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FS/KKR Advisor Announces Shareholder Approval of Merger of FS KKR Capital Corp. and FS KKR Capital Corp. II

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PHILADELPHIA and NEW YORK, May 24, 2021 /PRNewswire/ -- FS/KKR Advisor, LLC (FS/KKR), a partnership between FS Investments and KKR Credit Advisors (US), today announced that the shareholders of each of FS KKR Capital Corp. (NYSE: FSK) and FS KKR Capital Corp. II (NYSE: FSKR), two publicly traded business development companies ("BDCs") advised by FS/KKR, have voted to approve all necessary proposals related to the merger of FSK and FSKR at each company's special meetings of shareholders held on May 21, 2021.



Subject to the satisfaction of certain other closing conditions, FS/KKR currently expects the merger to close on or around June 16, 2021. FSK will be the surviving entity and will continue to be managed by FS/KKR and trade on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol "FSK".

Michael Forman, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of FSK and FSKR, commented, "We are pleased shareholders of both FSK and FSKR have voted in favor of the proposed merger. The combination of FSK and FSKR represents an important milestone in our long-term strategic plan as we create a single company with approximately \$15 billion in assets."

Dan Pietrzak, Chief Investment Officer and Co-President of FSK and FSKR, said, "The merger of FSK and FSKR represents a significant step forward for the FS KKR franchise, as well as the collective BDC industry. The combined company will operate with a diversified investment portfolio, enhanced access to the capital markets, and will have over \$3 billion of available growth capital to invest over the coming quarters."

Upon the closing of the merger, shareholders of FSKR will receive a number of FSK shares with a net asset value (NAV) equal to the NAV of the shares they hold in FSKR, with NAV determined shortly before the closing. Shareholders of FSK and FSKR will be paid their regular distribution, as well as any remaining undistributed net investment income and capital gains in the case of FSKR, on or around July 2, 2021. For shareholders of FSKR, this will be an all-cash distribution that is not eligible for reinvestment as FSKR's distribution reinvestment plan has been suspended in preparation for the closing of the merger. Post-merger, FSK intends to continue to pay distributions on a quarterly basis, with the first distribution payment expected to be declared in August 2021 and paid in early October 2021.

About FS KKR Capital Corp.

FSK is a leading publicly traded business development company (BDC) focused on providing customized credit solutions to private middle market U.S. companies. FSK seeks to invest primarily in the senior secured debt and, to a lesser extent, the subordinated debt of private middle market companies. FSK is advised by FS/KKR Advisor, LLC. For more information, please visit www.fskkradvisor.com/fsk.

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About FS/KKR Advisor, LLC

FS/KKR Advisor, LLC is a partnership between FS Investments and KKR Credit that serves as the investment adviser to BDCs with approximately \$15 billion in assets under management as of March 31, 2021. The BDCs managed by FS/KKR Advisor, LLC are FS KKR Capital Corp. (NYSE: FSK) and FS KKR Capital Corp. II (NYSE: FSKR).

FS Investments is a leading asset manager dedicated to helping individuals, financial professionals and institutions design better portfolios. The firm provides access to alternative sources of income and growth, and focuses on setting industry standards for investor protection, education and transparency. FS Investments is headquartered in Philadelphia, PA with offices in New York, NY, Orlando, FL and Leawood, KS. Visit www.fsinvestments.com to learn more.

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This communication relates to a proposed business combination involving the Funds. In connection with the business combination, the Funds have filed relevant materials with the SEC, including a registration statement on Form N-14, which includes a joint proxy statement of the Funds and a prospectus of FSK (the "Prospectus"). This communication does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities or a solicitation of any vote or approval. No offer of securities shall be made except by means of a prospectus meeting the requirements of Section 10 of the Securities Act. STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FUNDS ARE URGED TO READ ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE SEC, INCLUDING THE PROSPECTUS, AS WELL AS ANY AMENDMENTS OR SUPPLEMENTS THERETO, BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE FUNDS, THE BUSINESS COMBINATION TRANSACTION INVOLVING THE FUNDS. Investors and security holders will be able to obtain the documents filed with the SEC free of charge at the SEC's web site, https://www.fskkradvisor.com/fsk or FSKR's website, https://www.fskkradvisor.com/fsk or FSKR's website, https://www.fskkradvisor.com/fsk.

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