

**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): April 9, 2018**

**FS Investment Corporation**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Maryland**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**814-00757**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**26-1630040**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**201 Rouse Boulevard**  
**Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**19112**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (215) 495-1150**

**None**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- 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.

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**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

*Joint Advisor Investment Advisory Agreement*

On April 9, 2018, FS Investment Corporation (the “Company”) entered into a new investment advisory agreement with FS/KKR Advisor, LLC (the “Joint Advisor”), a newly-formed entity that is jointly operated by an affiliate of Franklin Square Holdings, L.P. (“FS Investments”) and KKR Credit Advisors (US) LLC (“KKR Credit”) (the “Joint Advisor Investment Advisory Agreement”), which replaces the Amended and Restated Investment Advisory Agreement, dated July 17, 2014, by and between the Company and FB Income Advisor, LLC (“FB Income Advisor”) (the “Previous Investment Advisory Agreement”).

The Company will pay the Joint Advisor a fee for its services under the Joint Advisor Investment Advisory Agreement consisting of two components—an annual base management fee based on the average weekly value of the Company’s gross assets and an incentive fee based on the Company’s performance. The cost of both the base management fee payable to the Joint Advisor and any incentive fees it earns will ultimately be borne by the Company’s stockholders.

The base management fee is calculated at an annual rate of 1.5% of the average weekly value of the Company’s gross assets. The base management fee is payable quarterly in arrears and is calculated based on the average weekly value of the Company’s gross assets during the most recently completed calendar quarter. The base management fee may or may not be taken in whole or in part at the discretion of the Joint Advisor. All or any part of the base management fee not taken as to any quarter will be deferred without interest and may be taken in such other quarter as the Joint Advisor shall determine. The base management fee for any partial month or quarter will be appropriately prorated.

The incentive fee consists of two parts. The first part of the incentive fee, which is referred to as the subordinated incentive fee on income, is calculated and payable quarterly in arrears, equals 20.0% of the Company’s “pre-incentive fee net investment income” for the immediately preceding quarter and is subject to a hurdle rate, expressed as a rate of return on the value of the Company’s net assets at the end of the most recently completed quarter, equal to 1.75% per quarter, or an annualized hurdle rate of 7.0%. As a result, the Joint Advisor will not earn this incentive fee for any quarter until the Company’s pre-incentive fee net investment income for such quarter exceeds the hurdle rate of 1.75%. Once the Company’s pre-incentive fee net investment income in any quarter exceeds the hurdle rate, the Joint Advisor will be entitled to a “catch-up” fee equal to the amount of the Company’s pre-incentive fee net investment income in excess of the hurdle rate, until the Company’s pre-incentive fee net investment income for such quarter equals 2.1875%, or 8.75% annually, of net assets. This “catch-up” feature will allow the Joint Advisor to recoup the fees foregone as a result of the existence of the hurdle rate. Thereafter, the Joint Advisor will be entitled to receive 20.0% of the Company’s pre-incentive fee net investment income.

The subordinated incentive fee on income is subject to a cap equal to (i) 20% of the per share pre-incentive fee return for the current quarter and the immediately preceding eleven quarters minus the cumulative per share incentive fees accrued and/or payable for the immediately preceding eleven quarters multiplied by (ii) the weighted average number of the Company’s shares of common stock (“Shares”) outstanding during the calendar quarter for which the subordinated incentive fee on income is being calculated. For the purposes of this calculation, the “per share pre-incentive fee return” for any calendar quarter is equal to (i) the sum of the pre-incentive fee net investment income for the calendar quarter, realized gains and losses for the calendar quarter and unrealized appreciation and depreciation of the Company’s investments for the calendar quarter and, for any calendar quarter ending prior to January 1, 2018, base management fees for the calendar quarter, divided by (ii) the weighted average number of Shares outstanding during such calendar quarter. In addition, the “per share incentive fee” for any calendar quarter is equal to (i) the incentive fee accrued and/or payable for such calendar quarter divided by (ii) the weighted average number of Shares outstanding during such calendar quarter.

The second part of the incentive fee, which is referred to as the incentive fee on capital gains, will be determined and payable in arrears as of the end of each calendar year (or upon termination of the Joint Advisor Investment Advisory Agreement). This fee equals 20.0% of the Company’s “incentive fee capital gains” (i.e., the

Company's realized capital gains on a cumulative basis from inception, calculated as of the end of the applicable period, computed net of all realized capital losses and unrealized capital depreciation on a cumulative basis), less the aggregate amount of any previously paid incentive fees on capital gains. The Company will accrue for the incentive fee on capital gains, which, if earned, will be paid annually. The Company will accrue the incentive fee on capital gains based on net realized and unrealized gains; however, under the terms of the Joint Advisor Investment Advisory Agreement, the fee payable to the Joint Advisor will be based on realized gains and no such fee will be payable with respect to unrealized gains unless and until such gains are actually realized.

The Joint Advisor Investment Advisory Agreement will remain in effect initially for two years, and thereafter will continue automatically for successive annual periods, provided that such continuance is specifically approved at least annually by (i) the vote of the board of directors of the Company (the "Board"), or by the vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities of the Company and (ii) the vote of a majority of the members of the Board who are not parties to the Joint Advisor Investment Advisory Agreement, or "interested persons," as defined in Section 2(a)(19) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), of any such party. The Joint Advisor Investment Advisory Agreement may be terminated at any time, without the payment of any penalty, upon 60 days' written notice (a) by the Company to the Joint Advisor, (i) upon the vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities of the Company (within the meaning of Section 2(a)(42) of the 1940 Act), or (ii) by the vote of the Board, or (b) by the Joint Advisor to the Company. The Joint Advisor Investment Advisory Agreement will automatically terminate in the event of its "assignment" (as such term is defined for purposes of Section 15(a)(4) of the 1940 Act).

Information regarding the material relationships between the Company and each of FS Investments and KKR Credit is set forth in "Part I—Item 1. Business—The Transition of Investment Advisory Services" in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on March 1, 2018 (the "Form 10-K"), and is incorporated herein by reference.

The foregoing description of the Joint Advisor Investment Advisory Agreement, as set forth in this Item 1.01, is a summary only and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the text of the Joint Advisor Investment Advisory Agreement, which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### *New Administration Agreement*

On April 9, 2018, the Company entered into a new administration agreement with the Joint Advisor (the "New Administration Agreement"), which replaces the Administration Agreement, dated April 16, 2014, by and between the Company and FB Income Advisor (the "Previous Administration Agreement").

