global Security that represents such beneficial Holder's Securities as if such Individual Securities had been issued.

(iii) If specified by the Issuer pursuant to Section 3.01 with respect to a series of Securities, the Depository for such series of Securities may surrender a Global Security for such series of Securities in exchange in whole or in part for Individual Securities of such

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series on such terms as are acceptable to the Issuer and such Depository. Thereupon, the Issuer shall execute, and upon Issuer Order the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver, without service charge,

(A) to each Person specified by such Depository a new Individual Security or new Individual Securities of the same series, of any authorized denomination as requested by such Person in aggregate principal amount equal to and in exchange for such Person's beneficial interest in the Global Security; and

(B) to such Depository a new Global Security in a denomination equal to the difference, if any, between the principal amount of the surrendered Global Security and the aggregate principal amount of Individual Securities delivered to Holders thereof.

(iv) In any exchange provided for in clauses (i) through (iii), the Issuer will execute and upon Issuer Order the Trustee will authenticate and deliver Individual Securities in registered form in authorized denominations.

(v) Upon the exchange in full of a Global Security for Individual Securities, such Global Security shall be canceled by the Trustee. Individual Securities issued in exchange for a Global Security pursuant to this Section shall be registered in such names and in such authorized denominations as the Depository for such Global Security, pursuant to instructions from its direct or indirect participants or otherwise, shall instruct the Trustee. The Trustee shall deliver such Securities to the Persons in whose names such Securities are so registered.

(d) All Securities issued upon any registration of transfer or exchange of Securities shall be valid obligations of the Issuer evidencing the same debt, and entitled to the same benefits under this Indenture, as the Securities surrendered for such registration of transfer or exchange.

(e) Every Security presented or surrendered for registration of transfer, or for exchange or payment shall (if so required by the Issuer, the Trustee or the Registrar) be duly endorsed, or be accompanied by a written instrument or instruments of transfer in form satisfactory to the Issuer, the Trustee and the Registrar, duly executed by the Holder thereof or by his, her or its attorney duly authorized in writing.

(f) No service charge will be made for any registration of transfer or exchange of Securities. The Issuer or the Trustee may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax, assessment or other governmental charge that may be imposed in connection with any registration of transfer or exchange of Securities, other than those expressly provided in this Indenture to be made at the Issuer's own expense or without expense or charge to the Holders.

(g) The Issuer shall not be required to (i) register, transfer or exchange Securities of any series during a period beginning at the opening of business 15 days before the day of the transmission of a notice of redemption of Securities of such series selected for redemption under Section 4.02 and ending at the close of business on the day of such

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transmission, or (ii) register, transfer or exchange any Security so selected for redemption in whole or in part, except the unredeemed portion of any Security being redeemed in part.

(h) Prior to the due presentation for registration of transfer or exchange of any Security, the Issuer, the Trustee, the Paying Agent, the Registrar, any co-Registrar or any of their agents may deem and treat the Person in whose name a Security is registered as the absolute owner of such Security (whether or not such Security shall be overdue and notwithstanding any notation of ownership or other writing thereon) for all purposes whatsoever, and none of the Issuer, the Trustee, the Paying Agent, the Registrar, any co-Registrar or any of their agents shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

(i) In case a successor Issuer ("Successor Issuer") has executed an indenture supplemental hereto with the Trustee pursuant to Article XIV, any of the Securities authenticated or delivered pursuant to such transaction may, from time to time, at the request of the Successor Issuer, be exchanged for other Securities executed in the name of the Successor Issuer with such changes in phraseology and form as may be appropriate, but otherwise identical to the Securities surrendered for such exchange and of like principal amount; and the Trustee, upon Issuer Order of the Successor Issuer, shall authenticate and deliver Securities as specified in such order for the purpose of such exchange. If Securities shall at any time be authenticated and delivered in any new name of a Successor Issuer pursuant to this Section 3.06 in exchange or substitution for or upon registration of transfer of any Securities, such Successor Issuer, at the option of the Holders but without expense to them, shall provide for the exchange of all Securities at the time Outstanding for Securities authenticated and delivered in such new name.

(j) Each Holder of a Security agrees to indemnify the Issuer and the Trustee against any liability that may result from the transfer, exchange or assignment of such Holder's Security in violation of any provision of this Indenture and/or applicable United States federal or state securities laws.

(k) The Trustee shall have no obligation or duty to monitor, determine or inquire as to compliance with any restrictions on transfer imposed under this Indenture or under applicable law with respect to any transfer of any interest in any Security other than to require delivery of such certificates and other documentation or evidence as are expressly required by, and to do so if and when expressly required by the terms of, this Indenture, and to examine the same to determine substantial compliance as to form with the express requirements hereof.

(l) Neither the Trustee nor any agent of the Trustee shall have any responsibility for any actions taken or not taken by the Depository.

Section 3.07 Mutilated, Destroyed, Lost and Stolen Securities.

(a) If (i) any mutilated Security is surrendered to the Trustee at its Corporate Trust Office or (ii) the Issuer and the Trustee receive evidence to their satisfaction of the destruction, loss or theft of any Security, and there is delivered to the Issuer and the Trustee security or indemnity satisfactory to them to save each of them and any Paying Agent harmless, and neither the Issuer nor the Trustee receives notice that such Security has been acquired by a protected purchaser, then the Issuer shall execute and upon Issuer Order the Trustee shall

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authenticate and deliver, in exchange for or in lieu of any such mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Security, a new Security of the same series and of like tenor, form, terms and principal amount, bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding, and neither gain nor loss in interest shall result from such

exchange or substitution.

(b) In case any such mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Security has become or is about to become due and payable, the Issuer in its discretion may, instead of issuing a new Security, pay the amount due on such Security in accordance with its terms.

(c) Upon the issuance of any new Security under this Section, the Issuer may require the payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in respect thereto and any other expenses (including the fees and expenses of the Trustee) connected therewith.

(d) Every new Security of any series issued pursuant to this Section in lieu of any destroyed, lost or stolen Security shall constitute an original additional contractual obligation of the Issuer, whether or not the destroyed, lost or stolen Security shall be at any time enforceable by anyone, and shall be entitled to all the benefits of this Indenture equally and proportionately with any and all other Securities of that series duly issued hereunder.

(e) The provisions of this Section are exclusive and shall preclude (to the extent lawful) all other rights and remedies with respect to the replacement or payment of mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Securities.

Section 3.08 Payment of Interest; Interest Rights Preserved.

(a) Interest on any Security that is payable and is punctually paid or duly provided for on any Interest Payment Date shall be paid to the Person in whose name such Security (or one or more Predecessor Securities) is registered at the close of business on the Record Date for such interest notwithstanding the cancellation of such Security upon any transfer or exchange subsequent to the Record Date. Payment of interest on Securities shall be made at the Corporate Trust Office (except as otherwise specified pursuant to Section 3.01) or, at the option of the Issuer, by check mailed to the address of the Person entitled thereto as such address shall appear in the Register or, in accordance with arrangements satisfactory to the Trustee, by wire transfer to an account designated by the Holder.

(b) Any interest on any Security that is payable but is not punctually paid or duly provided for on any Interest Payment Date (herein called "Defaulted Interest") shall forthwith cease to be payable to the Holder on the relevant Record Date by virtue of his, her or its having been such a Holder, and such Defaulted Interest may be paid by the Issuer, at its election in each case, as provided in clause (i) or (ii) below:

(i) The Issuer may elect to make payment of any Defaulted Interest to the Persons in whose names such Securities (or their respective Predecessor Securities) are registered at the close of business on a special record date for the payment of such Defaulted Interest (a "Special Record Date"), which shall be fixed in the following manner. The Issuer shall notify the Trustee in writing of the amount of Defaulted Interest proposed to be paid on each such Security and the date of the proposed payment, and at the same time the Issuer shall

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deposit with the Trustee an amount of money equal to the aggregate amount proposed to be paid in respect of such Defaulted Interest or shall make arrangements satisfactory to the Trustee for such deposit prior to the date of the proposed payment, such money when deposited to be held in trust for the benefit of the Persons entitled to such Defaulted Interest as in this clause provided. Thereupon the Trustee shall fix a Special Record Date for the payment of such Defaulted Interest which shall be not more than 15 calendar days and not less than 10 calendar days prior to the date of the proposed payment and not less than 10 calendar days after the receipt by the Trustee of the notice of the proposed payment. The Trustee shall promptly notify the Issuer of such Special Record Date and, in the name and at the expense of the Issuer, shall cause notice of the proposed payment of such Defaulted Interest and the Special Record Date therefor to be given to each Holder of such Securities in the manner set forth in Section 16.04, not less than 10 calendar days prior to such Special Record Date. Notice of the proposed payment of such Defaulted Interest and the Special Record Date therefor having been mailed or transmitted as aforesaid, such Defaulted Interest shall be paid to the Persons in whose names such Securities (or their respective Predecessor Securities) are registered at the close of business on such Special Record Date and shall no longer be payable pursuant to the following clause (ii).

(ii) The Issuer may make payment of any Defaulted Interest on Securities in any other lawful manner not inconsistent with the requirements of any securities exchange on which such Securities may be listed, and upon such notice as may be required by any such exchange, if, after notice given by the Issuer to the Trustee of the proposed payment pursuant to this clause, such manner of payment shall be deemed practicable by the Trustee.

(c) Subject to the provisions set forth herein relating to Record Dates, each Security delivered pursuant to any provision of this Indenture in exchange or substitution for, or upon registration of transfer of, any other Security shall carry all the rights to interest accrued and unpaid, and to accrue, which were carried by such other Security.

Section 3.09 Cancellation. Unless otherwise specified pursuant to Section 3.01 for Securities of any series, all Securities surrendered for payment, redemption, registration of transfer or exchange or credit against any sinking fund or otherwise shall, if surrendered to any Person other than the Trustee, be delivered to the Trustee for cancellation and shall be promptly canceled by it and, if surrendered to the Trustee, shall be promptly canceled by it. The Issuer may at any time deliver to the Trustee for cancellation any Securities previously authenticated and delivered hereunder that the Issuer may have acquired in any manner whatsoever, and all Securities so delivered shall be promptly canceled by the Trustee. No Securities shall be authenticated in lieu of or in exchange for any Securities canceled as provided in this Section, except as expressly permitted by this Indenture. The Trustee shall dispose of all canceled Securities held by it in accordance with its then customary procedures and deliver a certificate of such disposal to the Issuer upon its request therefor. The acquisition of any Securities by the Issuer shall not operate as a redemption or satisfaction of the Indebtedness represented thereby unless and until such Securities are surrendered to the Trustee for cancellation.

Section 3.10 Computation of Interest. Except as otherwise specified pursuant to Section 3.01 for Securities of any series, interest on the Securities of each series shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months.

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Section 3.11 Currency of Payments in Respect of Securities.

(a) Except as otherwise specified pursuant to Section 3.01 for Securities of any series, payment of the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on Securities of such series will be made in U.S. Dollars.

(b) For purposes of any provision of the Indenture where the Holders of Outstanding Securities may perform an action that requires that a specified percentage of the Outstanding Securities of all series perform such action and for purposes of any decision or determination by the Trustee of amounts due and unpaid for the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the Securities of all series in respect of which moneys are to be disbursed ratably, the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the Outstanding Securities denominated in a Foreign Currency will be the amount in U.S. Dollars based upon exchange rates, determined as specified pursuant to Section 3.01 for Securities of such series, as of the date for determining whether the Holders entitled to perform such action have performed it or as of the date of such decision or determination by the Trustee, as the case may be.

(c) Any decision or determination to be made regarding exchange rates shall be made by an agent appointed by the Issuer; provided, that such agent shall accept such appointment in writing and the terms of such appointment shall, in the opinion of the Issuer at the time of such appointment, require such agent to make such determination by a method consistent with the method provided pursuant to Section 3.01 for the making of such decision or determination. All decisions and determinations of such agent regarding exchange rates shall, in the absence of manifest error, be conclusive for all purposes and irrevocably binding upon the Issuer, the Trustee and all Holders of the Securities.

Section 3.12 Judgments. The Issuer may provide pursuant to Section 3.01 for Securities of any series that (a) the obligation, if any, of the Issuer to pay the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Securities of any series in a Foreign Currency or U.S. Dollars (the "Designated Currency") as may be specified pursuant to Section 3.01 is of the essence and agrees that, to the fullest extent possible under applicable law, judgments in respect of such Securities shall be given in the Designated Currency; (b) the obligation of the Issuer to make payments in the Designated Currency of the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on such Securities shall, notwithstanding any payment in any other Currency (whether pursuant to a judgment or otherwise), be discharged only to the extent of the amount in the Designated Currency that the Holder receiving such payment may, in accordance with normal banking procedures, purchase with the sum paid in such other Currency (after any premium and cost of exchange) on the business day in the country of issue of the Designated Currency or in the international banking community (in the case of a composite currency) immediately following the day on which such Holder receives such payment; (c) if the amount in the Designated Currency that may be so purchased for any reason falls short of the amount originally due, the Issuer shall pay such additional amounts as may be necessary to compensate for such shortfall; and (d) any obligation of the Issuer not discharged by such payment shall be due as a separate and independent obligation and, until discharged as provided herein, shall continue in full force and effect.

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Section 3.13 CUSIP Numbers. The Issuer in issuing any Securities may use CUSIP, ISIN or other similar numbers, if then generally in use, and thereafter with respect to such series, the Trustee may use such numbers in any notice of redemption or exchange with respect to such series provided that any such notice may state that no representation is made as to the correctness of such numbers either as printed on the Securities or as contained in any notice of a redemption and that reliance may be placed only on the other identification numbers printed on the Securities, and any such redemption shall not be affected by any defect in or omission of such numbers. The Issuer will promptly notify the Trustee in writing of any change in the CUSIP, ISIN or other similar numbers.

ARTICLE IV

REDEMPTION OF SECURITIES

Section 4.01 Applicability of Right of Redemption. Redemption of Securities (other than pursuant to a sinking fund, amortization or analogous provision) permitted by the terms of any series of Securities shall be made (except as otherwise specified pursuant to Section 3.01 for Securities of any series) in accordance with this Article; provided, however, that if any such terms of a series of Securities shall conflict with any provision of this Article, the terms of such series shall govern.

Section 4.02 Selection of Securities to be Redeemed.

(a) If the Issuer shall at any time elect to redeem all or any portion of the Securities of a series then Outstanding, it shall at least 30 days prior to the Redemption Date fixed by the Issuer (unless a shorter period shall be satisfactory to the Trustee) notify the Trustee of such Redemption Date and of the principal amount of Securities to be redeemed, and thereupon the Trustee shall select, on a *pro rata* basis to the extent practicable, or, if a *pro rata* basis is not practicable for any reason, by lot or in such other manner as the Trustee shall deem fair and appropriate, and in any case in accordance with the applicable procedures of the Depository to the extent applicable and which may provide for the selection for redemption of a portion of the principal amount of any Security of such series; provided that the unredeemed portion of the principal amount of any Security shall be in an authorized denomination (which shall not be less than the minimum authorized denomination) for such Security. In any case where more than one Security of such series is registered in the same name, the Trustee may treat the aggregate principal amount so registered as if it were represented by one Security of such series. The Trustee shall, as soon as practicable, notify the Issuer in writing of the Securities and portions of Securities so selected.

(b) For all purposes of this Indenture, unless the context otherwise requires, all provisions relating to the redemption of Securities shall relate, in the case of any Security redeemed or to be redeemed only in part, to the portion of the principal amount of such Security that has been or is to be redeemed. If the Issuer shall so direct, Securities registered in the name of the Issuer, any Affiliate or any Subsidiary thereof shall not be included in the Securities selected for redemption.

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Section 4.03 Notice of Redemption.

(a) The election of the Issuer to redeem any Securities of any series shall be evidenced by a Board Resolution. Notice of redemption shall be given by the Issuer or, at the Issuer's request, by the Trustee in the name and at the expense of the Issuer, not less than 15 nor more than 60 days prior to the Redemption Date (unless a shorter period shall be satisfactory to the Trustee), to the Holders of Securities of any series to be redeemed in whole or in part pursuant to this Article, in the manner provided in Section 16.04. Any notice so given shall be conclusively presumed to have been duly given, whether

or not the Holder receives such notice. Failure to give such notice, or any defect in such notice to the Holder of any Security of a series designated for redemption, in whole or in part, shall not affect the sufficiency of any notice of redemption with respect to the Holder of any other Security of such series.

(b) All notices of redemption shall identify the Securities to be redeemed (including CUSIP, ISIN or other similar numbers, if available along with the statement in Section 3.13) and shall state:

- (i) such election by the Issuer to redeem Securities of such series pursuant to provisions contained in this Indenture or the terms of the Securities of such series or a supplemental indenture establishing such series, if such be the case;
- (ii) the Redemption Date;
- (iii) the Redemption Price;
- (iv) if less than all Outstanding Securities of any series are to be redeemed, the identification (and, in the case of partial redemption, the principal amounts) of the Securities of such series to be redeemed;
- (v) that on the Redemption Date the Redemption Price will become due and payable upon each such Security to be redeemed, and that, if applicable, interest thereon shall cease to accrue on and after said date;
- (vi) the Place or Places of Payment where such Securities are to be surrendered for payment of the Redemption Price; and
- (vii) that the redemption is for a sinking fund, if such is the case; and
- (viii) the applicable conditions to such redemption, if any.

A notice of redemption published as contemplated by Section 16.04 need not identify particular Securities to be redeemed.

Notice of redemption of such Securities to be redeemed at the election of the Company shall be given by the Company or, at the Company's written request made at least five Business Days prior to the date on which notice is to be given, by the Trustee in the name and at the expense of the Company.

Section 4.04 Deposit of Redemption Price. On or prior to 11:00 a.m., New York City time, on the Redemption Date for any Securities, the Issuer shall deposit with the Trustee or with

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a Paying Agent (or, if the Issuer is acting as its own Paying Agent, segregate and hold in trust as provided in Section 6.03) an amount of money in the Currency in which such Securities are denominated (except as provided pursuant to Section 3.01) sufficient to pay the Redemption Price of such Securities or any portions thereof that are to be redeemed on that date.

Section 4.05 Securities Payable on Redemption Date. Notice of redemption having been given as aforesaid, any Securities so to be redeemed shall, on the Redemption Date, become due and payable at the Redemption Price and from and after such date (unless the Issuer shall Default in the payment of the Redemption Price) such Securities shall cease to bear interest. Upon surrender of any such Security for redemption in accordance with said notice, such Security shall be paid by the Issuer at the Redemption Price; provided, however, that (unless otherwise provided pursuant to Section 3.01) installments of interest that have a Stated Maturity on or prior to the Redemption Date for such Securities shall be payable according to the terms of such Securities and the provisions of Section 3.08.

If any Security called for redemption shall not be so paid upon surrender thereof for redemption, the principal thereof and premium, if any, thereon shall, until paid, bear interest from the Redemption Date at the rate borne by or prescribed in such Securities.

Section 4.06 Securities Redeemed in Part. Any Security that is to be redeemed only in part shall be surrendered at the Corporate Trust Office or such other office or agency of the Issuer as is specified pursuant to Section 3.01 with, if the Issuer, the Registrar or the Trustee so requires, due endorsement by, or a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Issuer, the Registrar and the Trustee duly executed by the Holder thereof or his, her or its attorney duly authorized in writing, and the Issuer shall execute, and upon Issuer Order the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver to the Holder of such Security without service charge, a new Security or Securities of the same series, of like tenor and form, of any authorized denomination as requested by such Holder in aggregate principal amount equal to and in exchange for the unredeemed portion of the principal of the Security so surrendered; except that if a Global Security is so surrendered, the Issuer shall execute, and upon Issuer Order the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver to the Depository for such Global Security, without service charge, a new Global Security in a denomination equal to and in exchange for the unredeemed portion of the principal of the Global Security so surrendered. In the case of a Security providing appropriate space for such notation, at the option of the Holder thereof, the Trustee, in lieu of delivering a new Security or Securities as aforesaid, may make a notation on such Security of the payment of the redeemed portion thereof.

ARTICLE V

SINKING FUNDS

Section 5.01 Applicability of Sinking Fund.

(a) Redemption of Securities permitted or required pursuant to a sinking fund for the retirement of Securities of a series by the terms of such series of Securities shall be made in accordance with such terms of such series of Securities and this Article, except as otherwise specified pursuant to Section 3.01 for Securities of such series, provided, however, that if any

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such terms of a series of Securities shall conflict with any provision of this Article, the terms of such series shall govern.

(b) The minimum amount of any sinking fund payment provided for by the terms of Securities of any series is herein referred to as a “Mandatory Sinking Fund Payment,” and any payment in excess of such minimum amount provided for by the terms of Securities of any series is herein referred to as an “Optional Sinking Fund Payment.” If provided for by the terms of Securities of any series, the cash amount of any Mandatory Sinking Fund Payment may be subject to reduction as provided in Section 5.02.

Section 5.02 Mandatory Sinking Fund Obligation. The Issuer may, at its option, satisfy any Mandatory Sinking Fund Payment obligation, in whole or in part, with respect to a particular series of Securities by (a) delivering to the Trustee Securities of such series in transferable form theretofore purchased or otherwise acquired by the Issuer or redeemed at the election of the Issuer pursuant to Section 4.03 or (b) receiving credit for Securities of such series (not previously so credited) acquired by the Issuer and theretofore delivered to the Trustee. The Trustee shall credit such Mandatory Sinking Fund Payment obligation with an amount equal to the Redemption Price specified in such Securities for redemption through operation of the sinking fund and the amount of such Mandatory Sinking Fund Payment shall be reduced accordingly. If the Issuer shall elect to so satisfy any Mandatory Sinking Fund Payment obligation, it shall deliver to the Trustee not less than 45 days prior to the relevant sinking fund payment date an Officer’s Certificate, which shall designate the Securities (and portions thereof, if any) so delivered or credited and which shall be accompanied by such Securities (to the extent not theretofore delivered) in transferable form. In case of the failure of the Issuer, at or before the time so required, to give such notice and deliver such Securities the Mandatory Sinking Fund Payment obligation shall be paid entirely in moneys.

Section 5.03 Optional Redemption at Sinking Fund Redemption Price. In addition to the sinking fund requirements of Section 5.02, to the extent, if any, provided for by the terms of a particular series of Securities, the Issuer may, at its option, make an Optional Sinking Fund Payment with respect to such Securities. Unless otherwise provided by such terms, (a) to the extent that the right of the Issuer to make such Optional Sinking Fund Payment shall not be exercised in any year, it shall not be cumulative or carried forward to any subsequent year, and (b) such optional payment shall operate to reduce the amount of any Mandatory Sinking Fund Payment obligation as to Securities of the same series. If the Issuer intends to exercise its right to make such optional payment in any year it shall deliver to the Trustee not less than 45 days prior to the relevant sinking fund payment date an Officer’s Certificate stating that the Issuer will exercise such optional right, and specifying the amount which the Issuer will pay on or before the next succeeding sinking fund payment date. Such Officer’s Certificate shall also state that no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing.

Section 5.04 Application of Sinking Fund Payment.

(a) If the sinking fund payment or payments made in funds pursuant to either Section 5.02 or 5.03 with respect to a particular series of Securities plus any unused balance of any preceding sinking fund payments made in funds with respect to such series shall exceed \$50,000 (or a lesser sum if the Issuer shall so request, or such equivalent sum for Securities

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denominated other than in U.S. Dollars), it shall be applied by the Trustee on the sinking fund payment date next following the date of such payment, unless the date of such payment shall be a sinking fund payment date, in which case such payment shall be applied on such sinking fund payment date, to the redemption of Securities of such series at the redemption price specified pursuant to Section 4.03(b). The Trustee shall select, in the manner provided in Section 4.02, for redemption on such sinking fund payment date, a sufficient principal amount of Securities of such series to absorb said funds, as nearly as may be, and shall, at the expense and in the name of the Issuer, thereupon cause notice of redemption of the Securities to be given in substantially the manner provided in Section 4.03 (a) for the redemption of Securities in part at the option of the Issuer, except that the notice of redemption shall also state that the Securities are being redeemed for the sinking fund. Any sinking fund moneys not so applied by the Trustee to the redemption of Securities of such series shall be added to the next sinking fund payment received in funds by the Trustee and, together with such payment, shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of this Section 5.04. Any and all sinking fund moneys held by the Trustee on the last sinking fund payment date with respect to Securities of such series, and not held for the payment or redemption of particular Securities of such series, shall be applied by the Trustee to the payment of the principal of the Securities of such series at Maturity.

(b) On or prior to each sinking fund payment date, the Issuer shall pay to the Trustee a sum equal to all interest accrued to but not including the date fixed for redemption on Securities to be redeemed on such sinking fund payment date pursuant to this Section 5.04.

(c) The Trustee shall not redeem any Securities of a series with sinking fund moneys or mail any notice of redemption of Securities of such series by operation of the sinking fund during the continuance of a Default in payment of interest on any Securities of such series or of any Event of Default (other than an Event of Default occurring as a consequence of this paragraph) of which a Responsible Officer of the Trustee has written notice, except that if the notice of redemption of any Securities of such series shall theretofore have been mailed in accordance with the provisions hereof, the Trustee shall redeem such Securities if funds sufficient for that purpose shall be deposited with the Trustee in accordance with the terms of this Article. Except as aforesaid, any moneys in the sinking fund at the time any such Default or Event of Default shall occur and any moneys thereafter paid into the sinking fund shall, during the continuance of such Default or Event of Default, be held as security for the payment of all the Securities of such series; provided, however, that in case such Default or Event of Default shall have been cured or waived as provided herein, such moneys shall thereafter be applied on the next sinking fund payment date on which such moneys are required to be applied pursuant to the provisions of this Section 5.04.

ARTICLE VI

PARTICULAR COVENANTS OF THE ISSUER

The Issuer hereby covenants and agrees as follows:

Section 6.01 Payments of Securities. The Issuer will duly and punctually pay the principal of and premium, if any, on each series of Securities, and the interest which shall have

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accrued thereon, at the dates and place and in the manner provided in the Securities and in this Indenture.

Section 6.02 Paying Agent.

(a) The Issuer will maintain in each Place of Payment for any series of Securities, if any, an office or agency where Securities may be presented or surrendered for payment, where Securities of such series may be surrendered for registration of transfer or exchange and where notices and demands to or upon the Issuer in respect of the Securities and this Indenture may be served (the "Paying Agent"). The Issuer will give prompt written notice to the Trustee of the location, and any change in the location, of such office or agency. If at any time the Issuer shall fail to maintain any such required office or agency or shall fail to furnish the Trustee with the address thereof, such presentations, surrenders, notices and demands may be made or served at the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee, and the Issuer hereby appoints the Trustee as Paying Agent to receive all presentations, surrenders, notices and demands.

(b) The Issuer may also from time to time designate different or additional offices or agencies where the Securities of any series may be presented or surrendered for any or all such purposes (in or outside of such Place of Payment), and may from time to time rescind any such designations; provided, however, that no such designation or rescission shall in any manner relieve the Issuer of its obligations described in the preceding paragraph. The Issuer will give prompt written notice to the Trustee of any such additional designation or rescission of designation and of any change in the location of any such different or additional office or agency. The Issuer shall enter into an appropriate agency agreement with any Paying Agent not a party to this Indenture. The agreement shall implement the provisions of this Indenture that relate to such agent. The Issuer shall notify the Trustee of the name and address of each such agent. The Issuer or any Affiliate thereof may act as Paying Agent.

Section 6.03 To Hold Payment in Trust.

