

**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): January 22, 2018

COLONY NORTHSTAR CREDIT REAL ESTATE, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

333-221685
(Commission
File Number)

38-4046290
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

c/o Colony NorthStar, Inc.
515 S. Flower Street, 44th Floor
Los Angeles, CA
(Address of principal executive offices)

90071
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (310) 282-8820

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- 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 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

As previously announced, it is currently expected that Colony NorthStar Credit Real Estate, Inc. (the “Company”) will pursue a listing (the “Listing”) of its Class A common stock (the “Common Stock”) to satisfy the condition to completion of the proposed combination that the Common Stock be approved for listing on a national securities exchange in connection with either a Listing or an initial public offering. In connection therewith, the Company has prepared a presentation with respect to the Listing. Representatives of the Company expect to use some of or all of such presentation in various conferences and meetings in the coming weeks. A copy of the presentation is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

In accordance with General Instructions B.2 and B.6 of Form 8-K, the information included in this Current Report on Form 8-K (including Exhibit 99.1 hereto), shall not be deemed “filed” for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing made by the Company under the Exchange Act or Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Presentation, dated as of January 22, 2018.

EXHIBIT INDEX

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 22, 2018

COLONY NORTHSTAR CREDIT REAL ESTATE, INC.

By: /s/ Ronald M. Sanders
Ronald M. Sanders
Vice President and Secretary



Colony NorthStar Credit Real Estate, Inc.

January 2018

Creating a Leading Commercial
Real Estate Credit REIT





Forward-Looking Statements

Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This presentation may contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the federal securities laws. Forward-looking statements relate to expectations, beliefs, projections, future plans and strategies, anticipated events or trends and similar expressions concerning matters that are not historical facts. In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by the use of forward-looking terminology, such as "may," "will," "should," "expects," "intends," "plans," "anticipates," "believes," "estimates," "predicts" or "potential" or the negative of these words and phrases or similar words or phrases which are predictions of or indicate future events or trends and which do not relate solely to historical matters. Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, assumptions and contingencies, many of which are beyond our control, and may cause actual results to differ significantly from those expressed in any forward-looking statement. Among others, the following uncertainties and other factors could cause actual results to differ from those set forth in the forward-looking statements: the failure to receive, on a timely basis or otherwise, the required approvals by each of the NorthStar Real Estate Income Trust, Inc. and NorthStar Real Estate Income II, Inc. stockholders, government or regulatory agencies and third parties; the risk that a condition to closing of the combination may not be satisfied (including the listing by Colony NorthStar Credit Real Estate, Inc. of its Class A common stock on a national securities exchange); each company's ability to consummate the combination; operating costs and business disruption may be greater than expected; and the ability to realize substantial efficiencies as well as anticipated strategic and financial benefits, and the impact of legislative, regulatory and competitive changes, and other risk factors relating to the industries in which each company operates, as detailed from time to time in each company's reports filed with Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). There can be no assurance that the combination will in fact be consummated.

None of Colony NorthStar, Inc., NorthStar Real Estate Income Trust, Inc., NorthStar Real Estate Income II, Inc. or any other person assumes responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of any of these forward-looking statements. You should not rely upon forward-looking statements as predictions of future events. The forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this presentation. None of Colony NorthStar, Inc., NorthStar Real Estate Income Trust, Inc. or NorthStar Real Estate Income II, Inc. are under any duty to update any of these forward-looking statements after the date of this presentation, nor to conform prior statements to actual results or revised expectation, and none of Colony NorthStar, Inc., NorthStar Real Estate Income Trust, Inc. or NorthStar Real Estate Income II, Inc. intends to do so.

Additional Information and Where to Find It

In connection with the proposed transaction, Colony NorthStar Credit Real Estate, Inc. has filed with the SEC a registration statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-221685) and Colony NorthStar Credit Real Estate, Inc., NorthStar Real Estate Income Trust, Inc. and NorthStar Real Estate Income II, Inc. have filed with the SEC a definitive joint proxy statement / prospectus that was first mailed to security holders of NorthStar Real Estate Income Trust, Inc. and NorthStar Real Estate Income II, Inc. on or about December 6, 2017. Each of Colony NorthStar Credit Real Estate, Inc., NorthStar Real Estate Income Trust, Inc. and NorthStar Real Estate Income II, Inc. may also file other documents with the SEC regarding the proposed transaction. This document is not a substitute for the joint proxy statement/prospectus or registration statement or any other document that Colony NorthStar Credit Real Estate, Inc., NorthStar Real Estate Income Trust, Inc. or NorthStar Real Estate Income II, Inc. may file with the SEC. INVESTORS AND SECURITY HOLDERS OF COLONY NORTHSTAR CREDIT REAL ESTATE, INC., NORTHSTAR REAL ESTATE INCOME TRUST, INC. AND NORTHSTAR REAL ESTATE INCOME II, INC. ARE URGED TO READ THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT, THE JOINT PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS, THE CURRENT REPORTS ON FORM 8-K FILED BY EACH OF COLONY NORTHSTAR, INC., NORTHSTAR REAL ESTATE INCOME TRUST, INC. AND NORTHSTAR REAL ESTATE INCOME II, INC. ON AUGUST 28, 2017 IN CONNECTION WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ENTRY INTO THE MASTER COMBINATION AGREEMENT, THE CURRENT REPORTS ON FORM 8-K FILED BY EACH OF COLONY NORTHSTAR, INC., NORTHSTAR REAL ESTATE INCOME TRUST, INC. AND NORTHSTAR REAL ESTATE INCOME II, INC. ON NOVEMBER 21, 2017 IN CONNECTION WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ENTRY INTO THE AMENDED AND RESTATED MASTER COMBINATION AGREEMENT AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS THAT ARE FILED OR WILL BE FILED WITH THE SEC, AS WELL AS ANY AMENDMENTS OR SUPPLEMENTS TO THESE DOCUMENTS, CAREFULLY AND IN THEIR ENTIRETY BECAUSE THEY CONTAIN OR WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION AND RELATED MATTERS. Investors and security holders may obtain free copies of the registration statement and the joint proxy statement/prospectus and other documents filed with the SEC by Colony NorthStar, Inc., NorthStar Real Estate Income Trust, Inc. and NorthStar Real Estate Income II, Inc. through the website maintained by the SEC at www.sec.gov or by contacting the investor relations department of Colony NorthStar, Inc., NorthStar Real Estate Income Trust, Inc. or NorthStar Real Estate Income II, Inc. at the following:

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Participants in the Solicitation

Each of NorthStar Real Estate Income Trust, Inc. and NorthStar Real Estate Income II, Inc. and their respective directors and executive officers may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from their respective stockholders in connection with the proposed transaction. Information regarding NorthStar Real Estate Income Trust, Inc.'s directors and executive officers, including a description of their direct interests, by security holdings or otherwise, is contained in NorthStar Real Estate Income Trust, Inc.'s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016 and its annual proxy statement filed with the SEC on April 28, 2017. Information regarding NorthStar Real Estate Income II, Inc.'s directors and executive officers, including a description of their direct interests, by security holdings or otherwise, is contained in NorthStar Real Estate Income II, Inc.'s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016 and its annual proxy statement filed with the SEC on April 28, 2017. You may obtain free copies of these documents as described in the preceding paragraph.

