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Dee Dee Sklar is a seasoned banking executive with over 40 years of experience in the financial services industry. Ms. Sklar's diverse and global leadership experience spans across origination, investments, financing, operations, risk management and compliance functions across private equity, investment banking, capital markets and asset management. She has served on the management teams and operating committees of global businesses and provided financing and strategic solutions to private equity firms and their portfolio companies as well as global asset managers. She has also served on boards of trade associations and non-profits. Ms. Sklar's extensive network ranges across leading private equity and alternative investment management firms, banks and insurance companies and C-suite and Board members of private and public Fortune 500 companies.

Most recently, Ms. Sklar served as Vice Chair and Head of Subscription Finance at Wells Fargo & Company, where she helped build the bank into the leading global provider of subscription financing. After joining the firm in 2012, Ms. Sklar drove over 20% compounded annual growth in balance sheet assets and revenues within the subscription finance franchise, establishing a \$600 million revenue business by the end of 2019. Her clients included top tier managers such as Apax, Apollo, AXA, Barings, BC Partners, Blackrock, Blackstone, Carlyle, Cerberus, Elliott, Exeter, Goldman Sachs, Insight, Neuberger Berman, Permira, PGIM, PIMCO, 17Capital, Starwood, TIAA, TPG, Varde, Vista. During her time at Wells Fargo, Ms. Sklar also held various corporate governance and leadership positions, including serving as a member of Wells Fargo's Asset-Backed Finance Management Committee and Subscription Finance Management Committee.

Ms. Sklar currently serves as a Board Member (Audit Committee Chair) of Kernel Group Holdings targeting a company at the intersection of technology food supply chain, a Board Member Nominee of Callodine Acquisition Corp planning an IPO targeting a credit asset manager, and she is a 17Capital UK Credit PE Board Member. Advisory roles include being a member of Cerberus COACs Global Competitiveness Council, an Advisory Board member of Tealbook, a Series A; AI supply chain technology and a founding steering committee member of KPMGs Women in Real Estate. Ms. Sklar has also served as a senior diligence consultant to a private equity consortium pursuing a take-private transaction.

Ms. Sklar joined Wells Fargo in 2012 through the firm's acquisition of the Subscription Finance business of WestLB AG, a European global bank where she served as the Head of Financial Institutions Americas and Global Head of Fund Finance. Ms. Sklar led the negotiations of WestLB's sale of its global funds business to Wells Fargo. During her eight years at WestLB, Ms. Sklar oversaw the firm's fund finance business across the U.S., Europe, Asia, and Latin America and led the origination of over \$70 billion of fund financing for global private equity funds. Prior to joining WestLB in 2004, Ms. Sklar was a senior securitization banker at Rothschild Inc.

A longtime champion of diversity, Ms. Sklar is a founder and Global Co-Chair of Women in Fund Finance (WFF), a global network of over 2,000 women in private equity, banking, and law. Ms. Sklar was the first recipient of her namesake award for outstanding achievement in promoting the success of women in fund finance, *The Dee Dee Sklar Women in Fund Finance Award*. She is a regular speaker at alternative investment conferences, investor forums and a contributor to industry publications. A native of Miami and longtime resident of Nashville and New York City, Ms. Sklar earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Tennessee.