(a) If the Issuer or an Affiliate thereof shall at any time act as Paying Agent with respect to any series of Securities, then, on or before the date on which the principal of and premium, if any, or interest on any of the Securities of that series by their terms or as a result of the calling thereof for redemption shall become payable, the Issuer or such Affiliate will segregate and hold in trust for the benefit of the Holders of such Securities or the Trustee a sum sufficient to pay such principal and premium, if any, or interest which shall have so become payable until such sums shall be paid to such Holders or otherwise disposed of as herein provided, and will notify the Trustee of its action or failure to act in that regard. Upon any proceeding under any federal bankruptcy laws with respect to the Issuer or any Affiliate thereof, if the Issuer or such Affiliate is then acting as Paying Agent, the Trustee shall replace the Issuer or such Affiliate as Paying Agent.

(b) If the Issuer shall appoint, and at the time have, a Paying Agent for the payment of the principal of and premium, if any, or interest on any series of Securities, then prior to 11:00 a.m., New York City time, on the date on which the principal of and premium, if any, or interest on any of the Securities of that series shall become payable as aforesaid, whether by their terms or as a result of the calling thereof for redemption, the Issuer will deposit with such Paying

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Agent a sum sufficient to pay such principal and premium, if any, or interest, such sum to be held in trust for the benefit of the Holders of such Securities or the Trustee, and (unless such Paying Agent is the Trustee), the Issuer or any other obligor of such Securities will promptly notify the Trustee of its payment or failure to make such payment.

(c) If the Paying Agent shall be other than the Trustee, the Issuer will cause such Paying Agent to execute and deliver to the Trustee an instrument in which such Paying Agent shall agree with the Trustee, subject to the provisions of this Section 6.03, that such Paying Agent shall:

(i) hold all moneys held by it for the payment of the principal of and premium, if any, or interest on the Securities of that series in trust for the benefit of the Holders of such Securities until such sums shall be paid to such Holders or otherwise disposed of as herein provided;

(ii) give to the Trustee notice of any Default by the Issuer or any other obligor upon the Securities of that series in the making of any payment of the principal of and premium, if any, or interest on the Securities of that series; and

(iii) at any time during the continuance of any such Default, upon the written request of the Trustee, pay to the Trustee all sums so held in trust by such Paying Agent.

(d) Anything in this Section 6.03 to the contrary notwithstanding, the Issuer may at any time, for the purpose of obtaining a release, satisfaction or discharge of this Indenture or for any other reason, pay or cause to be paid to the Trustee all sums held in trust by the Issuer or by any Paying Agent other than the Trustee as required by this Section 6.03, such sums to be held by the Trustee upon the same trusts as those upon which such sums were held by the Issuer or such Paying Agent.

(e) Any money deposited with the Trustee or any Paying Agent, or then held by the Issuer, in trust for the payment of the principal of and premium, if any, or interest on any Security of any series and remaining unclaimed for two years after such principal and premium, if any, or interest has become due and payable shall be paid to the Issuer upon Issuer Order along with any interest that has accumulated thereon as a result of such money being invested at the written direction of the Issuer, or (if then held by the Issuer) shall be discharged from such trust, and the Holder of such Security shall thereafter, as an unsecured general creditor, look only to the Issuer for payment of such amounts without interest thereon, and all liability of the Trustee or such Paying Agent with respect to such trust money, and all liability of the Issuer as trustee thereof, shall thereupon cease; provided, however, that the Trustee or such Paying Agent before being required to make any such repayment, may at the expense of the Issuer cause to be published once, in a newspaper published in the English language, customarily published on each Business Day and of general circulation in The City of New York, notice that such money remains unclaimed and that, after a date specified therein, which shall not be less than 30 days from the date of such publication, any unclaimed balance of such money then remaining will be repaid to the Issuer.

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Section 6.04 Merger, Consolidation and Sale of Assets. Except as otherwise provided as contemplated by Section 3.01 with respect to any series of Securities:

(a) Issuer May Consolidate, Etc., Only on Certain Terms. Nothing contained in this Indenture or in any of the Securities shall prevent any consolidation or merger of the Issuer with or into any other Person or Persons (whether or not affiliated with the Issuer), or successive consolidations or mergers in which either the Issuer will be the continuing entity or the Issuer or its successor or successors shall be a party or parties, or shall prevent any conveyance, transfer or lease of all or substantially all of the property of the Issuer, to any other Person (whether or not affiliated with the Issuer); provided, however, that:

(i) in case the Issuer shall consolidate with or merge into another Person or convey, transfer or lease all or substantially all of its properties and assets to any Person, the entity formed by such consolidation or into which the Issuer is merged or the Person which acquires by conveyance or transfer, or which leases, all or substantially all of the properties of the Issuer shall be a Person organized and existing under the laws of the United States, any state thereof or the District of Columbia and shall expressly assume, by an indenture (or indentures, if at such time there is more than one Trustee) supplemental hereto, executed by the successor Person and delivered to the Trustee, in form satisfactory to the Trustee, the due and punctual payment of the principal of, any premium and interest on the Securities and the performance and observance of every covenant and obligation in this Indenture and the Outstanding Securities on the part of the Issuer to be performed or observed;

(ii) immediately after giving effect to such transaction, no Event of Default or event which, after notice or lapse of time, or both, would become an Event of Default, shall have occurred and be continuing; and

(iii) either the Issuer or the successor Person shall have delivered to the Trustee an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel, each stating that such consolidation, merger, conveyance, transfer or lease and, if a supplemental indenture is required in connection with such transaction, such supplemental indenture comply with this Section 6.04 and that all conditions precedent herein provided for relating to such transaction have been complied with.

(b) Successor Person Substituted for Issuer. Upon any consolidation by the Issuer with or merger of the Issuer into any other Person or any conveyance, transfer or lease of all or substantially all of the properties and assets of the Issuer to any Person in accordance with Section 6.04(a), the successor Person formed by such consolidation or into which the Issuer is merged or to which such conveyance, transfer or lease is made shall succeed to, and be substituted for, and may exercise every right and power of, the Issuer under this Indenture with the same effect as if such successor Person had been named as the Issuer herein; and thereafter, the predecessor Person shall be released from all obligations and covenants under this Indenture and the Securities.

Section 6.05 Maintenance of Properties. The Issuer will cause all of its material properties used or useful in the conduct of its business or the business of any Subsidiary to be maintained and kept in good condition, repair and working order and supplied with all necessary equipment and will cause to be made all necessary repairs, renewals, replacements, betterments

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and improvements thereof, all as in the judgment of the Issuer may be necessary so that the business carried on in connection therewith may be properly conducted at all times; provided, however, that nothing in this Section 6.05 shall prevent the Issuer or any Subsidiary from, among other things, selling or otherwise disposing for value any of its properties in the ordinary course of its business.

Section 6.06 Insurance. The Issuer will, and will cause each of its Subsidiaries to, keep all of its material properties insured against loss or damage with insurers of recognized responsibility, in commercially reasonable amounts and types.

Section 6.07 Existence. Subject to Section 6.04, the Issuer shall do or cause to be done all things necessary to preserve and keep in full force and effect its existence, all material rights (charter and statutory) and material franchises; provided, however, that the foregoing shall not obligate the Issuer to preserve any such right or franchise if the Issuer shall determine that the preservation thereof is no longer desirable in the conduct of its business.

Section 6.08 Payment of Taxes and Other Claims. The Issuer will pay or discharge or cause to be paid or discharged, before the same shall become delinquent, (1) all taxes, assessments and governmental charges levied or imposed upon it or any Significant Subsidiary or upon the income, profits or property of the Issuer or any Significant Subsidiary, and (2) all lawful claims for labor, materials and supplies which, if unpaid, might by law become a lien upon the property of the Issuer or any Significant Subsidiary; provided, however, that the Issuer shall not be required to pay or discharge or cause to be paid or discharged any such tax, assessment, charge or claim whose amount, applicability or validity is being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings.

Section 6.09 Compliance Certificate. Except as otherwise provided as contemplated by Section 3.01 with respect to any series of Securities, the Issuer shall furnish to the Trustee annually, within 120 days after the end of each fiscal year, a brief certificate from the principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or vice president and treasurer of the General Partner as to his or her knowledge of the Issuer's compliance with all conditions and covenants under this Indenture (which compliance shall be determined without regard to any period of grace or requirement of notice provided under this Indenture) and, in the event of any Default, specifying each such Default and the nature and status thereof of which such person may have knowledge. Such certificates need not comply with Section 16.01 of this Indenture.

Section 6.10 Conditional Waiver by Holders of Securities. Anything in this Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, the Issuer may fail or omit in any particular instance to comply with a covenant or condition set forth herein with respect to any series of Securities if the Issuer shall have obtained and filed with the Trustee, prior to the time of such failure or omission, evidence (as provided in Article VIII) of the consent of the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Securities of such series at the time Outstanding (except as to a covenant or condition which under Section 14.02 cannot be modified or amended without the consent of the Holder of each Outstanding Security of such series affected, in which case the consent of the Holder of each Outstanding Security of such series affected shall be required), either waiving such compliance in such instance or generally waiving compliance with such covenant or

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condition, but no such waiver shall extend to or affect such covenant or condition except to the extent so expressly waived, or impair any right consequent thereon and, until such waiver shall have become effective, the obligations of the Issuer and the duties of the Trustee in respect of any such covenant or condition shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 6.11 Statement by Officers as to Default. The Issuer shall deliver to the Trustee as soon as possible and in any event within five days after the Issuer becomes aware of the occurrence of any Event of Default or an event which, with the giving of notice or the lapse of time or both, would constitute an Event of Default, an Officer's Certificate setting forth the details of such Event of Default or Default and the action which the Issuer proposes to take with respect thereto.

ARTICLE VII

REMEDIES OF TRUSTEE AND SECURITYHOLDERS

Section 7.01 Events of Default. Except where otherwise indicated by the context or where the term is otherwise defined for a specific purpose, the term "Event of Default" as used in this Indenture with respect to Securities of any series shall mean any of the following described events unless it is either inapplicable to a particular series or it is specifically deleted or modified in the manner contemplated in Section 3.01:

- (a) the failure of the Issuer to pay any installment of interest on any Security of such series when and as the same shall become payable, which failure shall have continued unremedied for a period of 30 days;
- (b) the failure of the Issuer to pay the principal of (and premium, if any, on) any Security of such series, when and as the same shall become payable, whether at Maturity as therein expressed, by call for redemption (otherwise than pursuant to a sinking fund), by acceleration under this Indenture or otherwise;
- (c) the failure of the Issuer to pay a sinking fund installment, if any, when and as the same shall become payable by the terms of a Security of such series, which failure shall have continued unremedied for a period of 30 days;
- (d) the failure of the Issuer, other than a failure which is the subject of a consent obtained in accordance with Section 6.10, to perform any covenants or agreements contained in this Indenture (including any indenture supplemental hereto pursuant to which the Securities of such series were issued as contemplated by Section 3.01) (other than a covenant or agreement which has been expressly included in this Indenture solely for the benefit of a series of Securities other than that series and other than a covenant or agreement a default in the performance of which is elsewhere in this Section 7.01 specifically addressed), which failure shall not have been remedied, or without provision deemed to be adequate for the remedying thereof having been made, for a period of 60 days after written notice shall have been given to the Issuer by the Trustee or shall have been given to the Issuer and the Trustee by Holders of 25% or more in aggregate principal amount of the Securities of such series then Outstanding,

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specifying such failure, requiring the Issuer to remedy the same and stating that such notice is a "Notice of Default" hereunder;

- (e) the entry by a court having jurisdiction in the premises of a decree or order for relief in respect of the Issuer in an involuntary case under the federal bankruptcy laws, as now or hereafter constituted, or any other applicable federal or state bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law now or hereafter in effect, or appointing a receiver, liquidator, assignee, custodian, trustee or sequestrator (or similar official) of the Issuer or of substantially all the property of the Issuer or ordering the winding-up or liquidation of its affairs and such decree or order shall remain unstayed and in effect for a period of 90 consecutive days;
- (f) the commencement by the Issuer of a voluntary case under the federal bankruptcy laws, as now or hereafter constituted, or any other applicable federal or state bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law now or hereafter in effect, or the consent by the Issuer to the entry of an order for relief in an involuntary case under any such law, or the consent by the Issuer to the appointment of or taking possession by a receiver, liquidator, assignee, trustee, custodian or sequestrator (or similar official) of the Issuer or of substantially all the property of the Issuer or the making by it of an assignment for the benefit of creditors or the admission by it in writing of its inability to pay its debts generally as they become due, or the taking of corporate action by the Issuer in furtherance of any action; or
- (g) the occurrence of any other Event of Default with respect to Securities of such series as provided in Section 3.01; provided, however, that no event described in clause (d) or (other than with respect to a payment default) (g) above shall constitute an Event of Default hereunder until a written notice of any such event is received by a Responsible Officer of the Trustee at the Corporate Trust Office, and such notice refers to the facts underlying such event, the Securities generally, the Issuer and the Indenture.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 7.01, if the principal or any premium or interest on any Security is payable in a Currency other than the Currency of the United States and such Currency is not available to the Issuer for making payment thereof due to the imposition of exchange controls or other circumstances beyond the control of the Issuer, the Issuer will be entitled to satisfy its obligations to Holders of the Securities by making such payment in the Currency of the United States in an amount equal to the Currency of the United States equivalent of the amount payable in such other Currency, as determined by the Issuer's agent in accordance with Section 3.11(c) hereof by reference to the noon buying rate in The City of New York for cable transfers for such Currency ("Exchange Rate"), as such Exchange Rate is reported or otherwise made available by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York on the date of such payment, or, if such rate is not then available, on the basis of the most recently available Exchange Rate. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 7.01, any payment made under such circumstances in the Currency of the United States where the required payment is in a Currency other than the Currency of the United States will not constitute an Event of Default under this Indenture.

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Section 7.02 Acceleration; Rescission and Annulment.

- (a) Except as otherwise provided as contemplated by Section 3.01 with respect to any series of Securities, if any one or more of the above-described Events of Default (other than an Event of Default specified in Section 7.01(e) or 7.01(f)) shall happen with respect to Securities of any series at the time Outstanding, then, and in each and every such case, during the continuance of any such Event of Default, the Trustee or the Holders of 25% or more in principal amount of the Securities of such series then Outstanding may declare the principal (or, if the Securities of that series are Original Issue

Discount Securities, such portion of the principal amount as may be specified in the terms of that series) of and all accrued and unpaid interest on all the Securities of such series then Outstanding to be due and payable immediately by a notice in writing to the Issuer (and to the Trustee if given by Holders), and upon any such acceleration such principal amount (or specified amount) and accrued and unpaid interest thereon shall become immediately due and payable. If an Event of Default specified in Section 7.01(e) or 7.01(f) occurs and is continuing, then in every such case, the principal amount (or, if the Securities of that series are Original Issue Discount Securities, such portion of the principal amount as may be specified by the terms of that series) of and accrued and unpaid interest on all of the Securities of that series then Outstanding shall automatically, and without any acceleration or any other action on the part of the Trustee or any Holder, become due and payable immediately. Upon payment of such amounts in the Currency in which such Securities are denominated (subject to Section 7.01 and except as otherwise provided pursuant to Section 3.01), all obligations of the Issuer in respect of the payment of principal of and interest on the Securities of such series shall terminate.

(b) The provisions of Section 7.02(a) are subject to the condition that at any time after the principal of all the Securities of such series, to which any one or more of the above-described Events of Default is applicable, shall have been so declared to be due and payable, and before a judgment or decree for payment of the money due has been obtained by the Trustee as hereinafter provided in this Article, the Event of Default giving rise to such acceleration shall, without further act, be deemed to have been waived, and such acceleration and its consequences shall, without further act, be deemed to have been rescinded and annulled, if:

(i) the Issuer has paid or deposited with the Trustee or Paying Agent a sum in the Currency in which such Securities are denominated (subject to Section 7.01 and except as otherwise provided pursuant to Section 3.01) sufficient to pay

(A) all amounts owing the Trustee and any predecessor trustee hereunder under Section 11.01(a) (provided, however, that all sums payable under this clause (A) shall be paid in U.S. Dollars);

(B) all accrued and unpaid interest, if any, upon all the Securities of such series with interest thereon to the extent that interest thereon shall be legally enforceable, on any overdue installment of interest at the rate borne by or prescribed in such Securities; and

(C) the principal of and accrued and unpaid premium, if any, on any Securities of such series that have become due otherwise than by such acceleration with interest thereon to the extent that interest thereon shall be legally enforceable, on

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any overdue installment of interest at the rate borne by or prescribed in such Securities; and

(ii) every other Default and Event of Default with respect to Securities of that series, other than the non-payment of the principal of, or any premium and interest on, Securities of that series which have become due solely by such acceleration, have been cured or waived as provided in Section 7.06.

(c) No such rescission shall affect any subsequent default or impair any right consequent thereon.

(d) For all purposes under this Indenture, if a portion of the principal of any Original Issue Discount Securities shall have been accelerated and declared due and payable pursuant to the provisions hereof, then, from and after such acceleration, unless such acceleration has been rescinded and annulled, the principal amount of such Original Issue Discount Securities shall be deemed, for all purposes hereunder, to be such portion of the principal thereof as shall be due and payable as a result of such acceleration, and payment of such portion of the principal thereof as shall be due and payable as a result of such acceleration, together with interest, if any, thereon and all other amounts owing thereunder, shall constitute payment in full of such Original Issue Discount Securities.

Section 7.03 Other Remedies. If the Issuer shall fail for a period of 30 days to pay any installment of interest on the Securities of any series or shall fail to pay any principal of and premium, if any, on any of the Securities of such series when and as the same shall become due and payable, whether at Maturity, or by call for redemption (other than pursuant to the sinking fund), by acceleration as authorized by this Indenture, or otherwise, or shall fail for a period of 30 days to make any required sinking fund payment as to a series of Securities, then, upon demand of the Trustee, the Issuer will pay to the Paying Agent for the benefit of the Holders of Securities of such series then Outstanding the whole amount which then shall have become due and payable on all the Securities of such series for principal, premium, if any, and accrued and unpaid interest, with interest (so far as the same may be legally enforceable) on the overdue principal and on the overdue premium, if any, and accrued and unpaid interest at the rate borne by or prescribed in such Securities, and all amounts owing the Trustee and any predecessor trustee hereunder under Section 11.01(a).

In case the Issuer shall fail forthwith to pay such amounts upon such demand, the Trustee, in its own name and as trustee of an express trust, shall be entitled and empowered to institute any action or proceeding at law or in equity for the collection of the sums so due and unpaid, and may prosecute any such action or proceeding to judgment or final decree, and may enforce any such judgment or final decree against the Issuer or any other obligor upon the Securities of such series, and collect the moneys adjudged or decreed to be payable out of the property of the Issuer or any other obligor upon the Securities of such series, wherever situated, in the manner provided by law. Every recovery of judgment in any such action or other proceeding, subject to the payment to the Trustee of all amounts owing the Trustee and any predecessor trustee hereunder under Section 11.01(a), shall be for the ratable benefit of the Holders of such series of Securities which shall be the subject of such action or proceeding. All rights of action upon or under any of the Securities or this Indenture may be enforced by the

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Trustee without the possession of any of the Securities and without the production of any thereof at any trial or any proceeding relative thereto.

Section 7.04 Trustee as Attorney-in-Fact. The Trustee is hereby appointed, and each and every Holder of the Securities, by receiving and holding the same, shall be conclusively deemed to have appointed the Trustee, the true and lawful attorney-in-fact of such Holder, with authority to make or file (whether or not the Issuer shall be in Default in respect of the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, or interest on, any of the Securities), in its own name and as trustee of an express trust or otherwise as it shall deem advisable, in any receivership, insolvency, liquidation, bankruptcy, reorganization or other judicial proceeding relative to the Issuer or any other obligor upon the Securities or to their respective creditors or property, any and all claims, proofs of

claim, proofs of debt, petitions, consents, other papers and documents and amendments of any thereof, as may be necessary or advisable in order to have the claims of the Trustee and any predecessor trustee hereunder and of the Holders of the Securities allowed in any such proceeding and to collect and receive any moneys or other property payable or deliverable on any such claim, and to execute and deliver any and all other papers and documents and to do and perform any and all other acts and things, as it may deem necessary or advisable in order to enforce in any such proceeding any of the claims of the Trustee and any predecessor trustee hereunder and of any of such Holders in respect of any of the Securities; and any receiver, assignee, trustee, custodian or debtor in any such proceeding is hereby authorized, and each and every taker or Holder of the Securities, by receiving and holding the same, shall be conclusively deemed to have authorized any such receiver, assignee, trustee, custodian or debtor, to make any such payment or delivery only to or on the order of the Trustee, and to pay to the Trustee any amount due it and any predecessor trustee hereunder under Section 11.01(a); provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize or empower the Trustee to consent to or accept or adopt, on behalf of any Holder of Securities, any plan of reorganization or readjustment affecting the Securities or the rights of any Holder thereof, or to authorize or empower the Trustee to vote in respect of the claim of any Holder of any Securities in any such proceeding.

Section 7.05 Priorities. Any moneys or properties collected by the Trustee with respect to a series of Securities under this Article VII shall be applied in the following order, at the date or dates fixed by the Trustee for the distribution of such moneys or properties and, in the case of the distribution of such moneys or properties on account of the Securities of any series, upon presentation of the Securities of such series, and stamping thereon the payment, if only partially paid, and upon surrender thereof, if fully paid:

First: To the payment of all amounts due to the Trustee and any predecessor trustee hereunder under Section 11.01(a).

Second: Subject to Article XV (to the extent applicable to any series of Securities then outstanding), to the payment of the amounts then due and unpaid for principal of and any premium and interest on the Outstanding Securities of each series in respect of which or for the benefit of which such money has been collected, ratably, without preference or priority of any kind, according to the aggregate amounts due and payable on such Outstanding Securities for principal and any premium and interest, respectively.

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Any surplus then remaining shall be paid to the Issuer or as directed by a court of competent jurisdiction.

Section 7.06 Control by Securityholders; Waiver of Past Defaults. The Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Securities of any series at the time Outstanding may direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee pursuant to this Indenture, or of exercising any trust or power hereby conferred upon the Trustee pursuant to this Indenture with respect to the Securities of such series, provided, however, that, subject to the provisions of Sections 11.01 and 11.02, the Trustee shall have the right to decline to follow any such direction if the Trustee being advised by counsel determines that the action so directed may not lawfully be taken or would be unduly prejudicial to Holders not joining in such direction or would involve the Trustee in personal liability. Prior to any acceleration of the Maturity of the Securities of any series, the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of such series of Securities at the time Outstanding may on behalf of the Holders of all of the Securities of such series waive any past Default or Event of Default hereunder and its consequences except a Default in the payment of interest or any premium on or the principal of the Securities of such series and except as to a covenant or condition which under Section 14.02 cannot be modified or amended without the consent of the Holder of each Outstanding Security of such series affected, in which case the consent of the Holder of each Outstanding Security of such series affected shall be required for such waiver. Upon any such waiver the Issuer, the Trustee and the Holders of the Securities of such series shall be restored to their former positions and rights hereunder, respectively; but no such waiver shall extend to any subsequent or other Default or Event of Default or impair any right consequent thereon. Whenever any Default or Event of Default hereunder shall have been waived as permitted by this Section 7.06, said Default or Event of Default shall for all purposes of the Securities of such series and this Indenture be deemed to have been cured and to be not continuing.

Section 7.07 Limitation on Suits. No Holder of any Security of any series shall have any right to institute any action, suit or proceeding at law or in equity for the execution of any trust hereunder or for the appointment of a receiver or for any other remedy hereunder, in each case with respect to an Event of Default with respect to such series of Securities, unless such Holder previously shall have given to the Trustee written notice of one or more of the Events of Default herein specified with respect to such series of Securities, and unless also the Holders of 25% or more in principal amount of the Securities of such series then Outstanding shall have requested the Trustee in writing to take action in respect of the matter complained of, and unless also there shall have been offered to the Trustee security and indemnity satisfactory to it against the costs, expenses and liabilities to be incurred therein or thereby, and the Trustee, for 60 days after receipt of such notification, request and offer of indemnity, shall have neglected or refused to institute any such action, suit or proceeding; and such notification, request and offer of indemnity are hereby declared in every such case to be conditions precedent to any such action, suit or proceeding by any Holder of any Security of such series; it being understood and intended that no one or more of the Holders of Securities of such series shall have any right in any manner whatsoever by his, her, its or their action to enforce any right hereunder, except in the manner herein provided, and that every action, suit or proceeding at law or in equity shall be instituted, had and maintained in the manner herein provided and for the equal benefit of all Holders of the Outstanding Securities of such series; provided, however, that nothing in this Indenture or in the Securities of such series shall affect or impair the obligation of the Issuer, which is absolute and

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unconditional, to pay the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Securities of such series to the respective Holders of such Securities at the respective due dates in such Securities stated, or affect or impair the right, which is also absolute and unconditional, of such Holders to institute suit to enforce the payment thereof.

Section 7.08 Undertaking for Costs. All parties to this Indenture and each Holder of any Security, by such Holder's acceptance thereof, shall be deemed to have agreed that any court may in its discretion require, in any action, suit or proceeding for the enforcement of any right or remedy under this Indenture, or in any action, suit or proceeding against the Trustee for any action taken or omitted by it as Trustee, the filing by any party litigant in such action, suit or proceeding of an undertaking to pay the costs of such action, suit or proceeding, and that such court may in its discretion assess reasonable costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses, against any party litigant in such action, suit or proceeding, having due regard to the merits and good faith of the claims or defenses made by such party litigant; provided, however, that the provisions of this Section 7.08 shall not apply to any action, suit or proceeding instituted by the Trustee, to any action, suit or proceeding instituted by any one or more Holders of Securities holding in the aggregate more than 10% in principal amount of the Securities of any series Outstanding, or to any action, suit or proceeding instituted by any Holder of Securities of any series

for the enforcement of the payment of the principal of or premium, if any, or the interest on, any of the Securities of such series, on or after the respective due dates expressed in such Securities.

Section 7.09 Remedies Cumulative. No remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to the Trustee or to the Holders of Securities of any series is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy or remedies, and each and every remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute. No delay or omission of the Trustee or of any Holder of the Securities of any series to exercise any right or power accruing upon any Default or Event of Default shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver of any such Default or Event of Default or an acquiescence therein; and every power and remedy given by this Article VII to the Trustee and to the Holders of Securities of any series, respectively, may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient by the Trustee or by the Holders of Securities of such series, as the case may be. In case the Trustee or any Holder of Securities of any series shall have proceeded to enforce any right under this Indenture and the proceedings for the enforcement thereof shall have been discontinued or abandoned because of waiver or for any other reason or shall have been adjudicated adversely to the Trustee or to such Holder of Securities, then and in every such case the Issuer, the Trustee and the Holders of the Securities of such series shall severally and respectively be restored to their former positions and rights hereunder, and thereafter all rights, remedies and powers of the Trustee and the Holders of the Securities of such series shall continue as though no such proceedings had been taken, except as to any matters so waived or adjudicated.