No Offer or Solicitation

This communication is not intended to and shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities or a solicitation of any vote of approval, nor shall there be any sale of securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction. No offer of securities shall be made except by means of a prospectus meeting the requirements of Section 10 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

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CLNC Listing Details

Listing Details	
Company Name	Colony Northstar Credit Real Estate, Inc.
Exchange / Ticker	NYSE / CLNC
Anticipated Listing Timing	Early February
Sponsor Ownership / Lock-Up	CLNS and affiliates will own ~37% of CLNC via Class B-3 shares (which will convert to Class A shares after one year) and OP units
Book Value Per Share / Unit ¹	~\$25
Shares Outstanding ²	130mm Shares (44.4mm Class B-3 Shares / 82.5mm Class A Shares / 3.1mm OP units)
Key Management Terms	Base Fee: 1.50% of stockholders' equity per annum (0.375% per quarter) Incentive Fee: 20% of Core Earnings in excess of 7% hurdle rate

See footnotes in the appendix



Introducing Colony NorthStar Credit Real Estate

Combination creates a leading commercial real estate credit REIT with scale and diversification

 COLONY NORTHSTAR Contributed Portfolio Total assets ¹ : \$1.6bn Equity value ¹ : \$1.2bn	 NorthStar REAL ESTATE INCOME TRUST Non-traded debt-focused REIT externally managed by Colony NorthStar Total assets ¹ : \$1.5bn Equity value ¹ : \$1.1bn	 NorthStar REAL ESTATE INCOME II Non-traded debt-focused REIT externally managed by Colony NorthStar Total assets ¹ : \$2.0bn Equity value ¹ : \$1.1bn
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Strategic Combination & Public Listing

 COLONY NORTHSTAR CREDIT REAL ESTATE Publicly traded REIT externally managed by Colony NorthStar Total assets ² : \$5.1bn Equity value ² : \$3.3bn

See footnotes in the appendix



Investment Highlights

- ▶ Veteran management team with significant lending experience
- ▶ Colony NorthStar sponsorship – world class expertise and ~37% ownership
- ▶ Flexible and differentiated investment strategy
- ▶ Yield with upside potential – initial target of ~7.0%¹
- ▶ Compelling market opportunity across targeted investment classes
- ▶ Well-diversified \$5.1bn initial portfolio (total assets)
- ▶ Conservative balance sheet with embedded new investment capacity

1. Annual dividend (paid quarterly), based on 9/30/17 book value per common share; subject to board approval

Access to CLNS' Global Real Estate Platform Creates a Meaningful Competitive Advantage



Senior Management With Extensive Real Estate Experience



Thomas J. Barrack, Jr.
Executive Chairman



Richard B. Saltzman
CEO, President



Darren J. Tangen
CFO, EVP



Kevin P. Traenkle
CEO



Sujan S. Patel
CFO

Colony NorthStar – Breadth of Platform

Balance Sheet Strategies \$15bn AUM ¹	Global Healthcare	U.S. Industrial	Origination & Underwriting	Asset Management	Capital Markets
	U.S. Hospitality	Global Other Equity & Debt			
Balance Sheet Light \$42bn AUM ¹	Institutional Funds	Retail Funds	Risk Management	Compliance & Accounting	Legal
	Public REITs	Other Invest. Management			

See footnotes in the appendix

Colony NorthStar Sponsorship – World Class Commercial Real Estate Expertise



500+ Employees | **18** Offices Globally

\$57bn of AUM¹ | **\$15bn** Balance Sheet AUM (at share)

Key highlights

- 26-year track record with over \$100 billion of investments by CLNS
- Over \$25 billion of CRE credit assets in over 600 investments since inception
- Successful history of external management including:
 - ✓ Colony Financial, Inc. (formerly NYSE: CLNY)
 - ✓ NorthStar Realty Finance Corp. (formerly NYSE: NRF)
 - ✓ NorthStar Realty Europe Corp. (NYSE: NRE)
 - ✓ Various non-traded REITs (including NorthStar I and NorthStar II)

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Colony NorthStar Sponsorship – Global Presence

With 18 worldwide locations, Colony NorthStar's infrastructure is global, while its ground teams are local experts of the markets in which they operate:

Heritage of first-mover advantage and innovation in real estate and reputation for credibility, creativity and responsiveness

Deep market intelligence and information across the US, Europe and Asia

Extensive network of relationships with lenders, borrowers/sponsors, sellers, partners and the brokerage community in local markets





Leading Deal Sourcing Capabilities

- ✓ Long-standing relationships with sponsors through CLNS global network
- ✓ Multiple touchpoints across CLNS investment platform
- ✓ Repeat borrowers and strategic relationships
- ✓ Nimble and differentiated capabilities providing compelling value proposition
- ✓ Valued real estate perspective with experience across multiple real estate cycles

Select Sponsor Relationships





Successful and Relevant Track Record

Colony Financial Overview

- Completed IPO in September 2009 on New York Stock Exchange
- Mortgage REIT with strategy focused on secondary loan acquisitions, high yielding originations and real estate equity
- Merged with Colony Capital in April 2015
- Approximately \$9 billion of total invested capital in over 100 transactions
 - Estimated 12% realized & unrealized IRR across all transactions

✓ Annualized total return of 11.7% based on an investment of \$20/share at IPO of Colony Financial, Inc.

