# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 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): July 26, 2016

# **CEDAR REALTY TRUST, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Maryland (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-31817 (Commission File Number) 42-1241468 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

44 South Bayles Avenue Port Washington, New York 11050 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(516) 767-6492

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable (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))

### Item 8.01. Other Events.

On July 26, 2016, Cedar Realty Trust, Inc. (the "Company") entered into an underwriting agreement (the "Underwriting Agreement") by and among the Company, Cedar Realty Trust Partnership, L.P., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, as underwriter and forward seller (the "Underwriter"), and Bank of America, N.A., as forward purchaser (the "Forward Purchaser"), relating to the forward issuance and sale to the Underwriter of 5,000,000 shares of the Company's common stock ("Common Stock"), par value \$0.06 per share (the "Offering"). On July 27, 2016, the Underwriter exercised in full its option to purchase an additional 750,000 shares of Common Stock pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement. The Offering closed on August 1, 2016.

The shares were offered and sold under a prospectus supplement and related prospectus filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the Company's effective shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-203667).

In connection with the Offering, the Company entered into forward sale agreements, dated July 26, 2016 and July 27, 2016 (the "Forward Sale Agreements"), between the Company and the Forward Purchaser, pursuant to which an affiliate of the Forward Purchaser borrowed from third parties and sold to the Underwriter an aggregate of 5,750,000 shares of Common Stock. Pursuant to the terms of the Forward Sale Agreements, and subject to its right to elect cash or net share settlement, the Company expects to issue 5,750,000 shares of Common Stock to the Forward Purchaser upon physical settlement of the Forward Sale Agreements at the then-applicable forward sale price. The Forward Sales Agreements provide for a forward price of \$7.71 per share, subject to certain adjustments. Settlement is expected to occur on one or more dates no later than August 1, 2017, subject to acceleration by the Forward Purchaser upon the occurrence of certain events.

The Company presently intends to use all the net proceeds received upon the settlement of the Forward Sale Agreements for general working capital and other corporate purposes, including the repayment of outstanding indebtedness and the acquisition of additional properties.

The foregoing descriptions of the Underwriting Agreement and Forward Sale Agreements are qualified in their respective entirety by the terms and conditions of the Underwriting Agreement and Forward Sale Agreements, which are filed as Exhibits 1.1, 1.2 and 1.3 hereto, respectively, and incorporated herein by reference.

### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

## (d) Exhibits.

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1.2	Forward Sale Agreement by and between Cedar Realty Trust, Inc., and Bank of America, N.A, dated July 26, 2016.
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5.1	Opinion of Goodwin Procter LLP with respect to legality of the securities.
8.1	Opinion of Goodwin Procter LLP with respect to tax matters.
23.1	Consent of Goodwin Procter LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1 and 8.1)

# SIGNATURE

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

Dated: August 1, 2016

CEDAR REALTY TRUST, INC.

By: /s/ Bruce J. Schanzer Bruce J. Schanzer

President and CEO

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### CEDAR REALTY TRUST, INC.

#### (a Maryland corporation)

#### 5,000,000 Shares of Common Stock

# UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT

July 26, 2016

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated One Bryant Park New York, New York 10036

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Cedar Realty Trust, Inc., a Maryland corporation (the "Company"), Cedar Realty Trust Partnership, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (the "Operating Partnership"), and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated (in its capacity as an agent and affiliate of the Forward Purchaser (as defined below), the "Forward Seller"), at the request of the Company in connection with the Forward Sale Agreement (as defined below), confirm their respective agreements with you (the "Underwriter") with respect to (a) subject to Section 11 hereof, the sale by the Forward Seller and the purchase by you of an aggregate of 5,000,000 shares (the "Borrowed Underwritten Shares") of common stock, \$.06 par value per share, of the Company (the "Common Stock") and (b) the grant by the Company to the Underwriter of the option described in Section 3(b) hereof to purchase all or any portion of an additional 750,000 shares of Common Stock (the "Borrowed Option Shares"). The Company understands that the Underwriter proposes to offer the Shares (as defined below) for sale upon the terms and conditions contemplated by (i) this Underwriting Agreement (this "Agreement") and (ii) the Base Prospectus (as defined below), any preliminary prospectus supplement, any Permitted Free Writing Prospectus (as defined below) issued at or prior to the Applicable Time (as defined below) and the information included on Schedule B hereto.

The Borrowed Underwritten Shares and the Company Top-Up Underwritten Shares (as defined in Section 11(a) hereof) are herein referred to collectively as the "Underwritten Shares." The Borrowed Option Shares and the Company Top-Up Option Shares (as defined in Section 11(a) hereof) are herein referred to collectively as the "Option Shares." The Company Top-Up Underwritten Shares and the Company Top-Up Option Shares are herein referred to collectively as the "Company Shares." The Borrowed Underwritten Shares and the Borrowed Option Shares are herein referred to collectively as the "Borrowed Shares." The Underwritten Shares and the Option Shares are herein referred to collectively as the "Borrowed Shares." The Underwritten Shares and the Option Shares are herein referred to collectively as the "Borrowed Shares." The Underwritten Shares and the Option Shares are herein referred to collectively as the "Borrowed Shares." The Underwritten Shares and the Option Shares are herein referred to collectively as the "Borrowed Shares." The Underwritten Shares and the Option Shares are herein referred to collectively as the "Borrowed Shares."

As used herein, "Forward Sale Agreement" means the letter agreement dated the date hereof between the Company and Bank of America, N.A. (the "Forward Purchaser") relating to the forward sale by the Company to the Forward Purchaser, subject to the Company's right to elect Cash Settlement or Net Share Settlement (as such terms are defined in the Forward Sale Agreement), of a number of shares of Common Stock equal to the number of Borrowed Underwritten Shares sold by the Forward Seller pursuant to this Agreement, and the term "Additional Forward Sale Agreement" has the meaning set forth in Section 3(b) hereof.

The Company has prepared and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") a shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-203667) covering the public offering and sale of certain securities of the Company, including the Shares, under the Securities Act of

1933, as amended (the "1933 Act"), and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder (the "1933 Act Regulations"), which shelf registration statement has been declared effective by the Commission. Such registration statement, as of any time, means such registration statement as amended by any post-effective amendments thereto at such time, including the exhibits and any schedules thereto at such time, the documents incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference therein at such time pursuant to Item 12 of Form S-3 under the 1933 Act and the documents otherwise deemed to be a part thereof as of such time pursuant to Rule 430B of the 1933 Act Regulations ("Rule 430B"), and is referred to herein as the "Registration Statement;" provided, however, that the term "Registration Statement" without reference to a time means such registration statement as amended by any post-effective amendments thereto as of the time of the first contract of sale for the Shares, which time shall be considered the "new effective date" of the Registration Statement with respect to the Underwriter and the Shares within the meaning of Rule 430B(f)(2), including the exhibits and schedules thereto as of such time, the documents incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference therein at such time pursuant to Item 12 of Form S-3 under the 1933 Act and the documents otherwise deemed to be a part thereof as of such time pursuant to Rule 430B; and provided, further, that if the Company files a registration statement with the Commission pursuant to Rule 462(b) of the 1933 Act Regulations relating to the Shares (the "Rule 462(b) Registration Statement"), then, after such filing, all references to "Registration Statement" shall also be deemed to include the Rule 462(b) Registration Statement. Each preliminary prospectus supplement and the base prospectus used in connection with the offering of the Shares, including the documents incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference therein pursuant to Item 12 of Form S-3 under the 1933 Act immediately prior to the Applicable Time (as defined below), are collectively referred to herein as a "preliminary prospectus." Promptly after execution and delivery of this Agreement, the Company will prepare and file a final prospectus supplement relating to the Shares in accordance with the provisions of Rule 424(b) of the 1933 Act Regulations ("Rule 424(b)"). The final prospectus supplement and the base prospectus, in the form first furnished to the Underwriter for use in connection with the offering and sale of the Shares, including the documents incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference therein pursuant to Item 12 of Form S-3 under the 1933 Act immediately prior to the Applicable Time, are collectively referred to herein as the "Prospectus." For purposes of this Agreement, all references to the Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto shall be deemed to include the copy filed with the Commission pursuant to its Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis and Retrieval system (or any successor system) ("EDGAR").

### As used in this Agreement:

"Applicable Time" means 6:00 p.m., New York City time, on July 26, 2016 or such other time as agreed to by the Company and the Underwriter.

"General Disclosure Package" means each Issuer General Use Free Writing Prospectus, the most recent preliminary prospectus furnished to the Underwriter for general distribution to investors prior to the Applicable Time, and the information agreed to in writing by the Company and the Underwriter as the information to be conveyed orally by the Underwriter to purchasers of the Shares at the Applicable Time, as set forth on Schedule B, all considered together.

"Issuer Free Writing Prospectus" means any "issuer free writing prospectus," as defined in Rule 433 of the 1933 Act Regulations ("Rule 433"), including, without limitation, any "free writing prospectus" (as defined in Rule 405) relating to the Shares that is (i) required to be filed with the Commission by the Company, (ii) a "road show that is a written communication" within the meaning of Rule 433(d)(8)(i), whether or not required to be filed with the Commission, or (iii) exempt from filing with the Commission pursuant to Rule 433(d)(5)(i) because it contains a description of the Shares or of the offering thereof that does not reflect the final terms, in each case in the form filed or required to be filed with the Commission or, if not required to be filed, in the form retained in the Company's records pursuant to Rule 433(g).

"Issuer General Use Free Writing Prospectus" means any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus that is intended for general distribution to investors, as evidenced by its being specified in Schedule C hereto.

"Issuer Limited Use Free Writing Prospectus" means any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus that is not an Issuer General Use Free Writing Prospectus.

All references in this Agreement to financial statements and schedules and other information which is "contained," "included" or "stated" (or other references of like import) in the Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus shall be deemed to include all such financial statements and schedules and other information incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus, as the case may be, prior to the Applicable Time; and all references in this Agreement to amendments or supplements to the Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus shall be deemed to include the filing of any document under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "1934 Act"), and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder (the "1934 Act Regulations") incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, such preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus, as the case may be, at or after the Applicable Time.

The Company is the sole general partner of the Operating Partnership. The Company owns all of its assets, and conducts substantially all of its business, through the Operating Partnership and its subsidiaries.

# SECTION 1. Representations and Warranties.

(a) *Representations and Warranties by the Company and the Operating Partnership*. Each of the Company and the Operating Partnership represents and warrants to the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller at the date hereof, the Applicable Time, the Closing Time (as defined in Section 3(c)) and any Date of Delivery (as defined in Section 3(b)), and agrees with the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller, as follows:

(i) <u>Compliance with 1933 Act Requirements: Accurate Disclosure</u>. The Company meets the requirements for use of Form S-3 under the 1933 Act. Each of the Registration Statement and any post-effective amendment thereto was declared effective by the Commission under the 1933 Act and no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or any part thereof or any post-effective amendment thereto has been issued under the 1933 Act, no order preventing or suspending the use of any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto has been issued and no proceedings for any of those purposes have been instituted or are pending or, to the knowledge of the Company, are contemplated by the Commission, and the Company has complied with each request (if any) from the Commission for additional information.

At the respective times the Registration Statement and any post-effective amendments thereto became effective, at each deemed effective date with respect to the Underwriter and the Shares pursuant to Rule 430(B)(f)(2) of the 1933 Act Regulations, at the Closing Time and at any Date of Delivery, the Registration Statement and any amendments and supplements thereto complied, complies and will comply in all material respects with the requirements of the 1933 Act and the 1933 Act Regulations and did not, does not and will not contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading.

The Prospectus and each amendment or supplement thereto, if any, at the time the Prospectus or any such amendment or supplement is issued, at the Closing Time and at any Date of Delivery complied, complies and will comply in all material respects with the requirements of the 1933 Act and the 1933 Act Regulations, and neither the Prospectus nor any amendments or supplements thereto, at the time the Prospectus or any such amendment or supplement was issued, at the Closing Time and at any Date of Delivery included, includes or will include an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted, omits or will omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

Each preliminary prospectus, at the time each was filed with the Commission, complied in all material respects with the requirements of the 1933 Act and the 1933 Act Regulations and each preliminary prospectus and the Prospectus delivered or made available to the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller for use in connection with the offering was and will, at the time of such delivery, be identical to the electronically transmitted copies thereof filed with the Commission pursuant to EDGAR, except to the extent permitted by Regulation S-T.

As of the Applicable Time, neither (A) the General Disclosure Package nor (B) any individual Issuer Limited Use Free Writing Prospectus, when considered together with the General Disclosure Package, included an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted, omits or will omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

The representations and warranties in the preceding four paragraphs shall not apply to statements in or omissions from the Registration Statement or any posteffective amendment thereto or the Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto, or the General Disclosure Package based upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company by the Underwriter, the Forward Seller or the Forward Purchaser specifically for use therein. For purposes of this Agreement, the only information so furnished shall be the information in the third paragraph under the heading "Underwriting," the second sentence of the first paragraph, the second and third paragraphs, and the third sentence of the fourth paragraph under the heading "Underwriting—Price Stabilization, Short Positions" and the only paragraph under the heading "Underwriting—Electronic Distribution," in each case, contained in the Registration Statement, the preliminary prospectus contained in the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus (collectively, the "Underwriter/Forward Seller/Forward Purchaser Information").

(ii) <u>Incorporated Documents</u>. The documents incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, at the time they were or hereafter are filed with the Commission, complied and will comply in all material respects with the requirements of the 1933 Act and the 1934 Act and the 1934 Act Regulations, as applicable, and, when read together with the other information in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, as the case may be, (a) at the time the Registration Statement became effective, (b) at the earlier of the time the Prospectus was first used and the date and time of the first contract of sale of the Shares in this offering, (c) at the Closing Time and (d) at any Date of Delivery did not and will not contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

(iii) <u>Company Not an Ineligible Issuer</u>. (i) At the earliest time after the filing of the Registration Statement that the Company or another offering participant made a *bona fide* offer (within the meaning of Rule 164(h)(2) of the 1933 Act Regulations) of the Shares and (ii) as of the date of execution and delivery of this Agreement (with such date being used as the determination date for purposes of this clause (ii)), the Company was not and is not an Ineligible Issuer (as defined in Rule 405 of the 1933 Act Regulations), without taking account of any determination by the Commission pursuant to Rule 405 of the 1933 Act Regulations that it is not necessary that the Company be considered an Ineligible Issuer.

(iv) <u>Issuer Free Writing Prospectuses</u>. Each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus that is required to be filed with the Commission by the Company, including each Issuer General Use Free Writing Prospectus, has been so filed with the Commission in accordance with the requirements of Rule 164 and Rule 433 and each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, as of its issue date and at all subsequent times through the completion of the public offer and sale of the Shares or until any earlier date of which the Company notified or notifies the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller as described in Section 4(1), did not, does not and will not include any information that conflicted, conflicts or will conflict with the information contained in the Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus, including any document incorporated therein by reference and any prospectus supplement deemed to be a part thereof that has not been superseded or modified. The foregoing sentence does not apply to statements in or omissions from any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus based upon and in conformity with the Underwriter/Forward Seller/Forward Purchaser Information.

(v) <u>Independent Accountants</u>. The accountants who certified the financial statements and supporting schedules included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus are independent registered public accountants within the meaning of the 1933 Act, the 1933 Act Regulations, the 1934 Act and the 1934 Act Regulations and the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB).