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ARTICLE VIII

CONCERNING THE SECURITYHOLDERS

Section 8.01 Evidence of Action of Securityholders. Whenever in this Indenture it is provided that the Holders of a specified percentage or a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Securities or of any series of Securities may take any action (including the making of any demand or request, the giving of any notice, consent or waiver or the taking of any other action), the fact that at the time of taking any such action the Holders of such specified percentage or majority have joined therein may be evidenced by (a) any instrument or any number of instruments of similar tenor executed by Securityholders in person, by an agent or by a proxy appointed in writing, including through an electronic system for tabulating consents operated by the Depository for such series or otherwise (such action becoming effective, except as herein otherwise expressly provided, when such instruments or evidence of electronic consents are delivered to the Trustee and, where it is hereby expressly required, to the Issuer), or (b) by the record of the Holders of Securities voting in favor thereof at any meeting of Securityholders duly called and held in accordance with the provisions of Article IX or (c) by a combination of such instrument or instruments and any such record of such a meeting of Securityholders.

Section 8.02 Proof of Execution or Holding of Securities. Proof of the execution of any instrument by a Securityholder or his, her or its agent or proxy and proof of the holding by any Person of any of the Securities shall be sufficient if made in the following manner:

(a) The fact and date of the execution by any Person of any such instrument may be proved (i) by the certificate of any notary public or other officer in any jurisdiction who, by the laws thereof, has power to take acknowledgments or proof of deeds to be recorded within such jurisdiction, that the Person who signed such instrument did acknowledge before such notary public or other officer the execution thereof or (ii) by the affidavit of a witness of such execution sworn to before any such notary or other officer. Where such execution is by a Person acting in other than his or her individual capacity, such certificate or affidavit shall also constitute sufficient proof of his or her authority.

(b) The ownership of Securities of any series shall be proved by the Register of such Securities or by a certificate of the Registrar for such series.

(c) The record of any Holders' meeting shall be proved in the manner provided in Section 9.06.

(d) The Trustee may require such additional proof of any matter referred to in this Section 8.02 as it shall deem appropriate or necessary, so long as the request is a reasonable one.

(e) If the Issuer shall solicit from the Holders of Securities of any series any action, the Issuer may, at its option, evidenced by Board Resolution, fix in advance a record date for the determination of Holders of Securities entitled to take such action, but the Issuer shall have no obligation to do so. Any such record date shall be fixed at the Issuer's discretion. If such a record date is fixed, such action may be sought or given before or after the record date, but

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only the Holders of Securities of record at the close of business on such record date shall be deemed to be Holders of Securities for the purpose of determining whether Holders of the requisite proportion of Outstanding Securities of such series have authorized or agreed or consented to such action, and for that purpose the Outstanding Securities of such series shall be computed as of such record date.

Section 8.03 Persons Deemed Owners.

(a) The Issuer, the Trustee and any agent of the Issuer or the Trustee may treat the Person in whose name any Security is registered as the owner of such Security for the purpose of receiving payment of principal of and premium, if any, and (subject to Section 3.08) interest, if any, on, such Security and for all other purposes whatsoever, whether or not such Security be overdue, and neither the Issuer, the Trustee nor any agent of the Issuer or the Trustee shall be affected by notice to the contrary. All payments made to any Holder, or upon his, her or its order, shall be valid, and, to the extent of the sum or sums paid, effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability for moneys payable upon such Security.

(b) None of the Issuer, the Trustee, any Paying Agent or the Registrar will have any responsibility or liability for any aspect of the records relating to or payments made on account of beneficial ownership interests in a Global Security or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing any records relating to such beneficial ownership interests.

Section 8.04 Effect of Consents. After an amendment, supplement, waiver or other action becomes effective as to any series of Securities, a consent to it by a Holder of such series of Securities is a continuing consent conclusive and binding upon such Holder and every subsequent Holder of the same Securities or portion thereof, and of any Security issued upon the transfer thereof or in exchange therefor or in place thereof, even if notation of the consent is not made on any such Security. An amendment, supplement or waiver becomes effective in accordance with its terms and thereafter binds every Holder.

ARTICLE IX

SECURITYHOLDERS' MEETINGS

Section 9.01 Purposes of Meetings. A meeting of Securityholders of any or all series may be called at any time and from time to time pursuant to the provisions of this Article IX for any of the following purposes:

- (a) to give any notice to the Issuer or to the Trustee, or to give any directions to the Trustee, or to consent to the waiving of any Default or Event of Default hereunder and its consequences, or to take any other action authorized to be taken by Securityholders pursuant to any of the provisions of Article VIII;
- (b) to remove the Trustee and nominate a successor trustee pursuant to the provisions of Article XI;
- (c) to consent to the execution of an Indenture or of indentures supplemental hereto pursuant to the provisions of Section 14.02; or

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(d) to take any other action authorized to be taken by or on behalf of the Holders of any specified aggregate principal amount of the Securities of any one or more or all series, as the case may be, under any other provision of this Indenture or under applicable law.

Section 9.02 Call of Meetings by Trustee. The Trustee may (but shall not be required) at any time call a meeting of all Securityholders of any or all series that may be affected by the action proposed to be taken, to take any action specified in Section 9.01, to be held at such time and at such place as the Trustee shall determine. Notice of every meeting of the Securityholders of a series, setting forth the time and the place of such meeting and in general terms the action proposed to be taken at such meeting, shall be mailed to Holders of Securities of such series at their addresses as they shall appear on the Register of the Issuer. Such notice shall be mailed not less than 20 nor more than 90 days prior to the date fixed for the meeting.

Section 9.03 Call of Meetings by Issuer or Securityholders. In case at any time the Issuer or the Holders of at least 10% in aggregate principal amount of the Securities of a series (or of all series, as the case may be) then Outstanding that may be affected by the action proposed to be taken, shall have requested the Trustee to call a meeting of Securityholders of such series (or of all series), by written request setting forth in reasonable detail the action proposed to be taken at the meeting, and the Trustee shall not have mailed the notice of such meeting within 20 days after receipt of such request, then the Issuer or such Securityholders may determine the time and the place for such meeting and may call such meeting to take any action authorized in Section 9.01, by mailing notice thereof as provided in Section 9.02.

Section 9.04 Qualifications for Voting. To be entitled to vote at any meeting of Securityholders, a Person shall (a) be a Holder of one or more Securities affected by the action proposed to be taken at the meeting or (b) be a Person appointed by an instrument in writing as proxy by a Holder of one or more such Securities. The only Persons who shall be entitled to be present or to speak at any meeting of Securityholders shall be the Persons entitled to vote at such meeting and their counsel and any representatives of the Trustee and its counsel and any representatives of the Issuer and its counsel. Unless otherwise expressly provided pursuant to Section 3.01 with respect to the Securities of any series, any vote, consent, waiver or other action given or taken by the Holders of any series of Securities at a meeting shall be given or taken, as the case may be, by the Holders of such series of Securities as a separate class.

Section 9.05 Regulation of Meetings.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Indenture, the Trustee may make such reasonable regulations as it may deem advisable for any meeting of Securityholders, in regard to proof of the holding of Securities and of the appointment of proxies, and in regard to the appointment and duties of inspectors of votes, the submission and examination of proxies, certificates and other evidence of the right to vote, and such other matters concerning the conduct of the meeting as it shall deem fit.

(b) The Trustee shall, by an instrument in writing, appoint a temporary chairman of the meeting, unless the meeting shall have been called by the Issuer or by Securityholders as provided in Section 9.03, in which case the Issuer or the Securityholders calling the meeting, as the case may be, shall in like manner appoint a temporary chair. A

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permanent chairman and a permanent secretary of the meeting shall be elected by majority vote of the meeting.

(c) At any meeting of Securityholders of a series, each Securityholder of such series of such Securityholder's proxy shall be entitled to one vote for each \$1,000 principal amount of Securities of such series Outstanding held or represented by such Securityholder; provided, however, that no vote shall be cast or counted at any meeting in respect of any Security challenged as not Outstanding and ruled by the chairman of the meeting to be not Outstanding. The chairman of the meeting shall have no right to vote other than by virtue of Securities of such series held by him or her or instruments in writing as aforesaid duly designating him or her as the Person to vote on behalf of other Securityholders. At any meeting of the Securityholders duly called pursuant to the provisions of Section 9.02 or 9.03 the presence of Persons holding or representing Securities in an aggregate principal amount sufficient to take action upon the business for the transaction of which such meeting was called shall be necessary to constitute a quorum, and any such meeting may be adjourned from time to time by a majority of those present, whether or not constituting a quorum, and the meeting may be held as so adjourned without further notice.

Section 9.06 Voting. The vote upon any resolution submitted to any meeting of Securityholders of a series shall be by written ballots on which shall be subscribed the signatures of the Holders of Securities of such series or of their representatives by proxy and the principal amounts of the Securities of such series held or represented by them. The permanent chairman of the meeting shall appoint two inspectors of votes who shall count all votes cast at the meeting for or against any resolution and who shall make and file with the secretary of the meeting their verified written reports in duplicate of all votes cast at the meeting. A record in duplicate of the proceedings of each meeting of Securityholders shall be prepared by the secretary of the meeting and there shall be attached to said record the original reports of the inspectors of votes on any vote by ballot taken thereat and affidavits by one or more Persons having knowledge of the facts setting forth a copy of the notice of the meeting and showing that said notice was mailed as provided in Section 9.02 or 9.03. The record shall show the principal amounts of the Securities voting in favor of or against any resolution. The record shall be signed and verified by the affidavits of the permanent chairman and secretary of the meeting and one of the duplicates shall be delivered to the Issuer and the other to the Trustee to be preserved by the Trustee.

Any record so signed and verified shall be conclusive evidence of the matters therein stated.

Section 9.07 No Delay of Rights by Meeting. Nothing contained in this Article IX shall be deemed or construed to authorize or permit, by reason of any call of a meeting of Securityholders of any series or any rights expressly or impliedly conferred hereunder to make such call, any hindrance or delay in the exercise of any right or rights conferred upon or reserved to the Trustee or to the Securityholders of such series under any of the provisions of this Indenture or of the Securities of such series.

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ARTICLE X

REPORTS BY THE ISSUER AND THE TRUSTEE AND SECURITYHOLDERS' LISTS

Section 10.01 Reports by Trustee.

(a) So long as any Securities are outstanding, the Trustee shall transmit to Holders such reports concerning the Trustee and its actions under this Indenture as may be required pursuant to the Trust Indenture Act at the times and in the manner provided therein. If required by Section 313(a) of the Trust Indenture Act, the Trustee shall, within 60 days after each anniversary following the date of this Indenture deliver to Holders a brief report which complies with the provisions of such Section 313(a).

(b) The Trustee shall, at the time of the transmission to the Holders of Securities of any report pursuant to the provisions of this Section 10.01, file a copy of such report with each stock exchange upon which the Securities are listed, if any, and also with the SEC in respect of a Security listed and registered on a national securities exchange, if any. The Issuer agrees to notify the Trustee when, as and if the Securities become listed on any stock exchange or any delisting thereof.

(c) The Issuer will reimburse the Trustee for all expenses incurred in the preparation and transmission of any report pursuant to the provisions of this Section 10.01 and of Section 10.02.

Section 10.02 Reports by the Issuer. The Issuer shall file with the Trustee and the SEC, and transmit to Holders, such information, documents and other reports, and such summaries thereof, as may be required pursuant to the Trust Indenture Act at the times and in the manner provided in the Trust Indenture Act; provided that, unless available on EDGAR, any such information, documents or reports required to be filed with the SEC pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act shall be filed with the Trustee within 30 days after the same is filed with the SEC.

Delivery of such reports, information and documents to the Trustee is for informational purposes only and the Trustee's receipt of such shall not constitute constructive notice of any information contained therein or determinable from information contained therein, including the Issuer's compliance with any of its covenants hereunder (as to which the Trustee is entitled to rely exclusively on Officer's Certificates).

Section 10.03 Securityholders' Lists. The Issuer covenants and agrees that it will furnish or cause to be furnished to the Trustee:

(a) semi-annually, within 15 days after each Record Date, but in any event not less frequently than semi-annually, a list in such form as the Trustee may reasonably require of the names and addresses of the Holders of Securities to which such Record Date applies, as of such Record Date, and

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(b) at such other times as the Trustee may request in writing, within 30 days after receipt by the Issuer of any such request, a list of similar form and content as of a date not more than 15 days prior to the time such list is furnished;

provided, however, that so long as the Trustee shall be the Registrar, such lists described in (a) and (b) above shall not be required to be furnished.

ARTICLE XI

CONCERNING THE TRUSTEE

Section 11.01 Rights of Trustees; Compensation and Indemnity. The Trustee accepts the trusts created by this Indenture upon the terms and conditions hereof, including the following, to all of which the parties hereto and the Holders from time to time of the Securities agree:

(a) The Trustee shall be entitled to such reasonable compensation as the Issuer and the Trustee shall from time to time agree in writing for all services rendered by it hereunder (including in any agent capacity in which it acts). The compensation of the Trustee shall not be limited by any provision of law in regard to the compensation of a trustee of an express trust. The Issuer shall reimburse the Trustee promptly upon its request for all

reasonable out-of-pocket expenses, disbursements and advances incurred or made by the Trustee (including the reasonable expenses and disbursements of its agents and counsel), except any such expense, disbursement or advance as may be attributable to its own negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct.

The Issuer also agrees to indemnify each of the Trustee and any predecessor Trustee hereunder for, and to hold it harmless against, any and all loss, liability, damage, claim, or expense incurred without its own negligence, willful misconduct or bad faith arising out of or in connection with the acceptance or administration of the trust or trusts hereunder and the performance of its duties (including in any agent capacity in which it acts), as well as the costs and expenses of defending itself against any claim or liability in connection with the exercise or performance of any of its powers or duties hereunder, except those attributable to its negligence, willful misconduct or bad faith. The Trustee shall notify the Issuer promptly of any claim for which it may seek indemnity; provided that the failure by the Trustee to so notify the Issuer shall not relieve the Issuer of its obligations hereunder to the extent it is not materially prejudiced as a result thereof. The Trustee may have one separate counsel of its selection and the Issuer shall pay the reasonable fees and expenses of such counsel. The Issuer need not pay for any settlement made without its consent, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

As security for the performance of the obligations of the Issuer under this Section 11.01(a), the Trustee shall have a lien upon all property and funds held or collected by the Trustee as such, except funds held in trust by the Trustee to pay principal of, premium, if any, and interest on any Securities.

Notwithstanding any provisions of this Indenture to the contrary, the obligations of the Issuer to compensate and indemnify the Trustee under this Section 11.01(a) shall survive the resignation or removal of the Trustee, the termination of this Indenture and any satisfaction and

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discharge under Article XII. When the Trustee incurs expenses or renders services after an Event of Default specified in clause (e) or (f) of Section 7.01 occurs, the expenses and compensation for the services are intended to constitute expenses of administration under any applicable federal or state bankruptcy, insolvency or similar laws.

(b) The Trustee may execute any of the trusts or powers hereof and perform any duty hereunder either directly or by its agents and attorneys and shall not be responsible for any misconduct or negligence on the part of any agent or attorney appointed with due care by it hereunder.

(c) The Trustee shall not be responsible in any manner whatsoever for the correctness of the recitals herein or in the Securities (except its certificates of authentication thereon) contained, all of which are made solely by the Issuer; and the Trustee shall not be responsible or accountable in any manner whatsoever for or with respect to the validity or execution or sufficiency of this Indenture or of the Securities (except its certificates of authentication thereon), and the Trustee makes no representation with respect thereto, except that the Trustee represents that it is duly authorized to execute and deliver this Indenture, authenticate the Securities and perform its obligations hereunder and that the statements made by it in a Statement of Eligibility on Form T-1 supplied to the Issuer are true and accurate, subject to the qualifications set forth therein. The Trustee shall not be accountable for the use or application by the Issuer of any Securities, or the proceeds of any Securities, authenticated and delivered by the Trustee in conformity with the provisions of this Indenture.

(d) The Trustee may consult with counsel of its selection, and, to the extent permitted by Section 11.02, any Opinion of Counsel shall be full and complete authorization and protection in respect of any action taken or suffered by the Trustee hereunder in good faith and in accordance with such Opinion of Counsel.

(e) The Trustee, to the extent permitted by Section 11.02, may rely upon the certificate of an Officer of the General Partner as to the adoption of any Board Resolution of the Board of Directors of the General Partner or resolution by the General Partner on behalf of the Issuer, and any request, direction, order or demand of the Issuer mentioned herein shall be sufficiently evidenced by, and whenever in the administration of this Indenture the Trustee shall deem it desirable that a matter be proved or established prior to taking, suffering or omitting any action hereunder, the Trustee may rely upon, an Officer's Certificate of the General Partner (unless other evidence in respect thereof be herein specifically prescribed).

(f) Subject to Section 11.04, the Trustee or any agent of the Trustee, in its individual or any other capacity, may become the owner or pledgee of Securities and, subject to Sections 310(b) and 311 of the Trust Indenture Act, may otherwise deal with the Issuer with the same rights it would have had if it were not the Trustee or such agent.

(g) Money held by the Trustee in trust hereunder need not be segregated from other funds except to the extent required by law. The Trustee shall be under no liability for interest on any money received by it hereunder except as otherwise agreed in writing with the Issuer.

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(h) Any action taken by the Trustee pursuant to any provision hereof at the request or with the consent of any Person who at the time is the Holder of any Security shall be conclusive and binding in respect of such Security upon all future Holders thereof or of any Security or Securities which may be issued for or in lieu thereof in whole or in part, whether or not such Security shall have noted thereon the fact that such request or consent had been made or given.

(i) Subject to the provisions of Section 11.02, the Trustee may conclusively rely and shall be protected in acting or refraining from acting upon any resolution, certificate, statement, instrument, opinion, report, notice, request, consent, order, approval, bond, debenture or other paper or document reasonably believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or presented by the proper party or parties.

(j) Subject to the provisions of Section 11.02, the Trustee shall not be under any obligation to exercise any of the rights or powers vested in it by this Indenture at the request, order or direction of any of the Holders of the Securities, pursuant to any provision of this Indenture, unless one or more of the Holders of the Securities shall have offered to the Trustee security or indemnity satisfactory to it against the costs, expenses and liabilities which may be incurred by it therein or thereby.

(k) Subject to the provisions of Section 11.02, the Trustee shall not be liable for any action taken or omitted by it in good faith and believed by it to be authorized or within its discretion or within the rights or powers conferred upon it by this Indenture.

(l) Subject to the provisions of Section 11.02, the Trustee shall not be deemed to have knowledge or notice of any Default or Event of Default unless a Responsible Officer of the Trustee has written notice thereof or unless the Holders of not less than 25% of the Outstanding Securities notify the Trustee thereof.

(m) Subject to the provisions of the first paragraph of Section 11.02, the Trustee shall not be bound to make any investigation into the facts or matters stated in any resolution, certificate, statement, instrument, opinion, report, notice, request, direction, consent, order, bond, debenture, note, other evidence of Indebtedness or other paper or document, but the Trustee, may, but shall not be required to, make further inquiry or investigation into such facts or matters as it may see fit.

(n) The rights, privileges, protections, immunities and benefits given to the Trustee, including, without limitation, its right to be indemnified, are extended to, and shall be enforceable by, the Trustee in each of its capacities hereunder.

(o) In no event shall the Trustee be liable for any indirect, special, punitive or consequential loss or damage of any kind whatsoever, including, but not limited to, lost profits, even if it has been advised of the likelihood of such loss or damage and regardless of the form of action.

(p) In no event shall the Trustee be liable for any failure or delay in the performance of its obligations hereunder because of circumstances beyond its control, including, but not limited to, acts of God, flood, war (whether declared or undeclared), terrorism, strikes,

work stoppages, civil or military disturbances, nuclear or natural catastrophes, fire, riot, embargo, loss or malfunctions of utilities, communications or computer (software and hardware) services, government action, including any laws, ordinances, regulations, governmental action or the like which delay, restrict or prohibit the providing of the services contemplated by this Indenture.

Section 11.02 Duties of Trustee.

(a) If one or more of the Events of Default specified in Section 7.01 with respect to the Securities of any series shall have happened, then, during the continuance thereof, the Trustee shall, with respect to such Securities, exercise such of the rights and powers vested in it by this Indenture, and shall use the same degree of care and skill in their exercise, as a prudent person would exercise or use under the circumstances in the conduct of such person's own affairs.

(b) None of the provisions of this Indenture shall be construed as relieving the Trustee from liability for its own negligent action, negligent failure to act, or its own willful misconduct, except that, anything in this Indenture contained to the contrary notwithstanding,

(i) unless and until an Event of Default specified in Section 7.01 with respect to the Securities of any series shall have happened which at the time is continuing,

(A) the Trustee undertakes to perform such duties and only such duties with respect to the Securities of that series as are specifically set out in this Indenture, and no implied covenants or obligations shall be read into this Indenture against the Trustee, whose duties and obligations shall be determined solely by the express provisions of this Indenture; and

(B) the Trustee may conclusively rely, as to the truth of the statements and the correctness of the opinions expressed therein, in the absence of bad faith on the part of the Trustee, upon certificates and opinions furnished to it pursuant to the express provisions of this Indenture; but in the case of any such certificates or opinions which, by the provisions of this Indenture, are specifically required to be furnished to the Trustee, the Trustee shall be under a duty to examine the same to determine whether or not they conform to the requirements of this Indenture (but need not confirm or investigate the accuracy of mathematical calculations or other facts, statements, opinions or conclusions stated therein);

(ii) the Trustee shall not be liable to any Holder of Securities or to any other Person for any error of judgment made in good faith by a Responsible Officer or Officers of the Trustee, unless it shall be proved that the Trustee was negligent in ascertaining the pertinent facts; and

(iii) the Trustee shall not be liable to any Holder of Securities or to any other Person with respect to any action taken or omitted to be taken by it in good faith, in accordance with the direction of Securityholders given as provided in Section 7.06, relating to the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to it or exercising any trust or power conferred upon it by this Indenture.

(c) None of the provisions of this Indenture shall require the Trustee to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise to incur any financial liability in the performance of any of its duties hereunder, or in the exercise of any of its rights or powers, if it shall have reasonable grounds for believing that repayment of such funds or adequate indemnity against such risk or liability is not reasonably assured to it.

(d) Whether or not therein expressly so provided, every provision of this Indenture relating to the conduct or affecting the liability of or affording protection to the Trustee shall be subject to the provisions of this Section 11.02.

Section 11.03 Notice of Defaults. Within 90 days after the occurrence thereof, and if known to the Trustee, the Trustee shall give to the Holders of the Securities of a series notice of each Default or Event of Default with respect to the Securities of such series known to the Trustee, by transmitting such notice to Holders at their addresses as the same shall then appear on the Register of the Issuer, unless such Default shall have been cured or waived before the giving of such notice (the term "Default" being hereby defined to be the events specified in Section 7.01, which are, or after notice or lapse of time or both would become, Events of Default as defined in said Section). Except in the case of a Default or Event of Default in payment of the principal of, premium, if any, or interest on any of the Securities of such series when and as the same shall become payable, or to make any sinking fund payment as to Securities of the same series, the Trustee shall be protected in withholding such notice, if and so long as a Responsible Officer or Responsible Officers of the Trustee in good faith determines that the withholding of such notice is in the interests of the Holders of the Securities of such series.

(a) The Trustee shall at all times satisfy the requirements of TIA Section 310(a). The Trustee shall have a combined capital and surplus of at least \$100 million as set forth in its most recent published annual report of condition, and shall have a Corporate Trust Office. If at any time the Trustee shall cease to be eligible in accordance with the provisions of this Section 11.04, it shall resign immediately in the manner and with the effect hereinafter specified in this Article.

(b) The Trustee shall comply with TIA Section 310(b); provided, however, that there shall be excluded from the operation of TIA Section 310(b)(i) any indenture or indentures under which other securities or certificates of interest or participation in other securities of the Issuer are outstanding if the requirements for such exclusion set forth in TIA Section 310(b)(i) are met. If the Trustee has or shall acquire a conflicting interest within the meaning of Section 310(b) of the Trust Indenture Act, the Trustee shall either eliminate such interest or resign, to the extent and in the manner provided by, and subject to the provisions of, the Trust Indenture Act and this Indenture. If Section 310(b) of the Trust Indenture Act is amended any time after the date of this Indenture to change the circumstances under which a Trustee shall be deemed to have a conflicting interest with respect to the Securities of any series or to change any of the definitions in connection therewith, this Section 11.04 shall be automatically amended to incorporate such changes.

Section 11.05 Resignation and Notice; Removal. The Trustee, or any successor to it hereafter appointed, may upon thirty days written notice resign and be discharged of the trusts hereby created with respect to any one or more or all series of Securities by giving to the Issuer notice in writing. Such resignation shall take effect upon the appointment of a successor Trustee and the acceptance of such appointment by such successor Trustee. Any Trustee hereunder may be removed with respect to any series of Securities upon at least thirty days written notice by the filing with such Trustee and the delivery to the Issuer of an instrument or instruments in writing signed by the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Securities of such series then Outstanding, specifying such removal and the date when it shall become effective.

If at any time:

- (1) the Trustee shall fail to comply with the provisions of TIA Section 310(b) after written request therefor by the Issuer or by any Holder who has been a bona fide Holder of a Security for at least six months (or, if it is a shorter period, the period since the initial issuance of the Securities of such series), or
- (2) the Trustee shall cease to be eligible under Section 11.04 and shall fail to resign after written request therefor by the Issuer or by any Holder who has been a bona fide Holder of a Security for at least six months (or, if it is a shorter period, the period since the initial issuance of the Securities of such series), or
- (3) the Trustee shall become incapable of acting or shall be adjudged a bankrupt or insolvent or a receiver of the Trustee or of its property shall be appointed or any public officer shall take charge or control of the Trustee or of its property or affairs for the purpose of rehabilitation, conservation or liquidation,

then, in any such case, (i) the Issuer by written notice to the Trustee may remove the Trustee and appoint a successor Trustee with respect to all Securities, or (ii) subject to TIA Section 315(e), any Securityholder who has been a bona fide Holder of a Security for at least six months (or, if it is a shorter period, the period since the initial issuance of the Securities of such series) may, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated, petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the removal of the Trustee with respect to all Securities and the appointment of a successor Trustee or Trustees.

Upon its resignation or removal, any Trustee shall be entitled to the payment of reasonable compensation for the services rendered hereunder by such Trustee and to the payment of all reasonable expenses incurred hereunder and all moneys then due to it hereunder. The Trustee's rights to indemnification provided in Section 11.01(a) shall survive its resignation or removal.

Section 11.06 Successor Trustee by Appointment.

(a) In case at any time the Trustee shall resign, or shall be removed (unless the Trustee shall be removed as provided in Section 11.04(b), in which event the vacancy shall be filled as provided in said subdivision), or shall become incapable of acting, or shall be adjudged bankrupt or insolvent, or if a receiver of the Trustee or of its property shall be appointed, or if any public officer shall take charge or control of the Trustee or of its property or

affairs for the purpose of rehabilitation, conservation or liquidation with respect to the Securities of one or more series, a successor Trustee with respect to the Securities of that or those series (it being understood that any such successor Trustee may be appointed with respect to the Securities of one or more or all of such series and that at any time there shall be only one Trustee with respect to the Securities of any series) may be appointed by the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Securities of that or those series then Outstanding, by an instrument or instruments in writing signed in duplicate by such Holders and filed, one original thereof with the Issuer and the other with the successor Trustee; but, until a successor Trustee shall have been so appointed by the Holders of Securities of that or those series as herein authorized, the Issuer, or, in case all or substantially all the assets of the Issuer shall be in the possession of one or more custodians or receivers lawfully appointed, or of trustees in bankruptcy or reorganization proceedings (including a trustee or trustees appointed under the provisions of the federal bankruptcy laws, as now or hereafter constituted), or of assignees for the benefit of creditors, such receivers, custodians, trustees or assignees, as the case may be, by an instrument in writing, shall appoint a successor Trustee with respect to the Securities of such series. Subject to the provisions of Sections 11.04 and 11.05, upon the appointment as aforesaid of a successor Trustee with respect to the Securities of any series, the Trustee with respect to the Securities of such series shall cease to be Trustee hereunder. After any such appointment other than by the Holders of Securities of that or those series, the Person making such appointment shall forthwith cause notice thereof to be mailed to the Holders of Securities of such series at their addresses as the same shall then appear on the Register of the Issuer but any successor Trustee with respect to the Securities of such series so appointed shall, immediately and without further act, be superseded by a successor Trustee appointed by the Holders of Securities of such series in the manner above prescribed, if such appointment be made prior to the expiration of one year from the date of the mailing of such notice by the Issuer, or by such receivers, trustees or assignees.