Colony Financial Total Return (IPO to Internalization¹)

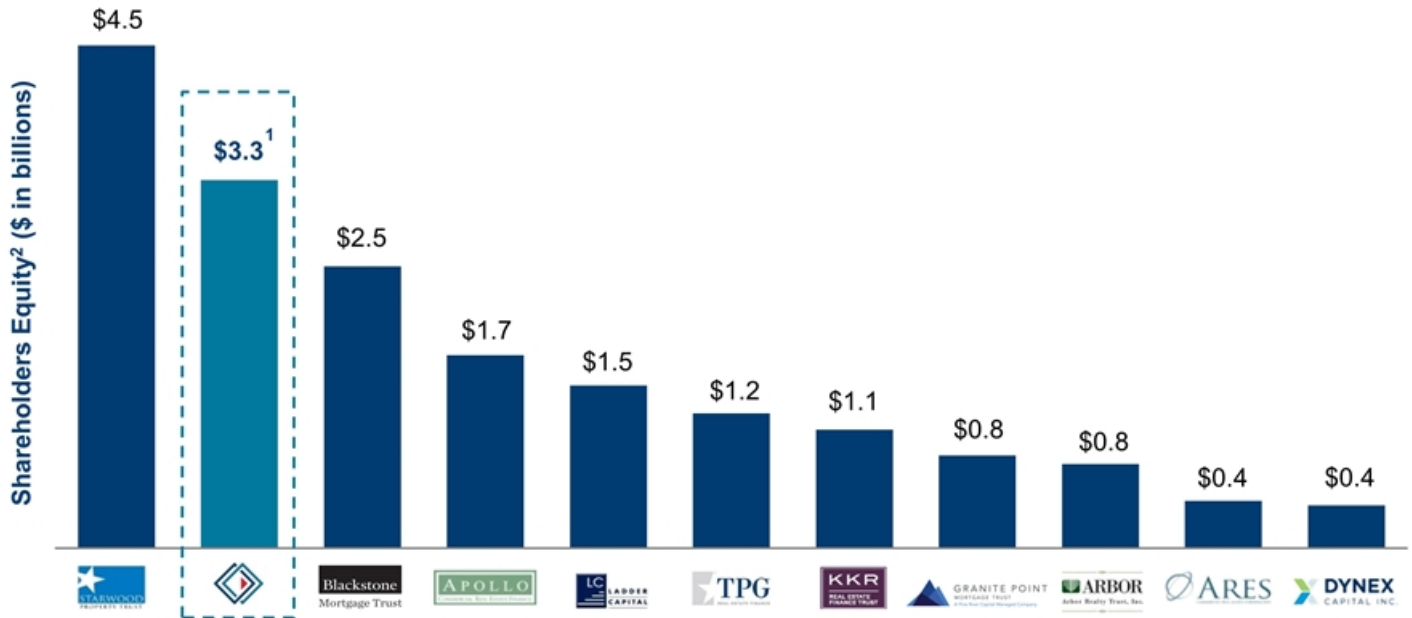


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Established Platform with Scale

Second largest CRE mortgage REIT¹, positioned to capitalize on compelling market opportunities



Source: Company filings

Note: Based on financials as of 9/30/17

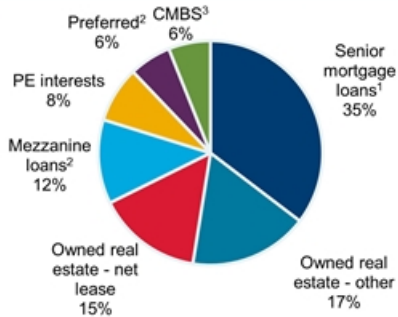
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CLNC Portfolio Overview

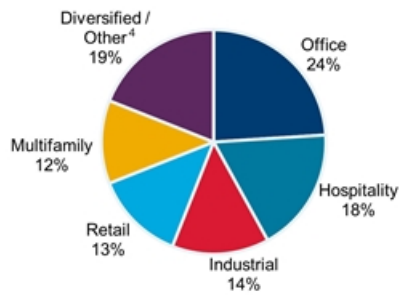
Initial portfolio largely aligned with target strategy

Investment Type



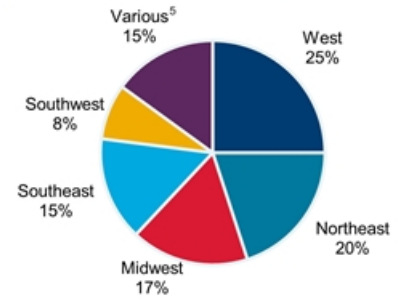
Northern California Luxury Hotel

Property Type



Southern California Multifamily

Geography

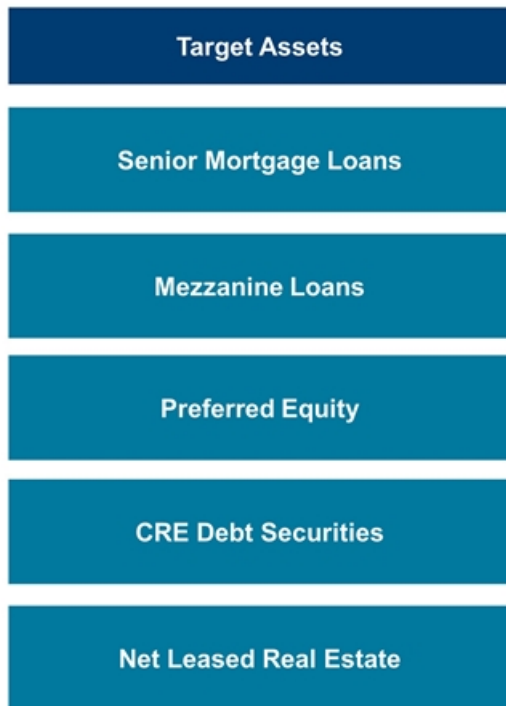


Midwest / Southeast Industrial Portfolio

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Differentiated Strategy to Maximize ROE





Illustrative Investment Economics

		Target Unlevered Yield	Target Levered Yield
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Return of net equity capital of approximately \$350 - \$450mm annually from 2018 to 2020, ~\$2.6bn of anticipated repo and credit facility capacity, and cash on balance sheet of \$257mm¹ ✓ Anticipated 2018 originations of approximately \$2.0 - \$2.5bn 	Senior Loans	~5.0% – 6.0%	~10.5% – 13.5%
	Mezzanine + Preferred Equity	~11.0% – 14.0%	~11.0% – 14.0%
	CMBS ²	Varies	~12.0% – 15.0%
	U.S. NNN Real Estate	~6.0% - 7.0%	~10.0% – 12.0%
	CLNC Total Investment-level Yield		~11.0% – 13.0%