Pursuant to the New Administration Agreement, the Joint Advisor will provide administrative services necessary for the operation of the Company, including providing general ledger accounting, fund accounting, legal services, investor relations and other administrative services. There will be no separate fee paid by the Company to the Joint Advisor in connection with the services provided under the New Administration Agreement, provided, however, the Company will reimburse the Joint Advisor no less than quarterly for all costs and expenses incurred by the Joint Advisor in performing its obligations and providing personnel and facilities under the New Administration Agreement. The Joint Advisor allocates the cost of such services to the Company based on factors such as total assets, revenues, time allocations and/or other reasonable metrics consistent with past practice (but solely to the extent such past practice is not inconsistent with the policies of the Joint Advisor). The New Administration Agreement will remain in effect initially for two years, and thereafter will continue automatically for successive annual periods until terminated. The New Administration Agreement may be terminated at any time by either the Company or the Joint Advisor, without the payment of any penalty, upon 60 days' written notice.

Information regarding the material relationships between the Company and each of FS Investments and KKR Credit is set forth in "Part I—Item 1. Business—The Transition of Investment Advisory Services" in the Form 10-K, and is incorporated herein by reference.

The foregoing description of the New Administration Agreement, as set forth in this Item 1.01, is a summary only and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the text of the New Administration Agreement, which is filed as Exhibit 10.2 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

On April 9, 2018, FS Investments and KKR Credit issued a press release announcing, among other things, the transition of the Company's investment advisory services to the Joint Advisor. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

## **Item 1.02 Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement.**

As described in the Company's definitive proxy statement filed with the SEC on January 18, 2018 (the "Proxy Statement"), FB Income Advisor, GSO / Blackstone Debt Funds Management LLC ("GDFM") and certain of their affiliates entered into a Transition Agreement, dated December 10, 2017 (the "Transition Agreement"), which provides that GDFM would continue to act as the investment sub-adviser to the Company through April 9, 2018 and will cooperate with FB Income Advisor in implementing the transition of investment advisory services from GDFM for the Company and several other business development companies ("BDCs"). In accordance with the terms of the Transition Agreement, on and effective April 9, 2018, GDFM resigned as investment sub-adviser to the Company and the Investment Sub-Advisory Agreement, dated April 3, 2008, by and between GDFM and FB Income Advisor (the "Previous Investment Sub-Advisory Agreement") terminated. There were no early termination penalties payable by the Company as a result of the termination of the Previous Investment Sub-Advisory Agreement.

Information regarding the material relationships between the Company and GDFM is set forth in "Part I—Item 1. Business—About GDFM" and "Part II—Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Related Party Transactions" in the Form 10-K, and is incorporated herein by reference.

As described in the Proxy Statement, FS Investments and KKR Credit entered into a relationship to create a premier alternative lending platform for certain BDCs that will be advised by the Joint Advisor. In connection with GDFM's resignation as the investment sub-adviser to the Company, the termination of the Previous Investment Sub-Advisory Agreement and the transition of investment advisory services to the Joint Advisor, the Company terminated each of the Previous Investment Advisory Agreement and the Previous Administration Agreement on April 9, 2018, the effective date of each of the Joint Advisor Investment Advisory Agreement and the New Administration Agreement.

Under the Previous Investment Advisory Agreement, the Company paid FB Income Advisor a base management fee of 1.75% of the Company's average gross assets and an incentive fee based on the Company's performance. The incentive fee under the Previous Investment Advisory Agreement was similar to the incentive fee under the Joint Advisor Investment Advisory Agreement, except that, among other things, the hurdle rate above which FB Income Advisor earned its subordinated incentive fee on income was 1.875% per quarter and the catch-up feature began at 2.34375%. There were no early termination penalties payable by the Company as a result of the termination of the Previous Investment Advisory Agreement.

The material terms of the Previous Administration Agreement are substantially similar to the terms and conditions of the New Administration Agreement described under the heading "New Administration Agreement" in Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, which description is incorporated herein by reference, except that the renewal of the Previous Administration Agreement had to be approved at least annually by: (a) the vote of the Board; and (b) the vote of a majority of the Company's directors who are not parties to the Previous Administration Agreement or "interested persons" (as such term is defined in Section 2(a)(19) of the 1940 Act) of any such party. There were no early termination penalties payable by the Company as a result of the termination of the Previous Administration Agreement.

Information regarding the material relationships between the Company and FB Income Advisor is set forth in "Part I—Item 1. Business—About FB Advisor" and "Part II—Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Related Party Transactions" in the Form 10-K, and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits**

- 10.1 [Investment Advisory Agreement, dated as of April 9, 2018, by and between FS Investment Corporation and FS/KKR Advisor, LLC](#)
- 10.2 [Administration Agreement, dated as of April 9, 2018, by and between FS Investment Corporation and FS/KKR Advisor, LLC](#)
- 99.1 [Press Release, dated April 9, 2018](#)

**SIGNATURE**

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.

**FS Investment Corporation**

Date: April 9, 2018

By: /s/ Stephen S. Sypherd  
Stephen S. Sypherd  
General Counsel and Secretary

**INVESTMENT ADVISORY  
AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
FS INVESTMENT CORPORATION  
AND  
FS/KKR ADVISOR, LLC**

This Investment Advisory Agreement (this “**Agreement**”) made this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018, by and between FS INVESTMENT CORPORATION, a Maryland corporation (the “**Company**”), and FS/KKR ADVISOR, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the “**Adviser**”).

WHEREAS, the Company is a non-diversified, closed-end management investment company that has elected to be regulated as a business development company (“**BDC**”) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “**Investment Company Act**”);

WHEREAS, the Adviser is a newly organized investment adviser that intends to register as an investment adviser under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended (the “**Advisers Act**”); and

WHEREAS, the Company desires to retain the Adviser to furnish investment advisory services (the “**Investment Advisory Services**”) to the Company on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, and the Adviser wishes to be retained to provide such services.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and for other good and valuable consideration, the parties hereby agree as follows:

**1. Duties of the Adviser.**

(a) Retention of the Adviser. The Company hereby appoints the Adviser to act as an investment adviser to the Company and to manage the investment and reinvestment of the assets of the Company, subject to the supervision of the Board of Directors of the Company (the “**Board**”), for the period and upon the terms herein set forth, in accordance with:

(i) the investment objectives, policies and restrictions that are set forth in the Company’s filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “**SEC**”), as supplemented, amended or superseded from time to time;

(ii) all other applicable federal and state laws, rules and regulations, and the Company’s articles of amendment and restatement (as may be amended from time to time, the “**Articles**”) and bylaws (as may be amended from time to time); and

(iii) such investment policies, directives and regulatory restrictions as the Company may from time to time establish or issue and communicate to the Adviser in writing.