(b) If any Trustee with respect to the Securities of one or more series shall resign or be removed and a successor Trustee shall not have been appointed within 30 days by the Issuer or by the Holders of the Securities of such series or, if any successor Trustee so appointed shall not have accepted its appointment within 30 days after such appointment shall have been made, the resigning Trustee at the expense of the Issuer may apply to any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor Trustee. If in any other case a successor Trustee shall not be appointed pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this Section 11.06 within 60 days, the Holder of any Security of the applicable series or any retiring Trustee at the expense of the Issuer may apply to any court of competent jurisdiction to appoint a successor Trustee. Such court may thereupon, in any such case, after such notice, if any, as such court may deem proper and prescribe, appoint a successor Trustee.

(c) Any successor Trustee appointed hereunder with respect to the Securities of one or more series shall execute, acknowledge and deliver to its predecessor Trustee and to the Issuer, or to the receivers, trustees, assignees or court appointing it, as the case may be, an instrument accepting such appointment hereunder, and thereupon such successor Trustee, without any further act, deed or conveyance, shall become vested with all the authority, rights, powers, trusts, immunities, duties and obligations with respect to such series of such predecessor Trustee with like effect as if originally named as Trustee hereunder, and such predecessor Trustee, upon payment of its charges and disbursements then unpaid, shall thereupon become obligated to pay over, and such successor Trustee shall be entitled to receive, all moneys and

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properties held by such predecessor Trustee as Trustee hereunder, subject nevertheless to its lien provided for in Section 11.01(a). Nevertheless, on the written request of the Issuer or of the successor Trustee or of the Holders of at least 10% in principal amount of the Securities of such series then Outstanding, such predecessor Trustee, upon payment of its said charges and disbursements, shall execute and deliver an instrument transferring to such successor Trustee upon the trusts herein expressed all the rights, powers and trusts of such predecessor Trustee and shall assign, transfer and deliver to the successor Trustee all moneys and properties held by such predecessor Trustee, subject nevertheless to its lien provided for in Section 11.01(a); and, upon request of any such successor Trustee or the Issuer shall make, execute, acknowledge and deliver any and all instruments in writing for more fully and effectually vesting in and confirming to such successor Trustee all such authority, rights, powers, trusts, immunities, duties and obligations.

Section 11.07 Successor Trustee by Merger. Any Person into which the Trustee or any successor to it in the trusts created by this Indenture shall be merged or converted, or any Person with which it or any successor to it shall be consolidated, or any Person resulting from any merger, conversion or consolidation to which the Trustee or any such successor to it shall be a party, or any Person to which the Trustee or any successor to it shall sell or otherwise transfer all or substantially all of the corporate trust business of the Trustee, shall be the successor Trustee under this Indenture without the execution or filing of any paper or any further act on the part of any of the parties hereto; provided that such Person shall be otherwise qualified and eligible under this Article. In case at the time such successor to the Trustee shall succeed to the trusts created by this Indenture with respect to one or more series of Securities, any of such Securities shall have been authenticated but not delivered by the Trustee then in office, any successor to such Trustee may adopt the certificate of authentication of any predecessor Trustee, and deliver such Securities so authenticated; and in case at that time any of the Securities shall not have been authenticated, any successor to the Trustee may authenticate such Securities either in the name of any predecessor hereunder or in the name of the successor Trustee; and in all such cases such certificates shall have the full force which it is anywhere in the Securities or in this Indenture provided that the certificate of the Trustee shall have; provided, however, that the right to adopt the certificate of authentication of any predecessor Trustee or authenticate Securities in the name of any predecessor Trustee shall apply only to its successor or successors by merger, conversion or consolidation.

Section 11.08 Right to Rely on Officer's Certificate. Subject to Section 11.02, and subject to the provisions of Section 16.01 with respect to the certificates required thereby, whenever in the administration of the provisions of this Indenture the Trustee shall deem it necessary or desirable that a matter be proved or established prior to taking or suffering any action hereunder, such matter (unless other evidence in respect thereof be herein specifically prescribed) may, in the absence of negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct on the part of the Trustee, be deemed to be conclusively proved and established by an Officer's Certificate with respect thereto delivered to the Trustee, and such Officer's Certificate, in the absence of negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct on the part of the Trustee, shall be full warrant to the Trustee for any action taken, suffered or omitted by it under the provisions of this Indenture upon the faith thereof.

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Section 11.09 Appointment of Authenticating Agent. The Trustee may appoint an agent (the "Authenticating Agent") reasonably acceptable to the Issuer to authenticate the Securities, and the Trustee shall give written notice of such appointment to all Holders of Securities of the series with respect to which such Authenticating Agent will serve. Unless limited by the terms of such appointment, any such Authenticating Agent may authenticate Securities whenever the Trustee may do so. Each reference in this Indenture to authentication by the Trustee includes authentication by the Authenticating Agent. Securities so authenticated shall be entitled to the benefits of this Indenture and shall be valid and obligatory for all purposes as if authenticated by the Trustee hereunder.

Each Authenticating Agent shall at all times be a corporation organized and doing business and in good standing under the laws of the United States, any State thereof or the District of Columbia, authorized under such laws to act as Authenticating Agent, having a combined capital and surplus of not less than \$50,000,000 and subject to supervision or examination by Federal or State authority. If such corporation publishes reports of condition at least annually, pursuant to law or to the requirements of said supervising or examining authority, then for the purposes of this Article XI, the combined capital and surplus of such corporation shall be deemed to be its combined capital and surplus as set forth in its most recent report of condition so published. If at any time an Authenticating Agent shall cease to be eligible in accordance with the provisions of this Article XI, it shall resign immediately in the manner and with the effect specified in this Article XI.

Any corporation into which an Authenticating Agent may be merged or converted or with which it may be consolidated, or any corporation resulting from any merger, conversion or consolidation to which such Authenticating Agent shall be a party, or any corporation succeeding to the corporate agency or corporate trust business of an Authenticating Agent, shall continue to be an Authenticating Agent, provided such corporation shall be otherwise eligible under this Article XI, without the execution or filing of any paper or any further act on the part of the Trustee or the Authenticating Agent.

An Authenticating Agent may resign at any time by giving written notice thereof to the Trustee and to the Issuer. The Trustee may at any time terminate the agency of an Authenticating Agent by giving written notice thereof to such Authenticating Agent and to the Issuer. Upon receiving such a notice of resignation or upon such a termination, or in case at any time such Authenticating Agent shall cease to be eligible in accordance with the provisions of this Section 11.09, the Trustee may appoint a successor Authenticating Agent which shall be acceptable to the Issuer and shall give written notice of such

appointment to all Holders of Securities of the series with respect to which such Authenticating Agent will serve. Any successor Authenticating Agent upon acceptance of its appointment hereunder shall become vested with all the rights, powers and duties of its predecessor hereunder, with like effect as if originally named as an Authenticating Agent. No successor Authenticating Agent shall be appointed unless eligible under the provisions of this Section 11.09.

The Trustee agrees to pay to each Authenticating Agent from time to time reasonable compensation for its services under this Section 11.09, and the Trustee shall be entitled to be reimbursed for such payments, subject to the provisions of Section 11.01.

Section 11.10 Communications by Securityholders with Other Securityholders. Holders of Securities may communicate pursuant to Section 312(b) of the Trust Indenture Act with other Holders with respect to their rights under this Indenture or the Securities. The Issuer, the Trustee, the Registrar and anyone else shall have the protection of Section 312(c) of the Trust Indenture Act with respect to such communications.

ARTICLE XII

SATISFACTION AND DISCHARGE; DEFEASANCE

Section 12.01 Applicability of Article. The provisions of this Article shall be applicable to the Securities of all series issued pursuant to this Indenture, except as otherwise specified pursuant to Section 3.01.

Section 12.02 Satisfaction and Discharge of Indenture. This Indenture, with respect to the Securities of any series (if all series issued under this Indenture are not to be affected), shall, upon Issuer Order, cease to be of further effect (except as to any surviving rights of registration of transfer or exchange of such Securities herein expressly provided for and the rights of the Holders of the Securities of such series to receive, the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on such Securities as and when the same shall become due and payable and except as otherwise provided in the last paragraph of this Section 12.02), and the Trustee, at the expense of the Issuer, shall execute proper instruments acknowledging satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture with respect to the Securities of such series, when,

(a) either:

(i) all Securities of such series theretofore authenticated and delivered (other than (A) Securities that have been destroyed, lost or stolen and that have been replaced or paid as provided in Section 3.07 and (B) Securities for whose payment money has theretofore been deposited in trust or segregated and held in trust by the Issuer and thereafter repaid to the Issuer or discharged from such trust, as provided in Section 6.03) have been delivered to the Trustee for cancellation; or

(ii) all Securities of such series not theretofore delivered to the Trustee for cancellation,

(A) have become due and payable, or

(B) will become due and payable at their Stated Maturity within one year, or

(C) if redeemable at the option of the Issuer (including, without limitation, by operation of any mandatory sinking fund), are to be called for redemption within one year under arrangements satisfactory to the Trustee for the giving of notice of redemption by the Trustee in the name, and at the expense, of the Issuer,

and the Issuer, in the case of (A), (B) or (C) above, has irrevocably deposited or caused to be deposited with the Trustee or Paying Agent as trust funds in trust for the purpose an

amount in cash in the Currency in which such Securities are payable (subject to Section 12.08) sufficient to pay and discharge the entire Indebtedness on such Securities for principal and premium, if any, and interest to the date of such deposit (in the case of Securities that have become due and payable) or to the Stated Maturity thereof or, in the case of Securities of such series which are to be called for redemption as contemplated by (C) above, the applicable Redemption Date, as the case may be, and including any mandatory sinking fund payments as and when the same shall become due and payable; provided, however, that, if the Trustee or any Paying Agent is required to return the monies then on deposit with or held by the Trustee or such Paying Agent to the Issuer or to a trustee in bankruptcy, receiver, conservator or other similar Person, or the Trustee or any Paying Agent is not permitted to apply any such funds to pay the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the Securities of such series (including to make sinking fund payments) as and when the same shall become due and payable, the obligations of the Issuer under this Indenture with respect to such Securities shall not be deemed terminated or discharged;

(b) the Issuer has paid or caused to be paid all other sums payable hereunder by the Issuer with respect to the Securities of such series; and

(c) the Issuer has delivered to the Trustee an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel each stating that all conditions precedent herein provided for relating to the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture with respect to such series have been complied with. Notwithstanding the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture with respect to the Securities of any series, the obligations of the Issuer to the Trustee under Section 11.01, the provisions of Sections 3.04, 3.05, 3.06, 3.07, 3.10, 6.02 and 6.03 and this Article XII, and, if the Securities of such series are to be redeemed prior to their Stated Maturity (including, without limitation, pursuant to a mandatory sinking fund), the provisions of Article IV hereof, and, if the Securities of such series are convertible into or exchangeable for other securities or property, the rights of the Holders of such Securities to convert or exchange, and the obligations of the Issuer to convert or exchange, such Securities into other securities or property, and, if money shall have been deposited with the Trustee pursuant to clause (a) of this Section, the obligations of the Trustee under Section 12.07 and Section 6.03(e) shall survive such satisfaction and discharge.

Section 12.03 Defeasance and Covenant Defeasance upon Deposit of Moneys or U.S. Government Obligations

At the Issuer's option, either (x) the Issuer shall be deemed to have been Discharged (as defined below) from its obligations with respect to Securities of any series on the first day after the applicable conditions set forth below have been satisfied or (y) the Issuer shall cease to be under any obligation to comply with any term, provision or condition set forth in Section 6.04 and Section 10.02 with respect to Securities of any series (and, if so specified pursuant to Section 3.01, any other restrictive covenant added for the benefit of such series pursuant to Section 3.01) ("covenant defeasance") upon the satisfaction of the applicable conditions set forth below:

(a) the Issuer shall have deposited or caused to be deposited irrevocably with the Trustee as trust funds in trust, specifically pledged as security for, and dedicated solely to, the benefit of the Holders of the Securities of such series (i) money in the Currency in which such

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Securities are payable in an amount, or (ii) U.S. Government Obligations (as defined below) that, through the payment of interest and principal in respect thereof in accordance with their terms provide, not later than one day before the due date of any payment, money in the Currency in which such Securities are payable in an amount, or (iii) a combination of (i) and (ii), sufficient (without consideration of any reinvestment of such principal and interest) to pay and discharge each installment of principal (including any mandatory sinking fund payments) of and premium, if any, and interest on, the Outstanding Securities of such series on the dates such installments of interest or principal and premium are due and, if the Securities of such series are to be called for redemption as described in clause (d) below, to pay and discharge the Redemption Price on the Securities called for redemption on the applicable Redemption Date;

(b) No Default with respect to the Securities of such series shall have occurred and be continuing on the date of such deposit (other than a Default resulting from the borrowing of funds and the grant of any related liens to be applied to such deposit); and

(c) the Issuer shall have delivered to the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel to the effect that Holders of the Securities of such series will not recognize income, gain or loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes as a result of the Issuer's exercise of its option under this Section and will be subject to federal income tax on the same amounts and in the same manner and at the same times as would have been the case if such option had not been exercised and, in the case of the Securities of such series being Discharged pursuant to clause (x) of the first paragraph of this Section 12.03, such Opinion of Counsel shall be based upon and accompanied by a ruling to that effect received by the Issuer from or published by the Internal Revenue Service;

(d) if the monies or U.S. Government Obligations or combination thereof, as the case may be, deposited under clause (a) above are sufficient to pay the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the Securities of such series (including, without limitation, any mandatory sinking fund payment) or any portion thereof to be redeemed on a particular Redemption Date (including, without limitation, pursuant to a mandatory sinking fund), the Issuer shall have given to the Trustee irrevocable instructions to redeem such Securities on such date and shall have made arrangements satisfactory to the Trustee for the giving of notice of such redemption by the Trustee in the name, and at the expense, of the Issuer; and

(e) the Issuer shall have delivered to the Trustee an Officers Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel, each stating that all conditions precedent to such action under this Indenture have been complied with.

"Discharged" means, with respect to the Securities of any series, that the Issuer shall be deemed to have paid and discharged the entire indebtedness represented by, and obligations under, the Securities of such series and to have satisfied all the obligations under this Indenture relating to the Securities of such series (and the Trustee, at the expense of the Issuer, shall execute proper instruments acknowledging the same), except for the following, all of which shall survive such Discharge and remain in full force and effect with respect to the Securities of such series: (A) the rights of Holders of Securities of such series to receive, from the trust fund described in clause (a) above, payment of the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on such Securities when such payments are due, (B) Sections 3.04, 3.05, 3.06, 3.07, 3.10, 6.02 and

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6.03, (C) if the Securities of such series are to be redeemed prior to their Stated Maturity, the provisions of Article IV hereof, (D) if the Securities of such series are convertible into or exchangeable for other securities or property, the rights of the Holders of such Securities to convert or exchange, and the obligations of the Issuer to convert or exchange, such Securities into such other securities or property, (E) the provisions of this Article XII and (F) the rights, powers, trusts, duties and immunities of the Trustee hereunder.

"U.S. Government Obligations" means securities that are (i) direct obligations of the United States for the payment of which its full faith and credit is pledged or (ii) obligations of a Person controlled or supervised by and acting as an agency or instrumentality of the United States the timely of payment of which is unconditionally guaranteed as a full faith and credit obligation by the United States, that, in either case under clauses (i) or (ii) are not callable or redeemable at the option of the issuer thereof, and shall also include a depositary receipt issued by a bank or trust company as custodian with respect to any such U.S. Government Obligation or a specific payment of interest on or principal of any such U.S. Government Obligation held by such custodian for the account of the holder of a depositary receipt; provided that (except as required by law) such custodian is not authorized to make any deduction from the amount payable to the holder of such depositary receipt from any amount received by the custodian in respect of the U.S. Government Obligation or the specific payment of interest on or principal of the U.S. Government Obligation evidenced by such depositary receipt.

Section 12.04 Repayment to Issuer. The Trustee and any Paying Agent shall promptly pay to the Issuer (or to its designee) upon delivery of a Issuer Order any moneys or U.S. Government Obligations deposited pursuant to Sections 12.02 and 12.03 with respect to the Securities of any series and held by them that are in excess of the monies and/or U.S. Government Obligations that were required to effect the satisfaction and discharge, covenant defeasance or Discharge, as applicable, with respect to the Securities of such series, including any such moneys or obligations held by the Trustee under any trust and security agreement entered into pursuant to Section 12.06. The provisions of Section 6.03(e) shall apply to any money held by the Trustee or any Paying Agent under this Article.

Section 12.05 Indemnity for U.S. Government Obligations. The Issuer shall pay and shall indemnify the Trustee against any tax, fee or other charge imposed on or assessed against the deposited U.S. Government Obligations or the principal or interest received on such U.S. Government Obligations.

Section 12.06 Deposits to Be Held in Escrow. Any deposits with the Trustee referred to in Section 12.03 above shall be irrevocable (except to the extent provided in Sections 12.04 and 12.07) and shall be made under the terms of an escrow trust agreement. If any Outstanding Securities of a series are to

be redeemed prior to their Stated Maturity, whether pursuant to any optional redemption provisions or in accordance with any mandatory or optional sinking fund requirement, the applicable escrow trust agreement shall provide therefor and the Issuer shall make such arrangements as are satisfactory to the Trustee for the giving of notice of redemption by the Trustee in the name, and at the expense, of the Issuer. The agreement shall provide that, upon satisfaction of any mandatory sinking fund payment requirements, whether by deposit of moneys, application of proceeds of deposited U.S. Government Obligations or, if permitted, by delivery of Securities, the Trustee shall pay or deliver over to the Issuer as excess moneys

pursuant to Section 12.04 all funds or obligations then held under the agreement and allocable to the sinking fund payment requirements so satisfied.

If Securities of a series with respect to which such deposits are made may be subject to later redemption at the option of the Issuer or pursuant to optional sinking fund payments, the applicable escrow trust agreement may, at the option of the Issuer, provide therefor. In the case of an optional redemption in whole or in part, such agreement shall require the Issuer to deposit with the Trustee on or before the date notice of redemption is given funds sufficient to pay the Redemption Price of the Securities to be redeemed together with all unpaid interest thereon to the Redemption Date. Upon such deposit of funds, the Trustee shall pay or deliver over to the Issuer as excess funds pursuant to Section 12.04 all funds or obligations then held under such agreement and allocable to the Securities to be redeemed. In the case of exercise of optional sinking fund payment rights by the Issuer, such agreement shall, at the option of the Issuer, provide that upon deposit by the Issuer with the Trustee of funds pursuant to such exercise the Trustee shall pay or deliver over to the Issuer as excess funds pursuant to Section 12.04 all funds or obligations then held under such agreement for such series and allocable to the Securities to be redeemed.

Section 12.07 Application of Trust Money.

(a) Neither the Trustee nor any other Paying Agent shall be required to pay interest on any moneys deposited pursuant to the provisions of this Indenture, except such as it shall agree with the Issuer in writing to pay thereon. Any moneys so deposited for the payment of the principal of, or premium, if any, or interest on the Securities of any series and remaining unclaimed for two years after the date of the maturity of the Securities of such series or the date fixed for the redemption of all the Securities of such series at the time outstanding, as the case may be, shall be repaid by the Trustee or such other Paying Agent to the Issuer upon its written request and thereafter, anything in this Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, any rights of the Holders of Securities of such series in respect of which such moneys shall have been deposited shall be enforceable only against the Issuer, and all liability of the Trustee or such other Paying Agent with respect to such moneys shall thereafter cease.

(b) Subject to Section 6.03(e), any monies and U.S. Government Obligations which at any time shall be deposited by the Issuer or on its behalf with the Trustee or any other Paying Agent for the purpose of paying the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on any of the Securities shall be and are hereby assigned, transferred and set over to the Trustee or such other Paying Agent in trust for the respective Holders of the Securities for the purpose for which such moneys shall have been deposited, and such funds shall be applied by the Trustee or Paying Agent in accordance with the provisions of such Securities and this Indenture to the payment of all sums due and to become due on such Securities in respect of principal and premium, if any, and interest; but such moneys need not be segregated from other funds except to the extent required by law.

Section 12.08 Deposits of Non-U.S. Currencies. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Article, if the Securities of any series are payable in a Currency other than U.S. Dollars, the Currency or the nature of the government obligations to be deposited with the Trustee under the foregoing provisions of this Article shall be as set forth in the Officer's

Certificate or established in the supplemental indenture under which the Securities of such series are issued.

ARTICLE XIII

IMMUNITY OF CERTAIN PERSONS

Section 13.01 No Personal Liability. No recourse shall be had for the payment of the principal of, or the premium, if any, or interest on, any Security or for any claim based thereon or otherwise in respect thereof or of the Indebtedness represented thereby, or upon any obligation, covenant or agreement of this Indenture, against any incorporator, partner, stockholder, officer or director, as such, past, present or future, of the Issuer or of any successor Corporation, either directly or through the Issuer or any successor Corporation, whether by virtue of any constitutional provision, statute or rule of law, or by the enforcement of any assessment or penalty or otherwise; it being expressly agreed and understood that this Indenture and the Securities are solely corporate obligations, and that no personal liability whatsoever shall attach to, or be incurred by, any incorporator, partner, stockholder, officer or director, as such, past, present or future, of the Issuer or of any successor Corporation, either directly or through the Issuer or any successor Corporation, because of the incurring of the Indebtedness hereby authorized or under or by reason of any of the obligations, covenants, promises or agreements contained in this Indenture or in any of the Securities, or to be implied herefrom or therefrom, and that all liability, if any, of that character against every such incorporator, partner, stockholder, officer and director is, by the acceptance of the Securities and as a condition of, and as part of the consideration for, the execution of this Indenture and the issue of the Securities expressly waived and released.

ARTICLE XIV

SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURES

Section 14.01 Without Consent of Securityholders. Except as otherwise provided as contemplated by Section 3.01 with respect to any series of Securities, when authorized by or pursuant to a Board Resolution, the Issuer and the Trustee, at any time and from time to time, may enter into one or more indentures supplemental hereto, in form satisfactory to the Trustee, for any one or more of or all the following purposes:

(a) to add to the covenants and agreements of the Issuer, to be observed thereafter and during the period, if any, in such supplemental indenture or indentures expressed, and to add Events of Default, in each case for the protection or benefit of the Holders of all or any series of the Securities (and if such covenants, agreements and Events of Default are to be for the benefit of fewer than all series of Securities, stating that such covenants,

agreements and Events of Default are expressly being included for the benefit of such series as shall be identified therein), or to surrender any right or power herein conferred upon the Issuer;

(b) to delete or modify any Events of Default with respect to all or any series of the Securities, the form and terms of which are being established pursuant to such supplemental indenture as permitted in Section 3.01 (and, if any such Event of Default is

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applicable to fewer than all such series of the Securities, specifying the series to which such Event of Default is applicable), and to specify the rights and remedies of the Trustee and the Holders of such Securities in connection therewith;

(c) to add to or change any of the provisions of this Indenture to provide, change or eliminate any restrictions on the payment of principal of or premium, if any, on Securities; provided that any such action shall not adversely affect the interests of the Holders of Securities of any series in any material respect;

(d) to change or eliminate any of the provisions of this Indenture; provided that any such change or elimination shall become effective only when there is no Outstanding Security of any series created prior to the execution of such supplemental indenture that is entitled to the benefit of such provision and as to which such supplemental indenture would apply;

(e) to evidence the succession of another corporation to the Issuer, or successive successions, and the assumption by such successor of the covenants and obligations of the Issuer contained in the Securities of one or more series and in this Indenture or any supplemental indenture;

(f) to evidence and provide for the acceptance of appointment hereunder by a successor Trustee with respect to one or more series of Securities and to add to or change any of the provisions of this Indenture as shall be necessary for or facilitate the administration of the trusts hereunder by more than one Trustee, pursuant to the requirements of Section 11.06(c);

(g) to secure any series of Securities;

(h) to evidence any changes to this Indenture pursuant to Sections 11.05, 11.06 or 11.07 hereof as permitted by the terms thereof;

(i) to cure any inconsistency or ambiguity or to correct or supplement any provision contained herein or in any indenture supplemental hereto which may be mistaken, defective or inconsistent with any other provision contained herein or in any supplemental indenture;

(j) to conform the terms hereof, as amended and supplemented, that are applicable to the Securities of any series to the description of the terms of such Securities in the offering memorandum, prospectus supplement or other offering document applicable to such Securities at the time of initial sale thereof;

(k) to add to or change or eliminate any provision of this Indenture as shall be necessary or desirable in accordance with any amendments to the Trust Indenture Act;

(l) to add guarantors or co-obligors with respect to any series of Securities or to release guarantors or co-obligors from their guarantees or obligations with respect to Securities, as the case may be, in accordance with the terms of the applicable series of Securities;

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(m) to make any change in any series of Securities that does not adversely affect in any material respect the rights of the Holders of such Securities;

(n) to provide for uncertificated securities in addition to certificated securities;

(o) to supplement any of the provisions of this Indenture to such extent as shall be necessary to permit or facilitate the defeasance and discharge of any series of Securities; provided that any such action shall not adversely affect the interests of the Holders of Securities of such series or any other series of Securities;

(p) to prohibit the authentication and delivery of additional series of Securities;

(q) to provide for registration rights; or

(r) to establish the form and terms of Securities of any series as permitted in Section 3.01, or to authorize the issuance of additional Securities of a series previously authorized or to add to the conditions, limitations or restrictions on the authorized amount, terms or purposes of issue, authentication or delivery of the Securities of any series, as herein set forth, or other conditions, limitations or restrictions thereafter to be observed.

Subject to the provisions of Section 14.03, the Trustee is authorized to join with the Issuer in the execution of any such supplemental indenture, to make the further agreements and stipulations which may be therein contained and to accept the conveyance, transfer, assignment, mortgage or pledge of any property or assets thereunder.

Any supplemental indenture authorized by the provisions of this Section 14.01 may be executed by the Issuer and the Trustee without the consent of the Holders of any of the Securities at the time Outstanding.

Section 14.02 With Consent of Securityholders; Limitations.