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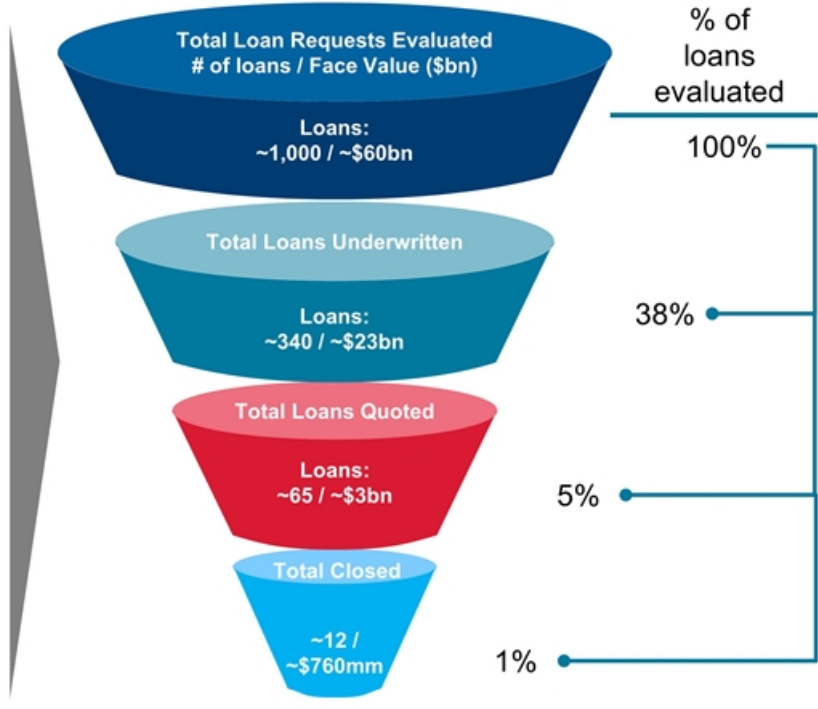
Robust Origination Platform



Comprehensive Origination Capabilities

- ✓ Over 70 dedicated investment professionals
- ✓ Deep relationships with borrowers and intermediaries
- ✓ Real-time real estate market intelligence
- ✓ Expertise in identifying, evaluating and structuring investments
- ✓ Ability to source investments across the capital stack

CLNC Screening and Evaluation Process ^{(1) (2) (3)} (for FY 2017)



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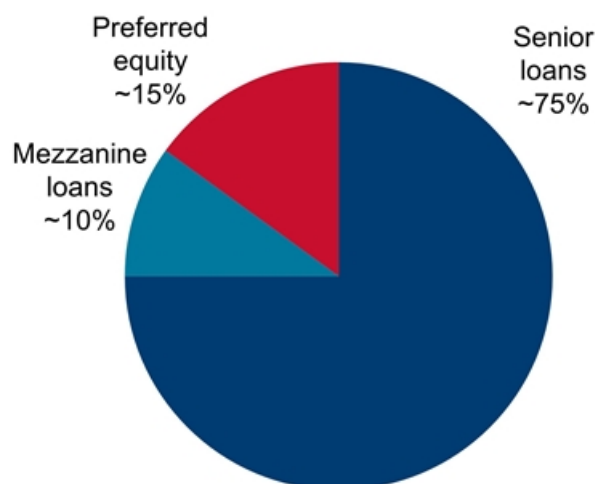


Investment Pipeline and Q4 Investment Update

CLNC Q4 2017 Investment Update

- CLNC Investment activity during the 4th Quarter of 2017 includes:
 - Northern California Luxury Hotel¹:** \$173.5 million senior loan secured by a 4 star, full service hotel located in San Jose, CA
 - Southeast Multifamily Portfolio:** \$83.7 million senior loan secured by a portfolio of 5 multifamily properties in Knoxville, TN
 - Southern California Multifamily:** \$24.0 million senior loan secured by a newly-renovated multifamily property located in San Diego, CA
 - Los Angeles Office:** \$21.3 million senior loan secured by an office building in Hollywood, CA
- FY 2017 gross repayments for NS I and NS II of ~\$520mm (~\$300mm net equity) resulting in a 13.1% IRR and 1.3x multiple

CLNC Active Pipeline²



- Current active pipeline: ~\$4.5bn
- ~60 potential investments under review

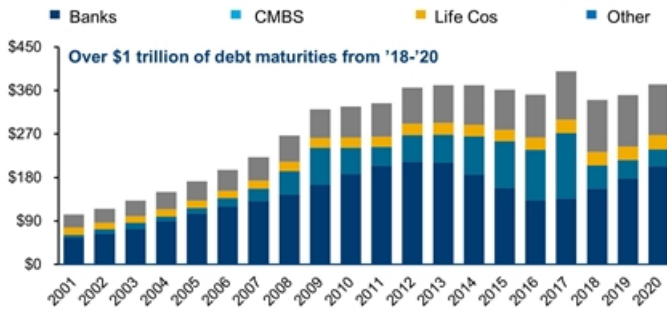
Note: CLNC Q4 investments based on transactions closed by NS I and NS II
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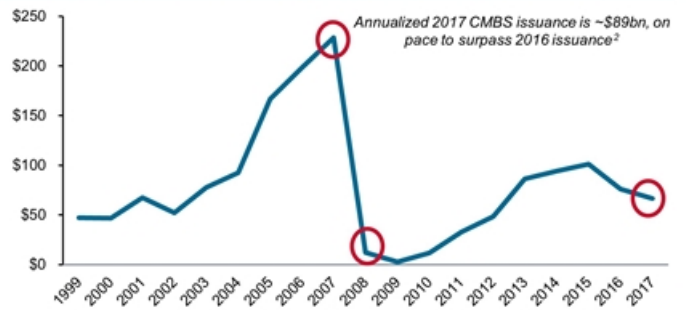
Compelling Market Opportunity in CRE Lending...