(b) Responsibilities of the Adviser. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Adviser shall, during the term and subject to the provisions of this Agreement:

(i) determine the composition and allocation of the Company’s investment portfolio, the nature and timing of any changes therein and the manner of implementing such changes;



- (ii) identify, evaluate and negotiate the structure of the investments made by the Company;
- (iii) execute, monitor and service the Company's investments;
- (iv) place orders with respect to, and arrange for, any investment by the Company;
- (v) determine the securities and other assets that the Company shall purchase, retain, or sell;
- (vi) perform due diligence on prospective portfolio companies; and
- (vii) provide the Company with such other investment advisory, research and related services as the Company may, from time to time, reasonably require for the investment of its funds.

(c) Power and Authority. To facilitate the Adviser's performance of these undertakings, but subject to the restrictions contained herein, the Company hereby delegates to the Adviser (which power and authority may be delegated by the Adviser to one or more Sub-Advisers (as defined below)), and the Adviser hereby accepts, the power and authority to act on behalf of the Company to effectuate investment decisions for the Company, including the negotiation, execution and delivery of all documents relating to the Company's investments and the placing of orders for other purchase or sale transactions on behalf of the Company. In the event that the Company determines to acquire debt or other financing (or to refinance existing debt or other financing), the Adviser shall seek to arrange for such financing on the Company's behalf, subject to the oversight and approval of the Board. If it is necessary or appropriate for the Adviser to make investments on behalf of the Company through one or more special purpose vehicles, the Adviser shall have authority to create or arrange for the creation of such special purpose vehicles and to make such investments through such special purpose vehicles in accordance with applicable law. The Company also grants to the Adviser power and authority to engage in all activities and transactions (and anything incidental thereto) that the Adviser deems appropriate, necessary or advisable to carry out its duties pursuant to this Agreement, including the authority to provide, on behalf of the Company, significant managerial assistance to the Company's portfolio companies to the extent required by the Investment Company Act or otherwise deemed appropriate by the Adviser.

(d) Acceptance of Appointment. The Adviser hereby accepts such appointment and agrees during the term hereof to render the services described herein for the compensation provided herein, subject to the limitations contained herein.

(e) Sub-Advisers. The Adviser is hereby authorized to enter into one or more sub-advisory agreements (each, a "**Sub-Advisory Agreement**") with other investment advisers or other service providers (each, a "**Sub-Adviser**") pursuant to which the Adviser may obtain the

services of the Sub-Adviser(s) to assist the Adviser in fulfilling its responsibilities hereunder, subject to the oversight of the Adviser and the Company. Specifically, the Adviser may retain a Sub-Adviser to recommend specific securities or other investments based upon the Company's investment objectives, policies and restrictions, and work, along with the Adviser, in sourcing, structuring, negotiating, arranging or effecting the acquisition or disposition of such investments and monitoring investments on behalf of the Company, subject to the oversight of the Adviser and the Company, with the scope of such services and oversight to be set forth in each Sub-Advisory Agreement.

(i) The Adviser and not the Company shall be responsible for any compensation payable to any Sub-Adviser; provided, however, that the Adviser shall have the right to direct the Company to pay directly any Sub-Adviser the amounts due and payable to such Sub-Adviser from the fees and expenses otherwise payable to the Adviser under this Agreement.

(ii) Any Sub-Advisory Agreement entered into by the Adviser shall be in accordance with the requirements of the Investment Company Act, including, without limitation, the requirements relating to the Board and Company stockholder approval thereunder, and other applicable federal and state law.

(iii) Any Sub-Adviser shall be subject to the same fiduciary duties imposed on the Adviser pursuant to this Agreement, the Investment Company Act and the Advisers Act, as well as other applicable federal and state law.

(f) Independent Contractor Status. The Adviser shall, for all purposes herein provided, be deemed to be an independent contractor and, except as expressly provided or authorized herein, shall have no authority to act for or represent the Company in any way or otherwise be deemed an agent of the Company.

(g) Record Retention. Subject to review by, and the overall control of, the Board, the Adviser shall keep and preserve for the period required by the Investment Company Act or the Advisers Act, as applicable, any books and records relevant to the provision of the Investment Advisory Services to the Company and shall specifically maintain all books and records with respect to the Company's portfolio transactions and shall render to the Board such periodic and special reports as the Board may reasonably request or as may be required under applicable federal and state law, and shall make such records available for inspection by the Board and its authorized agents, at any time and from time to time during normal business hours. The Adviser agrees that all records that it maintains for the Company are the property of the Company and shall surrender promptly to the Company any such records upon the Company's request and upon termination of this Agreement pursuant to Section 9, provided that the Adviser may retain a copy of such records. The Adviser shall have the right to retain copies, or originals where required by Rule 204-2 promulgated under the Advisers Act, of such records to the extent required by applicable law.

2. **Expenses Payable by the Adviser.**

All personnel of the Adviser, when and to the extent engaged in providing the Investment Advisory Services herein, and the compensation and routine overhead expenses of such personnel allocable to such services, shall be provided and paid for by the Adviser or its affiliates and not by the Company.

3. **Compensation of the Adviser.**

The Company agrees to pay, and the Adviser agrees to accept, as compensation for the services provided by the Adviser herein, a base management fee (the "**Base Management Fee**") and an incentive fee (the "**Incentive Fee**") as hereinafter set forth. Any of the fees payable to the Adviser under this Agreement for any partial month or calendar quarter shall be appropriately prorated. The Adviser may agree to temporarily or permanently waive, in whole or in part, the Base Management Fee and/or the Incentive Fee. Prior to the payment of any fee to the Adviser, the Company shall obtain written instructions from the Adviser with respect to any waiver or deferral of any portion of such fees. Any portion of a deferred fee payable to the Adviser and not paid over to the Adviser with respect to any month, calendar quarter or year shall be deferred without interest and may be paid over in any such other month prior to the termination of this Agreement, as the Adviser may determine upon written notice to the Company.

(a) **Base Management Fee.** The Base Management Fee shall be calculated at an annual rate of 1.50% of the Company's average weekly gross assets. The Base Management Fee shall be payable quarterly in arrears, and shall be calculated based on the average weekly value of the Company's gross assets during the most recently completed calendar quarter. All or any part of the Base Management Fee not taken as to any quarter shall be deferred without interest and may be taken in such other quarter as the Adviser shall determine.