(a) With the consent of the Holders (evidenced as provided in Article VIII) of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of each series affected by such supplemental indenture voting separately, the Issuer and the Trustee may, from time to time and at any time, enter into an indenture or indentures supplemental hereto for the purpose of adding any provisions to or changing in any manner or eliminating any provisions of this Indenture or of modifying in any manner the rights of the Holders of the Securities of such series to be affected; provided, however, that no such supplemental indenture shall, without the consent of the Holder of each Outstanding Security of each such series affected thereby,

(i) extend the Stated Maturity of the principal of, or any installment of interest on, any Security, or reduce the principal amount thereof or the interest thereon or any premium payable upon redemption thereof, or extend the Stated Maturity of, or change the place of payment where, or the Currency in which the principal of and premium, if any, or interest on such Security is denominated or payable, or reduce the amount of the principal of an Original Issue Discount Security that would be due and payable upon a declaration of acceleration of the Maturity thereof pursuant to Section 7.02, change the redemption provision or adversely affect

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the right or repayment at the option of any Holder as contemplated by Article IV, in the case of any subordinated Security, the definition of Senior Indebtedness applicable thereto, or impair the right to institute suit for the enforcement of any payment on or after the Stated Maturity thereof (or, in the case of redemption, on or after the Redemption Date) or materially adversely affect the economic terms of any right to convert or exchange any Security as may be provided pursuant to Section 3.01; or

(ii) reduce the percentage in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of any series, the consent of whose Holders is required for any supplemental indenture, or the consent of whose Holders is required for any waiver of compliance with certain provisions of this Indenture or certain Defaults hereunder and their consequences provided for in this Indenture; or

(iii) modify any of the provisions of this Section, Section 6.10 or Section 7.06, except to increase any such percentage or to provide that certain other provisions of this Indenture cannot be modified or waived without the consent of the Holder of each Outstanding Security affected thereby; provided, however, that this clause shall not be deemed to require the consent of any Holder with respect to changes in the references to "the Trustee" and concomitant changes in this Section and Section 6.10, or the deletion of this proviso, in accordance with the requirements of Sections 11.06 and 14.01(f); or

(iv) modify, without the written consent of the Trustee, the rights, duties or immunities of the Trustee.

(b) A supplemental indenture that changes or eliminates any provision of this Indenture which has expressly been included solely for the benefit of one or more particular series of Securities or which modifies the rights of the Holders of Securities of such series with respect to such covenant or other provision, shall be deemed not to affect the rights under this Indenture of the Holders of Securities of any other series.

(c) It shall not be necessary for the consent of the Securityholders under this Section 14.02 to approve the particular form of any proposed supplemental indenture, but it shall be sufficient if such consent shall approve the substance thereof.

(d) The Issuer may set a record date for purposes of determining the identity of the Holders of each series of Securities entitled to give a written consent or waive compliance by the Issuer as authorized or permitted by this Section. Such record date shall not be more than 30 days prior to the first solicitation of such consent or waiver or the date of the most recent list of Holders furnished to the Trustee prior to such solicitation pursuant to Section 312 of the Trust Indenture Act.

(e) Promptly after the execution by the Issuer and the Trustee of any supplemental indenture pursuant to the provisions of this Section 14.02, the Issuer shall mail a notice, setting forth in general terms the substance of such supplemental indenture, to the Holders of Securities at their addresses as the same shall then appear in the Register of the Issuer.

Any failure of the Issuer to mail such notice, or any defect therein, shall not, however, in any way impair or affect the validity of any such supplemental indenture.

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Section 14.03 Trustee Protected. Upon the request of the Issuer, accompanied by the Officer's Certificate and Opinion of Counsel required by Section 16.01 and that such amendment, supplement or waiver is authorized or permitted by this Indenture and evidence reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee of consent of the Holders if the supplemental indenture is to be executed pursuant to Section 14.02, the Trustee shall join with the Issuer in the execution of said supplemental indenture unless said supplemental indenture affects the Trustee's own rights, duties or immunities under this Indenture or otherwise, in which case the Trustee may in its discretion, but shall not be obligated to, enter into said supplemental indenture. The Trustee shall be fully protected in relying upon such Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel.

Section 14.04 Effect of Execution of Supplemental Indenture. Upon the execution of any supplemental indenture pursuant to the provisions of this Article XIV, this Indenture shall be deemed to be modified and amended in accordance therewith and, except as herein otherwise expressly provided, the respective rights, limitations of rights, obligations, duties and immunities under this Indenture of the Trustee, the Issuer and the Holders of all of the Securities or of the Securities of any series affected, as the case may be, shall thereafter be determined, exercised and enforced hereunder subject in all respects to such modifications and amendments, and all the terms and conditions of any such supplemental indenture shall be and be deemed to be part of the terms and conditions of this Indenture for any and all purposes.

Section 14.05 Notation on or Exchange of Securities. Securities of any series authenticated and delivered after the execution of any supplemental indenture pursuant to the provisions of this Article may bear a notation in the form approved by the Trustee as to any matter provided for in such supplemental indenture. If the Issuer shall so determine, new Securities so modified as to conform, in the opinion of the Board of Directors of the Issuer, to any modification of this Indenture contained in any such supplemental indenture may be prepared and executed by the Issuer and authenticated and delivered by the Trustee (in accordance with a specific written order of the Issuer) in exchange for the Securities then Outstanding in equal aggregate principal amounts, and such exchange shall be made without cost to the Holders of the Securities.

Section 14.06 Conformity with TIA. Every supplemental indenture executed pursuant to the provisions of this Article shall conform to the requirements of the Trust Indenture Act as then in effect.

ARTICLE XV

SUBORDINATION OF SECURITIES

Section 15.01 Agreement to Subordinate. In the event a series of Securities is designated as subordinated pursuant to Section 3.01, and except as otherwise provided in an Issuer Order or in one or more indentures supplemental hereto, the Issuer, for itself, its successors and assigns, covenants and agrees, and each Holder of Securities of such series by his, her or its acceptance thereof, likewise covenants and agrees, that the payment of the principal of (and premium, if any) and interest, if any, on each and all of the Securities of such series is hereby expressly subordinated, to the extent and in the manner hereinafter set forth, in right of payment to the prior payment in full of all Senior Indebtedness. In the event a series of Securities is not

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designated as subordinated pursuant to Section 3.01(t), this Article XV shall have no effect upon the Securities.

Section 15.02 Distribution on Dissolution, Liquidation and Reorganization; Subrogation of Securities. Subject to Section 15.01, upon any distribution of assets of the Issuer upon any dissolution, winding up, liquidation or reorganization of the Issuer, whether in bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or receivership proceedings or upon an assignment for the benefit of creditors or any other marshalling of the assets and liabilities of the Issuer or otherwise (subject to the power of a court of competent jurisdiction to make other equitable provision reflecting the rights conferred in this Indenture upon the Senior Indebtedness and the holders thereof with respect to the Securities and the holders thereof by a lawful plan of reorganization under applicable bankruptcy law):

(a) the holders of all Senior Indebtedness shall be entitled to receive payment in full of the principal thereof (and premium, if any) and interest due thereon before the Holders of the Securities are entitled to receive any payment upon the principal (or premium, if any) or interest, if any, on Indebtedness evidenced by the Securities; and

(b) any payment or distribution of assets of the Issuer of any kind or character, whether in cash, property or securities, to which the Holders of the Securities or the Trustee would be entitled except for the provisions of this Article XV shall be paid by the liquidation trustee or agent or other Person making such payment or distribution, whether a trustee in bankruptcy, a receiver or liquidating trustee or otherwise, directly to the holders of Senior Indebtedness or their representative or representatives or to the trustee or trustees under any indenture under which any instruments evidencing any of such Senior Indebtedness may have been issued, ratably according to the aggregate amounts remaining unpaid on account of the principal of (and premium, if any) and interest on the Senior Indebtedness held or represented by each, to the extent necessary to make payment in full of all Senior Indebtedness remaining unpaid, after giving effect to any concurrent payment or distribution to the holders of such Senior Indebtedness; and

(c) in the event that, notwithstanding the foregoing, any payment or distribution of assets of the Issuer of any kind or character, whether in cash, property or securities prohibited by the foregoing, shall be received by the Trustee or the Holders of the Securities before all Senior Indebtedness is paid in full, such payment or distribution shall be paid over, upon written notice to a Responsible Officer of the Trustee, to the holder of such Senior Indebtedness or his, her or its representative or representatives or to the trustee or trustees under any indenture under which any instrument evidencing any of such Senior Indebtedness may have been issued, ratably as aforesaid, as calculated by the Issuer, for application to payment of all Senior Indebtedness remaining unpaid until all such Senior Indebtedness shall have been paid in full, after giving effect to any concurrent payment or distribution to the holders of such Senior Indebtedness.

(d) Subject to the payment in full of all Senior Indebtedness, the Holders of the Securities shall be subrogated to the rights of the holders of Senior Indebtedness (to the extent that distributions otherwise payable to such holder have been applied to the payment of Senior Indebtedness) to receive payments or distributions of cash, property or securities of the

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Issuer applicable to Senior Indebtedness until the principal of (and premium, if any) and interest, if any, on the Securities shall be paid in full and no such payments or distributions to the Holders of the Securities of cash, property or securities otherwise distributable to the holders of Senior Indebtedness shall, as between the Issuer, its creditors other than the holders of Senior Indebtedness, and the Holders of the Securities be deemed to be a payment by the Issuer to or on account of the Securities. It is understood that the provisions of this Article XV are and are intended solely for the purpose of defining the relative rights of the Holders of the Securities, on the one hand, and the holders of the Senior Indebtedness, on the other hand. Nothing contained in this Article XV or elsewhere in this Indenture or in the Securities is intended to or shall impair, as between the Issuer, its creditors other than the holders of Senior Indebtedness, and the Holders of the Securities, the obligation of the Issuer, which is unconditional and absolute, to pay to the Holders of the Securities the principal of (and premium, if any) and interest, if any, on the Securities as and when the same shall become due and payable in accordance with their terms, or to affect the relative rights of the Holders of the Securities and creditors of the Issuer other than the holders of Senior Indebtedness, nor shall anything herein or in the Securities prevent the Trustee or the Holder of any Security from exercising all remedies otherwise permitted by applicable law upon default under this Indenture, subject to the rights, if any, under this Article XV of the holders of Senior Indebtedness in respect of cash, property or securities of the Issuer received upon the exercise of any such remedy. Upon any payment or distribution of assets of the Issuer referred to in this Article XV, the Trustee, subject to the provisions of Section 15.05, shall be entitled to conclusively rely upon a certificate of the liquidating trustee or agent or other person making any distribution to the Trustee for the purpose of ascertaining the Persons entitled to participate in such distribution, the holders of Senior Indebtedness and other indebtedness of the Issuer, the amount thereof or payable thereon, the amount or amounts paid or distributed thereof and all other facts pertinent thereto or to this Article XV.

Section 15.03 No Payment on Securities in Event of Default on Senior Indebtedness. Subject to Section 15.01, no payment by the Issuer on account of principal (or premium, if any), sinking funds or interest, if any, on the Securities shall be made at anytime if: (i) a default on Senior Indebtedness exists that permits the holders of such Senior Indebtedness to accelerate its maturity and (ii) the default is the subject of judicial proceedings or the Issuer has

received notice of such default. The Issuer may resume payments on the Securities when full payment of amounts then due for principal (premium, if any), sinking funds and interest on Senior Indebtedness has been made or duly provided for in money or money's worth.

In the event that, notwithstanding the foregoing, any payment shall be received by the Trustee when such payment is prohibited by the preceding paragraph of this Section 15.03, such payment shall be held in trust for the benefit of, and shall be paid over or delivered to, the holders of such Senior Indebtedness or their respective representatives, or to the trustee or trustees under any indenture pursuant to which any of such Senior Indebtedness may have been issued, as their respective interests may appear, as calculated by the Issuer, but only to the extent that the holders of such Senior Indebtedness (or their representative or representatives or a trustee) notify the Trustee in writing within 90 days of such payment of the amounts then due and owing on such Senior Indebtedness and only the amounts specified in such notice to the Trustee shall be paid to the holders of such Senior Indebtedness.

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Section 15.04 Payments on Securities Permitted. Subject to Section 15.01, nothing contained in this Indenture or in any of the Securities shall (a) affect the obligation of the Issuer to make, or prevent the Issuer from making, at any time except as provided in Sections 15.02 and 15.03, payments of principal of (or premium, if any) or interest, if any, on the Securities or (b) prevent the application by the Trustee of any moneys or assets deposited with it hereunder to the payment of or on account of the principal of (or premium, if any) or interest, if any, on the Securities, unless a Responsible Officer of the Trustee shall have received at its Corporate Trust Office written notice of any fact prohibiting the making of such payment from the Issuer or from the holder of any Senior Indebtedness or from the trustee for any such holder, together with proof satisfactory to the Trustee of such holding of Senior Indebtedness or of the authority of such trustee more than two Business Days prior to the date fixed for such payment.

Section 15.05 Authorization of Securityholders to Trustee to Effect Subordination. Subject to Section 15.01, each Holder of Securities by his acceptance thereof authorizes and directs the Trustee on his, her or its behalf to take such action as may be necessary or appropriate to effectuate the subordination as provided in this Article XV and appoints the Trustee his attorney-in-fact for any and all such purposes.

Section 15.06 Notices to Trustee. The Issuer shall give prompt written notice to a Responsible Officer of the Trustee of any fact known to the Issuer that would prohibit the making of any payment of monies or assets to or by the Trustee in respect of the Securities of any series pursuant to the provisions of this Article XV. Subject to Section 15.01, notwithstanding the provisions of this Article XV or any other provisions of this Indenture, neither the Trustee nor any Paying Agent (other than the Issuer) shall be charged with knowledge of the existence of any Senior Indebtedness or of any fact which would prohibit the making of any payment of moneys or assets to or by the Trustee or such Paying Agent, unless and until a Responsible Officer of the Trustee or such Paying Agent shall have received (in the case of a Responsible Officer of the Trustee, at the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee) written notice thereof from the Issuer or from the holder of any Senior Indebtedness or from the trustee for any such holder, together with proof satisfactory to the Trustee of such holding of Senior Indebtedness or of the authority of such trustee and, prior to the receipt of any such written notice, the Trustee shall be entitled in all respects conclusively to presume that no such facts exist; provided, however, that if at least two Business Days prior to the date upon which by the terms hereof any such moneys or assets may become payable for any purpose (including, without limitation, the payment of either the principal (or premium, if any) or interest, if any, on any Security) a Responsible Officer of the Trustee shall not have received with respect to such moneys or assets the notice provided for in this Section 15.06, then, anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding, the Trustee shall have full power and authority to receive such moneys or assets and to apply the same to the purpose for which they were received, and shall not be affected by any notice to the contrary which may be received by it within two Business Days prior to such date. The Trustee shall be entitled to rely on the delivery to it of a written notice by a Person representing himself to be a holder of Senior Indebtedness (or a trustee on behalf of such holder) to establish that such a notice has been given by a holder of Senior Indebtedness or a trustee on behalf of any such holder. In the event that the Trustee determines in good faith that further evidence is required with respect to the right of any Person as a holder of Senior Indebtedness to participate in any payment or distribution pursuant to this Article XV, the Trustee may request such Person to furnish evidence to the reasonable satisfaction of the Trustee

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as to the amount of Senior Indebtedness held by such Person, the extent to which such Person is entitled to participate in such payment or distribution and any other facts pertinent to the rights of such Person under this Article XV and, if such evidence is not furnished, the Trustee may defer any payment to such Person pending judicial determination as to the right of such Person to receive such payment.

Section 15.07 Trustee as Holder of Senior Indebtedness. Subject to Section 15.01, the Trustee in its individual capacity shall be entitled to all the rights set forth in this Article XV in respect of any Senior Indebtedness at any time held by it to the same extent as any other holder of Senior Indebtedness and nothing in this Indenture shall be construed to deprive the Trustee of any of its rights as such holder. Nothing in this Article XV shall apply to claims of, or payments to, the Trustee under or pursuant to Sections 7.05 or 11.01.

Section 15.08 Modifications of Terms of Senior Indebtedness. Subject to Section 15.01, any renewal or extension of the time of payment of any Senior Indebtedness or the exercise by the holders of Senior Indebtedness of any of their rights under any instrument creating or evidencing Senior Indebtedness, including, without limitation, the waiver of default thereunder, may be made or done all without notice to or assent from the Holders of the Securities or the Trustee. To the extent permitted by applicable law, no compromise, alteration, amendment, modification, extension, renewal or other change of, or waiver, consent or other action in respect of, any liability or obligation under or in respect of, or of any of the terms, covenants or conditions of any indenture or other instrument under which any Senior Indebtedness is outstanding or of such Senior Indebtedness, whether or not such release is in accordance with the provisions of any applicable document, shall in any way alter or affect any of the provisions of this Article XV or of the Securities relating to the subordination thereof.

Section 15.09 Reliance on Judicial Order or Certificate of Liquidating Agent. Subject to Section 15.01, upon any payment or distribution of assets of the Issuer referred to in this Article XV, the Trustee and the Holders of the Securities shall be entitled to conclusively rely upon any order or decree entered by any court of competent jurisdiction in which such insolvency, bankruptcy, receivership, liquidation, reorganization, dissolution, winding up or similar case or proceeding is pending, or a certificate of the trustee in bankruptcy, liquidating trustee, custodian, receiver, assignee for the benefit of creditors, agent or other person making such payment or distribution, delivered to the Trustee or to the Holders of Securities, for the purpose of ascertaining the Persons entitled to participate in such payment or distribution, the holders of Senior Indebtedness and other indebtedness of the Issuer, the amount thereof or payable thereon, the amount or amounts paid or distributed thereon and all other facts pertinent thereto or to this Article XV.

Section 15.10 Satisfaction and Discharge; Defeasance and Covenant Defeasance. Subject to Section 15.01, amounts and U.S. Government Obligations deposited in trust with the Trustee pursuant to and in accordance with Article XII and not, at the time of such deposit, prohibited to be deposited under Sections 15.02 or 15.03 shall not be subject to this Article XV.

Section 15.11 Trustee Not Fiduciary for Holders of Senior Indebtedness. With respect to the holders of Senior Indebtedness, the Trustee undertakes to perform or observe only such of its covenants and obligations as are specifically set forth in this Article XV, and no implied

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covenants or obligations with respect to the holders of Senior Indebtedness shall be read into this Indenture against the Trustee. The Trustee shall not be deemed to owe any fiduciary duty to the holders of Senior Indebtedness. The Trustee shall not be liable to any such holder if it shall pay over or distribute to or on behalf of Holders of Securities or the Issuer, or any other Person, moneys or assets to which any holder of Senior Indebtedness shall be entitled by virtue of this Article XV or otherwise.

ARTICLE XVI

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Section 16.01 Certificates and Opinions as to Conditions Precedent.

(a) Except as otherwise specified herein or pursuant to Section 3.01, upon any request or application by the Issuer to the Trustee to take any action under any of the provisions of this Indenture, the Issuer shall furnish to the Trustee an Officer's Certificate stating that all conditions precedent, if any, provided for in this Indenture relating to the proposed action have been complied with and an Opinion of Counsel stating that in the opinion of such counsel all such conditions precedent have been complied with, except that in the case of any such application or demand as to which the furnishing of such document is specifically required by any provision of this Indenture relating to such particular application or demand, no additional certificate or opinion need be furnished.

(b) Each certificate or opinion provided for in this Indenture and delivered to the Trustee with respect to compliance with a condition or covenant provided for in this Indenture (other than the certificates provided pursuant to Section 6.04 of this Indenture) shall include (i) a statement that the Person giving such certificate or opinion has read such covenant or condition; (ii) a brief statement as to the nature and scope of the examination or investigation upon which the statements or opinions contained in such certificate or opinion are based; (iii) a statement that, in the view or opinion of such Person, he or she has made such examination or investigation as is necessary to enable such Person to express an informed view or opinion as to whether or not such covenant or condition has been complied with; and (iv) a statement as to whether or not, in the view or opinion of such Person, such condition or covenant has been complied with.

(c) Any certificate, statement or opinion of an Officer of the General Partner may be based, insofar as it relates to legal matters, upon a certificate or opinion of, or representations by, counsel, unless such officer knows, or in the exercise of reasonable care should know, that the certificate or opinion or representations with respect to the matters upon which his or her certificate, statement or opinion is based are erroneous. Any certificate, statement or opinion of counsel may be based, insofar as it relates to factual matters, upon a certificate, statement or opinion of, or representations by, an Officer or Officers of the General Partner stating that the information with respect to such factual matters is in the possession of the Issuer, unless such counsel knows, or in the exercise of reasonable care should know, that the certificate, statement or opinion or representations with respect to such matters are erroneous.

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(d) Any certificate, statement or opinion of an Officer of the General Partner or of counsel to the Issuer may be based, insofar as it relates to accounting matters, upon a certificate or opinion of, or representations by, an accountant or firm of accountants, unless such officer or counsel, as the case may be, knows, or in the exercise of reasonable care should know, that the certificate or opinion or representations with respect to the accounting matters upon which his or her certificate, statement or opinion may be based are erroneous. Any certificate or opinion of any firm of independent registered public accountants filed with the Trustee shall contain a statement that such firm is independent.

(e) In any case where several matters are required to be certified by, or covered by an opinion of, any specified Person, it is not necessary that all such matters be certified by, or covered by the opinion of, only one such Person, or that they be so certified or covered by only one document, but one such Person may certify or give an opinion with respect to some matters and one or more other such Persons as to other matters, and any such Person may certify or give an opinion as to such matters in one or several documents.

(f) Where any Person is required to make, give or execute two or more applications, requests, consents, certificates, statements, opinions or other instruments under this Indenture, they may, but need not, be consolidated and form one instrument.

Section 16.02 Trust Indenture Act Controls. If and to the extent that any provision of this Indenture limits, qualifies or conflicts with the duties imposed by, or another provision included in this Indenture which is required to be included in this Indenture by any of the provisions of Sections 310 to 318, inclusive, of the Trust Indenture Act, such imposed duties or incorporated provision shall control.

Section 16.03 Notices to the Issuer and Trustee. Any notice or demand authorized by this Indenture to be made upon, given or furnished to, or filed with, the Issuer or the Trustee shall be sufficiently made, given, furnished or filed for all purposes if it shall be mailed, delivered or telefaxed to:

(a) The Issuer at:

SL Green Operating Partnership, L.P.
420 Lexington Avenue
New York, NY 10170
Facsimile No.: (646) 293-1356
Attention: Marc Holliday and Andrew Levine

or at such other address or facsimile number as may have been furnished in writing to the Trustee by the Issuer.

(b) the Trustee, at the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee, Attention: Corporate Trust Administration.

The Trustee agrees to accept and act upon instructions or directions pursuant to this Indenture sent by unsecured e-mail, Adobe PDF, facsimile transmission or other similar unsecured electronic methods, provided, however, that the Trustee shall have received an

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incumbency certificate listing persons designated to give such instructions or directions and containing specimen signatures of such designated persons, which such incumbency certificate shall be amended and replaced whenever a person is to be added or deleted from the listing. If the Issuer elects to give the Trustee e-mail or facsimile instructions (or instructions by a similar electronic method) and the Trustee in its discretion elects to act upon such instructions, the Trustee's understanding of such instructions shall be deemed controlling. The Trustee shall not be liable for any losses, costs or expenses arising directly or indirectly from the Trustee's reliance upon and compliance with such instructions notwithstanding such instructions conflict or are inconsistent with a subsequent written instruction. The Issuer agrees to assume all risks arising out of the use of such electronic methods to submit instructions and directions to the Trustee, including without limitation the risk of the Trustee acting on unauthorized instructions, and the risk of interception and misuse by third parties.

Any such notice, demand or other document shall be in the English language.

Section 16.04 Notices to Securityholders; Waiver. Any notice required or permitted to be given to Securityholders shall be sufficiently given (unless otherwise herein expressly provided),

(a) if to Holders, if given in writing by first class mail, postage prepaid, to such Holders at their addresses as the same shall appear on the Register of the Issuer; *provided*, that in the event of suspension of regular mail service or by reason of any other cause it shall be impracticable to give notice by mail, then such notification as shall be given with the approval of the Trustee shall constitute sufficient notice for every purpose hereunder; or

(b) If a series of notes has been issued in global form through DTC as Depository, notice may be provided by delivery of such notice to DTC for posting through its "Legal Notice Service" (LENS) or a successor system thereof.

Where this Indenture provides for notice in any manner, such notice may be waived in writing by the Person entitled to receive such notice, either before or after the event, and such waiver shall be the equivalent of such notice. Waivers of notice by Holders shall be filed with the Trustee, but such filing shall not be a condition precedent to the validity of any action taken in reliance on such waiver. In any case where notice to Holders is given by mail; neither the failure to mail such notice nor any defect in any notice so mailed to any particular Holder shall affect the sufficiency of such notice with respect to other Holders, and any notice that is mailed in the manner herein provided shall be conclusively presumed to have been duly given. In any case where notice to Holders is given by publication, any defect in any notice so published as to any particular Holder shall not affect the sufficiency of such notice with respect to other Holders, and any notice that is published in the manner herein provided shall be conclusively presumed to have been duly given.

Section 16.05 Legal Holiday. Unless otherwise specified pursuant to Section 3.01, in any case where any Interest Payment Date, Redemption Date or Maturity of any Security of any series shall not be a Business Day at any Place of Payment for the Securities of that series, then payment of principal and premium, if any, or interest need not be made at such Place of Payment on such date, but may be made on the next succeeding Business Day at such Place of Payment with the same force and effect as if made on such Interest Payment Date, Redemption Date or

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Maturity and no interest shall accrue on such payment for the period from and after such Interest Payment Date, Redemption Date or Maturity, as the case may be, to such Business Day if such payment is made or duly provided for on such Business Day.

Section 16.06 Effects of Headings and Table of Contents. The Article and Section headings herein and the Table of Contents are for convenience only and shall not affect the construction hereof.

Section 16.07 Successors and Assigns. All covenants and agreements in this Indenture by the parties hereto shall bind their respective successors and assigns and inure to the benefit of their permitted successors and assigns, whether so expressed or not.

Section 16.08 Separability Clause. In case any provision in this Indenture or in the Securities shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

Section 16.09 Benefits of Indenture. Nothing in this Indenture expressed and nothing that may be implied from any of the provisions hereof is intended, or shall be construed, to confer upon, or to give to, any Person or corporation other than the parties hereto and their successors and the Holders of the Securities any benefit or any right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Indenture or any covenant, condition, stipulation, promise or agreement hereof, and all covenants, conditions, stipulations, promises and agreements in this Indenture contained shall be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the parties hereto and their successors and of the Holders of the Securities.

Section 16.10 Counterparts Originals. This Indenture may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which so executed shall be deemed to be an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument. The exchange of copies of this Indenture and of signature pages by facsimile or PDF transmission shall constitute effective execution and delivery of this Indenture as to the parties hereto and may be used in lieu of the original Indenture for all purposes. Signatures of the parties hereto transmitted by facsimile or PDF shall be deemed to be their original signatures for all purposes.

Section 16.11 Governing Law; Waiver of Trial by Jury. This Indenture and the Securities shall be deemed to be contracts made under the law of the State of New York.

THE INTERNAL LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, SECTION 5-1401 OF THE NEW YORK GENERAL OBLIGATIONS LAW OR ANY SUCCESSOR TO SUCH STATUTE) WILL GOVERN AND BE USED TO CONSTRUE THIS INDENTURE AND THE SECURITIES WITHOUT GIVING EFFECT TO APPLICABLE PRINCIPLES OF CONFLICTS OF LAW TO THE EXTENT THAT THE APPLICATION OF THE LAWS OF ANOTHER JURISDICTION WOULD BE REQUIRED THEREBY.

EACH PARTY HERETO, AND EACH HOLDER OF A SECURITY BY ACCEPTANCE THEREOF, HEREBY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN RESPECT OF

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ANY LITIGATION DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF, UNDER OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS INDENTURE.