Growth to be driven by a combination of near-term maturities, strong CRE transaction volumes, lower supply from traditional lenders and continued penetration by mortgage REIT lenders

Significant CRE Loan Maturities (\$ in billions)¹



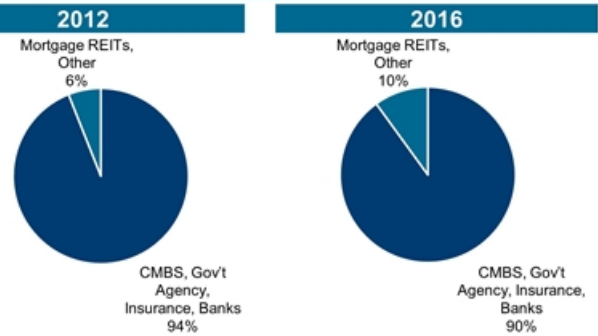
Low CMBS Issuance Post-Crisis (\$ in billions)



Robust CRE Transaction Volume (\$ in billions)³



Increasing Alternative Lenders Market Share³

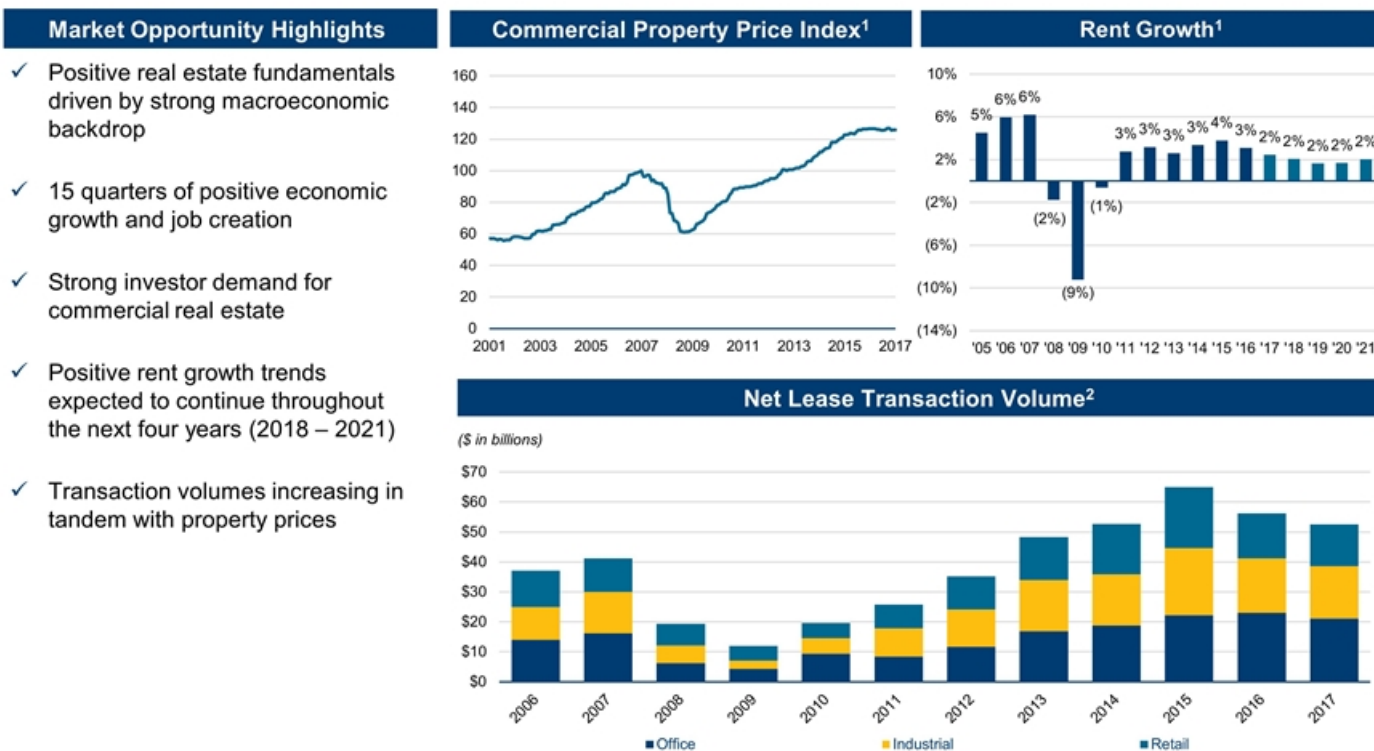


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...And Net Lease Real Estate

Favorable real estate fundamentals provide strong opportunities for growth



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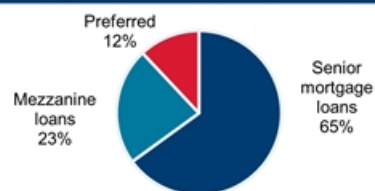


Portfolio Overview – Loan Portfolio

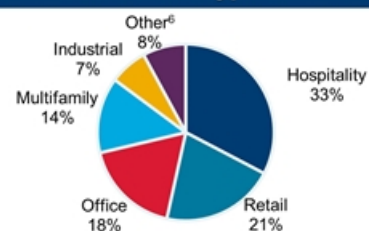
Portfolio Highlights as of 9/30/17

Loan Portfolio Size	\$2.5bn
Number of Loans	106
Average Remaining Term¹	2.3 yrs
Floating Rate %²	73%
All-in Unlevered Yield³	8.3%
Illustrative Levered Yield⁴ <i>A 50 basis point increase in LIBOR would increase Illustrative Levered Yield by ~30bps</i>	~12.5%

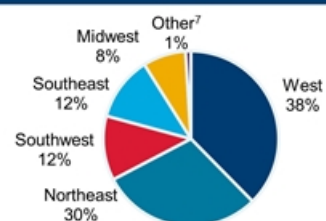
Asset Type⁵



Collateral Type⁵





Geography⁵



Note: As of 9/30/17; loan portfolio includes senior mortgage loans, mezzanine loans and preferred equity interest, some of which have equity participation interests. See footnotes in the appendix.

Case Study – Northern California Luxury Hotel





Investment	Northern California Luxury Hotel	San Jose, CA
Investment Date	January 2018	
Location	San Jose, CA	
Transaction Type	Origination	
Investment Type	Senior Mortgage Loan	
Collateral	Hospitality	
Total Funded / Total Committed	\$167mm / \$174mm	
LTV ¹	57.3%	
Key Highlights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prime location in Downtown San Jose, which has recently seen significant institutional investment activity ▪ Experienced asset manager in the hospitality sector ▪ Significant sponsorship equity 	
Cash Coupon ²	1mo LIBOR + 4.25%	
Levered Yield ³	12.9%	

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Case Study – Southeast Multifamily Portfolio

Investment	Southeast Multifamily Portfolio	Knoxville, TN
Investment Date	November 2017	
Location	Knoxville, TN	
Transaction Type	Origination	
Investment Type	Senior Mortgage Loan	
Collateral	5 multifamily properties totaling 1,166 units	
Total Funded / Total Committed	\$61mm / \$84mm	
LTV ¹	67.6%	
Key Highlights	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Strong in-place cash flows with upside potential through renovations▪ Prime location within desirable Knoxville submarkets▪ Experienced sponsor headquartered in Nashville, TN	
Cash Coupon ²	1mo LIBOR + 4.00%	
Levered Yield ³	11.2%	

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Case Study – NYC Midtown Hotel Portfolio