(b) **Incentive Fee.** The Incentive Fee shall consist of two parts, as follows:

(i) The first part of the Incentive Fee, referred to as the "Subordinated Incentive Fee on Income," shall be calculated and payable quarterly in arrears based on the Company's "**Pre-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income**" for the immediately preceding quarter. The payment of the Subordinated Incentive Fee on Income shall be subject to a quarterly hurdle rate expressed as a rate of return on the value of the Company's net assets at the end of the most recently completed calendar quarter, of 1.75% (7.0% annualized) (the "**Hurdle Rate**"), subject to a "**catch up**" feature (as described below).

For this purpose, "**Pre-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income**" means interest income, dividend income and any other income (including any other fees, other than fees for providing managerial assistance, such as commitment, origination, structuring, diligence and consulting fees or other fees that the Company receives from portfolio companies) accrued during the calendar quarter, minus the Company's operating expenses for the quarter (including the Base Management Fee, expenses reimbursed to the Adviser under that certain Administration Agreement, dated as of April 9, 2018, as the same may be amended from time to time, whereby the Adviser provides administrative services

necessary for the operation of the Company, and any interest expense and dividends paid on any issued and outstanding preferred stock, but excluding the Incentive Fee). Pre-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income includes, in the case of investments with a deferred interest feature (such as original issue discount debt instruments with payment-in-kind interest and zero coupon securities), accrued income that the Company has not yet received in cash. Pre-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income does not include any realized capital gains, realized capital losses or unrealized capital appreciation or depreciation.

The calculation of the Subordinated Incentive Fee on Income for each quarter is as follows:

(A) No Subordinated Incentive Fee on Income shall be payable to the Adviser in any calendar quarter in which the Company's Pre-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income does not exceed the Hurdle Rate;

(B) 100% of the Company's Pre-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income, if any, that exceeds the Hurdle Rate but is less than or equal to 2.1875% in any calendar quarter (8.75% annualized) shall be payable to the Adviser. This portion of the Company's Subordinated Incentive Fee on Income is referred to as the "catch up" and is intended to provide the Adviser with an incentive fee of 20% on all of the Company's Pre-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income when the Company's Pre-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income reaches 2.1875% (8.75% annualized) on net assets in any calendar quarter; and

(C) For any quarter in which the Company's Pre-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income exceeds 2.1875% (8.75% annualized) on net assets, the Subordinated Incentive Fee on Income shall equal 20.0% of the amount of the Company's Pre-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income, as the Hurdle Rate and catch-up will have been achieved;

*provided that*, the Subordinated Incentive Fee on Income is subject to a cap (the "**Incentive Fee Cap**").

The Incentive Fee Cap is an amount equal to:

- (i) 20% of the Per Share Pre-Incentive Fee Return for the Current Quarter (as defined below) and the eleven quarters preceding the Current Quarter, *less*
- (ii) the cumulative Per Share Incentive Fees accrued and/or payable for the eleven calendar quarters preceding the Current Quarter.

*multiplied* by the weighted average number of shares of common stock of the Company outstanding during the calendar quarter for which the Subordinated Incentive Fee on Income is being calculated (the "**Current Quarter**").

For the foregoing purpose, the “*Per Share Pre-Incentive Fee Return*” for any calendar quarter is an amount equal to:

- (i) the sum of the Pre-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income for the calendar quarter, realized gains and losses for the calendar quarter and unrealized appreciation and depreciation of the Company’s investments for the calendar quarter and, for any calendar quarter ending prior to January 1, 2018, Base Management Fees for the calendar quarter, *divided by*
- (ii) the weighted average number of shares of common stock of the Company outstanding during such calendar quarter.

For the foregoing purpose, the “*Per Share Incentive Fee*” for any calendar quarter is equal to:

- (i) the Incentive Fee accrued and/or payable for such calendar quarter, *divided by*
- (ii) the weighted average number of shares of common stock of the Company outstanding during such calendar quarter.

If the Incentive Fee Cap is zero or a negative value, the Company shall pay no Subordinated Incentive Fee on Income to the Adviser for the Current Quarter.

If the Incentive Fee Cap is a positive value but is less than the Subordinated Incentive Fee on Income calculated in accordance with Section 3(b) (i) above, the Company shall pay the Adviser the Incentive Fee Cap for the Current Quarter.

If the Incentive Fee Cap is equal to or greater than the Subordinated Incentive Fee on Income calculated in accordance with Section 3(b)(i) above, the Company shall pay the Adviser the Subordinated Incentive Fee on Income for the Current Quarter.

(ii) The second part of the Incentive Fee, referred to as the “*Incentive Fee on Capital Gains*,” shall be determined and payable in arrears as of the end of each calendar year (or upon termination of this Agreement). This fee shall equal 20.0% of the Company’s incentive fee capital gains, which shall equal the Company’s realized capital gains on a cumulative basis from inception, calculated as of the end of each calendar year, computed net of all realized capital losses and unrealized capital depreciation on a cumulative basis, less the aggregate amount of any previously paid capital gain incentive fees.

#### **4. Covenants of the Adviser.**

The Adviser is registered as an investment adviser under the Advisers Act and covenants that it will maintain such registration. The Adviser agrees that its activities will at all times be in compliance in all material respects with all applicable federal and state laws governing its operations and investments.

**5. Brokerage Commissions.**

The Adviser is hereby authorized, to the fullest extent now or hereafter permitted by law, to cause the Company to pay a member of a national securities exchange, broker or dealer an amount of commission for effecting a securities transaction in excess of the amount of commission another member of such exchange, broker or dealer would have charged for effecting that transaction, if the Adviser determines in good faith, taking into account such factors as price (including the applicable brokerage commission or dealer spread), size of order, difficulty of execution, and operational facilities of the firm and the firm's risk and skill in positioning blocks of securities, that such amount of commission is reasonable in relation to the value of the brokerage and/or research services provided by such member, broker or dealer, viewed in terms of either that particular transaction or its overall responsibilities with respect to the Company's portfolio, and is consistent with the Adviser's duty to seek the best execution on behalf of the Company.