Section 16.12 Consent to Jurisdiction. Any legal suit, action or proceeding arising out of or based upon this Indenture, the Securities or the transactions contemplated hereby may be instituted in the federal courts of the United States of America located in the City of New York or the courts of the State of New York in each case located in the City of New York (collectively, the “**Specified Courts**”), and each party irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of such courts in any such suit, action or proceeding. Service of any process, summons, notice or document by mail to such party’s address set forth above shall be effective service of process for any suit, action or other proceeding brought in any such court. The parties (to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law) irrevocably and unconditionally waive any objection to the laying of venue of any suit, action or other proceeding in the Specified Courts and irrevocably and unconditionally waive and agree not to plead or claim in any such court has been brought in an inconvenient forum.

Section 16.13 Patriot Act. The parties hereto acknowledge that in accordance with the Customer Identification Program (CIP) requirements under the USA PATRIOT Act and its implementing regulations, the Trustee in order to help fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering, is required to obtain, verify, and record information that identifies each person or legal entity that establishes a relationship or opens an account with the Trustee. The parties hereby agree that they shall provide the Trustee with such information as it may request including, but not limited to, each party’s name, physical address, tax identification number and other information that will help the Trustee identify and verify each party’s identity such as organizational documents, certificate of good standing, license to do business, or other pertinent identifying information.

Section 16.14 FATCA. The Issuer and the Trustee agree (i) to use commercially reasonable efforts to provide each other with sufficient information to enable the determination by the Trustee of whether any payments pursuant to the Indenture are subject to the withholding requirements under any applicable tax laws, rules and regulations, including requirements (inclusive of directives, guidelines and interpretations promulgated by competent authorities) in effect from time to time (“Applicable Law”), including withholding requirements described in Section 1471(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”) or otherwise imposed pursuant to Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Code and any regulations, or agreements thereunder or official interpretations thereof, and (ii) that the Trustee shall be entitled to make any withholding or deduction from payments under the Indenture to the extent necessary to comply with Applicable Law, for which the Trustee shall not have any liability.

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

SL Green Operating Partnership, L.P., as Issuer

By: SL Green Realty Corp., its sole general partner

By: /s/ Andrew S. Levine

Name: Andrew S. Levine

Title: Executive Vice President

The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee

By: /s/ Laurence J. O’Brien

Name: Laurence J. O’Brien

Title: Vice President

EXHIBIT A

[FORM OF FACE OF SECURITY]

THIS SECURITY IS A GLOBAL SECURITY WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE INDENTURE HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AND IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF A DEPOSITARY OR A NOMINEE THEREOF. THIS SECURITY MAY NOT BE EXCHANGED IN WHOLE OR IN PART FOR A SECURITY REGISTERED, AND NO TRANSFER OF THIS SECURITY IN WHOLE OR IN PART MAY BE REGISTERED, IN THE NAME OF ANY PERSON OTHER THAN SUCH DEPOSITARY OR A NOMINEE THEREOF, EXCEPT IN THE LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED IN THE INDENTURE.

SL Green Operating Partnership, L.P.
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As revised by the Schedule
of Increases or Decreases in
Global Security attached
hereto

Interest. SL Green Operating Partnership, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (herein called the "Issuer", which term includes any successor Person under the Indenture hereinafter referred to), for value received, hereby promises to pay to _____ or registered assigns, the principal sum of million dollars (\$ _____), as revised by the Schedule of Increases or Decreases in Global Security attached hereto, on _____, 20 and to pay interest thereon from _____, 20 or from the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, semi-annually in arrears on _____ and _____ in each year, commencing _____, 20 at the rate of _____ % per annum, until the principal hereof is paid or made available for payment.

Method of Payment. The interest so payable, and punctually paid or duly provided for, on any Interest Payment Date will, as provided in such Indenture, be paid to the Person in whose name this Security (or one or more Predecessor Securities) is registered at the close of business on the Record Date for such interest, which shall be _____, as the case may be, next preceding such Interest Payment Date. Any such interest not so punctually paid or duly provided for will forthwith cease to be payable to the Holder on such Regular Record Date and may either be paid to the Person in whose name this Security (or one or more Predecessor Securities) is registered at the close of business on a Special Record Date for the payment of such Defaulted Interest to be fixed by the Trustee, notice thereof having been given to Holders of Securities of this series not less than 10 days prior to such Special Record Date, all as more fully provided in said Indenture. Payment of the principal of (and premium, if any) and any such interest on this Security will be made at the Corporate Trust Office in U.S. Dollars.

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

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Issuer has caused this instrument to be duly executed under its corporate seal.

Dated: _____, 20

SL GREEN OPERATING PARTNERSHIP, L.P.
By: SL Green Realty Corp., its general partner

By: _____
Name:
Title:

TRUSTEE'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

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

Date of authentication: _____ THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, as Trustee

By: _____
Authorized Signatory

[FORM OF REVERSE OF SECURITY]

Indenture. This Security is one of a duly authorized issue of securities of the Issuer (herein called the "Securities"), issued and to be issued in one or more series under an Indenture, dated as of _____, 20, as supplemented by a Supplemental Indenture dated _____, 20 (as so supplemented, herein called the "Indenture"), between the Issuer and The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee (herein called the "Trustee", which term includes any successor trustee under the Indenture), to which Indenture and all indentures supplemental thereto reference is hereby made for a statement of the respective rights, limitations of rights, duties and immunities thereunder of the Issuer, the Trustee and the Holders of the Securities and of the terms upon which the Securities are, and are to be, authenticated and delivered. This Security is one of the series designated on the face hereof, initially limited in aggregate principal amount to \$ _____.

Optional Redemption. The Securities of this series are subject to redemption at the Issuer's option, at any time and from time to time, in whole or in part, at a Redemption Price equal to _____.

For purposes of determining the optional redemption price, the following definitions are applicable:

Notice of any redemption will be mailed at least 30 days but not more than 60 days before the Redemption Date (unless a shorter period shall be satisfactory to the Trustee) to each registered Holder of the Securities to be redeemed. Unless the Issuer defaults in payment of the redemption price, on and after the Redemption Date, interest will cease to accrue on the Securities or portions of the Securities called for redemption. If fewer than all of the Securities are to be redeemed, the Securities to be redeemed will be selected in accordance with the policies and procedures of the Depository.

Except as set forth above, the Securities will not be redeemable by the Issuer prior to maturity [and will not be entitled to the benefit of any sinking fund].

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

Amendment, Modification and Waiver. The Indenture permits, with certain exceptions as therein provided, the amendment thereof and the modification of the rights and obligations of the Issuer and the rights of the Holders of the Securities of each series to be affected under the Indenture at any time by the Issuer and the Trustee with the consent of the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Securities at the time Outstanding of each series to be affected. The Indenture also contains provisions permitting the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Securities of each series at the time Outstanding, on behalf of the Holders of all Securities of such series, to waive compliance by the Issuer with certain provisions of the Indenture and certain past defaults under the Indenture and their consequences.

Any such consent or waiver by the Holder of this Security shall be conclusive and binding upon such Holder and upon all future Holders of this Security and of any Security issued upon the registration of transfer hereof or in exchange hereof or in lieu hereof, whether or not notation of such consent or waiver is made upon this Security.

Denominations, Transfer and Exchange. The Securities of this series are issuable only in registered form without coupons in denominations of \$2,000 and in integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof. As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, Securities of this series are exchangeable for a like aggregate principal amount of Securities of like tenor of a different authorized denomination, as requested by the Holder surrendering the same.

As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, the transfer of this Security is registerable in the Security Register, upon surrender of this Security for registration of transfer at the Registrar accompanied by a written request for transfer in form satisfactory to the Issuer and the Registrar duly executed by, the Holder hereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon one or more new Securities of this series and of like tenor, of authorized denominations and for the same aggregate principal amount, will be issued to the designated transferee or transferees.

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

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

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

All terms used in this Security and not defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture.

SCHEDULE OF INCREASES OR DECREASES IN GLOBAL SECURITY

The following increases or decreases in this Global Security have been made:

Date of Exchange	Amount of increase in Principal Amount of this Global Security	Amount of decrease in Principal Amount of this Global Security	Principal Amount of this Global Security following each decrease or increase	Signature of authorized signatory of Trustee
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SL GREEN OPERATING PARTNERSHIP, L.P.

as Issuer

SL GREEN REALTY CORP.

RECKSON OPERATING PARTNERSHIP, L.P.

as Guarantors

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON,

as Trustee

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE

Dated as of October 5, 2017

to Indenture Dated as of October 5, 2017

\$500,000,000 3.250% Senior Notes due 2022

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Annex A: Form of Global Note

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE, dated as of October 5, 2017 (this “First Supplemental Indenture”), among SL GREEN OPERATING PARTNERSHIP, L.P., a limited partnership duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (hereinafter called the “Issuer”), SL GREEN REALTY CORP., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maryland (hereinafter called “SL Green”), and RECKSON OPERATING PARTNERSHIP, L.P., a limited partnership duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (hereinafter called the “Operating Partnership,” and together with SL Green, each a “Guarantor” and together the “Guarantors”) each having its principal executive office located at 420 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10170, and The Bank of New York Mellon (hereinafter called the “Trustee”), having its Corporate Trust Office located at 500 Ross Street, 12th Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15262, supplementing the Base Indenture, dated as of October 5, 2017, between the Issuer and the Trustee (the “Base Indenture”).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Base Indenture provides for the issuance of unsecured debentures, notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness (the “Securities” as defined in the Base Indenture) in an unlimited aggregate principal amount to be issued from time to time in one or more series;

WHEREAS, Section 14.01(r) of the Base Indenture provides that the Issuer and the Trustee may at any time and from time to time enter into one or more indentures supplemental thereto, to establish the form and terms of Securities of any series as permitted by Section 3.01 thereof;

WHEREAS, Section 3.01(m) of the Base Indenture provides that the guarantors and the terms of the guarantees shall be set forth in one of more indentures supplemental thereto, prior to the issuance of Securities of any series;

WHEREAS, for lawful partnership purposes, the Issuer duly authorized the issuance of 3.250% Senior Notes due 2022 (the “Notes”), in an aggregate principal amount of \$500,000,000, which will be fully and unconditionally guaranteed on a senior unsecured basis by the Guarantors (each a “Guarantee,” and collectively, the “Guarantees”);

WHEREAS, the Issuer and Guarantors propose by this First Supplemental Indenture to supplement and amend in certain respects the Base Indenture insofar as it will apply only to the Notes and Guarantees (and not to any other series of Securities) to provide for the form, terms and other provisions of the Notes and Guarantees as a separate series of Securities to be issued under the Indenture; and

WHEREAS, all things necessary to make this Indenture a valid and legally binding agreement of the Issuer and Guarantors, in accordance with its terms, have been done.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE WITNESSETH:

That, in consideration of the premises and the purchase of the Notes by the Holders thereof for the equal and proportionate benefit of all of the present and future Holders of the Notes, each party agrees and covenants as follows:

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS

Section 1.1 Definitions of Terms.

All capitalized terms contained in this First Supplemental Indenture shall, except as specifically provided for herein and except as the context may otherwise require, have the meanings given to such terms in the Base Indenture. In the event of any inconsistency between the Base Indenture and this First Supplemental Indenture, this First Supplemental Indenture shall govern.

Section 1.01 of the Base Indenture is amended to add or replace, as the case may be, the following definitions in correct alphabetical order:

“Annual Service Charge” as of any date means the amount which is expensed in any 12-month period for interest on Indebtedness.

“Bankruptcy Law” means Title 11, United States Code, or any similar federal, state or non-U.S. law for the relief of debtors.

“Base Indenture” has the meaning set forth in the preamble hereto.

“Business Day” with respect to any Place of Payment or in The City of New York, means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which banking institutions in such Place of Payment or in The City of New York are authorized or obligated by law, regulation or executive order to close.

“Consolidated Income Available for Debt Service” for any period means Consolidated Net Income of the Issuer and its Subsidiaries (i) plus amounts which have been deducted for (a) interest on Indebtedness of the Issuer and its Subsidiaries, (b) provision for taxes of the Issuer and its Subsidiaries based on income, (c) amortization of debt discount, (d) depreciation and amortization, (e) the effect of any noncash charge resulting from a change in accounting principles in determining Consolidated Net Income for such period, (f) amortization of deferred charges, and (g) provisions for or realized losses on properties and (ii) less amounts which have been included for gains on properties.

“Consolidated Net Income” for any period means the amount of consolidated net income (or loss) of the Issuer and its Subsidiaries for such period determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP.

“Event of Default” has the meaning specified in Section 4.1.

“First Supplemental Indenture” has the meaning set forth in the preamble hereto.

“Global Note” means a Note in registered global form without interest coupons.

“Government Obligations” means securities which are (i) direct obligations of the United States of America, for the payment of which its full faith and credit is pledged or (ii) obligations of a Person controlled or supervised by and acting as an agency or instrumentality of the United States of America, the payment of which is unconditionally guaranteed as a full faith and credit obligation by the United States of America, which, in either case, are not callable or redeemable at the option of the issuer thereof, and shall also include a depository receipt issued by a bank or trust company as custodian with respect to any such Government Obligation or a specific payment of interest on or principal of any such

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Government Obligation held by the custodian for the account of the holder of a depository receipt, provided that (except as required by law) such custodian is not authorized to make any deduction from the amount payable to the holder of the depository receipt from any amount received by such custodian in respect of the Government Obligation or the specific payment of interest on or principal of Government Obligation evidenced by such depository receipt.

“Guarantee” means the guarantee given by the relevant Guarantor in respect of the Notes pursuant to this First Supplemental Indenture.

“Guarantors” has the meaning set forth in the preamble hereto.

“Holder” or “Holdings” means a Person or Persons in whose name a Note is registered on the Registrar’s books.

“Indebtedness” means any indebtedness, whether or not contingent, in respect of (i) borrowed money evidenced by bonds, notes, debentures or similar instruments, (ii) indebtedness secured by any mortgage, pledge, lien, charge, encumbrance or any security interest existing on property, (iii) the reimbursement obligations, contingent or otherwise, in connection with any letters of credit actually issued or amounts representing the balance deferred and unpaid of the purchase price of any property except any such balance that constitutes an accrued expense or trade payable or (iv) any lease of property as lessee which would be reflected on a balance sheet as a capitalized lease in accordance with GAAP, in the case of items of indebtedness under (i) through (iii) above to the extent that any such items (other than letters of credit) would appear as a liability on a balance sheet in accordance with GAAP, and also includes, to the extent not otherwise included, any obligation to be liable for, or to pay, as obligor, guarantor or otherwise (other than for purposes of collection in the ordinary course of business), indebtedness of another Person.

“Indenture” means, collectively, the Base Indenture and the First Supplemental Indenture, as the same may be amended or supplemented with respect to the Notes from time to time pursuant to the terms of the Indenture, and including the provisions of the Trust Indenture Act that are automatically deemed to be a part of this Indenture by operation of the Trust Indenture Act.

“Initial Notes” means the Notes issued on October 5, 2017 and any Notes issued in replacement thereof.

“Interest Payment Date” means April 15 and October 15 of each year, commencing April 15, 2018.

“Lien” means, with respect to any Person, any mortgage, lien, pledge, charge, security interest or other encumbrance, or any interest or title of any vendor, lessor, lender or other secured party to or of such Person under any conditional sale or other title retention agreement or Capital Lease, upon or with respect to any property or asset of such Person. A “Capital Lease” is a lease to which the lessee is required concurrently to recognize the acquisition of an asset and the incurrence of a liability in accordance with GAAP.

“Notes” means the 3.250% Senior Notes due 2022 of the Issuer.

“Permitted Debt” means Indebtedness of the Issuer or any Subsidiary owing to any Subsidiary or the Issuer; provided that any such Indebtedness is made pursuant to an intercompany note and is subordinated in right of payment to the Notes; provided further that any disposition, pledge or transfer of any such Indebtedness to a Person (other than the Issuer or another Subsidiary) shall be deemed to be an

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incurrence of such Indebtedness by the Issuer or a Subsidiary, as the case may be, and not Permitted Debt as defined herein.

“Record Date” means, with respect to each Interest Payment Date, the April 1 or October 1, as the case may be, immediately preceding such Interest Payment Date.

“Redemption Date”, with respect to the Notes or portion thereof to be redeemed, means the date fixed for such redemption by or pursuant to this Indenture or the Notes.

“Total Assets” as of any date means the sum of (i) the Undepreciated Real Estate Assets, (ii) all other assets of the Issuer, and of its Subsidiaries determined at the applicable proportionate interest of the Issuer in each such Subsidiary, determined in accordance with GAAP (but excluding intangibles and accounts receivable) and (iii) the cost of any property of the Issuer, or any Subsidiary thereof, in which the Issuer, or such Subsidiary, as the case may be, has a firm, non-contingent purchase obligation.

“Total Unencumbered Assets” means the sum of (i) those Undepreciated Real Estate Assets not subject to a Lien on a consolidated basis, (ii) all other assets of the Issuer, and of its Subsidiaries determined at the applicable proportionate interest of the Issuer in each such Subsidiary, which are not subject to a Lien determined in accordance with GAAP (but excluding intangibles and accounts receivable) and (iii) the cost of any property of the Issuer, or any Subsidiary thereof, in which the Issuer, or such Subsidiary, as the case may be, has a firm, non-contingent purchase obligation and which is not subject to a Lien; provided, however, that, all investments in any Person that is not consolidated with the Issuer for financial reporting purposes in accordance with GAAP shall be excluded from Total Unencumbered Assets.

“Undepreciated Real Estate Assets” means as of any date the cost (original cost plus capital improvements) of real estate assets of the Issuer and its Subsidiaries on such date, before depreciation and amortization, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP.

“Unsecured Debt” means Indebtedness of the Issuer or any Subsidiary which is not secured by any mortgage, lien, charge, pledge or security interest of any kind upon any of the properties owned by the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries.

Section 1.2 Section References.

Section references contained in this First Supplemental Indenture are to sections in this First Supplemental Indenture unless otherwise indicated or the context otherwise requires.

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ARTICLE II

THE NOTES

Section 2.1 Designation of Notes and Establishment of Form. There shall be a series of Securities designated “3.250% Senior Notes due 2022” of the Issuer (referred to herein as the “Notes”). The form thereof shall be substantially as set forth in Annex A hereto, which is incorporated into and shall be deemed a part of this First Supplemental Indenture, with such appropriate insertions, omissions, substitutions and other variations as are required or permitted by the Indenture, and may have such letters, numbers or other marks of identification and such legends or endorsements placed thereon as may be required to comply with the rules of any securities exchange or as may, consistently herewith, be determined by the officers of the Issuer executing such Notes, as evidenced by their execution of the Notes.

Section 2.2 Ranking. The Notes shall constitute senior, unsecured obligations of the Issuer and each Guarantee shall constitute a senior, unsecured obligation of each Guarantor, in each case ranking equal in right of payment to all of the existing and future unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness of the Issuer and Guarantors. Article XV of the Base Indenture shall not apply to the Notes.

Section 2.3 Amount. The Trustee shall authenticate and deliver Notes for original issue in an aggregate principal amount of \$500,000,000 upon an Order for the authentication and delivery of Notes, without any further action by the Issuer, subject to Section 3.03 of the Base Indenture. Under a Board Resolution, Officer’s Certificate pursuant to Board Resolutions or a Supplemental Indenture, the Issuer may from time to time, without the consent of the Holders of Notes, issue additional Notes (in any such case “Additional Notes”) having the same ranking and the same interest rate, maturity and other terms as the Notes. Any Additional Notes and the Initial Notes will constitute a single series under the Indenture and all references to the relevant Notes herein shall include the Additional Notes unless the context otherwise requires.

Section 2.4 Stated Maturity. The date on which the principal of the Notes is due and payable, unless earlier accelerated or repurchased pursuant to the Indenture, shall be October 15, 2022 (the “Stated Maturity”). On the Stated Maturity, each Holder shall be entitled to receive on such date \$1,000 in cash for each \$1,000 principal amount per Note, together with accrued and unpaid interest to, but not including, the Stated Maturity.

Section 2.5 Form, Denomination and Currency. The Notes shall initially be issued in global form as Global Notes (substantially in the form of Annex A hereto). Each Global Note shall represent such aggregate principal amount of Outstanding Notes as shall be specified therein and the aggregate principal amount of Outstanding Notes represented thereby may from time to time be reduced or increased, as appropriate, to reflect exchanges or purchases of such Notes. Each Note shall be issuable in denominations of \$2,000 and any integral multiple of \$1,000 in excess thereof; provided, however, that Notes may from time to time be issuable in denominations of less than \$1,000 if, and solely to the extent that, reliance on this proviso is necessary to accommodate book-entry positions that have been created in denominations of less than \$1,000 by the Depository. All obligations of the Issuer and the Guarantors in respect of principal, interest or any other amount owing upon the Notes shall be payable in U.S. Dollars.

Section 2.6 Designation of Depository. Initially, the Depository for the Notes will be The Depository Trust Company. The Notes, in the form of Global Notes, will be registered in the name of the Depository or its nominee, Cede & Co., and delivered by the Trustee to the Depository or a custodian appointed by the Depository for crediting to the accounts of its participants. The transfer and exchange of beneficial interests in any such Global Note shall be effected through the Depository in accordance with

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the Indenture and the rules and procedures of the Depository to the extent applicable to such transfer or exchange.

Section 2.7 No Sinking Fund. There shall be no sinking fund for the retirement of the Notes. Article V of the Base Indenture shall not apply to the Notes.

Section 2.8 Exchange and Registration on Transfer. Notwithstanding anything in Section 3.06 of the Base Indenture to the contrary, (a) all Notes presented or surrendered for registration or transfer shall (if so required by the Issuer or the Registrar) be duly endorsed, or be accompanied by a written instrument or instruments of transfer in form satisfactory to the Issuer, and the Notes shall be duly executed by the Holder thereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing and (b) neither the Issuer nor the Trustee nor any Registrar shall be required to exchange, issue or register the transfer of any Notes or portions thereof tendered for registration or transfer (and not withdrawn) pursuant to this Indenture.

ARTICLE III

DISCHARGE; DEFEASANCE AND COVENANT DEFEASANCE

Section 3.1 Applicability of Article. Article XII of the Base Indenture shall apply to the Notes.

Section 3.2 Defeasance and Covenant Defeasance.

With respect to the Notes only (and not any other series of Securities issued pursuant to the Base Indenture), Section 12.03 of the Base Indenture is replaced in its entirety with the following:

(1) The Issuer may at its option by Board Resolution, at any time, with respect to the Notes, elect to have Section 3.2(2) or Section 3.2(3) be applied to such Outstanding Notes upon compliance with the conditions set forth below in this Section 3.2.

(2) Upon the Issuer's exercise of the option provided for in this Section 3.2(2) with respect to the Notes and the Guarantees, the Issuer and the Guarantors shall be deemed to have been discharged from their obligations with respect to such Outstanding Notes and Guarantees on the date the conditions set forth in clause (4) of this Section 3.2 are satisfied (hereinafter, "defeasance"). For this purpose, such defeasance means that the Issuer shall be deemed to have paid and discharged the entire Indebtedness represented by such Outstanding Notes, which shall thereafter be deemed to be "Outstanding" only for the purposes of clause (5) of this Section 3.2 and the other Sections of this Indenture referred to in clauses (i) and (ii) below, and to have satisfied all of its other obligations under such Notes and this Indenture (and the Trustee, at the expense of the Issuer, shall execute proper instruments acknowledging the same), except for the following which shall survive until otherwise terminated or discharged hereunder: (i) the rights of Holders of such Outstanding Notes, solely from the fund described in clause (4) of this Section 3.2 and as more fully set forth in such Section, payments in respect of the principal of (and premium, if any) and interest, if any, on such Notes when such payments are due, and any rights of such Holder to exchange such Notes into other securities, (ii) the obligations of the Issuer and the Trustee with respect to such Notes under Sections 3.01, 3.06, 3.07, 6.01 and 6.03 of the Base Indenture, (iii) the rights, powers, trusts, duties and immunities of the Trustee hereunder and under the Base Indenture and (iv) this Section 3.2. The Issuer may exercise its option under this Section 3.2(2) notwithstanding the prior exercise of its option under clause (3) of this Section 3.2 with respect to such Notes.

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(3) Upon the Issuer's exercise of the option provided for in this Section 3.2(3) with respect to the Notes and the Guarantees, the Issuer and the Guarantors shall be released from their obligations under Sections 5.1 to 5.3, inclusive, and Section 6.05 to 6.08 of the Base Indenture, inclusive, with respect to such Outstanding Notes and Guarantees, on and after the date the conditions set forth in clause (4) of this Section 3.2 are satisfied (hereinafter, "covenant defeasance"), and such Notes shall thereafter be deemed to be not "Outstanding" for the purposes of any direction, waiver, consent or declaration or act of Holders (and the consequences of any thereof) in connection with any such covenant, but shall continue to be deemed "Outstanding" for all other purposes hereunder. For this purpose, such covenant defeasance means that, with respect to such Outstanding Notes and Guarantees, the Issuer and the Guarantors may omit to comply with, and shall have no liability in respect of, any term, condition or limitation set forth in any such Section or such other covenant, whether directly or indirectly, by reason of any reference elsewhere herein to any such Section or such other covenant or by reason of reference in any such Section or such other covenant to any other provision herein or in any other document and such omission to comply shall not constitute a default or an Event of Default under Section 4.1(3) or otherwise, as the case may be, but, except as specified above, the remainder of this Indenture and such Notes shall be unaffected thereby.

(4) The following shall be the conditions to application of clause (2) or (3) of this Section 3.2 to any Outstanding Notes and Guarantees (as applicable) in respect thereof:

(a) The Issuer shall irrevocably have deposited or caused to be deposited with the Trustee (or another trustee satisfying the requirements of Section 11.04 of the Base Indenture who shall agree to comply with the provisions of this Section 3.2 applicable to it) as trust funds in trust for the purpose of making the following payments, specifically pledged as security for, and dedicated solely to, the benefit of the Holders of such Notes, (1) an amount in Dollars, or (2) Government Obligations, which through the scheduled payment of principal and interest in respect thereof in accordance with their terms will provide, not later than one day before the due date of any payment of principal of (and premium, if any) and interest, if any, on such Notes, money in an amount, or (3) a combination of (1) and (2), in any case, in an amount, sufficient, without consideration of any reinvestment of such principal and interest, and in the case of (2) and (3), in the opinion of a nationally recognized firm of independent public accountants expressed in a written certification thereof delivered to the Trustee, to pay and discharge, and which shall be applied by the Trustee (or other qualifying trustee) to pay and discharge, the principal of (and premium, if any) and interest, if any, on such Outstanding Notes on the Stated Maturity of such principal or interest.

(b) Such defeasance or covenant defeasance shall not result in a breach or violation of, or constitute a default under, this Indenture or any other material agreement or instrument to which the Issuer or the Guarantors are a party or by which any of them is bound.

(c) No Event of Default or event which with notice or lapse of time or both would become an Event of Default with respect to such Notes shall have occurred and be continuing on the date of such deposit (other than a default resulting from the borrowing of funds and the grant of the related liens to be applied to such deposit).

(d) In the case of an election under clause (2) of this Section 3.2, the Issuer shall have delivered to the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel stating that (i) the Issuer has received from the Internal Revenue Service a letter ruling, or there has been published by

the Internal Revenue Service a Revenue Ruling, or (ii) there has been a change in the applicable Federal income tax law, in either case to the effect that, and based thereon such opinion shall confirm that, the beneficial owners of such Outstanding Notes will not recognize income, gain or loss for Federal income tax purposes as a result of such defeasance and will be subject to Federal income tax on the same amounts, in the same manner and at the same times as would have been the case if such defeasance had not occurred.