(vi) Financial Statements; Statistical and Market Related Data; Non-GAAP Financial Measures The financial statements included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, together with the related schedules and notes, present fairly the financial position of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries at the dates indicated and the statements of operations, stockholders' equity and cash flows of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries for the periods specified; said financial statements have been prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") applied on a consistent basis throughout the periods involved, except as otherwise indicated in such financial statements. The supporting schedules included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus present fairly in accordance with GAAP the information required to be stated therein. The selected financial data and the summary financial information included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus. In addition, any pro forma financial statements and the related notes thereto included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus. In addition, any pro forma financial statements and the related notes thereto included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus present fairly the information shown therein included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus In addition, any pro forma financial statements and the related notes thereto included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus present fairly the information shown therein, have been prepared in accordance with the Comm

incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus provide a reasonable basis for presenting the significant effects directly attributable to the transactions or events described therein, the related pro forma and as adjusted adjustments give appropriate effect to those assumptions, and the pro forma and as adjusted columns therein reflect the proper application of those adjustments to the corresponding historical financial statement amounts. All historical financial statements and information and all pro forma financial statements and information relating to the Company or any entity acquired or to be acquired by the Company required by the 1933 Act, the 1933 Act Regulations, the 1934 Act and the 1934 Act Regulations are included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus. The statistical and market-related data included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus are based on or derived from sources which the Company reasonably and in good faith believes are reliable and accurate, and such data agrees with the sources from which they are derived. All disclosures contained in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus regarding "non-GAAP financial measures" (as such term is defined by the rules and regulations of the Commission) comply with Regulation G under the 1934 Act, the 1934 Act Regulations and Item 10 of Regulation S-K under the 1933 Act, to the extent applicable. The interactive data in extensible Business Reporting Language incorporated by reference in the Registration statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus applicable thereto.

(vii) <u>Related-Party Transactions</u>. No relationship, direct or indirect, exists between or among any of the Company or any affiliate of the Company, on the one hand, and any director, officer, stockholder, customer or supplier of the Company or any affiliate of the Company, on the other hand, which is required by the 1933 Act, the 1934 Act, the 1933 Act Regulations or the 1934 Act Regulations to be described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus which is not so described or is not described as required. There are no outstanding loans, advances (except normal advances for business expenses in the ordinary course of business) or guarantees of indebtedness by the Company to or for the benefit of any of the officers or directors of the Company or any of their respective family members, except as disclosed in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus.

(viii) Internal Controls. The Company and its subsidiaries maintain effective internal control over financial reporting (as defined under Rule 13a-15 and 15d-15 of the 1934 Act Regulations) and a system of internal accounting and other controls sufficient to provide reasonable assurances that (i) transactions are executed in accordance with management's general or specific authorizations, (ii) transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP and to maintain accountability for assets, (iii) access to assets is permitted only in accordance with management's general or specific authorization, (iv) the recorded accounting for assets is compared with existing assets at reasonable intervals and appropriate action is taken with respect to any differences and (v) the principal executive officers (or their equivalents) and principal financial officers (or their equivalents) and principal financial officers (or their equivalents) and principal financial officers (or their equivalents) and the statements-Oxley Act') and any related rules and regulations promulgated by the Commission, and the statements contained in any such certification are complete and correct. Except as described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, since the end of the Company's most recent audited fiscal year, there has been (1) no material weakness in the Company's internal control over financial reporting (whether or not remediated) and (2) no change in the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

(ix) <u>Disclosure Controls and Procedures</u>. The Company has established and maintains disclosure controls and procedures (as such term is defined in Rule 13a-15 and 15d-15 under the 1934 Act) in accordance with the rules and regulations under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, the 1933 Act and the 1934 Act.

(x) No Material Adverse Change in Business Since the respective dates as of which information is given in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, except as otherwise stated or incorporated by reference therein, (A) there has been no material adverse change in the condition, financial or otherwise, or in the earnings, business affairs or business prospects of the Company and its subsidiaries considered as one enterprise, whether or not arising in the ordinary course of business (a "Material Adverse Effect"), (B) no casualty loss or condemnation or other adverse event with respect to any of the interests held directly or indirectly in any of the real properties or real property interests, including without limitation, any interest or participation, direct or indirect, in any mortgage obligation owned, directly or indirectly, by the Company, any of its subsidiaries or any Joint Venture (as defined below) (the "Properties") has occurred which would be material with respect to the Company and its subsidiaries considered as one enterprise, (C) there have been no transactions entered into by the Company or any of its subsidiaries, other than those in the ordinary course of business, which are material with respect to the Company and its subsidiaries considered as one enterprise, (D) except for regular quarterly dividends on the Company's Otsmon Stock, in amounts per share that are consistent with past practice, dividends on the Company's outstanding preferred stock in accordance with the terms thereof, and regular quarterly distributions on the common and preferred units of limited partnership interest in the Operating Partnership with respect to its Units, and (E) there has been no material increase in long-term debt or decrease in the capital of the Company or any of its subsidiaries.

(xi) <u>Good Standing of the Company</u>. The Company has been duly organized and is validly existing as a corporation in good standing under the laws of the State of Maryland and has corporate power and authority to own, lease and operate its properties and to conduct its business as described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus and to enter into and perform its obligations under this Agreement; and the Company is duly qualified as a foreign corporation to transact business and is in good standing in each jurisdiction in which such qualification is required, whether by reason of the ownership or leasing of property or the conduct of business, except where the failure so to qualify or to be in good standing would not result in a Material Adverse Effect.

(xii) <u>Good Standing of Subsidiaries</u>. Each "significant subsidiary" of the Company (as such term is defined in Rule 1-02 of Regulation S-X) (each a "Subsidiary" and, collectively, the "Subsidiaries") has been duly organized and is validly existing as a corporation, partnership or limited liability company in good standing under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation or other organization, has all requisite power and authority to own, lease and operate its properties and to conduct its business as described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus and is duly qualified as a foreign corporation, partnership or limited liability company to transact business and is in good standing in each jurisdiction in which such qualification is required, whether by reason of the ownership or leasing of property or the conduct of business, except where the failure to so qualify or to be in good standing would not result in a

Material Adverse Effect; except as otherwise disclosed in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, all of the issued and outstanding shares of capital stock of or other equity interests in each such Subsidiary have been duly authorized and validly issued, are fully paid and non-assessable and are owned by the Company, directly or through subsidiaries, free and clear of any security interest, mortgage, pledge, lien, encumbrance, claim or equity; none of the outstanding shares of capital stock of or other equity interests in any Subsidiary were issued in violation of the preemptive or similar rights of any securityholder of such Subsidiary or any other entity. The only subsidiaries of the Company are (a) the subsidiaries listed on Exhibit 21.1 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015 and (b) certain other subsidiaries which, considered in the aggregate as a single Subsidiary, do not constitute a "significant subsidiary" as defined in Rule 1-02 of Regulation S-X. The Company is the sole general partner of the Operating Partnership and holds such number and/or percentage of Units in the Operating Partnership as disclosed in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus as of the dates set forth therein. The Agreement of Limited Partnership of the Operating Partnership Agreement"), is in full force and effect.

(xiii) Joint Ventures. All of the joint ventures in which the Company or any of its subsidiaries owns an interest of greater than five percent and that are currently conducting business (the "Joint Ventures") are listed on Schedule D hereto. The Company's (or any such subsidiary's, as the case may be) ownership interest in such Joint Venture is as set forth on Schedule D. To the knowledge of the Company and the Operating Partnership, each of the Joint Ventures possesses such certificates, authorizations or permits issued by the appropriate state, federal or foreign regulatory agencies or bodies necessary to conduct the business now being conducted by it, as described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, and none of the Joint Ventures has received notice of any proceedings relating to the revocation or modification of any such certificate, authority or permit which singly or in the aggregate, if the subject of an unfavorable ruling or decision, would have a Material Adverse Effect.

(xiv) <u>Capitalization</u>. The authorized, issued and outstanding shares of capital stock of the Company is as set forth in the Registration Statement, the preliminary prospectus contained in the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus (except for subsequent issuances, if any, pursuant to this Agreement, pursuant to reservations, agreements or employee benefit plans referred to in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus or pursuant to the exercise of convertible securities or options referred to in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus). All of the issued and outstanding shares of capital stock of the Company have been duly authorized and validly issued and are fully paid and non-assessable; none of the issued and outstanding shares of capital stock of the Company have been issued or sold in violation of, or were or are subject to, the preemptive or other similar rights of any securityholder of the Company Shares, if any, by the Company will not trigger any co-sale or tag-along rights or other similar rights of any other securityholder of the Company.

(xv) <u>Authorization of Units</u>. All issued and outstanding Units have been duly authorized and are validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable and have been offered and sold or exchanged by the Operating Partnership in compliance with all applicable laws (including, without limitation, federal and state securities laws). Except for any outstanding convertible preferred units that are described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, there are no Units reserved for any purpose and there are no outstanding securities convertible into or exchangeable for any Units and no outstanding options, rights (preemptive or otherwise) or warrants to purchase or to subscribe for Units.

# (xvi) <u>Authorization of this Agreement</u>. This Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by each of the Company and the Operating Partnership.

(xvii) <u>Authorization of Forward Sale Agreements</u>. The Forward Sale Agreement has been, and any Additional Forward Sale Agreement will be, duly authorized, executed and delivered by, and is a valid and binding agreement of, each of the Company and the Operating Partnership.

(xviii) <u>Authorization and Description of Company Shares</u>. The Company Shares, if any, to be issued and sold by the Company hereunder have been duly and validly authorized, and, when issued and delivered to and paid for as provided in this Agreement, will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable, free and clear of any security interest, mortgage, pledge, lien, encumbrance or claim, and the issuance thereof is not subject to any preemptive or other rights to subscribe for such Common Stock, and will be registered pursuant to Section 12 of the 1934 Act. The certificate evidencing the Shares complies or, as of the Closing Time and as of any Date of Delivery, will comply with all applicable legal requirements, with all applicable requirements of the Company's charter and by-laws and with the requirements of the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. (the "NYSE"). A number of shares of Common Stock equal to the aggregate of the maximum Share Cap (as such term is defined in the Forward Sale Agreement) under the Forward Sale Agreement have been duly authorized and reserved for issuance under the Forward Sale Agreement, and, when issued and delivered by the Company to the Forward Sale Agreement will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable. A number of shares of Common Stock equal to two times the aggregate Full Number of Shares (as such term is defined in the Forward Sale Agreement or the relevant Additional Forward Sale Agreement, as applicable, against payment of any consideration required to be paid by the Forward Sale Agreement or relevant Additional Forward Sale Agreement, as applicable, against payment of any consideration required to be paid by the Forward Sale Agreement or relevant Additional Forward Sale Agreement, as applicable, against payment of any consideration required to be paid by the Forward Sale Agreement or relevant Additional Forward Sale Agreement, as applicable, against payment of any consideration required to be paid by the Forward Sale Agreement or relevant Additional Forward Sale Agree

(xix) <u>Absence of Defaults and Conflicts</u>. Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries is in violation of its charter, by-laws, operating agreement or partnership agreement, as applicable, or in default in the performance or observance of any obligation, agreement, covenant or condition contained in any contract, indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, loan or credit agreement, note, lease or other agreement or instrument to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries is a party or by which it or any of them may be bound, or to which any of the property or assets of the Company or any of its subsidiaries is subject (collectively, "Agreements and Instruments") except for such defaults that would not result in a Material Adverse Effect; and the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement, the Forward Sale Agreement and any Additional Forward Sale Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated herein, therein and in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus (including the use of the proceeds to the Company from the sale of the Shares as described therein under the caption "Use of Proceeds") and compliance by the Company and the

Operating Partnership with their respective obligations hereunder and thereunder have been duly authorized by all necessary action and did not, do not and will not, whether with or without the giving of notice or passage of time or both, conflict with or constitute a breach of, or default or Repayment Event (as defined below) under, or result in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge or encumbrance upon any property or assets of the Company or any of its subsidiaries pursuant to, the Agreements and Instruments (except for such conflicts, breaches, defaults or Repayment Events or liens, charges or encumbrances that would not result in a Material Adverse Effect), nor will such action result in any violation of the provisions of the charter, by-laws, partnership agreement or operating agreement of the Company or any of its subsidiaries or any applicable law, statute, rule, regulation, judgment, order, writ or decree of any government, government instrumentality or court, domestic or foreign, having jurisdiction over the Company or any of its subsidiaries or any of their assets, properties or operations. As used herein, a "Repayment Event" means any event or condition which gives the holder of any note, debenture or other evidence of indebtedness (or any person acting on such holder's behalf) the right to require the repurchase, redemption or repayment of all or a portion of such indebtedness by the Company or any of its subsidiaries.

(xx) <u>Absence of Labor Dispute</u>. No labor dispute with the employees of the Company or any of its subsidiaries exists or, to the knowledge of either the Company or the Operating Partnership, is imminent, and neither the Company nor the Operating Partnership is aware of any existing or imminent labor disturbance by the employees of any of its or any of its subsidiaries' principal suppliers, manufacturers, customers or contractors, which, in either case, would result in a Material Adverse Effect.

(xxi) <u>Absence of Proceedings</u>. There is no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation before or brought by any court or governmental agency or body, domestic or foreign, now pending, or, to the knowledge of either the Company or the Operating Partnership, threatened, against or affecting the Company or any of its subsidiaries, which is required to be disclosed in the Registration Statement (other than as disclosed therein), or which might result in a Material Adverse Effect, or which might materially and adversely affect the properties or assets thereof or the company or the Operating Partnership of their respective obligations hereunder or the Forward Sale Agreement or any Additional Forward Sale Agreement or the performance by the Company or any of its subsidiaries is a party or of which any of their respective property or assets is the subject which are not described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, including ordinary routine litigation incidental to the business, could not result in a Material Adverse Effect.

(xxii) <u>Accuracy of Exhibits</u>. There are no contracts or other documents which are required to be described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package, the Prospectus or the documents incorporated by reference therein or to be filed as exhibits thereto which have not been so described and filed as required.

(xxiii) <u>REIT Qualification</u>. Commencing with its taxable year ended December 31, 1986, the Company has been organized and operated in conformity with the requirements for qualification and taxation as a real estate investment trust (a "REIT") under the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, and commencing with its taxable year ended December 31, 1987, the Company has been, and upon the sale of the Shares, the Company will continue to be, organized and operated in conformity with the requirements for qualification and taxation as a REIT under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and the Company's proposed method

of operation as described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus will enable it to continue to meet the requirements for qualification and taxation as a REIT under the Code, and no actions have been taken (or not taken which are required to be taken) which would cause such qualification to be lost.

(xxiv) <u>Possession of Intellectual Property</u>. The Company and its subsidiaries own or possess, or can acquire on reasonable terms, adequate patents, patent rights, licenses, inventions, copyrights, know-how (including trade secrets and other unpatented and/or unpatentable proprietary or confidential information, systems or procedures), trademarks, service marks, trade names or other intellectual property (collectively, "Intellectual Property") necessary to carry on the business now operated by them, and neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has received any notice or is otherwise aware of any infringement of or conflict with asserted rights of others with respect to any Intellectual Property or of any facts or circumstances which would render any Intellectual Property invalid or inadequate to protect the interest of the Company or any of its subsidiaries therein, and which infringement or conflict (if the subject of any unfavorable decision, ruling or finding) or invalidity or inadequacy, singly or in the aggregate, would result in a Material Adverse Effect.

(xxv) <u>Absence of Further Requirements</u>. No filing with, or authorization, approval, consent, license, order, registration, qualification or decree of, any court or governmental authority or agency is necessary or required for the performance by the Company or the Operating Partnership of their respective obligations hereunder or under the Forward Sale Agreement or any Additional Forward Sale Agreement, in connection with the offering, issuance (as applicable) or sale of the Shares hereunder or the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or the Forward Sale Agreement or any Additional Forward Sale Agreement, except for such as have been already obtained or as may be required under the 1933 Act or the 1933 Act Regulations or state securities laws or the rules of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. ("FINRA") and except for the approval of the Isiting of the Shares on the NYSE.

(xxvi) <u>Other Fees</u>. Except as disclosed in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, there are no contracts, agreements or understandings between the Company and any person that would give rise to a valid claim against the Company or the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller for a brokerage commission, finder's fee or other like payment in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, the Forward Sale Agreement, any Additional Forward Sale Agreement, the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus or, to the knowledge of the Company or the Operating Partnership, any arrangements, agreements, understandings, payments or issuance with respect to the Company or any of its officers, directors, shareholders, partners, employees, Subsidiaries or affiliates that may affect the Underwriter's, the Forward Seller's or the Forward Purchaser's compensation as determined by FINRA.

(xxvii) <u>Absence of Manipulation</u>. Neither the Company nor any affiliate of the Company has taken, nor will the Company or any affiliate take, directly or indirectly, any action which is designed to or which has constituted or which would be expected to cause or result in stabilization or manipulation of the price of any security of the Company to facilitate the sale or resale of the Shares.