**6. Other Activities of the Adviser.**

The services provided by the Adviser to the Company are not exclusive, and the Adviser may engage in any other business or render similar or different services to others including, without limitation, the direct or indirect sponsorship or management of other investment based accounts or commingled pools of capital, however structured, having investment objectives similar to those of the Company, so long as its services to the Company hereunder are not impaired thereby, and nothing in this Agreement shall limit or restrict the right of any manager, partner, member (including its members and the owners of its members), officer or employee of the Adviser to engage in any other business or to devote his or her time and attention in part to any other business, whether of a similar or dissimilar nature, or to receive any fees or compensation in connection therewith (including fees for serving as a director of, or providing consulting services to, one or more of the Company's portfolio companies, subject to applicable law). The Adviser assumes no responsibility under this Agreement other than to render the services called for hereunder. It is understood that directors, officers, employees and stockholders of the Company are or may become interested in the Adviser and its affiliates, as directors, officers, employees, partners, stockholders, members, managers or otherwise, and that the Adviser and directors, officers, employees, partners, stockholders, members and managers of the Adviser and its affiliates are or may become similarly interested in the Company as stockholders or otherwise.

**7. Responsibility of Dual Directors, Officers and/or Employees.**

If any person who is a manager, partner, member, officer or employee of the Adviser is or becomes a director, officer and/or employee of the Company and acts as such in any business of the Company, then such manager, partner, member, officer and/or employee of the Adviser shall be deemed to be acting in such capacity solely for the Company, and not as a manager, partner, member, officer or employee of the Adviser or under the control or direction of the Adviser, even if paid by the Adviser.

## 8. Indemnification.

The Adviser and any Sub-Adviser (and their officers, managers, partners, members (and their members, including the owners of their members), agents, employees, controlling persons (as defined in the Investment Company Act) and any other person or entity affiliated with, or acting on behalf of, the Adviser or Sub-Adviser) (each, an “**Indemnified Party**” and, collectively, the “**Indemnified Parties**”), shall not be liable to the Company for any action taken or omitted to be taken by any such Indemnified Party in connection with the performance of any of its duties or obligations under this Agreement or otherwise as an investment adviser of the Company (except to the extent specified in Section 36(b) of the Investment Company Act concerning loss resulting from a breach of fiduciary duty (as the same is finally determined by judicial proceedings) with respect to the receipt of compensation for services), and the Company shall indemnify, defend and protect the Indemnified Parties (each of whom shall be deemed a third party beneficiary hereof) and hold them harmless from and against all damages, liabilities, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys’ fees and amounts reasonably paid in settlement) (“**Losses**”) incurred by the Indemnified Parties in or by reason of any pending, threatened or completed action, suit, investigation or other proceeding (including an action or suit by or in the right of the Company or its security holders) arising out of or otherwise based upon the performance of any of the Indemnified Parties’ duties or obligations under this Agreement, any Sub-Advisory Agreement, or otherwise as an investment adviser of the Company, to the extent such Losses are not fully reimbursed by insurance, and to the extent that such indemnification would not be inconsistent with the Articles, the laws of the State of Maryland, the Investment Company Act or other applicable law. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence of this Section 8 to the contrary, nothing contained herein shall protect or be deemed to protect the Indemnified Parties against or entitle or be deemed to entitle the Indemnified Parties to indemnification in respect of, any Losses to the Company or its stockholders to which the Indemnified Parties would otherwise be subject by reason of willful misfeasance, bad faith or gross negligence in the performance of the Adviser’s duties or by reason of the reckless disregard of the Adviser’s duties and obligations under this Agreement (to the extent applicable, as the same shall be determined in accordance with the Investment Company Act and any interpretations or guidance by the SEC or its staff thereunder). In addition, notwithstanding any of the foregoing to the contrary, the provisions of this Section 8 shall not be construed so as to provide for the indemnification of any Indemnified Party for any liability (including liability under federal securities laws which, under certain circumstances, impose liability even on persons that act in good faith), to the extent (but only to the extent) that such indemnification would be in violation of applicable law, but shall be construed so as to effectuate the provisions of this Section 8 to the fullest extent permitted by law.

## 9. Duration and Termination of Agreement.

(a) Term. This Agreement shall remain in effect for two (2) years commencing on the date hereof, and thereafter shall continue automatically for successive annual periods, provided that such continuance is specifically approved at least annually by (i) the vote of the Board, or by the vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities of the Company and (ii) the vote of a majority of the Company’s directors who are not parties to this Agreement or “**interested persons**” (as such term is defined in Section 2(a)(19) of the Investment Company Act) of any such party, in accordance with the requirements of the Investment Company Act.

(b) **Termination.** This Agreement may be terminated at any time, without the payment of any penalty, upon sixty (60) days' written notice (i) by the Company to the Adviser, (x) upon vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities of the Company (within the meaning of Section 2(a)(42) of the Investment Company Act), or (y) by the vote of the Board, or (ii) by the Adviser to the Company. This Agreement shall automatically terminate in the event of its "**assignment**" (as such term is defined for purposes of Section 15(a)(4) of the Investment Company Act). Further, notwithstanding the termination or nonrenewal of this Agreement as aforesaid, the Adviser shall be entitled to any amounts owed to it under **Section 3** through the date of termination or nonrenewal, the provisions of **Section 8** of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect, and the Adviser shall remain entitled to the benefits thereof.

(c) **Payments to and Duties of Adviser Upon Termination.**

(i) After the termination of this Agreement, the Adviser shall not be entitled to compensation or reimbursement for further services provided hereunder, except that it shall be entitled to receive from the Company within thirty (30) days after the effective date of such termination all unpaid reimbursements and all earned but unpaid fees payable to the Adviser prior to termination of this Agreement.

(ii) The Adviser shall promptly upon termination:

(A) Deliver to the Board a full accounting, including a statement showing all payments collected by it and a statement of all money held by it, covering the period following the date of the last accounting furnished to the Board;

(B) Deliver to the Board all assets and documents of the Company then in custody of the Adviser; and

(C) Cooperate with the Company to provide an orderly management transition.

**10. Proxy Voting.**

The Adviser will exercise voting rights on any assets held in the portfolio securities of portfolio companies. The Adviser is obligated to furnish to the Company, in a timely manner, a record of all proxies voted in such form and format that complies with applicable federal statutes and regulations.

**11. Notices.**

Any notice under this Agreement shall be given in writing, addressed and delivered or mailed, postage prepaid, to the other party at its principal office.

**12. Amendments.**

This Agreement may be amended by mutual consent but the consent of the Company must be obtained in conformity with the requirements of the Investment Company Act.



**13. Entire Agreement; Governing Law.**

This Agreement contains the entire agreement of the parties and supersedes all prior agreements, understandings and arrangements with respect to the subject matter hereof. Notwithstanding the place where this Agreement may be executed by any of the parties hereto, this Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York. For so long as the Company is regulated as a BDC under the Investment Company Act, this Agreement shall also be construed in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Investment Company Act. In such case, to the extent the applicable laws of the State of New York, or any of the provisions herein, conflict with the provisions of the Investment Company Act, the latter shall control.