Investment	NYC Midtown Hotel Portfolio	Midtown – New York, NY
Investment Date	August 2016	
Location	New York, NY	
Transaction Type	Origination	
Investment Type	Mezzanine Loan	
Collateral	Hospitality	
Total Amount	\$17mm	
LTV ¹	70.9%	
Key Highlights	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Experienced hotel owner/operator▪ Meaningful new sponsor equity▪ Well-located Midtown Manhattan hotel products▪ Strong corporate demand driven by brand management	
Cash Coupon ²	1mo LIBOR + 11.00%	
Levered Yield ³	12.8%	

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Case Study – Industrial Portfolio

Investment	Industrial Portfolio	Norcross, GA
Investment Date	September 2016	
Location	Various (primarily located in top markets within CA, IL and GA)	
Transaction Type	Origination	
Investment Type	Preferred Equity	
Collateral	39 industrial properties totaling ~6.3mm square feet	
Total amount ¹	\$99mm	
LTV ²	82.4%	
Key Highlights	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Portfolio is 100% leased to 28 tenants located in 17 states across the U.S. with a weighted-average lease term of 10.0 years▪ Experienced sponsor with a strategic focus on industrial real estate▪ Properties leased under absolute triple net leases terms▪ Strong tenant retention, as 22 of the 28 tenants utilize property as their corporate headquarters	
Preferred Return Rate ³	13.1%	

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Portfolio Overview – Owned Real Estate

Portfolio Highlights as of 9/30/17

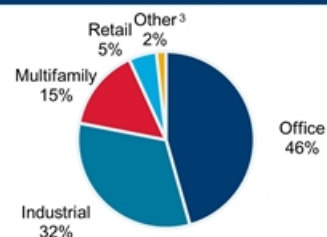
Portfolio Size	\$1.5bn
Properties	80
Buildings	193
Total Square feet	12.7mm
Annualized Base Rent¹	\$123mm
Occupancy	93%

Note: As of 9/30/17
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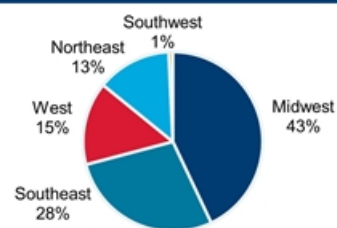
Real Estate Type²



Property Type²



Geography²



Case Study – Midwest / Southeast Industrial Portfolio



Investment	Midwest / Southeast Industrial Portfolio	Indianapolis, IN
Investment Date	June 2015	
Location	Various	
Transaction Type	Acquisition	
Investment Type	Net Leased Owned Real Estate	
Collateral	22 industrial properties totaling ~6.7mm square feet	
Total Equity ¹	\$114mm	
Key Highlights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stable and well diversified portfolio with 28 credit quality tenants predominately under triple net leases Properties benefit from critical mass in strong distribution markets located in 7 states across the Midwest and Southeast Experienced manager of industrial real estate Staggered rollover schedule is well-dispersed over the next five years Defensive portfolio with potential upside from below market leases 	
Levered Yield ²	8.0%	

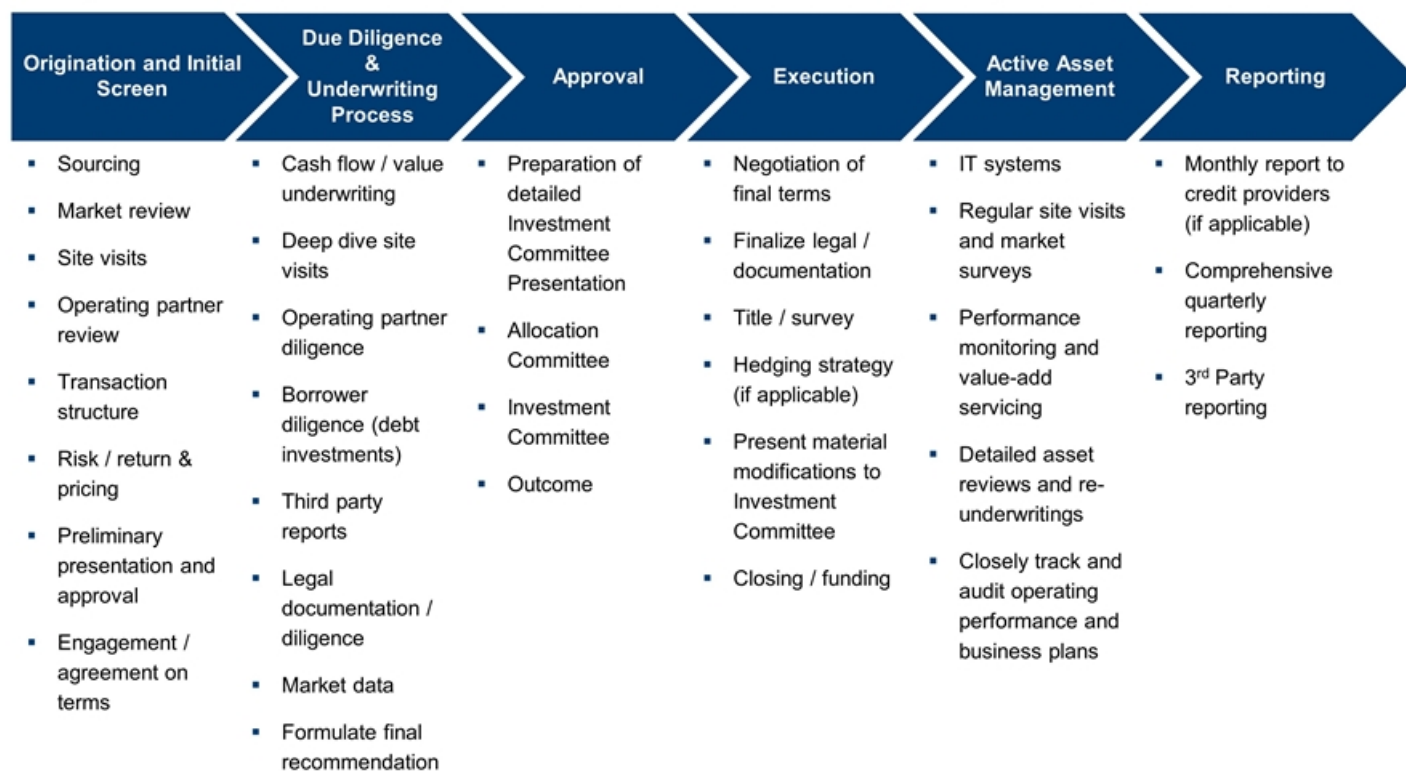
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Investment Management Process