(xxviii) <u>Possession of Licenses and Permits</u>. The Company and its subsidiaries possess such permits, licenses, approvals, consents and other authorizations (collectively, "Governmental Licenses") issued by the appropriate federal, state, local or foreign regulatory agencies or bodies

necessary to conduct the business now operated by them, except where the failure to so possess would not, singly or in the aggregate, result in a Material Adverse Effect; the Company and its subsidiaries are in compliance with the terms and conditions of all such Governmental Licenses, except where the failure to so comply would not, singly or in the aggregate, result in a Material Adverse Effect; all of the Governmental Licenses are valid and in full force and effect, except when the invalidity of such Governmental Licenses or the failure of such Governmental Licenses to be in full force and effect would not, singly or in the aggregate, result in a Material Adverse Effect; and neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has received any notice of proceedings relating to the revocation or modification of any such Governmental Licenses which, singly or in the aggregate, if the subject of an unfavorable decision, ruling or finding, would result in a Material Adverse Effect.

(xxix) Title to Property. (A) The Company, each of its subsidiaries and any joint ventures in which the Company or any of its subsidiaries owns an interest, as the case may be, have good and marketable fee simple title or leasehold title, as the case may be, to all real property owned or leased, as applicable, by the Company or its subsidiaries or the applicable joint venture, respectively, and good title to all other properties owned by them, and any improvements thereon and all other assets that are required for the operation of such properties in the manner in which they currently are operated, free and clear of all liens, encumbrances, claims, security interests and defects, except such as are Permitted Encumbrances (as defined below); (B) all material liens, charges, encumbrances, claims or restrictions on or affecting any of the Properties and the assets of any of the Company or its subsidiaries or any joint venture in which the Company or any of its subsidiaries owns an interest that are required to be disclosed in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus are disclosed therein; (C) each of the Properties complies with all applicable codes, laws and regulations (including, without limitation, building and zoning codes, laws and regulations and laws relating to access to the Properties), except if and to the extent disclosed in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus and except for such failures to comply that would not in the aggregate have a Material Adverse Effect; (D) there are in effect for the assets of the Company and its subsidiaries or any joint venture in which the Company or any of its subsidiaries owns an interest, insurance policies covering the risks and in amounts that are commercially reasonable for the types of assets owned by them and that are consistent with the types and amounts of insurance typically maintained by prudent owners of properties similar to such assets in the markets in which such assets are located, and neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries or any joint venture in which the Company or any of its subsidiaries owns an interest has received from any insurance company notice of any material defects or deficiencies affecting the insurability of any such assets or any notices of cancellation or intent to cancel any such policies; and (E) neither the Company nor the Operating Partnership has any knowledge of any pending or threatened litigation, moratorium, condemnation proceedings, zoning change, or other similar proceeding or action that could in any manner affect the size of, use of, improvements on, construction on, access to or availability of utilities or other necessary services to the Properties, except such proceedings or actions that would not have a Material Adverse Effect. All of the leases and subleases material to the business of the Company and its subsidiaries considered as one enterprise, and under which the Company or any of its subsidiaries holds Properties described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, are in full force and effect, and neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has received any notice of any material claim of any sort that has been asserted by anyone adverse to the rights of the Company or any of its subsidiaries under any of the leases or subleases mentioned above, or affecting or questioning the rights of the Company or any of its subsidiaries of the continued possession of the leased or subleased premises under any such lease or sublease. The Company and each of its subsidiaries, as the case may be, have obtained title insurance on the fee interests

and leasehold interests in each of the Properties in an amount at least equal to the greater of (A) the mortgage indebtedness on each such Property or (B) the purchase price paid for each such Property (in the case of any Property having been acquired by the Operating Partnership via an exchange of Units for ownership interests in the entity holding such property, the "purchase price" of such Property being deemed to be the sum of (i) the per-share price of the shares of Common Stock of the Company on the date such interests were exchanged for Units multiplied by the number of Units exchanged for such interests in the entity holding such Property and (ii) the amount of any assumed indebtedness secured by such Property). "Permitted Encumbrance" shall mean (a) liens on Properties securing any of the Company, any subsidiary or joint venture obligations, (b) other liens which are expressly described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus and (c) customary easements and encumbrances and other exceptions to tille which do not materially impair the operation, development or use of the Properties for the purposes intended therefor as contemplated in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Properties for the purposes intended

(xxx) <u>Investment Company Act</u>. The Company is not required, and (i) upon the offer and sale of the Shares as contemplated herein and (ii) the offer, sale and delivery of Shares upon settlement of the Forward Sale Agreement and any Additional Forward Sale Agreement and the application of the net proceeds therefrom as described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus will not be required, to register as an "investment company" under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

(xxxi) Environmental Laws. Except as described in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus and except as would not, singly or in the aggregate, result in a Material Adverse Effect, (A) neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries is in violation of any federal, state, local or foreign statute, law, rule, regulation, ordinance, code, policy or rule of common law or any judicial or administrative interpretation thereof, including any judicial or administrative order, consent, decree or judgment, relating to pollution or protection of human health, the environment (including, without limitation, ambient air, surface water, groundwater, land surface or subsurface strata) or wildlife, including, without limitation, laws and regulations relating to the release or threatened release of chemicals, pollutants, contaminants, wastes, toxic substances, hazardous substances, petroleum or petroleum products, asbestos-containing materials or mold (collectively, "Hazardous Materials") or to the manufacture, processing, distribution, use, treatment, storage, disposal, transport or handling of Hazardous Materials (collectively, "Environmental Laws"), (B) the Company and its subsidiaries have all permits, authorizations and approvals required under any applicable Environmental Laws and are each in compliance with their requirements, (C) there are no pending or, to the Company's knowledge, threatened administrative, regulatory or judicial actions, suits, demands, demand letters, claims, liens, notices of noncompliance or violation, investigation or proceedings relating to any Environmental Law against the Company or any of its subsidiaries relating to Hazardous Materials or or proceeding by any private party or governmental body or agency, against or affecting the Company or any of its subsidiaries relating to Hazardous Materials or an ot ercentian ercent erease of chemental consultants which prepared environmental and asbestos inspection reports with respect to the Properties was employed f

(xxxii) <u>Insurance</u>. The Company and its subsidiaries carry or are entitled to the benefits of insurance, with financially sound and reputable insurers, in such amounts and covering such risks as is generally maintained by companies of established repute engaged in the same or similar business, and all such insurance is in full force and effect. The Company has no reason to believe that it or any of its subsidiaries will not be able (A) to renew its existing insurance coverage as and when such policies expire or (B) to obtain comparable coverage from similar institutions as may be necessary or appropriate to conduct its business as now conducted and at a cost that would not, singly or in the aggregate, result in a Material Adverse Effect. Neither of the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has been denied any insurance coverage which it has sought or for which it has applied.

(xxxiii) <u>Tax Returns</u>. The Company and each of its subsidiaries, as the case may be, have filed all federal, state, local and foreign income tax returns which have been required to be filed (except in any case in which an extension has been granted or the failure to so file would not result in a Material Adverse Effect), and all such returns are accurate and complete in all material respects. The Company and each of its subsidiaries have paid all taxes required to be paid and any other assessment, fine or penalty levied against them, to the extent that any of the foregoing is due and payable, except, in all cases, for any such tax, assessment, fine or penalty that is being contested in good faith.

(xxxiv) <u>Absence of Regulation M Violation</u>. Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries, nor any of their respective trustees, directors, officers, affiliates, members or controlling persons, has taken or will take, directly or indirectly, any action resulting in a violation of Regulation M under the 1934 Act, or designed to cause or result in, or that has constituted or that reasonably might be expected to constitute, the stabilization or manipulation of the price of any security of the Company to facilitate the sale or result of the Shares.

(xxxv) <u>Registration Rights</u>. Except for the registration rights granted to certain limited partners pursuant to the Operating Partnership Agreement, there are no persons with registration rights or other similar rights to have any securities registered for sale pursuant to the Registration Statement.

(xxxvi) <u>Compliance with the Sarbanes-Oxley Act</u>. There is and there has been no failure on the part of the Company or any of the Company's directors or officers, in their capacities as such, to comply in all material respects with any provision of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act and the rules and regulations promulgated in connection therewith, including Section 402 related to loans.

(xxxvii) <u>Patriot Act</u>. The Company will apply the net proceeds received from the offering as provided in the section captioned "Use of Proceeds" in the Prospectus and, to the best of the Company's and the Operating Partnership's knowledge, none of the proceeds received from the offering will be used to further any action in violation or contravention of the U.S.A. Patriot Act.

(xxxviii) <u>OFAC</u>. None of the Company, the Operating Partnership, any of the other subsidiaries of the Company or, to the knowledge of the Company and the Operating Partnership, any director, officer, agent, employee, affiliate or other person acting on behalf of the Company, the Operating Partnership or any of the Company's other subsidiaries is (A) an individual or entity ("Person") currently the subject or target of any sanctions administered or enforced by the United States Government, including, without limitation, the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control ("OFAC"), the United Nations Security Council, the European Union, Her Majesty's Treasury, or other relevant sanctions authority (collectively, "Sanctions") or (B) located, organized or resident in a country or territory that is the subject of

Sanctions. The Company and the Operating Partnership will not, directly or indirectly, use the proceeds of the sale of the Shares, or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such proceeds to any subsidiaries, joint venture partners or other Person, to fund any activities of or business with any Person, or in any country or territory, that, at the time of such funding, is the subject of Sanctions or in any other manner that will result in a violation by any Person (including any Person participating in the transaction, whether as underwriter, advisor, investor or otherwise) of Sanctions.

(xxxix) FCPA. Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries nor, to the knowledge of the Company, any director, officer, agent or employee, affiliate or other person acting on behalf of the Company or any of its subsidiaries is aware of or has taken any action, directly or indirectly, that would result in a violation by such persons of either (a) the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, as amended, and the rules and regulations thereunder (the "FCPA"), including, without limitation, making use of the mails or any means or instrumentality of interstate commerce corruptly in furtherance of an offer, payment, promise to pay or authorization of the payment of any money, or other property, gift, promise to give, or authorization of the giving of anything of value to any "foreign official" (as such term is defined in the FCPA) or any foreign political party or official thereof or any candidate for foreign political office, in contravention of the FCPA or (b) the U.K. Bribery Act 2010 (the "Bribery Act and have instituted and maintain policies and procedures designed to ensure, and which are reasonably expected to continue to ensure, continued compliance therewith.

(x1) <u>Money Laundering Laws</u>. The operations of the Company and its subsidiaries are and have been conducted at all times in compliance with applicable financial recordkeeping and reporting requirements of the Currency and Foreign Transactions Reporting Act of 1970, as amended, the money laundering statutes of all jurisdictions, the rules and regulations thereunder and any related or similar rules, regulations or guidelines issued, administered or enforced by any governmental body or agency (collectively, the "Money Laundering Laws") and no action, suit or proceeding by or before any court or governmental agency, authority or body or any arbitrator involving the Company or any of its subsidiaries with respect to the Money Laundering Laws is pending or, to the best knowledge of the Company, threatened.

(xli) <u>Tax Opinion</u>. The Company's Chief Financial Officer has reviewed the certificate containing factual representations and covenants which is referenced in the tax opinion rendered by Goodwin Procter LLP pursuant to Section 6(b) hereof and, to the extent such representations involve terms defined in the Code, the Treasury regulations thereunder, published rulings of the Internal Revenue Service, or other relevant authority, the Company's Chief Financial Officer has had an opportunity to request additional information and obtain an explanation from the Company's tax advisors and counsel and has done so to the extent any of the terms were unclear to him.

(b) Officer's Certificates. Any certificate signed by any officer of the Company or any of its subsidiaries delivered to the Underwriter, the Forward Seller or the Forward Purchaser or to counsel for the Underwriter, the Forward Seller or the Forward Purchaser shall be deemed a representation and warranty by the Company to the Underwriter, the Forward Seller and the Forward Purchaser as to the matters covered thereby.

## SECTION 2. Representations and Warranties by the Forward Seller.

#### The Forward Seller represents and warrants to, and agrees with, the Underwriter and the Company that:

(a) This Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Forward Seller and, at the Closing Time and at each Date of Delivery, if any, the Forward Seller will have full right, power and authority to sell, transfer and deliver the Borrowed Underwritten Shares or the Borrowed Option Shares, as the case may be, to the extent that it is required to transfer such Borrowed Shares hereunder.

(b) The Forward Sale Agreement has been, and each Additional Forward Sale Agreement, if any, will be, duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Forward Purchaser and constitutes or will constitute, as applicable, a valid and binding agreement of the Forward Purchaser, enforceable against the Forward Purchaser in accordance with its terms, except to the extent that enforceability thereof may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent conveyance, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws relating to or affecting creditors' rights generally and by general principles of equity (regardless of whether enforceability is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law).

(c) The Forward Seller will, at the Closing Time and at each Date of Delivery, if any, have the free and unqualified right to transfer any Borrowed Underwritten Shares or Borrowed Option Shares, as the case may be, to the extent that it is required to transfer such Borrowed Shares hereunder, free and clear of any security interest, mortgage, pledge, lien, charge, claim, equity or encumbrance of any kind; and upon delivery of such Borrowed Shares and payment of the purchase price therefor as herein contemplated, assuming the Underwriter has no notice of any adverse claim, the Underwriter will have the free and unqualified right to transfer any such Borrowed Shares purchased by it from the Forward Seller, free and clear of any security interest, mortgage, pledge, lien, charge, claim, equity or encumbrance of any kind.

(d) The Forward Seller represents and warrants to, and agrees with, the Underwriter that it is acting solely as an agent for the Forward Purchaser in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby.

# SECTION 3. Sale and Delivery to Underwriter; Closing

(a) Underwritten Shares. On the basis of the representations and warranties herein contained and subject to the terms and conditions herein set forth, each of the Forward Seller (with respect to the Borrowed Underwritten Shares) and the Company (with respect to the Company Top-Up Underwritten Shares), severally and not jointly, agrees to sell to the Underwriter, and the Underwriter agrees to purchase from the Forward Seller (with respect to the Borrowed Underwritten Shares) and the Company (with respect to any Company Top-Up Underwritten Shares), at the purchase price per share set forth in Schedule A, the Underwritten Shares.