**14. Severability.**

If any provision of this Agreement shall be declared illegal, invalid, or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, then such provision shall be deemed to be severable from this Agreement (to the extent permitted by law) and in any event such illegality, invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect the remainder hereof.

**15. Counterparts.**

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original copy and all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument binding on all parties hereto, notwithstanding that all parties shall not have signed the same counterpart.

**16. Third Party Beneficiaries.**

Except for any Sub-Adviser (with respect to Section 8) and any Indemnified Party, such Sub-Adviser and the Indemnified Parties each being an intended beneficiary of this Agreement, this Agreement is for the sole benefit of the parties hereto and their permitted assigns and nothing herein express or implied shall give or be construed to give to any person, other than the parties hereto and such assigns, any legal or equitable rights hereunder.

**17. Survival.**

The provisions of Sections 8, 9(b), 9(c), 13, 16 and this Section 17 shall survive termination of this Agreement.

**18. Insurance.**

Subject to the requirements of Rule 17d-1(d)(7) under the Investment Company Act, the Company shall acquire and maintain a directors and officers liability insurance policy or similar insurance policy, which may name the Adviser and any Sub-Adviser each as an additional insured party (each an “**Additional Insured Party**” and collectively the “**Additional Insured Parties**”). Such insurance policy shall include reasonable coverage from a reputable insurer. The Company shall make all premium payments required to maintain such policy in full force and effect; provided, however, each Additional Insured Party, if any, shall pay to the Company, in advance of the due date of such premium, its allocated share of the premium. Irrespective of

whether the Adviser and any Sub-Adviser is a named Additional Insured Party on such policy, the Company shall provide the Adviser and any Sub-Adviser with written notice upon receipt of any notice of: (a) any default under such policy; (b) any pending or threatened termination, cancellation or non-renewal of such policy or (c) any coverage limitation or reduction with respect to such policy. The foregoing provisions of this Section 18 notwithstanding, the Company shall not be required to acquire or maintain any insurance policy to the extent that the same is not available upon commercially reasonable pricing terms or at all, as determined in good faith by the required majority (as defined in Section 57(o) of the Investment Company Act) of the Board.

#### **19. Brand Usage**

The Adviser conducts its investment advisory business under, and owns all rights to, the trademark “FS/KKR Advisor” and the “FS/KKR Advisor” design (collectively, the “**Brand**”). In connection with the Company’s (a) public filings; (b) requests for information from state and federal regulators; (c) offering materials and advertising materials; and (d) investor communications, the Company may state in such materials that investment advisory services are being provided by the Adviser to the Company under the terms of this Agreement. The Adviser hereby grants a non-exclusive, non-transferable, non-sublicensable and royalty-free license (the “**License**”) to the Company for the use of the Brand solely as permitted in the foregoing sentence. Prior to using the Brand in any manner, the Company shall submit all proposed uses to the Adviser for prior written approval solely to the extent the Company’s use of the Brand or any combination or derivation thereof has materially changed from the Company’s use of the Brand previously approved by the Adviser. The Adviser reserves the right to terminate the License immediately upon written notice for any reason, including if the usage is not in compliance with its standards and policies. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the term of the License granted under this Section 19 shall be for the term of this Agreement only, including renewals and extensions, and the right to use the Brand as provided herein shall terminate immediately upon the termination of this Agreement. The Company agrees that the Adviser is the sole owner of the Brand, and any and all goodwill in the Brand arising from the Company’s use shall inure solely to the benefit of the Adviser. Without limiting the foregoing, the License shall have no effect on the Company’s ownership rights of the works within which the Brand shall be used.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed on the date above written.

**FS INVESTMENT CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Stephen Sypherd

Name: Stephen Sypherd

Title: General Counsel and Secretary

**FS/KKR ADVISOR, LLC**

By: /s/ Stephen Sypherd

Name: Stephen Sypherd

Title: General Counsel and Secretary

*[Signature Page to Investment Advisory Agreement]*

**ADMINISTRATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
FS INVESTMENT CORPORATION  
AND  
FS/KKR ADVISOR, LLC**

This Administration Agreement (this “**Agreement**”) is made this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018, by and between FS INVESTMENT CORPORATION, a Maryland corporation (the “**Company**”), and FS/KKR ADVISOR, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the “**Administrator**”).

WHEREAS, the Company is a non-diversified, closed-end management investment company that has elected to be regulated as a business development company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “**Investment Company Act**”);

WHEREAS, simultaneously with the execution of this Agreement, the Company and the Administrator (in such capacity, the “**Adviser**”) have entered into that investment advisory agreement (the “**Investment Advisory Agreement**”) whereby the Adviser will furnish investment advisory services (the “**Investment Advisory Services**”) on the terms and conditions set forth therein; and

WHEREAS, the Company desires to retain the Administrator to furnish administrative services (the “**Administrative Services**”) to the Company on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, and the Administrator wishes to be retained to provide such services.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and for other good and valuable consideration, the parties hereby agree as follows:

**1. Duties of the Administrator.**

(a) Retention of Administrator. The Company hereby appoints the Administrator to furnish, or arrange for others to furnish, the administrative services, personnel and facilities described below, subject to the supervision, direction and control of the board of directors of the Company (the “**Board**”), the provisions of the Company’s articles of amendment and restatement (as may be amended from time to time, the “**Articles**”) and bylaws (as may be amended from time to time, the “**Bylaws**”), and applicable federal and state law.

(b) Responsibilities of Administrator. The Administrator shall perform (or oversee, or arrange for, the performance of) the administrative services necessary for the operation of the Company, including providing general ledger accounting, fund accounting, legal services, investor relations and other administrative services. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Administrator shall:

(i) provide the Company with office facilities and equipment, and provide clerical, bookkeeping, accounting and recordkeeping services, legal services, and shall provide all such other administrative services as the Administrator shall from time to time determine to be necessary or appropriate to perform its obligations under this Agreement;

(ii) on behalf of the Company, enter into agreements and/or conduct relations with custodians, depositories, transfer agents, distribution disbursing agents, distribution reinvestment plan administrators, shareholder servicing agents, accountants, auditors, tax consultants, advisers and experts, investment advisers, compliance officers, escrow agents, attorneys, dealer managers, underwriters, brokers and dealers, investor custody and share transaction clearing platforms, marketing, sales and advertising materials contractors, public relations firms, investor communication agents, printers, insurers, banks, third-party pricing or valuation firms, and such other persons in any such other capacity deemed to be necessary or desirable by the Administrator and the Company;