(e) In the case of an election under clause (3) of this Section 3.2, the Issuer shall have delivered to the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel to the effect that the beneficial owners of such Outstanding Notes will not recognize income, gain or loss for Federal income tax purposes as a result of such covenant defeasance and will be subject to Federal income tax on the same amounts, in the same manner and at the same times as would have been the case if such covenant defeasance had not occurred.

(f) The Issuer shall have delivered to the Trustee an Officers' Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel, each stating that all conditions precedent to the defeasance or covenant defeasance under clause (2) or (3) of this Section 3.2 (as the case may be) and clause (4) of this Section 3.2 have been complied with.

(5) Subject to the provisions of the last paragraph of Section 12.06 of the Base Indenture, all money and Government Obligations (including the proceeds thereof) deposited with the Trustee (or other qualifying trustee, collectively for purposes of this Section 3.2(5), the "Trustee") pursuant to clause (4) of Section 3.2 in respect of any Outstanding Notes shall be held in trust and applied by the Trustee, in accordance with the provisions of such Notes and this Indenture, to the payment, either directly or through any Paying Agent (including the Issuer or a Guarantor acting as Paying Agent) as the Trustee may determine, to the Holders of such Notes of all sums due and to become due thereon in respect of principal (and premium, if any) and interest, but such money need not be segregated from other funds except to the extent required by law.

The Issuer shall pay and indemnify the Trustee against any tax, fee or other charge, imposed on or assessed against the Government Obligations deposited pursuant to this Section 3.2 or the principal or interest received in respect thereof other than any such tax, fee or other charge which by law is for the account of the Holders of such Outstanding Notes.

Anything in this Section 3.2 to the contrary notwithstanding, the Trustee shall deliver or pay to the Issuer from time to time upon request any money or Government Obligations (or other property and any proceeds therefrom) held by it as provided in clause (4) of this Section 3.2 which, in the opinion of a nationally recognized firm of independent public accountants expressed in a written certification thereof delivered to the Trustee, are in excess of the amount thereof which would then be required to be deposited to effect a defeasance or covenant defeasance, as applicable, in accordance with this Section 3.2.

ARTICLE IV

EVENTS OF DEFAULT

Section 4.1 Applicability of Article.

(1) With respect to the Notes only (and not any other series of Securities issued pursuant to the Base Indenture), Section 7.01 of the Base Indenture is replaced in its entirety with the following:

"Except where otherwise indicated by the context or where the term is otherwise defined for a specific purpose, the term "**Event of Default**," wherever used herein with respect to the Notes, means any one of the following events (whatever the reason for such Event of Default and whether it shall be voluntary or involuntary or be effected by operation of law or pursuant to any judgment, decree or order of any court or any order, rule or regulation of any administrative or governmental body):

- (a) default in the payment of any interest on the Notes when such interest becomes due and payable, and continuance of such default for a period of 30 days; or
- (b) default in the payment of the principal of or any premium on the Notes when it becomes due and payable at its Maturity; or
- (c) [reserved]
- (d) default in the performance, or breach, of any covenant or warranty of the Issuer or a Guarantor in this Indenture or the Notes, and continuance of such default or breach for a period of 60 days after there has been given, by registered or certified mail, to the Issuer or a Guarantor by the Trustee or to the Issuer and the Trustee by the Holders of at least 25% in principal amount of the Outstanding Notes, a written notice specifying such default or breach and requiring it to be remedied and stating that such notice is a "Notice of Default" hereunder; or
- (e) the entry by a court having competent jurisdiction of:
 - (1) a decree or order for relief in respect of the Issuer, a Guarantor or any Significant Subsidiary of the Issuer or a Guarantor in an involuntary proceeding under any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or other similar law and such decree or order shall remain unstayed and in effect for a period of 60 consecutive days; or
 - (2) a decree or order adjudging the Issuer, a Guarantor or any Significant Subsidiary thereof to be insolvent, or approving a petition seeking reorganization, arrangement, adjustment or composition of the Issuer, a Guarantor or any Significant Subsidiary of the Issuer or a Guarantor and such decree or order shall remain unstayed and in effect for a period of 60 consecutive days; or

(3) a final and non-appealable order appointing a custodian, receiver, liquidator, assignee, trustee or other similar official of the Issuer, a Guarantor or any Significant Subsidiary of the Issuer or a Guarantor or of any substantial part of the property of the Issuer, a Guarantor or any Significant Subsidiary of the Issuer or a Guarantor, as the case may be, or ordering the winding up or liquidation of the affairs of the Issuer, a Guarantor or any Significant Subsidiary of the Issuer or a Guarantor; or

(f) the commencement by the Issuer, a Guarantor or any Significant Subsidiary of the Issuer or a Guarantor of a voluntary proceeding under any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or other similar law or of a voluntary proceeding seeking to be adjudicated insolvent or the consent by the Issuer, a Guarantor or any Significant Subsidiary of the Issuer or a Guarantor to the entry of a decree or order for relief in an involuntary proceeding under any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or other similar law or to the commencement of any insolvency proceedings against it, or the filing by the Issuer, a Guarantor or any Significant Subsidiary of the Issuer or a Guarantor of a petition or answer or consent seeking reorganization or relief under any applicable law, or the consent by the Issuer, a Guarantor or any Significant Subsidiary of the Issuer or a Guarantor to the filing of such petition or to the

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appointment of or taking possession by a custodian, receiver, liquidator, assignee, trustee or similar official of the Issuer, a Guarantor or any Significant Subsidiary of the Issuer or a Guarantor or any substantial part of the property of the Issuer, a Guarantor or any Significant Subsidiary of the Issuer or a Guarantor or the making by the Issuer, a Guarantor or any Significant Subsidiary of the Issuer or a Guarantor of an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or the taking of corporate action by the Issuer, a Guarantor or any Significant Subsidiary of the Issuer or a Guarantor in furtherance of any such action; or

(g) the Issuer, a Guarantor or any Subsidiary of the Issuer in which the Issuer has invested at least \$50,000,000 in capital or any entity in which the Issuer is the general partner shall fail to pay any principal of, premium or interest on or any other amount payable in respect of, any recourse Indebtedness that is outstanding in a principal or notional amount of at least \$50,000,000 (or the equivalent thereof in one or more other currencies), either individually or in the aggregate (but excluding Indebtedness outstanding hereunder), of the Issuer and its consolidated Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, when the same becomes due and payable (whether by scheduled maturity, required prepayment, acceleration, demand or otherwise), and such failure shall continue after the applicable grace period, if any, specified in any agreement or instrument relating to such Indebtedness, or any other event shall occur or condition shall exist under any agreement or instrument evidencing, securing or otherwise relating to such Indebtedness and shall continue after the applicable grace period, if any, specified in such agreement or instrument, if the effect of such event or condition is to accelerate, or to permit the acceleration of, the maturity of such Indebtedness or otherwise to cause, or to permit the holder or holders thereof (or a trustee or agent on behalf of such holders) to cause such Indebtedness to mature prior to its stated maturity;

provided, however, that no event described in clause (d) or (other than with respect to a payment default) (g) above shall constitute an Event of Default hereunder until a written notice of any such event is received by the Trustee at the Corporate Trust Office, and such notice refers to the facts underlying such event, the Notes generally, the Issuer, the applicable Guarantor and the Indenture.”

ARTICLE V

COVENANTS

Section 5.1 Limitations on Incurrence of Debt.

(a) The Issuer will not, and will not permit any Subsidiary to, incur any Indebtedness, other than Permitted Debt, if, immediately after giving effect to the incurrence of such additional Indebtedness, the aggregate principal amount of all outstanding Indebtedness of the Issuer, and of its Subsidiaries determined at the applicable proportionate interest of the Issuer in each such Subsidiary, determined in accordance with GAAP, is greater than 60% of the sum of (i) the Total Assets as of the end of the calendar quarter covered in the Issuer’s Annual Report on Form 10-K or Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, as the case may be, most recently filed with the SEC prior to the incurrence of such additional Indebtedness or, if the Issuer is not then subject to the reporting requirements of the Exchange Act, as of its most recent calendar quarter and (ii) any increase in the Total Assets since the end of such quarter, including, without limitation, any increase in Total Assets resulting from the incurrence of such additional Indebtedness (the Total Assets adjusted by such increase are referred to as the “Adjusted Total Assets”).

(b) In addition to the limitation set forth in subsection (a) of this Section 5.1, the Issuer will not, and will not permit any Subsidiary to, incur any Indebtedness, other than Permitted Debt, if, for the period consisting of the four consecutive fiscal quarters most recently ended prior to the date on

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which such additional Indebtedness is to be incurred, the ratio of Consolidated Income Available for Debt Service to the Annual Service Charge shall have been less than 1.5 to 1, on a pro forma basis after giving effect to the incurrence of such Indebtedness and to the application of the proceeds therefrom, and calculated on the assumption that (i) such Indebtedness and any other Indebtedness incurred by the Issuer or its Subsidiaries since the first day of such four-quarter period and the application of the proceeds therefrom, including to refinance other Indebtedness, had occurred at the beginning of such period, (ii) the repayment or retirement of any other Indebtedness by the Issuer or its Subsidiaries since the first day of such four-quarter period had been incurred, repaid or retained at the beginning of such period (except that, in making such computation, the amount of Indebtedness under any revolving credit facility shall be computed based upon the average daily balance of such Indebtedness under such credit facility during such period), (iii) any income earned as a result of any increase in Adjusted Total Assets since the end of such four-quarter period had been earned, on an annualized basis, for such period, and (iv) in the case of an acquisition or disposition by the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries of any asset or group of assets since the first day of such four-quarter period, including, without limitation, by merger, stock purchase or sale, or asset purchase or sale, such acquisition or disposition or any related repayment of Indebtedness had occurred as of the first day of such period with the appropriate adjustments with respect to such acquisition or disposition being included in such pro forma calculation of Consolidated Income Available for Debt Service to the Annual Service Charge.

(c) In addition to the limitations set forth in subsections (a) and (b) of this Section 5.1, the Issuer will not, and will not permit any Subsidiary to, incur any Indebtedness secured by any Lien of any kind upon any of the property of the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries (the “Secured Debt”) if, immediately after giving effect to the incurrence of such additional Secured Debt, the aggregate principal amount of all outstanding Secured Debt of the

Issuer, and of its Subsidiaries determined at the applicable proportionate interest of the Issuer in each such Subsidiary, is greater than 40% of the Adjusted Total Assets.

Section 5.2 Maintenance of Total Unencumbered Assets.

The Issuer will maintain Total Unencumbered Assets of not less than 150% of the aggregate principal amount of all outstanding Unsecured Debt.

Section 5.3 Provision of Financial Information.

For as long as the Notes are outstanding, each of SL Green, the Issuer and the Operating Partnership will file with the Trustee, within 15 days after such entity is required to file the same with the SEC, copies of the annual reports and of the information, documents and other reports (or copies of such portions of any of the foregoing as the SEC may from time to time by rules and regulations prescribe) that such entity may be required to file with the SEC pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act; or, if such entity is not required to file information, documents or reports pursuant to either of such sections, such entity will file with the Trustee and the SEC, in accordance with any other rules and regulations that may be prescribed from time to time by the SEC, such of the supplementary and periodic information, documents and reports that may be required pursuant to Section 13 of the Exchange Act, in respect of a security listed on a national securities exchange as may be prescribed from time to time in such rules and regulations.

In addition to the foregoing, for as long as the Notes are outstanding, if at any time the Issuer is not subject to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act and providing reports pursuant to the previous paragraph, the Issuer will, at its option, either (i) post on a publicly available website or (ii) post on IntraLinks or any comparable password protected online data system requiring user identification and a confidentiality acknowledgement (a "Confidential Datasite"), within 15 days of the filing date that would

be applicable to a non-accelerated filer at that time pursuant to applicable SEC rules and regulations, the quarterly and audited annual financial statements and accompanying Item 303 of Regulation S-K disclosure ("management's discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations") that would be required to be contained in annual reports on Form 10-K and quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, respectively, required to be filed with the SEC if the Issuer were subject to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act. If SL Green OP elects to furnish such reports via a Confidential Datasite, access to the Confidential Datasite will be provided upon request to Holders, beneficial owners of and bona fide potential investors in the notes as well as securities analysts and market makers.

Any such report, information or document that SL Green, the Issuer or the Operating Partnership files with or furnish to the SEC through the SEC's EDGAR database will be deemed filed with the Trustee for these purposes at the time of such filing or furnishing through the SEC's EDGAR database.

Section 5.4 Merger, Consolidation and Sale of Assets

With respect to the Notes only (and not any other series of Securities issued pursuant to the Base Indenture), Section 6.04 of the Base Indenture is replaced in its entirety with the following:

- (1) SL Green or the Issuer may consolidate with, or sell, lease or convey all or substantially all of its assets to, or merge with or into, any other entity (whether or not affiliated with SL Green or the Issuer), or enter into successive consolidations or mergers, provided that the following conditions are met:
 - (a) SL Green or the Issuer, as the case may be, shall be the continuing entity, or the successor entity (if other than SL Green or the Issuer, as the case may be) formed by or resulting from any consolidation or merger or which shall have received the transfer of assets shall be a Person organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, any state thereof or the District of Columbia and shall expressly assume (i) in the case of the Issuer, the due and punctual payment of the principal of (and premium, if any) and interest on all the Notes and the performance and observance of all of the covenants and obligations contained in the Indenture or (ii) in the case of SL Green, all of the obligations of SL Green under the Guarantee of the Notes;
 - (b) Immediately after giving effect to the transaction, no Event of Default under the Indenture, and no event which, after notice or the lapse of time, or both, would become an Event of Default, shall have occurred and be continuing; and
 - (c) Either SL Green or the Issuer or the successor entity, as the case may be, shall have delivered to the Trustee an Officer's Certificate and legal opinion covering these conditions.
- (2) the Operating Partnership may consolidate with, or sell, lease or convey all or substantially all of its assets to, or merge with or into, any other entity (whether or not affiliated with the Operating Partnership), or enter into successive consolidations or mergers, provided that the following conditions are met:
 - (a) the other entity is SL Green or the Issuer or becomes a guarantor concurrently with the transaction;
 - (b) (i) either (a) the Operating Partnership shall be the continuing entity or (b) the successor entity formed by or resulting from any consolidation or merger or which shall

have received the transfer of assets shall be a person organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, any state thereof or the District of Columbia and shall expressly assume all of the obligations of the Operating Partnership under the Guarantee of the Notes; and (ii) immediately after giving effect to the transaction, no Event of Default under the Indenture, and no event which, after notice or the lapse of time, or both, would become an Event of Default, shall have occurred and be continuing; or

- (c) the transaction constitutes a sale or other disposition (including by way of consolidation or merger) of the Operating Partnership or the sale or disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of the Operating Partnership (in each case other than to SL Green, the Issuer or a subsidiary of SL Green) otherwise permitted by the Indenture.

Section 5.5 Waiver of Certain Covenants.

In addition to, and not to the exclusion of Section 6.10 of the Base Indenture, the Issuer or a Guarantor may omit in any particular instance to comply with any term, provision or condition set forth in Sections 5.1 to 5.3 hereof, inclusive, with respect to the Notes if before the time for such compliance the Holders of at least a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Notes, by act of such Holders, either shall waive such compliance in such instance or generally shall have waived compliance with such term, provision or condition, but no such waiver shall extend to or affect such term, provision or condition except to the extent so expressly waived, and, until such waiver shall become effective, the obligations of the Issuer and the Guarantors and the duties of the Trustee in respect of any such term, provision or condition shall remain in full force and effect.

ARTICLE VI

REDEMPTION AND REPURCHASES

Section 6.1 Applicability of Article.

Article IV of the Base Indenture shall apply to the Notes. Redemption of Notes at the option of the Issuer as permitted or required by the terms of such Notes shall be made in accordance with the terms of such Notes and Article IV of the Base Indenture.

ARTICLE VII

SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURES

Section 7.1 Without Consent of Holders.

This Section 7.1 replaces Section 14.01 of the Base Indenture with respect to the Notes only (and not any other series of Securities issued pursuant to the Base Indenture):

When authorized by or pursuant to a Board Resolution, the Issuer, the Guarantors and the Trustee (without the consent of the Holders of the Notes), at any time and from time to time, may enter into one or more indentures supplemental hereto, in form satisfactory to the Trustee, for any one or more of or all the following purposes:

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- (a) to evidence the succession of another Person to the Issuer or a Guarantor, and the assumption by any successor of the covenants of the Issuer or such Guarantor, as the case may be, contained herein and in the Notes;
 - (b) to add to the covenants and agreements of the Issuer, to be observed thereafter and during the period, if any, in such supplemental indenture or indentures expressed, and to add Events of Default, in each case for the protection or benefit of the Holders of the Notes, or to surrender any right or power herein conferred upon the Issuer;
 - (c) to add to or change any of the provisions of this Indenture to provide, change or eliminate any restrictions on the payment of principal or premium, if any, on the Notes; provided that any such action shall not adversely affect the interests of the Holders of the Notes in any material respect;
 - (d) to evidence and provide for the acceptance of appointment hereunder by a successor Trustee with respect to the Notes and to add to or change any of the provisions of this Indenture as shall be necessary for or facilitate the administration of the trusts under the Indenture by more than one Trustee, pursuant to the requirements of Section 11.06(c) of the Base Indenture;
 - (e) to secure the Notes;
 - (f) to cure any inconsistency or ambiguity or to correct or supplement any provision contained in the Indenture or in any indenture supplemental hereto which may be mistaken, defective or inconsistent with any other provision contained herein or in any supplemental indenture;
 - (g) to add to or change or eliminate any provision of this Indenture as shall be necessary or desirable in accordance with any amendments to the Trust Indenture Act;
 - (h) to make any change in the Notes that does not adversely affect in any material respect the rights of the Holders of the Notes;
 - (i) to provide for uncertificated securities in addition to certificated securities;
 - (j) to permit or facilitate the issuance of the Notes in uncertificated form, provided that this action shall not adversely affect the interests of Holders of the Notes in any material respect;
 - (k) to supplement any of the provisions of this Indenture to such extent as shall be necessary to permit or facilitate the defeasance and discharge of the Notes; provided that any such action shall not adversely affect the interests of the Holders of the Notes in any material respect; or
 - (l) to effect the assumption by a subsidiary or a co-obligor pursuant to the Indenture.

Subject to the provisions of Section 14.03 of the Base Indenture, the Trustee is authorized to join with the Issuer in the execution of any such supplemental indenture, to make the further agreements and stipulations which may be therein contained and to accept the conveyance, transfer, assignment, mortgage or pledge of any property or assets thereunder.

Any supplemental indenture authorized by the provisions of this Section 7.1 may be executed by the Issuer and the Trustee without the consent of the Holders of any of the Notes at the time Outstanding.

ARTICLE VIII

GUARANTEES

Section 8.1 Guarantee.

The Guarantors shall guarantee the Notes on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Article VIII. Each Guarantee is joint and several with all other Guarantees of the series and is an unconditional guarantee for the benefit of each Holder of the Notes that have been authenticated and delivered by the Trustee, and for the benefit of the Trustee on behalf of each such Holder, of the due and punctual payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on such Notes when and as the same shall become due and payable, whether at its Stated Maturity or following acceleration, call for redemption, purchase or otherwise, in each case in accordance with the terms and conditions of such Notes and this Indenture. In case of the failure of the Company punctually to make any such payment on any such security, each Guarantor of such security jointly and severally agrees to cause such payment to be made punctually when and as the same shall become due and payable, whether at the Stated Maturity or by acceleration, call for redemption, purchase or otherwise, and as if such payment were made by the Company. Each Guarantee shall be a guaranty of payment, not of collection. Except as expressly provided in this First Supplemental Indenture, the applicable Guarantor further agrees that the obligations guaranteed pursuant to the applicable Guarantee may be amended, supplemented, modified, restated, extended or renewed, in whole or in part, without notice to or further assent from it, and that it will remain bound upon its Guarantee notwithstanding any such amendment, supplement, modification, extension or renewal of any such obligation.

Section 8.2 Limitation on Guarantor Liability. Each Guarantor, and by its acceptance of Notes, each Holder, hereby confirms that it is the intention of all such parties that the Note Guarantee of such Guarantor not constitute a fraudulent transfer or conveyance for purposes of Bankruptcy Law, the Uniform Fraudulent Conveyance Act, the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act or any similar federal or state or foreign law to the extent applicable to any Guarantee. To effectuate the foregoing intention, the Trustee, the Holders and the Guarantors hereby irrevocably agree that the obligations of such Guarantor will be limited to the maximum amount that will, after giving effect to such maximum amount and all other contingent and fixed liabilities of such Guarantor that are relevant under such laws, and after giving effect to any collections from, rights to receive contribution from or payments made by or on behalf of any other Guarantor in respect of the obligations of such other Guarantor under this Article VIII, result in the obligations of such Guarantor under its Guarantee not constituting a fraudulent transfer or conveyance under federal, state or similar foreign law.

Section 8.3 Execution and Delivery of Guarantee. To evidence its Guarantee set forth in Section 8.1, each Guarantor hereby agrees that this Indenture (or a supplemental indenture to this Indenture) shall be executed on behalf of such Guarantor by an officer of such Guarantor.

Each Guarantor hereby agrees that its Guarantee set forth in Section 8.1 shall remain in full force and effect notwithstanding any failure to endorse on each Note a notation of such Guarantee.

If an officer whose signature is on this Indenture no longer holds that office at the time the Trustee authenticates the Note on which a Guarantee is endorsed, the Guarantee shall be valid nevertheless.

The delivery of any Note by the Trustee, after the authentication thereof hereunder, shall constitute due delivery of the Guarantee set forth in this Indenture on behalf of the Guarantors.

Section 8.4 Release of Guarantors.

(a) The Operating Partnership's Guarantee shall be released:

- (1) in connection with any sale or other disposition of all or substantially all of the Operating Partnership's assets (including by way of merger or consolidation) to an entity that is not (either before or after giving effect to such transaction) SL Green, the Issuer or one of their subsidiaries, if the sale or other disposition does not violate Section 6.04 of the Base Indenture as modified by this First Supplemental Indenture;
- (2) in connection with any sale or other disposition of all the capital stock of the Operating Partnership to a Person that is not (either before or after giving effect to such transition) SL Green, the Issuer or one of their subsidiaries, if the sale or other disposition does not violate Section 6.04 of the Base Indenture as modified by this First Supplemental Indenture;
- (3) upon defeasance under Section 3.2 of this First Supplemental Indenture or satisfaction and discharge under Section 12.02 of the Base Indenture; or
- (4) upon the contemporaneous release of the Operating Partnership's obligations under SL Green's, the Issuer's and the Operating Partnership's revolving credit facility and all other indebtedness for borrowed money of the Operating Partnership, SL Green or the Issuer.

(b) SL Green's Guarantee will be released upon defeasance under Section 3.2 of this First Supplemental Indenture or satisfaction and discharge under Section 12.02 of the Base Indenture.

ARTICLE IX

MISCELLANEOUS

Section 9.1 The Trustee. The Trustee shall not be responsible in any manner whatsoever for or in respect of the validity or sufficiency of this First Supplemental Indenture or for or in respect of the recitals contained herein, all of which recitals are made solely by the Guarantors and the Issuer.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this First Supplemental Indenture to be duly executed as of the day and year first above written.

SL GREEN OPERATING PARTNERSHIP, L.P., as Issuer

By: SL Green Realty Corp.,
its general partner

By: /s/ Andrew S. Levine
Name: Andrew S. Levine
Title: Executive Vice President

Guarantors:

SL GREEN REALTY CORP.

By: /s/ Andrew S. Levine
Name: Andrew S. Levine
Title: Executive Vice President

RECKSON OPERATING PARTNERSHIP, L.P.

By: Wyoming Acquisition GP LLC,
its general partner

By: /s/ Andrew S. Levine
Name: Andrew S. Levine
Title: Executive Vice President

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**THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON
as Trustee**

By: /s/ Laurence J. O'Brien
Name: Laurence J. O'Brien
Title: Vice President

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Annex A

[FORM OF FACE OF NOTE]

THIS SECURITY IS A GLOBAL SECURITY WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE INDENTURE HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AND IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE DEPOSITARY OR A NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITARY, WHICH MAY BE TREATED BY SL GREEN OPERATING PARTNERSHIP, L.P. (THE "ISSUER"), THE TRUSTEE AND ANY AGENT THEREOF AS OWNER AND HOLDER OF THIS SECURITY FOR ALL PURPOSES.

UNLESS THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPOSITARY TRUST COMPANY, A NEW YORK CORPORATION ("DTC"), NEW YORK, NEW YORK, TO THE ISSUERS OR ITS AGENT FOR REGISTRATION OF TRANSFER, EXCHANGE OR PAYMENT, AND ANY CERTIFICATE ISSUED IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF CEDE & CO. OR IN SUCH OTHER NAME AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC (AND ANY PAYMENT HEREON IS MADE TO CEDE & CO. OR TO SUCH OTHER ENTITY AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL SINCE THE REGISTERED OWNER HEREOF, CEDE & CO., HAS AN INTEREST HEREIN.

TRANSFERS OF THIS GLOBAL SECURITY SHALL BE LIMITED TO TRANSFERS IN WHOLE, BUT NOT IN PART, BY THE DEPOSITARY TO A NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITARY, OR BY A NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITARY TO THE DEPOSITARY OR ANOTHER

SL Green Realty Corp.

3.250% Senior Notes due 2022

CUSIP No.: 78444F AF3

ISIN: US78444FAF36

No.:

Interest. SL Green Operating Partnership, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (the “Issuer”), for value received, hereby promises to pay to Cede & Co., or registered assigns, the principal sum of _____ Dollars (\$ _____), as revised by the Schedule of Increases or Decreases in Global Security attached hereto, on October 15, 2022 and to pay interest thereon from _____, or from the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, semi-annually in arrears on April 15 and October 15 of each year, commencing April 15, 2018 at the rate of 3.250% per annum, until the principal hereof is paid or made available for payment.

Method of Payment. The interest so payable, and punctually paid or duly provided for, on any Interest Payment Date will, as provided in such Indenture, be paid to the Person in whose name this Note (or one or more Predecessor Securities) is registered at the close of business on the Record Date for such interest, which shall be April 1 or October 1, as the case may be, next preceding such Interest Payment Date. Any such interest not so punctually paid or duly provided for will forthwith cease to be payable to the Holder on such Regular Record Date and may either be paid to the Person in whose name this Note (or one or more Predecessor Securities) is registered at the close of business on a Special Record Date for the payment of such Defaulted Interest to be fixed by the Trustee, notice thereof having been given to Holders of Notes not less than 10 days prior to such Special Record Date, all as more fully provided in said Indenture. Payment of the principal of (and premium, if any) and any such interest on this Note will be made at the Corporate Trust Office in U.S. Dollars or as otherwise set forth in Section 3.08 of the Indenture.

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

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Issuer have caused this instrument to be duly executed under their corporate seal.