(b) *Option Shares*. In addition, on the basis of the representations and warranties herein contained and subject to the terms and conditions herein set forth, each of the Forward Seller (with respect to any Borrowed Option Shares) and the Company (with respect to any Company Top-Up Option Shares), severally and not jointly, hereby grants an option to the Underwriter, to purchase up to an additional 750,000 shares of Common Stock from the Forward Seller (with respect to any Borrowed Option Shares) and the Company (with respect to any Company Top-Up Option Shares) and the Company (with respect to any Company Top-Up Option Shares), as applicable, at the purchase price per share set forth in Schedule A, less an amount per share equal to any dividends or distributions declared by the Company and payable on the Underwritten Shares but not payable on the

Option Shares. The option hereby granted may be exercised for 30 days after the date hereof and may be exercised in whole or in part at any time from time to time upon notice by the Underwriter to the Company setting forth the number of Option Shares as to which the Underwriter is then exercising the option and the time and date of payment and delivery for such Option Shares. Any such time and date of delivery (a "Date of Delivery") shall be determined by the Underwriter, but shall not be later than seven full business days after the exercise of said option, nor in any event prior to the Closing Time. The Company shall, within one business day after such notice is given, execute and deliver to the Forward Sale Agreement") providing for the forward sale by the Company, subject to the Company's right to elect Cash Settlement or Net Share Settlement (as such terms are defined in such Additional Forward Sale Agreement), of a number of shares of South option. Upon the Company's regult to the Forward Seller of such Additional Forward Sale Agreement, the Forward Purchaser shall promptly execute and deliver such Additional Forward Sale Agreement, the Forward Purchaser shall promptly execute and deliver such Additional Forward Sale Agreement, the Forward Purchaser shall promptly execute and deliver such Additional Forward Sale Agreement, the Forward Purchaser shall promptly execute and deliver such Additional Forward Sale Agreement, the representations, warranties and agreements set forth herein, and subject to the company, and upon such execution and delivery to the Company, on the basis of the representations, warranties and agreements set forth herein, and subject to the conditions set forth herein, each of the Forward Seller (with respect to any Borrowed Option Shares) and the Company (with respect to any Company Top-Up Option Shares), severally and not jointly, hereby agrees to sell to the Underwriter the aggregate number of Option Shares with respect to which the option is being exercised at the purchase price per

(c) If (i) any of the representations and warranties of the Company and the Operating Partnership contained in Section 1 hereof or any certificate delivered pursuant hereto are not true and correct as of the Closing Time as if made as of the Closing Time, (ii) the Company has not performed all of the obligations required to be performed by it under this Agreement on or prior to the Closing Time, (iii) any of the conditions set forth in Section 6 hereof have not been satisfied on or prior to the Closing Time, (iv) this Agreement shall have been terminated on or prior to the Closing Time, (v) any of the conditions set forth in Section 3 of the Forward Sale Agreement have not been satisfied on or prior to the Closing Time, (vi) any of the representations and warranties of the Company and the Operating Partnership under the Forward Sale Agreement are not true and correct as of the Closing Time as if made as of the Closing Time or (vii) the Company has not delivered to the Forward Purchaser an opinion of counsel pursuant to Section 3(g) of the Forward Sale Agreement, on or prior to the Closing Time the Borrowed Underwritten Shares. In addition, in the event that (A) the Forward Purchaser determines, in its commercially reasonable judgment, that the Forward Seller is unable, after using commercially reasonable efforts, to borrow and deliver for sale under this Agreement a number of shares of Common Stock equal to 200 basis points per annum to do so, then, in each case, the Forward Seller shall only be required to deliver for sale to the Underwriter at the Closing Time to 200 basis points per annum to do so, then, in each case, the Forward Seller shall only be required to deliver for sale to the Underwriter at the Closing Time to 300 basis points per annum to do so, then, in each case, the Forward Seller shall only be required to deliver for sale to the Underwriter at the Closing Time the aggregate number of shares of Common Stock that the Forward Seller is able to so borrow at or below such cost.

(d) If the Company has entered into an Additional Forward Sale Agreement with the Forward Purchaser pursuant to Section 3(b) hereof, and (i) any of the representations and warranties of the Company and the Operating Partnership contained in Section 1 hereof or any certificate delivered pursuant hereto are not true and correct as of the relevant Closing Time or the relevant Date of Delivery, as applicable, as if made as of such Closing Time or the relevant Date of Delivery, as applicable, (ii) the Company has not performed all of the obligations required to be performed by it under this Agreement on or prior to the relevant Closing Time or the relevant Date of Delivery, as applicable, (iii) any of the

conditions set forth in Section 6 hereof have not been satisfied on or prior to the relevant Closing Time or the relevant Date of Delivery, as applicable, (iv) this Agreement shall have been terminated on or prior to the relevant Closing Time or the relevant Date of Delivery, as applicable, (v) any of the conditions set forth in Section 3 of the Additional Forward Sale Agreement have not been satisfied on or prior to the Closing Time or the relevant Date of Delivery, as applicable, (vi) any of the representations and warranties of the Company and the Operating Partnership under the Additional Forward Sale Agreement are not true and correct as of the Closing Time or the relevant Date of Delivery, as applicable, or (vii) the Company has not delivered to the Forward Purchaser an opinion of counsel pursuant to Section 3(g) of such Additional Forward Sale Agreement, on or prior to the relevant Closing Time or the relevant Date of Delivery, as applicable, (vi), together, the "Additional Conditions"), then the Forward Seller, in its sole discretion, may elect not to borrow and deliver for sale to the Underwriter on the relevant Closing Time or the relevant Date of Delivery, as applicable, the Borrowed Option Shares. In addition, in the event that (A) in the Forward Purchaser's commercially reasonable judgment, the Forward Seller is unable, after using commercially reasonable efforts, to borrow and deliver for sale under this Agreement a number of shares of Common Stock equal to the number of Borrowed Option Shares, or (B) the Forward Seller shall only be required to deliver for sale to the Underwriter on the relevant Closing Time or the relevant Date of Delivery, as applicable, the aggregate number of shares of Common Stock that the Forward Seller is able to so borrow at or below such cost.

(e) If (i) the Forward Seller elects, pursuant to Section 3(d) hereof, not to borrow and deliver for sale to the Underwriter at the Closing Time the total number of Borrowed Underwritten Shares, or (ii) the Forward Purchaser has entered into an Additional Forward Sale Agreement with the Company pursuant to Section 3(b) hereof and the Forward Seller elects, pursuant to Section 3(d) hereof, not to borrow and deliver for sale to the Underwriter at the Closing Time or the relevant Date of Delivery, as applicable, the total number of Borrowed Option Shares for such Date of Delivery, in either case, the Forward Seller will use its best efforts to notify the Company no later than 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on the second business day prior to the Closing Time or such Date of Delivery, as the case may be.

(f) *Payment*. Payment of the purchase price for, and delivery of certificates for, the Underwritten Shares shall be made at the offices of Sidley AustirLLP, 787 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York 10019, or at such other place as shall be agreed upon by the Underwriter, the Forward Seller and the Company, at 9:00 A.M. (New York City time) on August 1, 2016, or such other time not later than ten business days after such date as shall be agreed upon by the Underwriter and the Company (such time and date of payment and delivery being herein called "Closing Time").

In addition, in the event that any or all of the Option Shares are purchased by the Underwriter, payment of the purchase price for, and delivery of certificates for, such Option Shares shall be made at the above-mentioned offices, or at such other place as shall be agreed upon by the Underwriter and the Company, on each Date of Delivery as specified in the notice from the Underwriter to the Company.

Payment shall be made by wire transfer of immediately available funds to a bank account designated by the Forward Seller (with respect to any Borrowed Shares) and the Company (with respect to any Company Shares) against delivery to the Underwriter of certificates for the Shares to be purchased by the Underwriter.

(g) If the Forward Seller elects, pursuant to Section 3(c) hereof, not to borrow and deliver for sale to the Underwriter at the Closing Time or any Date of Delivery, as the case may be, the total number of Borrowed Shares to be sold by it hereunder, the Forward Seller will use its commercially

reasonable efforts to notify the Company no later than 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on the business day prior to the Closing Time or such Date of Delivery. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, in no event will the Company be required to issue or deliver the applicable Company Shares prior to the business day following notice to the Company of the relevant number of Shares so deliverable in accordance with this Section 3(g).

SECTION 4. Covenants of the Company and the Operating Partnership. Each of the Company and the Operating Partnership covenants with the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller as follows:

(a) *Compliance with Commission Requests.* The Company, subject to Section 4(b) hereof, will comply with the requirements of Rule 430B, and will notify the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller immediately, and confirm the notice in writing, (i) when any post-effective amendment to the Registration Statement or any new registration statement relating to the Shares shall have been filed or become effective or any amendment or supplement to the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus shall have been used or filed, as the case may be, including any document incorporated by reference therein, in each case only as permitted by Section 4 hereof, (ii) of the receipt of any comments from the Commission, (iii) of any request by the Commission for any amendment to the Registration Statement, the filing of a new registration statement relating to the Shares or any amendment or supplement to the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus, including any document incorporated by reference therein, or for additional information, (iv) of the issuance by the Commission of any stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment thereto or such new registration statement or of the issuance of any order preventing or suspending the use of any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto, or of the suspension of the qualification of the Shares for offering or sale in any jurisdiction, or of the initiation or threatening of any proceedings for any of such purposes or of any examination pursuant to Section 8(d) or 8(e) of the 1933 Act concerning the Registration Statement and (v) if the Company becomes the subject of a proceeding under Section 8A of the 1933 Act in connection with the offering of the Shares. The Company will effect all filings required under Rule 424(b) (without reliance on Rule 424(b)(8)), and will take such steps as it deems necessary to ascertain promptly whether the form of prospectus transmitted for fi

(b) Continued Compliance with Securities Laws The Company will comply with the 1933 Act, the 1933 Act Regulations, the 1934 Act and the 1934 Act Regulations so as to permit the completion of the distribution of the Shares as contemplated in this Agreement and in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus. If at any time when a prospectus relating to the Shares is (or, but for the exception afforded by Rule 172 of the 1933 Act Regulations ("Rule 172"), would be) required by the 1933 Act to be delivered in connection with sales of the Shares any event shall occur or condition shall exist as a result of which it is necessary, in the opinion of counsel for the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller or for the Company, to (i) amend the Registration Statement in order that the Registration Statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, (ii) amend or supplement the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus in order that the General Disclosure Package or the receiver of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein not misleading in the light of the circumstances existing at the time it is delivered to a purchaser or (iii) amend the Registration Statement or amend or supplement the General Disclosure Package or the

Prospectus, as the case may be, including, without limitation, any document incorporated therein by reference, or to file a new registration statement relating to the Shares in order to comply with the requirements of the 1933 Act, the 1933 Act Regulations, the 1934 Act or the 1934 Act Regulations, the Company will promptly (A) give the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller written notice of such event or condition, (B) prepare any amendment, supplement or new registration statement as may be necessary to correct such statement or omission or to make the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus comply with such requirements and, a reasonable amount of time prior to any proposed filing or use, furnish the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller with the Commission any such amendment, supplement or new registration statement and use its best efforts to have any amendment to the Registration statement, provided that the Company shall not file or use any such amendment or supplement or new registration statement to which the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller or new registration statement to which the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller or new registration statement to which the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller or new registration statement to which the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller or new registration statement to which the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller or new registration statement to which the Company shall not file or use any such amendment or supplement or new registration statement to which the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller or counsel for the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller or counsel for the Underwriter, the Forward Seller shall reasonably object.

(c) *Filing or Use of Amendments or Supplements.* The Company has given the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller written notice of any filings made pursuant to the 1934 Act or 1934 Act Regulations within 48 hours prior to the Applicable Time and will give the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller written notice of its intention to file or use any amendment to the Registration Statement or new registration statement relating to the Shares or any amendment or supplement to the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus, whether pursuant to the 1933 Act, the 1933 Act Regulations, the 1934 Act or the 1934 Act Regulations or otherwise, from the Applicable Time to the later of (i) the time when a prospectus relating to the Shares is no longer required by the 1933 Act (without giving effect to Rule 172) to be delivered in connection with sales of the Shares, (ii) the Closing Time and (iii) the last day on which the exercise of the option described in Section 3(b) hereof may be settled, and will furnish the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller with copies of any such new registration statement, amendment or supplement a reasonable amount of time prior to such proposed filing or use, as the case may be, and will not file or use any such new registration statement, amendment or supplement to which the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller or counsel for the Underwriter, the Forward Seller shall reasonably object.

(d) *Delivery of Registration Statements.* The Company has furnished or will deliver to the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller and counsel for the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller, without charge, signed copies of the Registration Statement as originally filed and each amendment thereto (including exhibits filed therewith or incorporated by reference therein and documents incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference therein) and signed copies of all consents and certificates of experts, and will also deliver to the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller, without charge, a conformed copy of the Registration Statement as originally filed and each amendment thereto (without exhibits). The signed copies of the Registration Statement and each amendment thereto furnished to the Underwriter, the Forward Seller will be identical to the electronically transmitted copies thereof filed with the Commission pursuant to EDGAR, except to the extent permitted by Regulation S-T.

(e) *Delivery of Prospectuses*. The Company has delivered to the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller, without charge, as many copies of each preliminary prospectus as the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller reasonably requested, and the Company hereby consents to the use of such copies for purposes permitted by the 1933 Act. The Company will furnish to the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller, without charge, during the period when a prospectus relating to the Shares is (or, but for the exception afforded by Rule 172, would

be) required by the 1933 Act to be delivered in connection with sales of the Shares, such number of copies of the Prospectus (as amended or supplemented) as the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller may reasonably request. Each preliminary prospectus, the Prospectus and any amendments or supplements thereto and each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus furnished to the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller will be identical to the electronically transmitted copies thereof filed with the Commission pursuant to EDGAR, except to the extent permitted by Regulation S-T.

(f) *Blue Sky Qualifications.* The Company will use its best efforts, in cooperation with the Underwriter, to qualify the Shares for offering and sale under the applicable securities laws of such states and other jurisdictions (domestic or foreign) as the Underwriter may designate and to maintain such qualifications in effect so long as required to complete the distribution of the Shares; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that the Company shall not be obligated to file any general consent to service of process or to qualify as a foreign corporation or as a dealer in securities in any jurisdiction in which it is not so qualified or to subject itself to taxation in respect of doing business in any jurisdiction in which it is not otherwise so subject.

(g) *Earnings Statements*. The Company will timely file such reports pursuant to the 1934 Act as are necessary in order to make generally available to its securityholders as soon as practicable an earnings statement for the purposes of, and to provide to the Underwriter the benefits contemplated by, the last paragraph of Section 11(a) of the 1933 Act.

(h) Use of Proceeds. The Company and the Operating Partnership will use the net proceeds received by them from the sale of the Shares in the manner specified in the Registration Statement, the preliminary prospectus contained in the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus under "Use of Proceeds."

(i) Listing. The Company will use its best efforts to maintain the listing and satisfy the requirements for such continued listing of the Common Stock on the NYSE prior to the Closing Time. Additionally, the Company will use its best efforts to list on the NYSE, upon issuance by the Company, (i) the Company Shares to be issued and sold by the Company hereunder, if any, and (ii) the Common Stock (if any) to be issued to the Forward Purchaser pursuant to the Forward Sale Agreement and any Additional Forward Sale Agreement (whether pursuant to Physical Settlement, Net Share Settlement, as a result of an Early Valuation (as such terms are defined in the Forward Sale Agreement or the relevant Additional Forward Sale Agreement, as applicable) or otherwise).

(j) *Restriction on Sale of Shares.* During a period of 45 days from the date of the Prospectus, the Company will not, without the prior written consent of the Underwriter, (i) directly or indirectly, offer, pledge, sell, contract to sell, sell any option or contract to purchase any option or contract to sell, grant any option, right or warrant to purchase or otherwise transfer or dispose of any share (including Units) of Common Stock or any securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for Common Stock or file any registration statement under the 1933 Act with respect to any of the foregoing or (ii) enter into any swap or any other agreement or any transaction that transfers, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, the economic consequence of ownership of the Common Stock, whether any such swap, agreement or transaction described in clause (i) or (ii) above is to be settled by delivery of Common Stock or such other securities, in cash or otherwise. The foregoing sentence shall not apply to (A) the Shares to be sold hereunder, (B) any shares of Common Stock issued by the Company upon the exercise of an option or warrant or the conversion of a security outstanding on the date hereof and referred to in the Prospectus, (C) any shares of Common Stock issued or options to purchase Common Stock granted pursuant to existing employee benefit plans of the Company referred to in the Prospectus, (D) any shares of Common Stock issued pursuant to any non-employee director stock plan or

dividend reinvestment plan; or (E) any shares of Common Stock or securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for shares of Common Stock (including Units) issued in connection with any acquisitions; provided, however, any persons or entities being issued such shares of Common Stock or Units shall sign an agreement substantially in the form of Exhibit B hereto.

(k) *Reporting Requirements.* The Company, during the period when a prospectus relating to the Shares is (or, but for the exception afforded by Rule 172, would be) required by the 1933 Act to be delivered in connection with sales of the Shares, will file all documents required to be filed with the Commission pursuant to the 1934 Act within the time periods required by, and each such document will meet the requirements of, the 1934 Act and 1934 Act Regulations.