(iii) have the authority to enter into one or more sub-administration agreements (each, a “**Sub-Administration Agreement**”) with other service providers (each, a “**Sub-Administrator**”) pursuant to which the Administrator may obtain the services of service providers in fulfilling its responsibilities hereunder. Any such Sub-Administration Agreements shall be in accordance with the requirements of the Investment Company Act and other applicable federal and state law and shall contain a provision requiring the Sub-Administrator to comply with Sections 1(e) and 2 below as if it were the Administrator. The Administrator and not the Company shall be responsible for any compensation payable to any Sub-Administrator;

(iv) as may be requested, make reports to the Board of its performance of obligations hereunder;

(v) furnish advice and recommendations with respect to such other aspects of the business and affairs of the Company as the Administrator reasonably shall determine to be desirable;

(vi) assist the Company in the preparation of and maintaining the financial and other records that the Company is required to maintain and the preparation, printing and dissemination of reports that the Company is required to furnish to stockholders, and reports and other materials filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “**SEC**”), any securities exchange or other regulatory authority;

(vii) provide on the Company’s behalf managerial assistance to those portfolio companies to which the Company is required to provide such assistance to the extent such portfolio companies request such assistance;

(viii) assist the Company in determining and publishing the Company’s net asset value, oversee the preparation and filing of the Company’s tax returns, and generally oversee and monitor the payment of the Company’s expenses; and

(ix) oversee the performance of administrative and other professional services rendered to the Company by others.

(c) Acceptance of Appointment. The Administrator hereby accepts such appointment and agrees during the term hereof to render the services described herein, subject to the reimbursement of costs and expenses provided for below, and subject to the limitations contained herein.

(d) **Independent Contractor Status.** The Administrator, and any others with whom the Administrator subcontracts to provide the services set forth herein, shall, for all purposes herein provided, be deemed to be independent contractors and, except as expressly provided or authorized herein or by other written agreement of the Company and the Administrator, shall have no authority to act for or represent the Company in any way or otherwise be deemed agents of the Company.

(e) **Record Retention.** Subject to review by, and the overall control of, the Board, the Administrator shall maintain and keep all books, accounts and other records of the Company that relate to the Administrative Services performed by the Administrator hereunder as required under the Investment Company Act or the Advisers Act, as applicable. The Administrator shall render to the Board such periodic and special reports as the Board may reasonably request or as may be required under applicable federal and state law, and shall make such records available for inspection by the Board and its authorized agents, at any time and from time to time during normal business hours. The Administrator agrees that all records that it maintains for the Company are the property of the Company and shall surrender promptly to the Company any such records upon the Company's request and upon termination of this Agreement pursuant to Section 7, provided that the Administrator may retain a copy of such records. The Administrator further agrees that the records which it maintains for the Company will be preserved in the manner and for the periods prescribed by the Investment Company Act and the Advisers Act, as applicable, unless any such records are earlier surrendered as provided above.

**2. The Company's Responsibilities and Expenses Payable by the Company.**

The Company, either directly or through reimbursement to the Administrator, shall bear all costs and expenses of its operations and transactions not specifically assumed by the Adviser pursuant to the Investment Advisory Agreement, including (without limitation): organizational and offering expenses; corporate and organizational expenses relating to offerings of the Company's stock; the cost of calculating the Company's net asset value for each share class, as applicable, including the cost of any third-party pricing or valuation services; the cost of effecting sales and repurchases of shares of the Company's common stock and other securities; fees payable to third parties including, without limitation, agents, consultants or other advisors, relating to, or associated with, making investments, monitoring investments and valuing investments, including fees and expenses associated with performing due diligence reviews of prospective investments; interest payments on the Company's debt or related obligations; transfer agent and custodial fees; research and market data (including news and quotation equipment and services, and any computer hardware and connectivity hardware (e.g., telephone and fiber optic lines) incorporated into the cost of obtaining such research and market data); fees and expenses associated with marketing efforts; federal and state registration or notification fees; federal, state and local taxes; fees and expenses of directors not also serving in an executive officer capacity for the Company or the Administrator; costs of proxy statements, stockholders' reports, notices and other filings; fidelity bond, directors and officers errors and omissions liability insurance and other insurance premiums; direct costs such as printing, mailing, long distance telephone and staff costs; fees and expenses associated with accounting, corporate governance, independent audits and outside legal costs; costs associated with the Company's reporting and compliance obligations under the Investment Company Act and applicable federal and state securities laws, including compliance with the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, as

amended; all costs of registration and listing the Company's common stock or other securities on any securities exchange; brokerage commissions for the Company's investments; all other expenses incurred by the Administrator, any Sub-Administrator or the Company in connection with administering the Company's business, including expenses incurred by the Administrator or any Sub-Administrator in performing the Administrative Services for the Company and administrative personnel paid by the Administrator or any Sub-Administrator, to the extent they are not controlling persons of the Administrator, any Sub-Administrator or any of their respective affiliates; and any expenses incurred outside of the ordinary course of business, including, without limitation, costs incurred in connection with any claim, litigation, arbitration, mediation, government investigation or similar proceeding and indemnification expenses as provided for in the Articles or Bylaws.

**3. No Fee; Reimbursement of Expenses.**

(a) In full consideration for the provisions of the services provided by the Administrator under this Agreement, the parties acknowledge that there shall be no separate fee paid in connection with the services provided, notwithstanding that the Company shall reimburse the Administrator no less than quarterly for all costs and expenses incurred by the Administrator in performing its obligations and providing personnel and facilities hereunder.

(b) The Administrator shall allocate the cost of such services to the Company based on factors such as total assets, revenues, time allocations and/or other reasonable metrics consistent with past practice (but solely to the extent such past practice is not inconsistent with the policies of the Administrator).

**4. Other Activities of the Administrator.**

The services provided by the Administrator to the Company are not exclusive, and the Administrator may engage in any other business or render similar or different services to others, so long as its services to the Company hereunder are not impaired thereby, and nothing in this Agreement shall limit or restrict the right of any manager, partner, member (including its members and the owners of its members), officer or employee of the Administrator to engage in any other business or to devote his or her time and attention in part to any other business, whether of a similar or dissimilar nature, or to receive any fees or compensation in connection therewith (including fees for serving as a director or trustee of, or providing consulting services to, one or more of the Company's portfolio companies, subject to applicable law). The Administrator assumes no responsibility under this Agreement other than to render the services called for hereunder. It is understood that directors, officers, employees and stockholders of the Company are or may become interested in the Administrator and its affiliates, as directors, officers, employees, partners, interestholders, members, managers or otherwise, and that the Administrator and directors, officers, employees, partners, interestholders, members and managers of the Administrator and its affiliates are or may become similarly interested in the Company as stockholders or otherwise.