Highly disciplined and coordinated approach to investment management

- Rigorous underwriting and screening process combined with proactive asset management approach for each investment

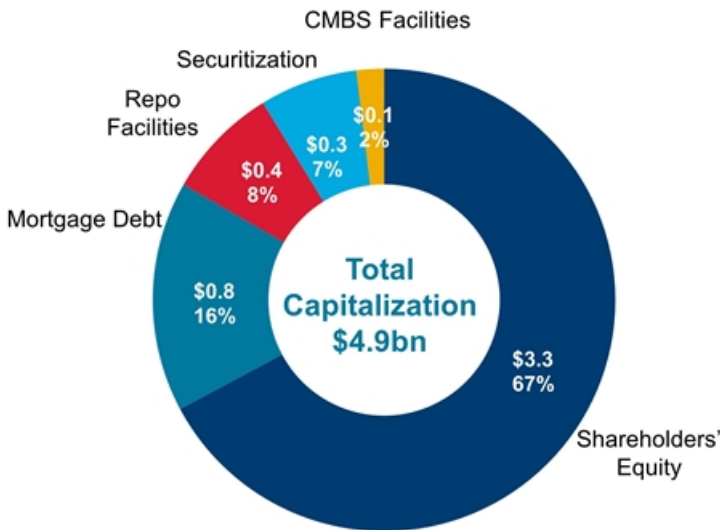


Low Leverage Capital Structure Provides Flexibility and Support to Drive Growth and ROE



Capital Structure¹ (\$ in billions)

Significant New Investment Capacity



- Embedded financing capacity within existing portfolio
 - ✓ Additional leverage capacity (current leverage of 0.5x debt to equity)
 - ✓ Return of capital from debt and private equity investments
 - ✓ Disposition and reinvestment of select owned real estate assets
- Access to additional financing sources
 - ✓ Corporate revolving credit facility
 - ✓ Repurchase agreements / term facilities
 - ✓ Mortgage debt
 - ✓ Capital market securitizations

See footnotes in the appendix

Access to Diverse and Efficient Financing Supports Prudent Leverage



CLNC will have access to ~\$2.6 billion of incremental repo and credit facility capacity¹

Summary of Financing Facilities			
(\$ in thousands)	Maximum Facility Size	Current Borrowings	Weighted Average Final Maturity (Years) ²
Secured Revolving Repurchase Facilities			
Bank 1	\$500,000	\$233,182	1.70
Bank 2	400,000	81,525	0.90
Bank 3	300,000	72,900	2.70
Revolving Repurchase Facilities	\$1,200,000	\$387,607	1.70
CMBS Credit Facilities³			
Bank 1	\$54,270	\$54,270	0.25
Bank 2	39,773	39,773	0.25
Bank 3	-	-	-
Bank 4	-	-	-
Bank 5	-	-	-
CMBS Credit Facilities	\$94,043	\$94,043	0.25
Revolving Credit Facility	\$400,000	-	5.0
Total facilities	\$1,694,043	\$481,650	2.39
9/30/17 cash and cash equivalents ⁵	\$257,130	-	-
Facilities + 9/30/17 cash and cash equivalents	\$1,951,173		

CLNC anticipates an additional ~\$1.4 billion in aggregate repurchase facility commitments across four new lenders⁴

Source: Company filings as of September 30, 2017



CLNC Board of Directors

CLNS Affiliated		Independent	
Richard B. Saltzman	<p>Chairman of the Board</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chief Executive Officer and President of CLNS Serves on the Board of Kimco Realty Corp. and the Board of Trustees of NorthStar Realty Europe Corp. and previously served on the Board of Trustees for Colony Starwood Homes 	Catherine D. Rice	<p>Director</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Director of Store Capital Corporation Previous positions include Senior Managing Director and Chief Financial Officer of W.P. Carey and Chief Financial Officer of iStar, Inc.
Kevin P. Traenkle	<p>Director, Chief Executive Officer and President</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executive Vice President and Chief Investment Officer of CLNS Previously held the position of Executive Director and Chief Investment Officer for Colony Capital, Inc. 	Vernon B. Schwartz	<p>Director</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Independent director of NorthStar I and a member of NorthStar I's Audit Committee Previously was Executive Vice President at iStar Inc. from 2005 to 2017
Darren J. Tangen	<p>Director</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of CLNS Previously held the position of Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer for Colony Capital, Inc. 	John E. Westerfield	<p>Director</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chief Executive Officer and member of the Board of Directors of Mitsui Fudosan America, Inc. Serves as a member of the Board of Directors of Halekulani Corporation
		Winston W. Wilson	<p>Director</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Independent director of NorthStar II and the chairman and financial expert of NorthStar II's Audit Committee Serves as a director of NorthStar/RXR New York Metro Real Estate, Inc.



Investment Highlights

- ▶ Veteran management team with significant lending experience
- ▶ Colony NorthStar sponsorship – world class expertise and ~37% ownership
- ▶ Flexible and differentiated investment strategy
- ▶ Yield with upside potential – initial target of ~7.0%¹
- ▶ Compelling market opportunity across targeted investment classes
- ▶ Well-diversified \$5.1bn initial portfolio (total assets)
- ▶ Conservative balance sheet with embedded new investment capacity

1. Annual dividend (paid quarterly), based on 9/30/17 book value per common share; subject to board approval

Appendix





Management Agreement Summary

Overview	
Manager	A subsidiary of Colony NorthStar, Inc.
Base Management Fee	1.50% of stockholders' equity per annum (0.375% per quarter)
Incentive Fee	The difference between (i) 20% of Core Earnings in the most recent 12-months over a 7% hurdle on common equity in the most recent 12-months and (ii) the sum of any incentive fee paid to the Manager with respect to the first three calendar quarters of the most recent 12-month period
Compensation	Base and incentive fees paid in cash ¹
Initial Term	3-years
Renewal	Automatic annual renewal after the initial term unless either party elects to terminate
Termination	<p>CLNC: With cause at anytime with at least 30 days' prior written notice; without cause at the end of the initial 3-year term or any renewal term for poor performance or unfair fees with 180 days' prior written notice (subject to renegotiation of the fees in the event of termination due to unfair fees)</p> <p>Manager: With cause at anytime with 60 days' prior written notice; without cause may decline to renew the management agreement at the end of the initial 3-year term or any renewal term by providing 180 days' prior written notice</p>
Termination Payment	3.0x the sum of (i) the average annual base management fee and (ii) the average annual incentive fee, in each case earned over the prior two years; payable upon termination by CLNC without cause or by the Manager with cause
Expense Reimbursement	Expenses related to CLNC incurred by the Manager, including: legal, tax, accounting, financial, due diligence and other services