(1) *Issuer Free Writing Prospectuses*. The Company agrees that, unless it obtains the prior written consent of the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller, it will not make any offer relating to the Shares that would constitute an Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or that would otherwise constitute a "free writing prospectus," or a portion thereof, required to be filed by the Company with the Commission or retained by the Company under Rule 433; provided that the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller will be deemed to have consented to the Issuer General Use Free Writing Prospectuses listed on Schedule C hereto and any "road show that is a written communication" within the meaning of Rule 433(d)(8)(i) that has been reviewed by the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller. The Company represents that it has treated or agrees that it will treat each such free writing prospectus consented to, or deemed consented to, by the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller as an Issuer Free Writing Prospectus and that it has complied and will comply with the applicable requirements of Rule 433 with respect thereto, including timely filing with the Commission where required, legending and record keeping. If at any time following issuance of an Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or accurs an event or condition as a result of which such Issuer Free Writing Prospectus conflicted or would conflict with the information contained in the Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus, the Prospectus or any other registration statement relating to the Shares or included or would include an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted or would omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances existing at that subsequent time, not misleading, the Company will promptly notify the Underwriter, the Forward Seller in writing and will promptly amend or supplement, at its own expense, such Issuer Free Writ

(m) *Renewal Deadline*. If, immediately prior to the third anniversary of the initial effective date of the Registration Statement (the "Renewal Deadline"), any Shares remain unsold by the Underwriter, the Company will, prior to the Renewal Deadline, (i) promptly notify the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller in writing and (ii) promptly file, if it is eligible to do so, an automatic shelf registration statement relating to the Shares, in a form and substance satisfactory to the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller. If, at the Renewal Deadline, the Company is not eligible to file an automatic shelf registration statement, the Company will, prior to the Renewal Deadline, (i) promptly notify the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller. If, at the Renewal Deadline, the Company is not eligible to file an automatic shelf registration statement, the Company will, prior to the Renewal Deadline, (i) promptly notify the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller in writing, (ii) promptly file a new shelf registration statement on the proper form relating to such Shares, in a form and substance satisfactory to the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller, (iii) use its best efforts to cause such registration statement to be declared effective within 60 days after the Renewal Deadline and (iv) promptly notify the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller in writing of such effectiveness. The Company will take all other action necessary or appropriate to permit the offering and sale of the Shares to continue as contemplated in the expired Registration Statement. References herein to the "Registration Statement" shall include such automatic shelf registration statement or such new shelf registration statement, as the case may be.

(n) *Books and Records; Accounting Controls and Disclosure Controls.* Each of the Company, the Operating Partnership and their subsidiaries will maintain and keep accurate books and records reflecting their assets and will maintain a system of internal accounting controls sufficient to provide reasonable assurances that: (A) transactions are executed in accordance with management's general or specific authorization; (B) transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP and to maintain accountability for assets; (C) access to assets is permitted only in accordance with management's general or specific authorization; and (D) the recorded accountability for assets is compared with the existing assets at reasonable intervals and appropriate action is taken with respect to any differences. The Company, the Operating Partnership and their subsidiaries will employ disclosure controls and procedures that are effective to perform the functions for which they were established and designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company in the reports that it files or submits under the 1934 Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported, within the time periods specified in the Commission's rules and forms, and is accumulated and communicated to the Company's management, including its principal executive officer or officers and principal financial officer or officers, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding disclosure.

(o) *REIT Qualification*. The Company will use its best efforts to continue to meet the requirements for qualification as a REIT under the Code for each of its taxable years for so long as the Board of Directors of the Company deems it in the best interests of the Company to remain so qualified.

(p) Compliance with the Sarbanes-Oxley Act. The Company will take all necessary actions to comply with the provisions of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.

(q) Transfer Agent and Registrar. The Company will maintain, at its expense, a registrar and transfer agent for the Common Stock.

(r) *No Regulation M Violation.* The Company will not, directly or indirectly, during the "restricted period," as defined with respect to the Company in Rule 100 of Regulation M, (i) take any action designed to cause or result in, or that constitutes or might reasonably be expected to constitute, the stabilization or manipulation of the price of any security of the Company to facilitate the sale or resale of the Shares or (ii) sell, bid for, or purchase the Shares to be issued and sold pursuant to this Agreement, or pay anyone any compensation for soliciting purchases of the Shares to be issued and sold pursuant to this Agreement other than the Underwriter; *provided* that the Company may bid for and purchase its Common Stock in accordance with Rule 10b-18 under the 1934 Act.

(s) DTC. The Company will cooperate with the Underwriter and use its best efforts to permit the Shares to be eligible for clearance, settlement and trading through the facilities of The Depository Trust Company ("DTC").

### SECTION 5. Payment of Expenses.

(a) *Expenses.* The Company and the Operating Partnership will pay or cause to be paid all expenses incident to the performance of their respective obligations under this Agreement, the Forward Sale Agreement and any Additional Forward Sale Agreement, including (i) the preparation, printing and filing of the Registration Statement (including financial statements and exhibits) as originally filed and each amendment thereto, (ii) the preparation, printing and delivery to the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller of copies of each preliminary prospectus, each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus and the Prospectus and any amendments or supplements thereto and any costs associated with electronic delivery of any of the foregoing by the Underwriter to investors, (iii) the preparation, issuance and delivery of the certificates for any Company Shares to the Underwriter, including any stock or other

transfer taxes and any stamp or other duties payable upon the sale, issuance or delivery of such Company Shares to the Underwriter, (iv) the fees and disbursements of the Company's counsel, accountants and other advisors, (v) the qualification of the Shares under securities laws in accordance with the provisions of Section 4(f) hereof, including filing fees and the reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel for the Underwriter in connection therewith and in connection with the preparation of the Blue Sky Survey and any supplement thereto, (vi) the fees and expenses of any transfer agent or registrar for the Shares, (vii) the costs and expenses of the Company relating to investor presentations on any "road show" undertaken in connection with the marketing of the Shares, including, without limitation, expenses associated with the production of road show slides and graphics, fees and expenses of any consultants engaged in connection with the road show presentations, travel and lodging expenses of the representatives and officers of the Company and any such consultants, and the cost of aircraft and other transportation chartered in connection with the read show, (viii) the filing fees incident to, and the reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel to the Underwriter in connection with the review by FINRA, if required, of the stares (ix) the fees and expenses (including, without limitation, any damages or other amounts payable in connection with he listing of the Shares on the NYSE and (xi) the costs and expenses (including, without limitation, any damages or other amounts payable in connection with the reagraph of Shares and expenses of the representation contactual liability) associated with the reforming of any contracts for sale of the Shares made by the Underwriter caused by a breach of the representation contained in the penultimate paragraph of Section 1(a)(i).

(b) *Termination of Agreement*. If this Agreement is terminated by the Underwriter in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 or Section 10(a)(i) or (iii) hereof, the Company shall reimburse the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller for all of their respective out-of-pocket expenses, including the reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel for the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller.

SECTION 6. <u>Conditions of Underwriter's, the Forward Purchaser's and the Forward Seller's Obligations</u>. The obligations of the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller hereunder are subject to the accuracy of the representations and warranties of the Company and the Operating Partnership contained herein or in certificates of any officer of the Company or any of its subsidiaries delivered pursuant to the provisions hereof, to the performance by the Company and the Operating Partnership of their respective covenants and other obligations hereunder, and to the following further conditions:

(a) *Effectiveness of Registration Statement, etc.* The Registration Statement was filed by the Company with the Commission not earlier than three years prior to the date hereof and has been declared effective by the Commission. Each preliminary prospectus, each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus and the Prospectus have been filed as required by Rule 424(b) (without reliance on Rule 424(b)(8)) and Rule 433, as applicable, within the time period prescribed by, and in compliance with, the 1933 Act Regulations. No stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment thereto has been issued under the 1933 Act, no order preventing or suspending the use of any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto has been issued and no proceedings for any of those purposes have been instituted or are pending or, to the Company's knowledge, contemplated. The Company has complied with each request (if any) from the Commission for additional information.

(b) Opinion of Counsel for the Company and the Operating Partnership. At the Closing Time, the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller shall have received the favorable opinions and letters, dated the Closing Time, in each case in form and substance satisfactory to the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller, of (i) Goodwin Procter LLP, counsel for the Company and the Operating Partnership, to the effect set forth in Exhibits A-1-A, A-1-B and A-2 hereto and (ii) the General Counsel of the Company to the effect set forth in Exhibit A-3, and to such further effect as counsel to the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller may reasonably request.

(c) Opinion of Counsel for the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller. At the Closing Time, the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller shall have received the favorable opinion, dated the Closing Time, of Sidley Austin LLP, counsel for the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller, with respect to the matters requested by the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller. In giving such opinion, such counsel may rely, as to all matters governed by the laws of jurisdictions other than the law of the State of New York, the Delaware Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Act, and the federal securities laws of the United States, upon the opinion of counsel satisfactory to the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller. Such counsel may also state that, insofar as such opinion involves factual matters, they have relied, to the extent they deem proper, upon certificates of officers and other representatives of the Company and its subsidiaries and certificates.

(d) *Officers' Certificate*. At the Closing Time, the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller shall have received a certificate of the Chief Executive Officer or the President of the Company and of the chief financial or chief accounting officer of the Company, on behalf of the Company and as general partner of the Operating Partnership, dated the Closing Time, to the effect that (i) there has been no Material Adverse Effect, (ii) the representations and warranties of the Company and the Operating Partnership in this Agreement are true and correct with the same force and effect as though expressly made at and as of the Closing Time, (iii) each of the Company and the Operating Partnership has complied with all agreements and satisfied all conditions on its part to be performed or satisfied at or prior to the Closing Time, and (iv) the conditions specified in Section 6(a) hereof have been satisfied.

(e) *Chief Financial Officer's Certificate*. At the time of the execution of this Agreement, the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller shall have received a certificate of the chief financial officer of the Company, dated such date, in form and substance satisfactory to the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller, to the effect set forth in Exhibit C-1 hereto.

(f) Bring-down Chief Financial Officer's Certificate. At the Closing Time, the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller shall have received a certificate of the chief financial officer of the Company, dated as of the Closing Time, in form and substance satisfactory to the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller, to the effect set forth in Exhibit C-2 hereto.

(g) Accountant's Comfort Letter. At the time of the execution of this Agreement, the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller shall have received from Ernst & Young LLP a letter, dated such date, in form and substance satisfactory to the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller, containing statements and information of the type ordinarily included in accountants' "comfort letters" to an underwriter with respect to the financial statements and financial information contained in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus.

(h) *Bring-down Comfort Letter*. At the Closing Time, the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller shall have received from Ernst & Young LLP a letter, dated as of the Closing Time, to the effect that they reaffirm the statements made in the letter furnished pursuant to Section 6(e) hereof, except that the specified date referred to shall be a date not more than three business days prior to the Closing Time.

(i) Approval of Listing. The Company Shares, if any, to be issued and sold by the Company hereunder at the Closing Time or any Date of Delivery, and the Common Stock (if any) deliverable to the

Forward Purchaser pursuant to the Forward Sale Agreement and any Additional Forward Sale Agreement (whether pursuant to Physical Settlement, Net Share Settlement, as a result of an Early Valuation (as such terms are defined in the Forward Sale Agreement or relevant Additional Forward Sale Agreement, as applicable) or otherwise, in each case, shall have been approved for listing on the NYSE, subject to official notice of issuance.

(j) Lock-up Agreement. At the date of this Agreement, the Underwriter shall have received agreements substantially in the form of Exhibit B hereto signed by the persons listed on Schedule E hereto.

(k) No Objection. If a filing with FINRA is required, FINRA has confirmed that it has not raised any objection with respect to the fairness and reasonableness of the underwriting terms and arrangements relating to the offering of the Shares.

(1) *No Important Changes.* Since the execution of this Agreement, (i) in the judgment of the Underwriter, since the date hereof or the respective dates of which information is given in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus, there shall not have occurred any Material Adverse Effect, (ii) there shall not have been any change or decrease specified in the letter or letters referred to in Section 6(e) hereof which is, in the sole judgment of the Underwriter, so material and adverse as to make it impractical or inadvisable to proceed with the offering or delivery of the Shares and (iii) there shall not have been any decrease in or withdrawal of the rating of any securities of the Company or any of its subsidiaries by any "nationally recognized statistical rating organization" (as defined for purposes of Section 3(a)(62) of the 1934 Act) or any notice given of any intended or potential decrease in or withdrawal of any such rating or of a possible change in any such rating that does not indicate the direction of the possible change.

(m) Conditions to Purchase of Option Shares. In the event that the Underwriter exercises its option provided in Section 3(b) hereof to purchase all or any portion of the Option Shares, the representations and warranties of the Company and the Operating Partnership contained herein and the statements in any certificates furnished by the Company or any of its subsidiaries hereunder shall be true and correct as of each Date of Delivery, the conditions set forth in Sections 6(g), (h), (i) and (j) hereof shall be satisfied at each Date of Delivery and, at the relevant Date of Delivery, the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller shall have received:

(i) <u>Officers' Certificate</u>. A certificate, dated such Date of Delivery, of the Chief Executive Officer or the President of the Company and of the chief financial or chief accounting officer of the Company, on behalf of the Company and as general partner of the Operating Partnership, confirming that the certificate delivered at the Closing Time pursuant to Section 6(d) hereof remains true and correct as of such Date of Delivery.

(ii) <u>Opinion of Counsel for the Company and the Operating Partnership</u>. The favorable opinions of (i) Goodwin Procter LLP, counsel for the Company and the Operating Partnership, and (ii) the General Counsel of the Company, in each case in form and substance satisfactory to the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller, dated such Date of Delivery, relating to the Option Shares to be purchased on such Date of Delivery and otherwise to the same effect as the opinions required by Section 6(b) hereof.

(iii) <u>Opinion of Counsel for the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller</u>. The favorable opinion of Sidley AustinLLP, counsel for the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller, in form and substance satisfactory to the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller, dated such Date of Delivery, relating to the Option Shares to be purchased on such Date of Delivery and otherwise to the same effect as the opinions required by Section 6(c) hereof.

(iv) <u>Bring-down Comfort Letter</u>. A letter from Ernst & Young LLP, in form and substance satisfactory to the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller, dated such Date of Delivery, substantially in the same form and substance as the letter furnished to the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller pursuant to Section 6(f) hereof, except that the "specified date" in the letter furnished pursuant to this paragraph shall be a date not more than three business days prior to such Date of Delivery.

(v) <u>Chief Financial Officers' Certificate</u>. A certificate, dated such Date of Delivery, of the chief financial of the Company, on behalf of the Company, confirming that the certificate delivered at the Closing Time pursuant to Section 6(e) hereof remains true and correct as of such Date of Delivery.

(n) Additional Documents. At the Closing Time and at each Date of Delivery (if any), counsel for the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller shall have been furnished with such documents and opinions as it may require for the purpose of enabling it to pass upon the issuance and sale of the Shares as herein contemplated, or in order to evidence the accuracy of any of the representations or warranties, or the fulfillment of any of the conditions, herein contained; and all proceedings taken by the Company in connection with the issuance and sale of the Shares as herein contemplated shall be satisfactory in form and substance to the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller and counsel for the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller.

(o) *Termination of Agreement.* If any condition specified in this Section shall not have been fulfilled when and as required to be fulfilled, this Agreement, or, in the case of any condition to the purchase of Option Shares on a Date of Delivery which is after the Closing Time, the obligations of the Underwriter to purchase the relevant Option Shares, may be terminated by the Underwriter by notice to the Company, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller at any time at or prior to Closing Time or such Date of Delivery, as the case may be, and such termination shall be without liability of any party to any other party except as provided in Section 5 and except that Sections 1, 7, 8, 9, 15 and 16 shall survive any such termination and remain in full force and effect.