**5. Responsibility of Dual Directors, Officers and/or Employees.**

If any person who is a manager, partner, member, officer or employee of the Administrator is or becomes a director, officer and/or employee of the Company and acts as such in any business of the Company, then such manager, partner, member, officer and/or employee of the Administrator shall be deemed to be acting in such capacity solely for the Company, and not as a manager, partner, member, officer or employee of the Administrator or under the control or direction of the Administrator, even if paid by the Administrator.

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The Administrator and any Sub-Administrator (and their officers, managers, partners, members (and their members, including the owners of their members), agents, employees, controlling persons (as defined in the Investment Company Act) and any other person or entity affiliated with, or acting on behalf of, the Administrator or Sub-Administrator) (each, an “**Indemnified Party**” and, collectively, the “**Indemnified Parties**”), shall not be liable to the Company for any action taken or omitted to be taken by any such Indemnified Party in connection with the performance of any of its duties or obligations under this Agreement or otherwise as the administrator of the Company, and the Company shall indemnify, defend and protect the Indemnified Parties (each of whom shall be deemed a third party beneficiary hereof) and hold them harmless from and against all damages, liabilities, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys’ fees and amounts reasonably paid in settlement) (“**Losses**”) incurred by the Indemnified Parties in or by reason of any pending, threatened or completed action, suit, investigation or other proceeding (including an action or suit by or in the right of the Company or its security holders) arising out of or otherwise based upon the performance of any of the Indemnified Parties’ duties or obligations under this Agreement, any Sub-Administration Agreement or otherwise as the administrator of the Company, to the extent such Losses are not fully reimbursed by insurance, and to the extent that such indemnification would not be inconsistent with the Articles, the laws of the State of Maryland, the Investment Company Act or other applicable law. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence of this Section 6 to the contrary, nothing contained herein shall protect or be deemed to protect the Indemnified Parties against or entitle or be deemed to entitle the Indemnified Parties to indemnification in respect of, any Losses to the Company or its stockholders to which the Indemnified Parties would otherwise be subject by reason of willful misfeasance, bad faith or gross negligence in the performance of the Administrator’s duties or by reason of the reckless disregard of the Administrator’s duties and obligations under this Agreement (to the extent applicable, as the same shall be determined in accordance with the Investment Company Act and any interpretations or guidance by the SEC or its staff thereunder). In addition, notwithstanding any of the foregoing to the contrary, the provisions of this Section 6 shall not be construed so as to provide for the indemnification of any Indemnified Party for any liability (including liability under federal securities laws which, under certain circumstances, impose liability even on persons that act in good faith), to the extent (but only to the extent) that such indemnification would be in violation of applicable law, but shall be construed so as to effectuate the provisions of this Section 6 to the fullest extent permitted by law.



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(c) Payments to and Duties of Administrator Upon Termination.

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The provisions of Sections 6, 7(b), 7(c), 10, 13 and this Section 14 shall survive termination of this Agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed on the date above written.

**FS INVESTMENT CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Stephen Sypherd

Name: Stephen Sypherd

Title: General Counsel and Secretary

**FS/KKR ADVISOR, LLC**

By: /s/ Stephen Sypherd

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## FS Investments and KKR Close Transaction, Creating Largest BDC Platform

### *Investors Overwhelmingly Approve New Partnership*

PHILADELPHIA, PA, and NEW YORK, NY – April 9, 2018 – FS Investments and KKR today announced the closing of their previously announced transaction to create the market’s largest business development company (BDC) platform, with \$18 billion in combined assets under management.

Effective today, a new partnership, FS/KKR Advisor, LLC, will serve as the investment adviser to six BDCs: FS Investment Corporation (NYSE: FSIC), FS Investment Corporation II (FSIC II), FS Investment Corporation III (FSIC III), FS Investment Corporation IV (FSIC IV), Corporate Capital Trust, Inc. (NYSE:CCT) and Corporate Capital Trust II (CCT II). All of the BDCs are able to participate in the same transactions alongside each other and KKR Credit’s institutional funds and accounts.

“We have been working closely with the KKR team over the past several months to prepare for this transition and are now looking forward to realizing the full benefits of our combined platform for investors,” said Michael Forman, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of FS Investments. “Our focus will continue to be on optimizing the platform and enhancing performance as we also evaluate potential mergers of these BDCs to create value.”

Todd Builione, President of KKR Credit and Markets, said, “We have enjoyed working with our partners at FS over the past many months. We firmly believe that through our collective scale and complementary expertise, our combined BDC franchise is positioned to drive superior results for our investors – and holistic financing solutions to our sponsor and corporate clients.”

FS Investments and GSO Capital Partners (GSO) have concluded their relationship with respect to all of FS Investments’ sponsored funds that were sub-advised by GSO.

### **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 six business development companies (BDCs) with approximately \$18 billion in assets under management as of December 31, 2017. The BDCs managed by FS/KKR include FS Investment Corporation, FS Investment Corporation II, FS Investment Corporation III, FS Investment Corporation IV, Corporate Capital Trust, Inc. and Corporate Capital Trust II.

### **About FS Investments**

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 Washington, DC. Visit [fsinvestments.com](http://fsinvestments.com) to learn more.

### **About KKR**

KKR is a leading global investment firm that manages multiple alternative asset classes, including private equity, energy, infrastructure, real estate and credit, with strategic manager partnerships that manage hedge funds. KKR aims to generate attractive investment returns for its fund investors by following a patient and disciplined investment approach, employing world-class people, and driving growth and value creation with KKR portfolio companies. KKR invests its own capital alongside the capital it manages

for fund investors and provides financing solutions and investment opportunities through its capital markets business. References to KKR's investments may include the activities of its sponsored funds. For additional information about KKR & Co. L.P. (NYSE: KKR), please visit KKR's website at [www.kkr.com](http://www.kkr.com) and on Twitter @KKR\_Co.

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**Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release may contain certain forward-looking statements, including statements with regard to the future performance or operations of FSIC, FSIC II, FSIC III, FSIC IV, CCT and CCT II (collectively, the "Funds"). Words such as "believes," "expects," "projects" and "future" or similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are subject to the inherent uncertainties in predicting future results and conditions. Certain factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected in these forward-looking statements, and some of these factors are enumerated in the filings the Funds make with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. The Funds undertake no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.