**Page 2**

1. Reflects book value per share of common equity. Based on unaudited pro forma condensed combined balance sheet as of 9/30/17 and reflects pro forma transaction adjustments including the impact of fair value, consolidation, and various closing adjustments. True-up adjustments between the period between of 10/1/17 and closing of the merger are excluded and not currently determinable
2. Assumes the closing of the transaction following a listing, OP units are convertible into Class A shares

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1. Represents agreed upon contribution values as of 9/30/17 using valuation methodologies that were consistently applied across all parties, including the use of values, which were within a range of values provided by an independent third-party valuation firm
2. Represents sum of contributed values, excludes transaction costs and does not reflect any potential combination accounting adjustments; shareholders' equity includes non-controlling interest in operating partnership and excludes non-controlling interest in investments

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1. Represents balance sheet and third-party AUM as of 9/30/17 (including \$15bn attributable to a business held for sale)

Page 6

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1. Based on investments closed by Colony Financial, Inc. between its September 2009 IPO and April 2015 internalization of Colony Capital, LLC. Realized and unrealized IRR are based on actual quarterly contributions and distributions with the exit values of unrealized IRR based on liquidation at estimated fair value as of 9/30/17 and calculated using a "time-zero" methodology in which the cash flows of all investments begin on the same date

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1. Based on shareholders' equity value as of 9/30/17 assuming the consummation of the transaction
2. Shareholders' equity includes non-controlling interest in operating partnership and excludes liquidation value of preferred equity

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1. Senior mortgage loans include junior participations in our originated senior mortgage loans for which we have syndicated the senior participations to other investors and retained the junior participations for our portfolio and contiguous mezzanine loans where we own both the senior and junior loan positions. We believe these investments are more similar to the senior mortgage loans we originate than other loan types given their credit quality and risk profile
2. Mezzanine and preferred equity balances include \$3.8 million and \$56.4 million of value of pro forma book value at our share, respectively, for related equity participation interests. Mezzanine loans also include other subordinated loans
3. Pro forma book value includes \$3.3 billion of assets in three securitization trusts in which we are expected to own the controlling class of securities and therefore consolidate. The consolidated liabilities related to these consolidated assets are \$3.1 billion. Pro forma book value at our share reflects both the elimination of the consolidated assets and inclusion of our net \$140.9 million equity position in these securitization trusts
4. Diversified/Other includes (i) CMBS and private equity interests, which have a diversified underlying collateral/asset base, (ii) manufactured housing communities and (iii) commercial and residential development and predevelopment assets
5. Various includes CMBS, private equity interests and one non-U.S. collateral asset

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1. Pro forma cash on balance sheet as of 9/30/17 and reflects anticipated transaction and closing adjustments. True-up adjustments between the period between of 10/1/17 and closing of the merger are excluded and not currently determinable
2. Includes B pieces

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1. Loan figures represent all 2017 activity for all of CLNS managed entities / funds and balance sheet
2. Includes US debt investments only; excludes CMBS
3. Includes deals generated through the US Investment Management platform only; excludes Colony NorthStar balance sheet deals

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1. Northern California Luxury Hotel loan closed January 2, 2018
2. As of January 3, 2018



Footnotes (cont'd)

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1. Trepp LLC as of September 2017
2. Commercial Mortgage Alert; 2017 issuance data as of September 2017
3. Real Capital Analytics as of December 2016

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1. Green Street Advisors as of December 2017; based on equal-weighted average of the five major property sectors: Apartment, industrial, mall, office, and strip centers.
2. Real Capital Analytics as of December 2017

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1. Represents the remaining term based on the current contractual maturity date of loans and is weighted by pro forma book value at our share excluding equity participations
2. Weighted by pro forma book value at our share
3. Based on pro forma book value at our share excluding equity participations; in addition to credit spread, all-in yield includes the amortization of deferred origination fees, purchase price premium and discount, loan origination costs and accrual of both extension and contractual exit fees. All-in yield for the loan portfolio assumes the applicable floating benchmark rate as of 9/30/17 for weighted average calculations
4. Illustrative levered yield represents investment net income from senior portfolio utilizing leverage of 75% at L + 225bps and unlevered investment net income from mezzanine and preferred portfolios, divided by pro forma net book value at our share
5. Pro forma book value at our share represents the proportionate pro forma book value based on our ownership by asset
6. Other includes manufactured housing communities and commercial and residential development and predevelopment assets
7. Other includes one non U.S. collateral asset

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1. Based on the total committed loan amount divided by third party appraised value
2. Cash coupon does not include origination or exit fees
3. Reflects levered investment net income divided by net book value; based on total committed funding and includes future financing expected to be funded upon merger close

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1. Based on the total committed loan amount divided by third party appraised value
2. Cash coupon does not include origination or exit fees
3. Reflects levered investment net income divided by net book value; based on total committed funding

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1. Based on the total loan amount divided by third party appraised value
2. Cash coupon does not include origination or exit fees
3. Reflects investment net income divided by net book value

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1. Does not include potential upside through equity participation
2. Based on the total loan amount divided by third party appraised value
3. Reflects current preferred return rate which has future contractual increases of 0.50% annually

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1. Total annualized base rent is based on in-place leases multiplied by 12, excluding straight-line adjustments and rent concessions as of September 30, 2017
2. Pro forma book value at our share represents the proportionate pro forma book value based on our ownership by asset
3. Other owned real estate includes hotel assets and residential development and predevelopment assets

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1. Represents the Company's share
2. Reflects levered investment net income divided by net book value

Footnotes (cont'd)



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1. Capital structure is shown on a pro rata basis as of September 30, 2017

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1. Includes \$1.4 billion of additional capacity from new repurchase facilities currently under negotiation
2. Final maturity assumes extensions are exercised
3. CMBS credit facilities do not have specified capacity. Borrowings and interest rates are asset-specific and determined at the time of borrowing. These credit facilities are indexed to one-month or three-month LIBOR and currently have an as of right, rolling three-month term
4. There is no assurance that definitive agreements will be entered into on the terms contemplated or at all
5. Pro forma cash on balance sheet as of 9/30/17 and reflects anticipated transaction and closing adjustments. True-up adjustments between the period between of 10/1/17 and closing of the merger are excluded and not currently determinable

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1. As a component of Manager's compensation, the Company or subsidiaries may issue to the Manager or personnel of the Manager stock-based or other equity-based compensation under the Company's or subsidiary's equity incentive plan