# SECTION 7. Indemnification.

(a) Indemnification of Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller. The Company and the Operating Partnership jointly and severally agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller, their affiliates (as such term is defined in Rule 501(b) of the 1933 Act Regulations (each, an "Affiliate")), selling agents, officers and directors and each person, if any, who controls the Underwriter, the Forward Seller or the Forward Purchaser within the meaning of Section 15 of the 1933 Act or Section 20 of the 1934 Act as follows:

(i) against any and all loss, liability, claim, damage and expense whatsoever, as incurred, arising out of any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Registration Statement (or any amendment thereto), including any information deemed to be a part thereof pursuant to Rule 430B, or the omission or alleged omission therefrom of a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading or arising out of any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact included (A) in any preliminary prospectus, any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto) or (B) in any materials or information provided to investors by, or with the approval of, the Company in

connection with the marketing of the offering of the Shares ("Marketing Materials"), including any roadshow or investor presentations made to investors by the Company (whether in person or electronically), or the omission or alleged omission in any preliminary prospectus, any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto) or in any Marketing Materials of a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading;

(ii) against any and all loss, liability, claim, damage and expense whatsoever, as incurred, to the extent of the aggregate amount paid in settlement of any litigation, or any investigation or proceeding by any governmental agency or body, commenced or threatened, or of any claim whatsoever based upon any such untrue statement or omission, or any such alleged untrue statement or omission; provided that (subject to Section 7(d) hereof) any such settlement is effected with the written consent of the Company; and

(iii) against any and all expense whatsoever, as incurred (including the fees and disbursements of counsel chosen by the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller), reasonably incurred in investigating, preparing or defending against any litigation, or any investigation or proceeding by any governmental agency or body, commenced or threatened, or any claim whatsoever based upon any such untrue statement or omission, or any such alleged untrue statement or omission, to the extent that any such expense is not paid under (i) or (ii) above;

provided, however, that this indemnity agreement shall not apply to any loss, liability, claim, damage or expense to the extent arising out of any untrue statement or omission or alleged untrue statement or omission made in the Registration Statement (or any amendment thereto), including any information deemed to be a part thereof pursuant to Rule 430B, or in the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto) in reliance upon and in conformity with the Underwriter/Forward Seller/Forward Purchaser Information.

(b) Indemnification of Company, Directors and Officers and the Operating Partnership. The Underwriter agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Company and the Operating Partnership, the Company's directors, each of the Company's officers who signed the Registration Statement, and each person, if any, who controls the Company within the meaning of Section 15 of the 1933 Act or Section 20 of the 1934 Act against any and all loss, liability, claim, damage and expense described in the indemnity contained in Section 7(a) hereof, as incurred, but only with respect to untrue statements or omissions, or alleged untrue statements or omissions, made in the Registration Statement (or any amendment thereto), including any information deemed to be a part thereof pursuant to Rule 430B, or in the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto) in reliance upon and in conformity with the Underwriter/Forward Seller/Forward Purchaser Information.

(c) Actions against Parties; Notification. Each indemnified party shall give notice as promptly as reasonably practicable to each indemnifying party of any action commenced against it in respect of which indemnity may be sought hereunder, but failure to so notify an indemnifying party shall not relieve such indemnifying party from any liability hereunder to the extent it is not materially prejudiced as a result thereof and in any event shall not relieve it from any liability which it may have otherwise than on account of this indemnity agreement. In the case of parties indemnified pursuant to Section 7(a) hereof, counsel to the indemnified parties shall be selected by the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller, and, in the case of parties indemnified pursuant to Section 7(b) hereof, counsel to the indemnified parties shall be selected by the Company. An indemnifying party may participate at its own expense in the defense of any such action; provided, however, that counsel to the

indemnifying party shall not (except with the prior written consent of the indemnified party) also be counsel to the indemnified party. In no event shall the indemnifying parties be liable for fees and expenses of more than one counsel (in addition to any local counsel) separate from their own counsel for all indemnified parties in connection with any one action or separate but similar or related actions in the same jurisdiction arising out of the same general allegations or circumstances. No indemnifying party shall, without the prior written consent of the indemnified parties, settle or compromise or consent to the entry of any judgment with respect to any litigation, or any investigation or proceeding by any governmental agency or body, commenced or threatened, or any claim whatsoever in respect of which indemnification or contribution could be sought under this Section 7 or Section 8 hereof (whether or not the indemnified parties are actual or potential parties thereto), unless such settlement, compromise or consent (i) includes an unconditional release of each indemnified party from all liability arising out of such litigation, investigation, proceeding or claim and (ii) does not include a statement as to or an admission of fault, culpability or a failure to act by or on behalf of any indemnified party.

(d) Settlement without Consent if Failure to Reimburse. If at any time an indemnified party shall have requested an indemnifying party to reimburse the indemnified party for fees and expenses of counsel, such indemnifying party agrees that it shall be liable for any settlement of the nature contemplated by Section 7(a)(ii) effected without its written consent if (i) such settlement is entered into more than 45 days after receipt by such indemnifying party of the aforesaid request, (ii) such indemnifying party shall have received notice of the terms of such settlement at least 30 days prior to such settlement being entered into and (iii) such indemnifying party shall not have reimbursed such indemnified party in accordance with such request prior to the date of such settlement.

SECTION 8. <u>Contribution</u>. If the indemnification provided for in Section 7 hereof is for any reason unavailable to or insufficient to hold harmless an indemnified party in respect of any losses, liabilities, claims, damages or expenses referred to therein, then each indemnifying party shall contribute to the aggregate amount of such losses, liabilities, claims, damages and expenses incurred by such indemnified party, as incurred, (i) in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative benefits received by the Company and the Operating Partnership, on the one hand, and the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller on the other hand, from the offering of the Shares pursuant to this Agreement or (ii) if the allocation provided by clause (i) is not permitted by applicable law, in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect not only the relative benefits referred to in clause (i) above but also the relative fault of the Company and the Operating Partnership, on the other hand, in connection with the statements or omissions which resulted in such losses, liabilities, claims, damages or expenses, as well as any other relevant equitable considerations.

The relative benefits received by the Company and the Operating Partnership, on the one hand, and the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller on the other hand, in connection with the offering of the Shares pursuant to this Agreement shall be deemed to be in the same respective proportions as (i) the total net proceeds from the offering of the Shares pursuant to this Agreement (before deducting expenses) received by the Company, and (ii) the difference between (a) the aggregate price to the public received by the Underwriter for the Shares and (b) the aggregate price paid by the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller to the Company for the Shares (which benefits shall include the proceeds to be received by the Company pursuant to the Forward Sale Agreement and any Additional Forward Sale Agreement, as applicable)), bear to the aggregate price to public of the Shares, or with respect to the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller, the aggregate spread received by affiliates of the Forward Seller under the Forward Sale Agreement and any Additional Forward Sale Agreement and any Additional Forward Sale Agreement and any Additional Forward Seller, the aggregate price to public, as applicable).

The relative fault of the Company and the Operating Partnership, on the one hand, and the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller on the other hand, shall be determined by reference to, among other things, whether any such untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or omission or alleged omission to state a material fact relates to information supplied by the Company or the Operating Partnership or by the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller and the parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such statement or omission.

The Company, the Operating Partnership, the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller agree that it would not be just and equitable if contribution pursuant to this Section 8 were determined by pro rata allocation (even if the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller were treated as one entity for such purpose) or by any other method of allocation which does not take account of the equitable considerations referred to above in this Section 8. The aggregate amount of losses, liabilities, claims, damages and expenses incurred by an indemnified party and referred to above in this Section 8 shall be deemed to include any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by such indemnified party in investigating, preparing or defending against any litigation, or any investigation or proceeding by any governmental agency or body, commenced or threatened, or any claim whatsoever based upon any such untrue or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission.

Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section 8, the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller (except as may be provided in any agreement among the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller relating to the offering of the Shares) shall not be required to contribute any amount in excess of, with respect to the Underwriter, the difference between (a) the aggregate price to the public received by the Underwriter for the Shares underwritten by it and distributed to the public and (b) the aggregate price paid by the Underwriter to the Company for the Shares or, with respect to the Forward Seller and the Forward Purchaser, the aggregate spread received by affiliates of the Forward Seller under the Forward Sale Agreement and any Additional Forward Sale Agreement, net of any costs associated therewith, as reasonably determined by the Forward Seller, exceeds the amount of any damages which such Underwriter, Forward Purchaser or Forward Seller has otherwise been required to pay by reason of such untrue or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission.

No person guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the 1933 Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation.

For purposes of this Section 8, each person, if any, who controls the Underwriter, the Forward Seller or the Forward Purchaser within the meaning of Section 15 of the 1933 Act or Section 20 of the 1934 Act and the Underwriter's, the Forward Seller's or the Forward Purchaser's Affiliates, officers, directors and selling agents shall have the same rights to contribution as the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser or the Forward Seller, as the case may be, and each director of the Company, each officer of the Company who signed the Registration Statement, and each person, if any, who controls the Company within the meaning of Section 15 of the 1933 Act or Section 20 of the 1934 Act shall have the same rights to contribution as the Company.

SECTION 9. <u>Representations</u>, <u>Warranties and Agreements to Survive</u> All representations, warranties and agreements contained in this Agreement or in certificates of officers of the Company, the Operating Partnership and any other subsidiary of the Company submitted pursuant hereto shall remain operative and in full force and effect regardless of (i) any investigation made by or on behalf of the

Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser or the Forward Seller or their respective Affiliates, officers, directors and or selling agents, any person controlling the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser or the Forward Seller or the Company's officers or directors or any person controlling the Company or the Operating Partnership and (ii) delivery of and payment for the Shares.

# SECTION 10. Termination of Agreement.

(a) *Termination*. The Underwriter may terminate this Agreement, by notice to the Company, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller at any time at or prior to the Closing Time, (i) if there has been, in the judgment of the Underwriter, since the time of execution of this Agreement or since the respective dates as of which information is given in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus, any Material Adverse Effect, or (ii) if there has occurred any material adverse change in the financial markets in the United States or the international financial markets, any outbreak of hostilities or escalation thereof, any acts of terrorism involving the United States or other calamity or crisis or any change or development involving a prospective change in national or international political, financial or economic conditions, in each case the effect of which is such as to make it, in the judgment of the Underwriter, impracticable or inadvisable to proceed with the completion of the offering of the Shares or to enforce contracts for the sale of the Shares, or (iii) if trading in any securities of the Company has been suspended or materially limited by the Commission or the NYSE, or (iv) if trading generally on the NYSE, the NYSE MKT Equities or in the Nasdaq Global Market has been suspended or materially limited, or maximum prices for trading have been fixed, or maximum ranges for prices have been required, by any of said exchanges or by order of the Commission, FINRA or any other governmental agency or body, or (v) if a material disruption has occurred in commercial banking or securities settlement or clearance services in the United States or with respect to Clearstream or Euroclear systems in Europe, or (vi) if a banking moratorium has been declared by either Federal, New York or Maryland authorities.

(b) *Liabilities*. If this Agreement is terminated pursuant to this Section, such termination shall be without liability of any party to any other party except as provided in Section 5 hereof, and provided further that Sections 1, 7, 8, 9, 15 and 16 shall survive such termination and remain in full force and effect.

#### SECTION 11. Issuance and Sale by the Company

(a) In the event that (i) all the Conditions are not satisfied on or prior to the Closing Time or, in respect of any Additional Forward Sale Agreement entered into pursuant to Section 3(c), all the Additional Conditions are not satisfied at the Closing Time or the applicable Date of Delivery, if any, as the case may be, and the Forward Seller elects, pursuant to Section 3(d) or Section 3(e) hereof, as the case may be, not to deliver the Borrowed Underwritten Shares or the Borrowed Option Shares deliverable by the Forward Seller, as applicable, (ii) in the Forward Purchaser's commercially reasonable judgment, the Forward Seller is unable, after using commercially reasonable efforts, to borrow and deliver for sale under this Agreement a number of shares of Common Stock equal to the number of the Borrowed Underwritten Shares or Borrowed Option Shares, as applicable, to be borrowed and delivered for sale by the Forward Seller under this Agreement or (iii) in the Forward Purchaser's old basis points per annum to do so, then, in each case, the Company shall issue and sell to the Underwritten Shares or Borrowed Uption Shares, as thereof, in whole but not in part, an aggregate number of shares of Common Stock equal to the number of Borrowed Underwritten Shares or Borrowed Option Shares, as the case may be, that the Forward Seller does not so deliver and sell to the Underwritter. In connection with any such issuance and sale by the Company, the Company or the Representatives shall have the right to postpone the Closing Time or the applicable Date of Delivery, as the case may be, for a period

not exceeding two business days in order to effect any required changes in any documents or arrangements. The Common Stock sold by the Company to the Underwriter pursuant to this Section 11(a) in lieu of Borrowed Underwritten Shares are referred to herein as the "Company Top-Up Underwritten Shares," and the Common Stock sold by the Company to the Underwriter pursuant to this Section 11(a) in lieu of Borrowed Option Shares are referred to herein as the "Company Top-Up Option Shares."

(b) Neither the Forward Purchaser nor the Forward Seller shall have any liability whatsoever for any Borrowed Shares that the Forward Seller does not deliver and sell to the Underwriter or any other party if (i) all of the Conditions are not satisfied on or prior to the Closing Time, in the case of Borrowed Underwritten Shares, or all of the Additional Conditions are not satisfied on or prior to the Closing Time or the applicable Date of Delivery, in the case of Borrowed Option Shares, and the Forward Seller elects, pursuant to Section 3(d) or Section 3(e) hereof, as the case may be, not to deliver and sell to the Underwritter the Borrowed Underwritten Shares or the Borrowed Option Shares, as applicable, (ii) in the Forward Purchaser's commercially reasonable judgment, the Forward Seller is unable, after using commercially reasonable efforts, to borrow and deliver for sale under this Agreement at the Closing Time or the relevant Date of Delivery, as the case may be, a number of shares of Common Stock equal to the number of the Borrowed Underwritten Shares or Borrowed Option Shares, as applicable, to be borrowed and delivered for sale by the Forward Seller under this Agreement or (iii) in the Forward Seller would incur a stock loan cost of more than a rate equal to 200 basis points per annum to do so.

SECTION 12. <u>Notices</u>. All notices and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if mailed or transmitted by any standard form of telecommunication. Notices to the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller shall be directed to Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, One Bryant Park, New York, New York 10036, Attention: Syndicate Department, fax no. (646) 855-3073, with a copy to ECM Legal, fax no. (212) 230-8730; and notices to the Company and the Operating Partnership shall be directed to each at 44 South Bayles Avenue, Port Washington, New York 11050, attention of Philip Mays, Chief Financial Officer, fax (516) 767 6497.

SECTION 13. No Advisory or Fiduciary Relationship. The Company and the Operating Partnership acknowledge and agree that (a) the purchase and sale of the Shares pursuant to this Agreement, including the determination of the terms of the offering, is an arm's-length commercial transaction between the Company and the Operating Partnership, on the one hand, and the Underwriter, Forward Purchaser and Forward Seller on the other hand, (b) in connection with the offering of the Shares and the process leading thereto, the Underwriter, Forward Purchaser and Forward Seller is and has been acting solely as a principal and is not the agent or fiduciary of the Company, the Operating Partnership or any other subsidiary of the Company or the stockholders, creditors or employees of the Company and the Operating Partnership or any other subsidiary of the Shares or the process leading thereto (irrespective of whether the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser or the Poreating Partnership with respect to the offering of the Shares or the process leading thereto (irrespective of whether the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser or the Forward Seller has advised or is currently advising the Company, the Operating Partnership or any other subsidiary of the Company or the Shares or the process leading thereto (irrespective of whether the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser or the Forward Seller has advised or is currently advising the Company, the Operating Partnership or any other subsidiary of the Company or the Shares and their respective Affiliates may be engaged in a broad range of transactions that involve interests that differ from those of the Company and the Operating Partnership, and (e) the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Operating Partnership have consulted their own respective legal, accounting, financial, regulatory or tax advice with respect to the offering of the Shares and the Operating Partnership have consulted their own respective legal, accounting, financial, regulatory and tax advisors to the extent they deem
SECTION 14. <u>Parties</u>. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser, the Forward Seller, the Company and the Operating Partnership and their respective successors. Nothing expressed or mentioned in this Agreement is intended or shall be construed to give any person, firm or corporation, other than the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser, the Forward Seller, the Company, the Operating Partnership and their respective successors and the controlling persons, Affiliates, selling agents, officers and directors referred to in Sections 7 and 8 and their heirs and legal representatives, any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or in respect of this Agreement or any provision herein contained. This Agreement and all conditions and provisions hereof are intended to be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser, the Forward Seller, the Company and the Operating Partnership and their respective successors, and and exclusive benefit of the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser, the Forward Seller, the Company and the Operating Partnership and their respective successors, and acclusive benefit of the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser, the Forward Seller, the Company and the Operating Partnership and their respective successors, and said controlling persons, Affiliates, selling agents, officers and directors and their heirs and legal representatives, and for the benefit of no other person, firm or corporation. No purchaser of Shares from the Underwriter shall be deemed to be a successor by reason merely of such purchase.