Dated:

SL GREEN OPERATING PARTNERSHIP, L.P., as Issuer

By: SL Green Realty Corp.,
its general partner

By: _____

Name:

Title:

TRUSTEE’S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

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

Date of authentication: _____

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON,
as Trustee

By: _____

Authorized Signatory

[REVERSE SIDE OF NOTE]

3.250% Senior Notes due 2022

Indenture. This Note is one of a duly authorized issue of securities of the Issuer, issued and to be issued in one or more series under an Indenture, dated as of October 5, 2017, as supplemented by a First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of October 5, 2017 (as so supplemented, herein called the “Indenture”), between the Issuer, SL Green Realty Corp. and Reckson Operating Partnership, L.P., as Guarantors, and The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee (herein called the “Trustee”, which term includes any successor trustee under the Indenture), to which Indenture and all indentures supplemental

thereto relating to the Notes reference is hereby made for a statement of the respective rights, limitations of rights, duties and immunities thereunder of the Issuer, the Guarantors, the Trustee and the Holders of the Notes and of the terms upon which the Notes are, and are to be, authenticated and delivered. This Note is one of the series designated on the face hereof, initially limited in aggregate principal amount to \$500,000,000. Under a Board Resolution, Officer's Certificate pursuant to Board Resolutions or a supplemental indenture, the Issuer may from time to time, without the consent of the Holders of Notes, issue additional Notes (in any such case "Additional Notes") having the same ranking and the same interest rate, maturity and other terms as the Notes. Any Additional Notes and the Initial Notes will constitute a single series under the Indenture and all references to the relevant Notes herein shall include the Additional Notes unless the context otherwise requires.

Optional Redemption. Prior to September 15, 2022 (one month prior to maturity, (the "Par Call Date")), the Notes are subject to redemption at the Issuer's option, at any time and from time to time, in whole or in part, at a Redemption Price equal to the sum of (i) the principal amount of the Notes being redeemed, (ii) unpaid interest accrued thereon to the redemption date and (iii) the Make-Whole Amount (as defined below), if any, with respect to such Notes. If the Notes are redeemed on or after the Par Call Date, the redemption price for the Notes will equal 100% of the principal amount of the Notes, plus unpaid accrued interest thereon to the redemption date.

For purposes of determining the optional redemption price, the following definitions are applicable:

"Make-Whole Amount" means, in connection with any optional redemption, the excess, if any, of (i) the aggregate present value as of the date of such redemption of each dollar of principal being redeemed and the amount of interest on the notes being redeemed that would be due if such notes matured on the Par Call Date (exclusive of interest accrued to the date of redemption), determined by discounting, on a semi-annual basis, such principal and interest at the Reinvestment Rate (determined on the third business day in The City of New York preceding the date such notice of redemption is given) from the respective dates on which such principal and interest would have been payable if such redemption had not been made, to the date of such redemption over (ii) the aggregate principal amount of the Notes being redeemed. The Issuer shall be solely responsible for calculating the Make-Whole Amount.

"Reinvestment Rate" means 0.25% plus the arithmetic mean, as calculated by the Issuer, of the yields under the heading "Week Ending" published in the most recent Statistical Release under the caption "Treasury Constant Maturities" for the maturity (rounded to the nearest month) corresponding to the remaining life of the Notes to be redeemed (assuming for this purpose the Notes matured on the Par Call Date), as of the redemption date, of the principal being redeemed. If no maturity exactly corresponds to such maturity, yields for the two published maturities most closely corresponding to such maturity shall be calculated pursuant to the immediately preceding sentence and the Reinvestment Rate shall be interpolated or extrapolated from such yields on a straight-line basis, rounding each of such relevant

periods to the nearest month. For the purpose of calculating the Reinvestment Rate, the most recent Statistical Release published prior to the date of determination of the Make-Whole Amount shall be used.

"Statistical Release" means the statistical release designated "H.15 (519)" or any successor publication which is published weekly by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and which establishes yields on actively traded United States government securities adjusted to constant maturities or, if such statistical release is not published at the time of any determination under the Indenture, then such other reasonably comparable index designated by the Issuer.

Notice of any redemption will be mailed at least 15 days but not more than 60 days before the Redemption Date (unless a shorter period shall be satisfactory to the Trustee) to each registered Holder of the Notes to be redeemed. Unless the Issuer defaults in payment of the redemption price, on and after the Redemption Date, interest will cease to accrue on the Notes or portions of the Notes called for redemption. If fewer than all of the Notes are to be redeemed, the Securities to be redeemed will be selected in accordance with the policies and procedures of the Depository.

Except as set forth above, the Notes will not be redeemable by the Issuer prior to maturity and will not be entitled to the benefit of any sinking fund.

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

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

Denominations, Transfer and Exchange. The Notes are issuable only in registered form without coupons in denominations of \$2,000 and in integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof. As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, Notes are exchangeable for a like aggregate principal amount of Notes of like tenor of a different authorized denomination, as requested by the Holder surrendering the same.

As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, the transfer of this Note is registerable in the Security Register, upon surrender of this Note for registration of transfer at the Registrar accompanied by a written request for transfer in form satisfactory to the Issuer and the Registrar duly executed by, the Holder hereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon one or more new Notes and of like tenor, of authorized denominations and for the same aggregate principal amount, will be issued to the designated transferee or transferees.

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

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

Miscellaneous. The Indenture and this Note shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, without regard to the conflicts of law rules of said State.

All terms used in this Note and not defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture.

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SCHEDULE OF INCREASES OR DECREASES IN GLOBAL SECURITY

The following increases or decreases in this Global Security have been made:

<u>Date of Exchange</u>	<u>Amount of increase in Principal Amount of this Global Security</u>	<u>Amount of decrease in Principal Amount of this Global Security</u>	<u>Principal Amount of this Global Security following each decrease or increase</u>	<u>Signature of authorized signatory of Trustee</u>



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October 5, 2017

SL Green Realty Corp.
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Re: SL Green Realty Corp., a Maryland corporation (the "Company") — Issuance and sale of \$500,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 3.250% Senior Notes due 2022 (the "Notes") by SL Green Operating Partnership, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership of which the Company is the sole general partner ("SLG OP"), pursuant to the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-208621) filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on December 18, 2015 (the "Registration Statement")

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as Maryland corporate counsel to the Company in connection with the registration of the Notes under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act"), by SLG OP pursuant to the Registration Statement. The Notes will be issued under, and subject to the terms of, the Indenture (as defined herein) and, pursuant to Article VIII of the First Supplemental Indenture (as defined herein), the Company and Reckson Operating Partnership, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Reckson OP" and, together with the Company, the "Guarantors"), will each provide a full and unconditional guarantee of the obligations of SLG OP under the Notes (each a "Guarantee" and, collectively, the "Guarantees"). You have requested our opinion with respect to the matters set forth below.

In our capacity as Maryland corporate counsel to the Company and for purposes of this opinion, we have examined originals, or copies certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction, of the following documents (collectively, the "Documents"):

- (i) the corporate charter of the Company (the "Charter"), represented by Articles of Restatement filed with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation of Maryland (the "Department") on July 11, 2014 and Articles of Amendment filed with the Department on July 13, 2017;
- (ii) the Fourth Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Company adopted on March 23, 2016 (the "Bylaws");
- (iii) resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board of Directors") on or as of October 3, 2017 (the "Directors' Resolutions");

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- (iv) the status certificate of the Department, dated as of a recent date, to the effect that the Company is duly incorporated and existing under the laws of the State of Maryland and is duly authorized to transact business in the State of Maryland;
 - (v) a fully executed counterpart of the Indenture, dated as of October 5, 2017 (the "Base Indenture"), by and among SLG OP and The Bank of New York Mellon, as trustee (the "Trustee"), as supplemented by the First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of October 5, 2017, which includes the Guarantees (the "First Supplemental Indenture" and, together with the Base Indenture, the "Indenture"), by and among SLG OP, the Guarantors and the Trustee;
 - (vi) a fully executed counterpart of the global note, dated October 5, 2017, registered in the name of The Depository Trust Company or its nominee Cede & Co., representing the Notes;
 - (vii) the Registration Statement and the related prospectus and prospectus supplement, in substantially the form filed or to be filed with the Commission pursuant to the Act;
 - (viii) the First Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of SL Green Operating Partnership, L.P., dated August 20, 1997, as further amended to date (the "Partnership Agreement");
 - (ix) a certificate of Andrew S. Levine, Executive Vice President and Secretary of the Company, and Matthew J. DiLiberto, Chief Financial Officer of the Company, dated as of the date hereof (the "Officers' Certificate"), to the effect that, among other things, the Charter, the Bylaws, the Directors' Resolutions and the Partnership Agreement are true, correct and complete and have not been rescinded or modified and are in full force and effect on the date hereof, and certifying as to the manner of adoption or approval of the Directors' Resolutions, the authorization of the issuance of the Notes, and the form, execution and delivery of the Indenture; and
 - (x) such other documents and matters as we have deemed necessary and appropriate to render the opinions set forth in this letter, subject to the limitations, assumptions and qualifications noted below.

In reaching the opinions set forth below, we have assumed the following:

- (a) each person executing any of the Documents on behalf of any party (other than the Company) is duly authorized to do so;
- (b) each natural person executing any of the Documents is legally competent to do so;

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- (c) each of the parties (other than the Company) executing any instrument, document or agreement reviewed by us has duly authorized and validly executed and delivered each such instrument, document and agreement to which such party is a signatory, and such party's obligations set forth therein are legal, valid and binding and are enforceable in accordance with their respective terms;
- (d) there are no material modifications of, or amendments to, the pertinent sections of the Indenture;
- (e) all Documents submitted to us as originals are authentic; all Documents submitted to us as certified, facsimile or photostatic copies conform to the original document; all signatures on all Documents submitted to us for examination are genuine; and all public records reviewed are accurate and complete;
- (f) all certificates submitted to us, including but not limited to the Officers' Certificate, are true and correct, both when made and as of the date hereof;
- (g) the Directors' Resolutions were adopted at a duly convened meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company by the affirmative vote of at least a majority of the entire Board of Directors of the Company or by unanimous consent of the directors of the Company given in writing or by electronic transmission;
- (h) all representations and warranties made by the Company in the Indenture (other than representations and warranties of the Company as to legal matters on which opinions are rendered herein) are true and correct;
- (i) the corporate action required to be taken by the Company as general partner of SLG OP in authorizing actions in its capacity as general partner of SLG OP is the same as that which would be required to be taken had SLG OP been organized as a limited partnership under the laws of the State of Maryland, instead of the State of Delaware, with the Company as its sole general partner and with no restrictions under the governing documents of SLG OP on the power or authority of the general partner to act on its behalf;
- (j) the Notes will be issued in book entry form, represented by a global note, and have been authenticated by the Trustee in accordance with, and subject to, the terms of the Indenture; and
- (k) the Indenture will remain in full force and effect for so long as the Notes are outstanding.

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Based on our review of the foregoing and subject to the assumptions and qualifications set forth herein, it is our opinion that, as of the date of this letter:

1. The Company has been duly incorporated and is validly existing as a corporation in good standing under the laws of the State of Maryland.
2. The execution and delivery by the Company, in its own capacity and in its capacity as the general partner of SLG OP, of the Indenture (which includes the granting of the Guarantee by the Company pursuant to the First Supplemental Indenture) have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action on the part of the Company, and the Indenture (which includes the granting of the Guarantee by the Company pursuant to the First Supplemental Indenture) has been duly executed and delivered by the Company, in its own capacity and in its capacity as the general partner of SLG OP.
3. The issuance of the Notes by SLG OP pursuant to the Indenture and the granting of the Guarantee by the Company pursuant to the First Supplemental Indenture have been duly authorized by the Company, in its own capacity and in its capacity as the general partner of SLG OP.

The foregoing opinion is limited to the laws of the State of Maryland, and we do not express any opinion herein concerning any other law. We express no opinion as to the applicability or effect of any federal or state securities laws, including the securities laws of the State of Maryland, or as to federal or state laws regarding fraudulent transfers, or with respect to the limited partnership actions that may be required for SLG OP to authorize, execute, deliver or perform its obligations under any document, instrument or agreement. To the extent that any matter as to which our opinion is expressed herein would be governed by the laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of Maryland, we do not express any opinion on such matter.

This opinion letter is issued as of the date hereof and is necessarily limited to laws now in effect and facts and circumstances presently existing and brought to our attention. We assume no obligation to supplement this opinion letter if any applicable laws change after the date hereof, or if we become aware of any facts or circumstances that now exist or that occur or arise in the future and may change the opinions expressed herein after the date hereof.

We consent to your filing this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement and further consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the applications to securities commissioners for the various states of the United States for registration of the Notes. We also consent to the identification of our firm as Maryland counsel to the Company in the section of the Registration Statement entitled "Legal Matters". In giving this consent, we do not admit that we are within the category of persons whose consent is required by Section 7 of the Act.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Ballard Spahr LLP

[Letterhead of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP]

October 5, 2017

SL Green Realty Corp.
 SL Green Operating Partnership, L.P.
 Reckson Operating Partnership, L.P.
 420 Lexington Avenue
 New York, New York 10170

Re: SL Green Operating Partnership, L.P. 3.250% Senior Notes due 2022

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as special counsel to SL Green Realty Corp., a Maryland corporation (the "Company"), SL Green Operating Partnership, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("SL Green OP"), and Reckson Operating Partnership, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Reckson" and, together with the Company, the "Guarantors" and the Guarantors, together with SL Green OP, the "Transaction Parties"), in connection with the public offering of \$500,000,000 aggregate principal amount of SL Green OP's 3.250% Senior Notes due 2022 (the "Notes") to be fully and unconditionally guaranteed by the Guarantors (each a "Guarantee" and collectively the "Guarantees," and, together with the Notes, the "Securities"), to be issued under the Indenture, dated as of October 5, 2017 (the "Base Indenture"), between SL Green OP and The Bank of New York Mellon, as trustee (the "Trustee"), as supplemented by the First Supplemental Indenture dated as of October 5, 2017 (the "First Supplemental Indenture" and, the Base Indenture as so supplemented by the First Supplemental Indenture, the "Indenture"), among the Transaction Parties and the Trustee.

This opinion is being furnished in accordance with the requirements of Item 601(b)(5) of Regulation S-K under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act").

In rendering the opinions stated herein, we have examined and relied upon the following:

(i) an executed copy of the Underwriting Agreement, dated October 3, 2017 (the "Underwriting Agreement"), among the Transaction Parties and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, as representatives of the several

Underwriters named therein (the "Underwriters"), relating to the sale by SL Green OP and the Guarantors to the Underwriters of the Securities;

(ii) an executed copy of the Indenture, including Article VIII thereof containing the Guarantees;

(iii) the global certificate evidencing the Securities (the "Note Certificate") in the form delivered by SL Green OP to the Trustee for authentication and delivery;

(iv) an executed copy of a certificate of Andrew S. Levine, Secretary of the Company, the general partner of SL Green OP, dated the date hereof (the "Secretary's Certificate");

(v) an executed copy of a certificate of Andrew S. Levine, Director of Wyoming Acquisition GP LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Wyoming GP"), and the general partner of Reckson, dated the date hereof (the "Director's Certificate");

(vi) a copy of the Certificate of Limited Partnership of SL Green OP, certified by the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware as of October 2, 2017, and certified pursuant to the Secretary's Certificate;

(vii) a copy of the First Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of the Operating Partnership, dated as of August 20, 1997, by an among the Company, Hippomenes Associates, LLC, 470 Park South Associates, L.P., Stanley Nelson, Carol Nelson, Sheldon Lowe, Miami Corp., SL Green Properties, Inc., EBG Midtown South Corp., 64-36 Realty Associates, 673 First Associates, L.P., 29/35 Realty Associates, L.P., Green 6th Avenue Associates, L.P. and S.L. Green Leasing Inc., as amended by the First Amendment to the First Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership, dated May 14, 1998, the Second Amendment to the First Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership, dated June 3, 2002, the Third Amendment to the First Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership, dated December 12, 2003, the Amended and Restated Fourth Amendment to the First Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership, dated July 15, 2004, the Fifth Amendment to the First Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership, dated March 15, 2006, the Sixth Amendment to the First Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership, dated June 30, 2006, the Seventh Amendment to the First Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership, dated January 25, 2007, the Eighth Amendment to the First Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership, dated January 20, 2010, the Ninth Amendment to the First Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership, dated November 30, 2011, the Tenth Amendment to the First Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership, dated January 31, 2012, the Eleventh Amendment to the First Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership, dated March 6, 2012, the Twelfth Amendment to the First Amended and

Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership, dated August 10, 2012, the Thirteenth Amendment to the First Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership, dated April 2, 2014, the Fourteenth Amendment to the First Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of SL Green Operating Partnership, L.P., dated July 2, 2014, the Fifteenth Amendment to the First Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of SL Green Operating Partnership, L.P., dated July 2, 2014, the Sixteenth Amendment to the First Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of SL Green Operating Partnership, L.P., dated February 12, 2015, the Seventeenth Amendment to the First Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of SL Green Operating Partnership, L.P., dated June 19, 2015, the Eighteenth Amendment to the First Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of SL

Green Operating Partnership, L.P., dated June 25, 2015, the Nineteenth Amendment to the First Amended and Restated agreement of Limited Partnership of SL Green Operating Partnership, L.P., dated July 22, 2015, the Twentieth Amendment to the First Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of SL Green Operating Partnership, L.P., dated August 20, 2015, the Twenty-First Amendment to the First Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of SL Green Operating Partnership, L.P., dated August 20, 2015, the Twenty-Second Amendment to the First Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of SL Green Operating Partnership, L.P., dated August 20, 2015, the Twenty-Third Amendment to the First Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of SL Green Operating Partnership, L.P., dated April 1, 2016, the Twenty-Fourth Amendment to the First Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of SL Green Operating Partnership, L.P., dated April 1, 2016 and the Twenty-Fifth Amendment to the First Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of SL Green Operating Partnership, L.P., dated November 9, 2016 (as so amended, the "Operating Partnership Agreement"), certified pursuant to the Secretary's Certificate;

(viii) a copy of the Certificate of Limited Partnership of Reckson, certified by the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware as of October 2, 2017, and certified pursuant to the Director's Certificate;

(ix) a copy of the Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of Reckson, dated June 2, 1995, by and among Reckson Associates Realty Corp. and the persons set forth on Exhibit A thereto, as amended and supplemented by the First Amendment to the Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership, dated December 6, 1995, the Supplement to the Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership Establishing Series A Preferred Units of Limited Partnership Interest, dated April 13, 1998, the Supplement to the Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership Establishing Series B Preferred Units of Limited Partnership Interest, dated April 20, 1998, the Supplement to the Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership Establishing Series C Preferred Units of Limited Partnership Interest, dated April 1998, the Supplement to the Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership Establishing Series D Preferred Units of Limited Partnership

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Interest, dated June 30, 1998, the Supplement to the Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership Establishing Series B Common Units of Limited Partnership Interest, dated May 24, 1999, the Supplement to the Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership Establishing Series E Preferred Partnership Units of Limited Partnership Interest, dated June 2, 1999, the Supplement to the Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership Establishing the Series F Junior Participating Preferred Partnership Units, dated October 13, 2000, the Supplement to the Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership Establishing the Series C Common Units of Limited Partnership Interest, dated as of August 7, 2003, the Supplement to the Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership Establishing LTIP Units of Limited Partnership Interest, dated December 27, 2004, the Supplement to the Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership Establishing 2005 LTIP Units of Limited Partnership Interest, dated March 11, 2005, the Supplement to the Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership Establishing 2006 LTIP Units of Limited Partnership Interest, dated April 4, 2006, and the Supplement to the Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership relating to the succession as a general partner of Wyoming GP, dated November 15, 2007, certified pursuant to the Director's Certificate (the "Reckson LP Agreement");

(x) copies of actions by written consent of the Company, as the general partner of SL Green OP, dated October 3, 2017, certified pursuant to the Secretary's Certificate; and

(xi) copies of actions by written consent of Wyoming GP, as the general partner of Reckson, dated October 3, 2017, certified pursuant to the Director's Certificate.

We have also examined originals or copies, certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction, of such records of the Transaction Parties and such agreements, certificates and receipts of public officials, certificates of officers or other representatives of the Transaction Parties and others, and such other documents as we have deemed necessary or appropriate as a basis for the opinions stated below.

In our examination, we have assumed the genuineness of all signatures, the legal capacity and competency of all natural persons, the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals, the conformity to original documents of all documents submitted to us as facsimile, electronic, certified or photostatic copies, and the authenticity of the originals of such copies. As to any facts relevant to the opinions stated herein that we did not independently establish or verify, we have relied upon statements and representations of officers and other representatives of the Transaction Parties and others and of public officials, including those in the Secretary's Certificate and the Director's Certificate and the factual representations and warranties contained in the Underwriting Agreement.

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We do not express any opinion with respect to the laws of any jurisdiction other than (i) the laws of the State of New York and (ii) the Delaware Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Act ("DRULPA") (all of the foregoing being referred to as "Opined on Law").

As used herein, "Transaction Agreements" means the Underwriting Agreement, the Indenture and the Note Certificate.

Based upon the foregoing and subject to the qualifications and assumptions stated herein, we are of the opinion that:

1. The Note Certificate has been duly authorized by all requisite limited partnership action on the part of SL Green OP and duly executed by SL Green OP under DRULPA, and when duly authenticated by the Trustee and issued and delivered by SL Green OP against payment therefor in accordance with the terms of the Underwriting Agreement and the Indenture, the Note Certificate will constitute the valid and binding obligation of SL Green OP, entitled to the benefits of the Indenture and enforceable against SL Green OP in accordance with its terms under the laws of the State of New York.

2. The Guarantee of Reckson has been duly authorized by all requisite limited partnership action on the part of Reckson under DRULPA and duly executed by Reckson under DRULPA and, when the Note Certificate is issued and delivered by SL Green OP against payment therefor in accordance with the terms of the Underwriting Agreement and the Indenture, the Guarantee of Reckson will constitute the valid and binding obligation of Reckson, enforceable against Reckson in accordance with its terms under the laws of the State of New York.

3. When the Note Certificate is issued and delivered by SL Green OP against payment therefor in accordance with the terms of the Underwriting Agreement and the Indenture, the Guarantee of the Company will constitute the valid and binding obligation of the Company, enforceable

against the Company in accordance with its terms under the laws of the State of New York.

The opinions stated herein are subject to the following qualifications:

(a) the opinions stated herein are limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, fraudulent transfer, preference and other similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally, and by general principles of equity (regardless of whether enforcement is sought in equity or at law);

(b) we do not express any opinion with respect to any law, rule or regulation that is applicable to any party to any of the Transaction Agreements or the transactions contemplated thereby solely because such law, rule or regulation is part of a

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regulatory regime applicable to any such party or any of its affiliates as a result of the specific assets or business operations of such party or such affiliates;

(c) except to the extent expressly stated in the opinions contained herein, we have assumed that each of the Transaction Agreements constitutes the valid and binding obligation of each party to such Transaction Agreement, enforceable against such party in accordance with its terms;

(d) we do not express any opinion with respect to the enforceability of any provision contained in any Transaction Agreement relating to any indemnification, contribution, exculpation, release or waiver that may be contrary to public policy or violative of federal or state securities laws, rules or regulations;

(e) we call to your attention that irrespective of the agreement of the parties to any Transaction Agreement, a court may decline to hear a case on grounds of *forum non conveniens* or other doctrine limiting the availability of such court as a forum for resolution of disputes; in addition, we call to your attention that we do not express any opinion with respect to the subject matter jurisdiction of the federal courts of the United States of America in any action arising out of or relating to any Transaction Agreement;

(f) we do not express any opinion with respect to the enforceability of Section 8.1 of the Indenture to the extent that such section provides that the obligations of the Guarantors are absolute and unconditional irrespective of the enforceability or genuineness of the Indenture or the effect thereof on the opinions herein stated;

(g) we do not express any opinion with respect to the enforceability of the provisions contained in Section 8.2 of the Indenture to the extent that such provisions limit the obligation of the Guarantors under the Indenture or any right of contribution of any party with respect to the Guarantees;

(h) we have assumed that the Operating Partnership Agreement is the only partnership agreement, as defined under DRUPLA, of SL Green OP;

(i) we have assumed that the Reckson LP Agreement is the only partnership agreement, as defined under DRUPLA, of Reckson;

(j) we have assumed that each of SL Green OP and Reckson has, and since the time of its formation has had, at least one validly admitted and existing limited partner and (i) no procedures have been instituted for, and no other event has occurred, including, without limitation, any action taken by SL Green OP, Reckson or any of their respective general partners or partners, that would result in the liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of SL Green OP or Reckson, (ii) no event has occurred that has adversely affected the good standing of either SL Green OP or Reckson under the laws of its jurisdiction of formation, and each of SL Green OP and Reckson has taken all actions

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required by the laws of its jurisdiction of formation to maintain such good standing and (iii) no grounds exist for the revocation or forfeiture of either SL Green OP or Reckson's Certificate of Limited Partnership; and

(k) to the extent that any opinion relates to the enforceability of the choice of New York law and choice of New York forum provisions contained in any Transaction Agreement, the opinions stated herein are subject to the qualification that such enforceability may be subject to, in each case, (i) the exceptions and limitations in sections 5-1401 and 5-1402 and (ii) principles of comity and constitutionality.

In addition, in rendering the foregoing opinions we have assumed that, at all applicable times:

(a) the Company (i) is and, as of the date of formation of SL Green OP, was duly incorporated and is validly existing and in good standing, (ii) has requisite legal status and legal capacity under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization and (iii) has complied and will comply with all aspects of the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization in connection with the transactions contemplated by, and the performance of its obligations under, the Transaction Agreements;

(b) the Company has the corporate power and authority to execute, deliver and perform all its obligations under each of the Transaction Agreements, and to authorize, execute and deliver each of the Transaction Agreements, on behalf of SL Green OP and Reckson, as general partner of SL Green OP and as parent of the general partner of Reckson, as applicable;

(c) each of the Transaction Agreements has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company, on its own behalf and as general partner of SL Green OP and as parent of the general partner of Reckson, as applicable;

(d) none of (i) the authorization, execution and delivery by the Company, in its capacity as general partner of SL Green OP, of each of the Transaction Agreements, on behalf of SL Green OP, (ii) the authorization by the Company of each of the Transaction Agreements to which Reckson is a party, on behalf of Reckson, (iii) the execution and delivery by each Transaction Party of the Transaction Agreements to which such Transaction Party is a Party or (iv) the performance by such Transaction Party of its obligations under each of the Transaction Agreements: (a) conflicts or will conflict with the

certificate of incorporation, by-laws or any other comparable organizational document of such Transaction Party, (b) constitutes or will constitute a violation of, or a default under, any lease, indenture, instrument or other agreement to which any Transaction Party or its property is subject, (c) contravenes or will contravene any order or decree of any governmental authority to which any Transaction Party or its property is subject, (d) violates or will violate any law, rule or regulation to which any Transaction Party or its property is subject; and

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(e) none of (i) the authorization, execution and delivery by the Company, in its capacity as general partner of SL Green OP, of each of the Transaction Agreements, on behalf of SL Green OP, (ii) the authorization by the Company of each of the Transaction Agreements to which Reckson is a party, on behalf of Reckson, (iii) the execution and delivery by each Transaction Party of the Transaction Agreements or (iv) the enforceability of each of the Transaction Agreements against such Transaction Party requires or will require the consent, approval, licensing or authorization of, or any filing, recording or registration with, any governmental authority under any law, rule or regulation of any jurisdiction.

We hereby consent to the reference to our firm under the heading "Legal Matters" in the Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus. In giving this consent, we do not thereby admit that we are within the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act or the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. We also hereby consent to the filing of this opinion with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") as an exhibit to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K being filed on the date hereof and incorporated by reference into the Company's registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-208621) filed with the Commission on December 18, 2015 under the Securities Act. This opinion is expressed as of the date hereof unless otherwise expressly stated, and we disclaim any undertaking to advise you of any subsequent changes in the facts stated or assumed herein or of any subsequent changes in applicable laws.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP

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