SECTION 15. <u>Trial by Jury</u>. Each of the Company (on its behalf and, to the extent permitted by applicable law, on behalf of its stockholders and affiliates), the Operating Partnership, the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser and the Forward Seller hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, any and all right to trial by jury in any legal proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby.

SECTION 16. <u>GOVERNING LAW</u>. THIS AGREEMENT AND ANY CLAIM, CONTROVERSY OR DISPUTE ARISING UNDER OR RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF, THE STATE OF NEW YORK WITHOUT REGARD TO ITS CHOICE OF LAW PROVISIONS.

SECTION 17. <u>TIME</u>. TIME SHALL BE OF THE ESSENCE OF THIS AGREEMENT. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE SET FORTH HEREIN, SPECIFIED TIMES OF DAY REFER TO NEW YORK CITY TIME.

SECTION 18. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute one and the same Agreement.

SECTION 19. Effect of Headings. The Section headings herein are for convenience only and shall not affect the construction hereof.

If the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding of our agreement, please sign and return to the Company a counterpart hereof, whereupon this instrument, along with all counterparts, will become a binding agreement among the Underwriter, the Forward Purchaser, the Forward Seller, the Company and the Operating Partnership in accordance with its terms.

# Very truly yours,

# CEDAR REALTY TRUST, INC.

By:	/s/ Bruce J. Schanzer
Name:	Bruce J. Schanzer
Title:	President and Chief Executive Officer
CEDAR	REALTY TRUST PARTNERSHIP, L.P.
By:	Cedar Realty Trust, Inc., its general partner
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By:	/s/ Bruce J. Schanzer
Name:	Bruce J. Schanzer
Title:	President and Chief Executive Officer

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

#### MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED

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 Name:
 Chris Djoganopoulos

 Title:
 Managing Director Investment Banking

### BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.

By:	/s/ Jake Mendelsohn
Name:	Jake Mendelsohn
Title:	Managing Director

Acting in its capacity as Forward Purchaser

### SCHEDULE A

The purchase price per share for the Shares to be paid by the Underwriter shall be \$7.71; subject to adjustment in accordance with Section 3(b) for dividends or distributions declared by the Company and payable on the Underwritten Shares but not payable on the Option Shares.

SCHEDULE B

# Information Conveyed Orally By Underwriter To Purchasers Included In The General Disclosure Package

Offering Price: the price paid by each initial purchaser of the Shares

SCHEDULE C

# Issuer Free Writing Prospectuses

1. None

Sch C

# SCHEDULE D

# Schedule of Joint Ventures

Joint Venture	Cedar Ownership Interest
Fameco Cedar Joint Venture	60%
PCP Cedar Joint Ventures	40%

Sch D

SCHEDULE E

James J. Burns Abraham Eisenstat Pamela N. Hootkin Paul G. Kirk, Jr. Philip R. Mays Robin McBride Zeigler Steven G. Rogers Bruce J. Schanzer Roger Widmann

Sch E

# SCHEDULE F

# FORWARD CONFIRMATION

Sch F

### FORM OF OPINION OF COMPANY'S COUNSEL TO BE DELIVERED PURSUANT TO SECTION 6(b)

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# FORM OF NEGATIVE ASSURANCE LETTER OF COMPANY'S COUNSEL TO BE DELIVERED PURSUANT TO SECTION 6(b)

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# FORM OF TAX OPINION OF COMPANY'S COUNSEL TO BE DELIVERED PURSUANT TO SECTION 6(b)

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### FORM OF OPINION OF GENERAL COUNSEL TO BE DELIVERED PURSUANT TO SECTION 6(b)

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#### Form of lock-up from directors, executive officers or other stockholders pursuant to Section 6(h)

July 26, 2016

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated One Bryant Park New York, New York 10036

Re: Proposed Public Offering by Cedar Realty Trust, Inc.

#### Dear Sirs:

The undersigned, a stockholder, executive officer and/or director of Cedar Realty Trust, Inc., a Maryland corporation (the "Company"), understands that Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated (the "Underwriter") proposes to enter into an Underwriting Agreement (the "Underwriting Agreement") with the Company and Cedar Realty Trust Partnership, L.P. providing for the public offering (the "Public Offering") of 5,000,000 shares (the "Shares") of the Company's common stock, par value \$.06 per share (the "Common Stock"). In recognition of the benefit that such an offering will confer upon the undersigned as a stockholder, executive officer and/or director of the Company, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned agrees with the Underwriter that, during a period of 45 days from the date of the Prospectus (as defined in the Underwriting Agreement), the undersigned will not, without the prior written consent of the Underwriter, directly or indirectly, (i) offer, pledge, sell, contract to sell, sell any option or contract to purchase, purchase any option or contract to sell, grant any option, right or warrant to purchase, or otherwise dispose of or transfer any shares of the Company's Common Stock or any securities convertible into or exchangeable or exercisable for Common Stock (including Units, as defined in the Underwrite, whether now owned or hereafter acquired by the undersigned or 1933, as amended, with respect to any of the foregoing (collectively, the "Lock-Up Shares") or (ii) enter into any swap or any other agreement or any transaction that transfers, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, the conomic consequence of ownership of the Lock-Up Shares, whether any such swap, agreement or any transaction that transfers, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, the conomic consequence of ownership of the Lock-Up Shares, whether any such swap, agreement or any transaction that transfers, in whole or in part, directl

Notwithstanding the foregoing, and subject to the conditions below, the undersigned may transfer the Lock-Up Shares without the prior written consent of the Underwriter; <u>provided</u>, that, in the case of clauses (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) below, (1) the Underwriter receives a signed lock-up agreement for the balance of the lock-up period from each donee, trustee, distributee, or transferee, as the case may be, (2) any such transfer shall not involve a disposition for value, (3) such transfers are not required to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to a Form 4—Statement of Changes of Beneficial Ownership and (4) the undersigned does not otherwise voluntarily effect a filing on such Form 4 regarding such transfers:

- (i) as a bona fide gift or gifts; or
- (ii) to any trust for the direct or indirect benefit of the undersigned or the immediate family of the undersigned; or

- (iii) as a distribution to limited partners or stockholders of the undersigned; or
- (iv) to the undersigned's affiliates or to any investment fund or other entity controlled or managed by the undersigned; or
- (v) as sales of Common Stock solely to satisfy the tax obligation (withholding or otherwise) of the undersigned in connection with the vesting of equity awards acquired by the undersigned pursuant to equal incentive plans existing and in effect on that date of this lock-up agreement.

Furthermore, during the 45 day lock-up period from the date of the Underwriting Agreement, the undersigned may sell shares of Common Stock of the Company purchased by the undersigned on the open market following the Public Offering if and only if (i) such sales are not required to be reported in any public report or filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission, or otherwise, within one week of such sale and (ii) the undersigned does not otherwise voluntarily effect any public filing or report regarding such sales within one week of such sale.

For purposes of this lock-up agreement, "immediate family" shall mean any relationship by blood, marriage or adoption, not more remote than first cousin.

The undersigned also agrees and consents to the entry of stop transfer instructions with the Company's transfer agent and registrar against the transfer of the Lock-Up Shares except in compliance with the foregoing restrictions.

Very truly yours,

Signature: Print Name:

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# Form of CFO Certificate

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# Form of CFO Certificate

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#### Bank of America, N.A.

c/o Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated Bank of America Tower at One Bryant Park New York, NY 10036 Attn: Gary Rosenblum Telephone: (646) 855-3684 Facsimile: (646) 834-9809 E-mail: gary.rosenblum@bankofamerica.com

Opening Transaction

То:	Cedar Realty Trust, Inc. ("Party B")
A/C:	
From:	Bank of America, N.A. ("Party A")
Re:	Issuer Share Forward Sale Transaction
Ref. No:	
Date:	July 26, 2016

Dear Sir(s):

The purpose of this communication (this "**Confirmation**") is to set forth the terms and conditions of the above-referenced transaction entered into on the Trade Date specified below (the "**Transaction**") between Bank of America, N.A. ("**Party A**") and Cedar Realty Trust, Inc. ("**Party B**"). This communication constitutes a "Confirmation" as referred to in the Agreement specified below. This Confirmation is a confirmation for purposes of Rule 10b-10 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "**Exchange Act**").

1. This Confirmation is subject to, and incorporates, the 2002 ISDA Equity Derivatives Definitions (the **Equity Definitions**"), as published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. ("**ISDA**"). For purposes of the Equity Definitions, the Transaction will be deemed to be a Share Forward Transaction.

This Confirmation shall supplement, form a part of and be subject to an agreement (the "**Agreement**") in the form of the 1992 ISDA Master Agreement (Multicurrency —Cross Border) (the "**ISDA Form**"), as published by ISDA, as if Party A and Party B had executed the ISDA Form on the date hereof (but without any Schedule except for (i) the election of Loss and Second Method, New York law (without regard to New York's choice of laws doctrine other than Title 14 of Article 5 of the New York General Obligations Law) as the governing law and US Dollars ("USD") as the Termination Currency, and (ii) the replacement of the word "third" in the last line of Section 5(a)(i) with the word "second". All provisions contained in the Agreement are incorporated into and shall govern this Confirmation except as expressly modified below. This Confirmation evidences a complete and binding agreement between Party A and Party B as to the terms of the Transaction and replaces any previous agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof.

The Transaction hereunder shall be the sole Transaction under the Agreement. If there exists any ISDA Master Agreement between Party A or any of its Affiliates and Party B or any confirmation or other agreement between Party A or any of its Affiliates and Party B pursuant to which an ISDA Master Agreement is deemed to exist between Party A or any of its Affiliates and Party B are parties, the technologies and the considered a Transaction under, or otherwise governed by, such existing or deemed ISDA Master Agreement. In the event of any inconsistency among the Agreement, this Confirmation and the Equity Definitions, the following will prevail in the order of precedence indicated: (i) this Confirmation; (ii) the Equity Definitions; and (iii) the Agreement.

2. The terms of the particular Transaction to which this Confirmation relates are as follows:

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<u>General Terms</u> :	
Trade Date:	July 26, 2016
Effective Date:	August 1, 2016 (the " <b>Scheduled Effective Date</b> "), or such later date on which the conditions set forth in Section 3 of this Confirmation shall have been satisfied.
Buyer:	Party A
Seller:	Party B
Maturity Date:	August 1, 2017 (or, if such date is not a Scheduled Trading Day, the next following Scheduled Trading Day)
Shares:	The common shares of beneficial interest ('Shares''), par value \$0.06 per Share, of Party B (Ticker: "CDR")
Number of Shares:	Initially, (x) if no Initial Hedging Disruption (as defined below) occurs, $5,000,000$ Shares (the 'Full Number of Shares') or (y) if an Initial Hedging Disruption occurs, the Reduced Number of Shares (as defined below), in each case, as reduced on each Relevant Settlement Date (as defined under "Settlement Terms" below) by the number of Settlement Shares to which the related Valuation Date relates.
Settlement Currency:	USD
Exchange:	The New York Stock Exchange
Related Exchange:	All Exchanges
Prepayment:	Not Applicable
Variable Obligation:	Not Applicable
Forward Price:	On the Effective Date, USD 7.71, and on any day thereafter, the product of the Forward Price on the immediately preceding calendar day and
	1 + the Daily Rate * (1/365);
	<i>provided</i> that the Forward Price on each Forward Price Reduction Date shall be the Forward Price otherwise in effect on such date <i>minus</i> the Forward Price Reduction Amount for such Forward Price Reduction Date.
Daily Rate:	For any day, the USD-Federal Funds Rate minus the Spread.
Spread:	0.75%

USD-Federal Funds Rate:	For any day, the rate set forth for such day opposite the caption "Federal funds" as displayed on the page "FedsOpen <index> <go>" on the BLOOMBERG Professional Service, or any successor page; <i>provided</i> that if no such rate appears for such day on such page, USD-Federal Funds Rate for such day shall be such rate for the immediately preceding day for which such a rate appears.</go></index>
Forward Price Reduction Dates:	As set forth on Annex B.
Forward Price Reduction Amount:	For each Forward Price Reduction Date, the Forward Price Reduction Amount set forth opposite such date on Annex B.
Valuation:	
Valuation Date:	For any Settlement (as defined below), if Physical Settlement is applicable, as designated in the relevant Settlement Notice (as defined below); or if Cash Settlement or Net Share Settlement is applicable, the last Unwind Date for such Settlement. Section 6.6 of the Equity Definitions shall not apply to any Valuation Date. For the avoidance of doubt, the last Unwind Date shall be determined by Party A based on the completion of the unwinding of its commercially reasonable hedge position.
Unwind Dates:	For any Cash Settlement or Net Share Settlement, each day on which Party A (or its agent or affiliate) purchases Shares in the market in connection with unwinding its commercially reasonable hedge position in connection with such Settlement, starting on the First Unwind Date for such Settlement.
First Unwind Date:	For any Cash Settlement or Net Share Settlement, as designated in the relevant Settlement Notice.
Unwind Period:	For any Cash Settlement or Net Share Settlement, the period starting on the First Unwind Date for such Settlement and ending on the Valuation Date for such Settlement.
Cash Settlement Valuation Disruption:	If Cash Settlement is applicable and any Unwind Date during an Unwind Period is a Disrupted Day, the Calculation Agent shall determine whether (i) such Disrupted Day is a Disrupted Day in full, in which case the 10b-18 VWAP for such Disrupted Day shall not be included in the calculation of the Settlement Price, or (ii) such Disrupted Day is a Disrupted Day only in part, in which case the 10b-18 VWAP for such Disrupted Day only in part, in which case the 10b-18 VWAP for such Disrupted Day shall be determined by the Calculation Agent based on Rule 10b-18 eligible transactions (as defined below) in the Shares on such Disrupted Day, taking into account the nature and duration of the relevant Market Disruption Event, and the weightings of the 10b-18 VWAP for each Unwind Date during the Unwind Period shall be adjusted in a commercially reasonable manner by the Calculation Agent for purposes of determining the Settlement Price to account for the occurrence of such partially Disrupted Day, with such adjustments based on, among other factors, the duration of any Market Disruption Event and the volume, historical trading patterns and price of the Shares.

Market Disruption Event:	The definition of "Market Disruption Event" in Section 6.3(a) of the Equity Definitions is hereby amended by deleting the words "at any time during the one-hour period that ends at the relevant Valuation Time, Latest Exercise Time, Knock-in Valuation Time or Knock-out Valuation Time, as the case may be" and inserting the words "at any time on any Exchange Business Day during the Valuation Period" after the word "material," in the third line thereof.
	Section 6.3(d) of the Equity Definitions is hereby amended by deleting the remainder of the provision following the term "Scheduled Closing Time" in the fourth line thereof.
<u>Settlement Terms</u> :	
Settlement:	Any Physical Settlement, Cash Settlement or Net Share Settlement of all or any portion of the Transaction.
Settlement Notice:	Subject to "Early Valuation" below, Party B may elect to effect a Settlement of all or any portion of the Transaction by designating one or more Scheduled Trading Days following the Effective Date and on or prior to the Maturity Date to be Valuation Dates (or, with respect to Cash Settlements or Net Share Settlements, First Unwind Dates, each of which First Unwind Dates shall occur no later than the 60th Scheduled Trading Day immediately preceding the Maturity Date) in a written notice to Party A (a "Settlement Notice") delivered no later than the applicable Settlement Method Election Date, which notice shall also specify (i) the number of Shares (the "Settlement Shares") for such Settlement (not to exceed the number of Undesignated Shares as of the date of such Settlement Notice; any Shares have been designated as Settlement; <i>provided</i> that (A) Party B may not designate a First Unwind Date for a Cash Settlement Date has not occurred; and (B) if the number of Undesignated Shares as of the date of such Settlement for which the related Relevant Settlement Date has not occurred; and (B) if the number of Undesignated Shares as of the Maturity Date is not zero, then the Maturity Date shall be a Valuation Date for a Physical Settlement and the number of Settlement Shares for such Settlement tor a Net Share Settlement or a Net Share Settlement or a Net Share Settlement or a Net Share Settlement and the number of Settlement Settlement or a Net Share Settlement for which the related Relevant Settlement Settlement that the Maturity Date shall be a Valuation Date for a Physical Settlement and the number of Settlement Shares for such Settlement shall be the number of form the time any Settlement Notice is given for a Cash Settlement or Net Share Settlement until the related Relevant Settlement Date, inclusive, then the provisions set forth below opposite "Early Valuation" shall apply as if the Maturity Date were the Early Valuation Date).

Undesignated Shares:

Settlement Method Election:

As of any date, the Number of Shares *minus* the number of Shares designated as Settlement Shares for Settlements for which the related Relevant Settlement Date has not occurred.

Applicable; provided that:

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(i) Net Share Settlement shall be deemed to be included as an additional settlement method under Section 7.1 of the Equity Definitions;

(ii) Party B may elect Cash Settlement or Net Share Settlement only if Party B represents and warrants to Party A in the Settlement Notice containing such election that, as of the date of such Settlement Notice, (A) Party B is not aware of any material nonpublic information concerning itself or the Shares, (B) Party B is electing the settlement method and designating the First Unwind Date specified in such Settlement Notice in good faith and not as part of a plan or scheme to evade compliance with Rule 10b-5 under the Exchange Act ("Rule 10b-5") or any other provision of the federal securities laws, (C) Party B is not "insolvent" (as such term is defined under Section 101(32) of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code (Title 11 of the United States Code) (the "Bankruptcy Code")), (D) Party B would be able to purchase a number of Shares equal to the greater of (x) the number of Settlement Shares designated in such Settlement Notice and (y) a number of Shares with a value as of the date of such Settlement Notice equal to the product of (I) such number of Settlement Shares and (II) the applicable Relevant Forward Price for such Cash Settlement or Net Share Settlement in compliance with the laws of Party B's jurisdiction of organization and (E) such election, and settlement in accordance therewith, does not and will not violate or conflict with any law or regulation applicable to Party B, or any order or judgment of any court or other agency of government applicable to it or any of its assets, and any governmental consents that are required to have been obtained by Party B with respect to such election or settlement have been obtained and are in full force and effect and all conditions of any such consents have been complied with; and

(iii) Notwithstanding any election to the contrary in any Settlement Notice, Physical Settlement shall be applicable:

- (A) to all of the Settlement Shares designated in such Settlement Notice if, at any time from the date such Settlement Notice is received by Party A until the related First Unwind Date, inclusive, (I) the trading price per Share on the Exchange (as determined by Party A in a commercially reasonable manner) is below USD3.86 (the "Threshold Price") or (II) Party A determines, in its good faith and commercially reasonable judgment, that it would, after using commercially reasonable efforts, be unable to purchase a number of Shares in the market sufficient to unwind a commercially reasonable hedge position in respect of the portion of the Transaction represented by such Settlement Shares and satisfy its delivery obligation hereunder, if any, by the Maturity Date (x) in a manner that (A) would, if Party A were Party B or an affiliated purchaser of Party B, be subject to the safe harbor provided by Rule 10b-18(b) under the Exchange Act and (B) based on advice of counsel, would not raise material risks under applicable securities laws or (y) due to the lack of sufficient liquidity in the Shares (each, a "Trading Condition"); or
- (B) to all or a portion of the Settlement Shares designated in such Settlement Notice if, on any day during the relevant Unwind Period, (I) the trading price per Share on the Exchange (as determined by Party A in a commercially reasonable manner) is below the Threshold Price or (II) Party A determines, in its good faith and commercially reasonable judgment or based on

advice of counsel, as applicable, that a Trading Condition has occurred, in which case the provisions set forth below in the third paragraph opposite "Early Valuation Date" shall apply as if such day were the Early Valuation Date and (x) for purposes of clause (i) of such paragraph, such day shall be the last Unwind Date of such Unwind Period and the "Unwound Shares" shall be calculated to, and including, such day and (y) for purposes of clause (ii) of such paragraph, the "Remaining Shares" shall be equal to the number of Settlement Shares designated in such Settlement Notice *minus* the Unwound Shares determined in accordance with clause (x) of this sentence.

#### Party B

With respect to any Settlement, the 5th Scheduled Trading Day immediately preceding (x) the Valuation Date, in the case of Physical Settlement, or (y) the First Unwind Date, in the case of Cash Settlement or Net Share Settlement.

#### Physical Settlement

Notwithstanding Section 9.2(a)(i) of the Equity Definitions, on the Settlement Date, Party A shall pay to Party B an amount equal to the Forward Price on the relevant Valuation Date *multiplied by* the number of Settlement Shares for such Settlement, and Party B shall deliver to Party A such Settlement Shares.

#### The Valuation Date.

On the Net Share Settlement Date, if the Net Share Settlement Amount is greater than zero, Party B shall deliver a number of Shares equal to the Net Share Settlement Amount (rounded down to the nearest integer) to Party A, and if the Net Share Settlement Amount is less than zero, Party A shall deliver a number of Shares equal to the absolute value of the Net Share Settlement Amount (rounded down to the nearest integer) to Party B, in either case, in accordance with Section 9.4 of the Equity Definitions, with the Net Share Settlement Date deemed to be a "Settlement Date" for purposes of such Section 9.4, and, in either case, plus cash in lieu of any fractional Shares included in the Net Share Settlement Amount but not delivered due to rounding required hereby, valued at the Settlement Price.

The date that follows the Valuation Date by one Settlement Cycle.

For any Net Share Settlement, an amount equal to the Forward Cash Settlement Amount *divided by* the Settlement Price.

Notwithstanding Section 8.5(c) of the Equity Definitions, the Forward Cash Settlement Amount for any Cash Settlement or Net Share Settlement shall be equal to (i) the number of Settlement Shares for such Settlement *multiplied by* (ii) an amount equal to (A) the Settlement Price*minus* (B) the Relevant Forward Price.

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Electing Party: Settlement Method Election Date:

Default Settlement Method: Physical Settlement:

Settlement Date:

Net Share Settlement:

Net Share Settlement Date:

Net Share Settlement Amount:

Forward Cash Settlement Amount:

Relevant Forward Price:	For any Cash Settlement, the arithmetic average of the Forward Prices on each Unwind Date relating to such Settlement.
	For any Net Share Settlement, the weighted average of the Forward Prices on each Unwind Date relating to such Settlement (weighted based on the number of Shares purchased by Party A or its agent or affiliate on each such Unwind Date in connection with unwinding Party A's commercially reasonable hedge position in connection with such Settlement, as determined by the Calculation Agent).
Settlement Price:	For any Cash Settlement, the arithmetic average of the 10b-18 VWAP on each Unwind Date relating to such settlement, <i>plus</i> commercially reasonable commissions not to exceed USD0.03 per Share.
	For any Net Share Settlement, the weighted average price of the purchases of Shares made by Party A (or its agent or affiliate) during the Unwind Period in connection with unwinding its commercially reasonable hedge position relating to such Settlement (weighted based on the number of Shares purchased by Party A or its agent or affiliate on each Unwind Date in connection with unwinding its commercially reasonable hedge position in connection with such Settlement, as determined by the Calculation Agent), <i>plus</i> commercially reasonable commissions not to exceed USD0.03 per Share.
10b-18 VWAP:	For any Exchange Business Day, as determined by the Calculation Agent based on the 10b-18 Volume Weighted Average Price per Share for the regular trading session (including any extensions thereof) of the Exchange on such Exchange Business Day (without regard to pre-open or after hours trading outside of such regular trading session for such Exchange Business Day), as published by Bloomberg at 4:15 p.m. New York time (or 15 minutes following the end of any extension of the regular trading session) on such Exchange Business Day, on Bloomberg page "CDR[.N] <equity> [AQR_SEC]" (or any successor thereto), or if such price is not so reported on such Exchange Business Day for any reason or is, in the Calculation Agent's reasonable determination, erroneous, such 10b-18 VWAP shall be as reasonably determined by the Calculation Agent. For purposes of calculating the 10b-18 VWAP for such Exchange Business Day, the Calculation Agent will include only those trades that are reported during the period of time during which Party B could purchase its own shares under Rule 10b-18(b)(2) and are effected pursuant to the conditions of Rule 10b-18(b)(3), each under the Exchange Act (such trades, "<b>Rule 10b-18 eligible transactions</b>").</equity>
Unwind Activities:	The times and prices at which Party A (or its agent or affiliate) purchases any Shares during any Unwind Period in connection with unwinding its commercially reasonable hedge position shall be determined by Party A in a commercially reasonable manner. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, in the event that Party A concludes, in its reasonable discretion based on advice of counsel, that it is appropriate with respect to any legal, regulatory or self-regulatory requirements or related policies and procedures (whether or not such requirements, policies or procedures are imposed by law or have been voluntarily adopted by Party A) (a " <b>Regulatory Disruption</b> "), for it to refrain from purchasing Shares in connection with unwinding its commercially reasonable hedge position on any Scheduled Trading

Day that would have been an Unwind Date but for the occurrence of a Regulatory Disruption, Party A may (but shall not be required to) notify Party B in writing that a Regulatory Disruption has occurred on such Scheduled Trading Day, in which case Party A shall, to the extent practicable in its good faith discretion, specify the nature of such Regulatory Disruption, and, for the avoidance of doubt, such Scheduled Trading Day shall not be an Unwind Date and such Regulatory Disruption shall be deemed to be a Market Disruption Event; provided that Party A may exercise its right to suspend under this sentence only in good faith in relation to events or circumstances that are not the result of actions of it or any of its Affiliates that are taken with the intent to avoid its obligations under the Transaction. Relevant Settlement Date: For any Settlement, the Settlement Date, Cash Settlement Payment Date or Net Share Settlement Date, as the case may be. Other Applicable Provisions: To the extent Party A is obligated to deliver Shares hereunder, the provisions of Sections 9.2 (last sentence only), 9.8, 9.9, 9.10, 9.11 and 9.12 of the Equity Definitions will be applicable as if "Physical Settlement" applied to the Transaction; provided that the Representation and Agreement contained in Section 9.11 of the Equity Definitions shall be modified by excluding any representations therein relating to restrictions, obligations, limitations or requirements under applicable securities laws that exist as a result of the fact that Party B is the issuer of the Shares. Share Adjustments: Potential Adjustment Events: An Extraordinary Dividend shall not constitute a Potential Adjustment Event. For the avoidance of doubt, a cash dividend on the Shares that differs from expected dividends as of the Trade Date shall not be a Potential Adjustment Event under Section 11.2(e)(vii) of the Equity Definitions. Extraordinary Dividend: Any dividend or distribution on the Shares with an ex-dividend date occurring on any day following the Trade Date (other than (i) any dividend or distribution of the type described in Section 11.2(e)(i) or Section 11.2(e) (ii)(A) of the Equity Definitions or (ii) a regular, quarterly cash dividend in an amount equal to or less than the Regular Dividend Amount for such calendar quarter that has an ex-dividend date no earlier than the Forward Price Reduction Date occurring in the relevant quarter). Regular Dividend Amount: For each calendar quarter, as set forth on Annex B. Method of Adjustment: Calculation Agent Adjustment **Extraordinary Events:** Extraordinary Events: The consequences that would otherwise apply under Article 12 of the Equity Definitions to any applicable Extraordinary Event (excluding any Failure to Deliver, Increased Cost of Hedging, Increased Cost of Stock Borrow or any Extraordinary Event that also constitutes a Bankruptcy Termination Event, but including, for the avoidance of doubt, any other applicable Additional Disruption Event) shall not apply.

Delisting:

#### Additional Disruption Events:

Change in Law:

Failure to Deliver: Hedging Disruption: Increased Cost of Hedging: Applicable; *provided* that Section 12.1(d) of the Equity Definitions shall be amended by replacing the reference therein to "10%" with a reference to "20%".

In addition to the provisions of Section 12.6(a)(iii) of the Equity Definitions, it shall also constitute a Delisting if the Exchange is located in the United States and the Shares are not immediately re-listed, re-traded or requoted on any of the New York Stock Exchange, The NASDAQ Global Select Market or The NASDAQ Global Market (or their respective successors); if the Shares are immediately re-listed, re-traded or re-quoted on any such exchange or quotation system, such exchange or quotation system shall be deemed to be the Exchange.

Applicable; provided that (A) any determination as to whether (i) the adoption of or any change in any applicable law or regulation (including, without limitation, any tax law) or (ii) the promulgation of or any change in or public announcement of the formal or informal interpretation by any court, tribunal or regulatory authority with competent jurisdiction of any applicable law or regulation (including any action taken by a taxing authority), in each case, constitutes a "Change in Law" shall be made without regard to Section 739 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010 or any similar legal certainty provision in any legislation enacted, or rule or regulation promulgated, on or after the Trade Date, (B) Section 12.9(a)(ii) of the Equity Definitions is hereby amended (i) by adding the words "(including, for the avoidance of doubt and without limitation, adoption or promulgation of new regulations authorized or mandated by existing statute)" after the word "regulation" in the second line thereof and (ii) by replacing the words "the interpretation" with the words "or public announcement of any formal or informal interpretation" in the third line thereof and (C) the words ", unless the illegality is due to an act or omission of the party seeking to elect termination of the Transaction with the intent to avoid its obligations under the terms of the Transaction" are added immediately following the word "Transaction" in the fifth line thereof; and provided further that Section 12.9(a)(ii) of the Equity Definitions is hereby amended by adding the phrase "and/or Hedge Position" after the word "Shares" in clause (X) thereof and (iii) by immediately following the word "Transaction" in clause (X) thereof, adding the phrase "in the manner contemplated by the Hedging Party on the Trade Date".

Applicable if Party A is required to deliver Shares hereunder; otherwise, Not Applicable.

#### Applicable

Applicable; *provided* that Section 12.9(b)(vi) of the Equity Definitions shall be amended by (i) deleting clause (C) of the second sentence thereof and (ii) deleting the third and fourth sentences thereof.

Initial Stock Loan Rate:

Loss of Stock Borrow:

Maximum Stock Loan Rate:

Hedging Party:

Determining Party:

Early Valuation:

Early Valuation:

Applicable; *provided* that Section 12.9(b)(v) of the Equity Definitions shall be amended by (i) deleting clause (C) of the second sentence thereof and (ii) deleting the third, fourth and fifth sentences thereof. For the avoidance of doubt, upon the announcement of any event that, if consummated, would result in a Merger Event or Tender Offer, the term "rate to borrow Shares" as used in Section 12.9(a)(viii) of the Equity Definitions shall include any commercially reasonable cost borne or amount payable by the Hedging Party in respect of maintaining or reestablishing its hedge position, including, but not limited to, any assessment or other amount payable by the Hedging Party to a lender of Shares in respect of any merger or tender offer premium, as applicable.

25 basis points per annum

Applicable; *provided* that Section 12.9(b)(iv) of the Equity Definitions shall be amended by (i) deleting clause (A) of the first sentence thereof in its entirety and (ii) deleting the words "neither the Non-Hedging Party nor the Lending Party lends Shares in the amount of the Hedging Shares or" in the second sentence thereof.

200 basis points per annum

For all applicable Additional Disruption Events, Party A

For all applicable Extraordinary Events, Party A

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, in the Agreement or in the Equity Definitions, at any time (x) following the occurrence of a Hedging Event, the declaration by Issuer of an Extraordinary Dividend, or an ISDA Event or (y) if an Excess Section 13 Ownership Position, an Excess NYSE Ownership Position or an Excess Regulatory Ownership Position exists, Party A (or, in the case of an ISDA Event that is an Event of Default or Termination Event, the party entitled to designate an Early Termination Date in respect of such event pursuant to Section 6 of the Agreement) shall have the right to designate any Scheduled Trading Day to be the "Early Valuation Date", in which case the provisions set forth in this "Early Valuation" section shall apply, in the case of an Event of Default or Termination Event, in lieu of Section 6 of the Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, any amount calculated pursuant to this "Early Valuation" section as a result of an Extraordinary Dividend shall not be adjusted by the value associated with such Extraordinary Dividend.

Party A represents and warrants to and agrees with Party B that (i) based upon advice of counsel, Party A (A) does not know of the existence on the Trade Date of an Excess Section 13 Ownership Position, an Excess NYSE Ownership Position or an Excess Regulatory Ownership Position and (B) based on reasonable internal inquiry in the ordinary course of Party A's business does not know on the Trade Date of any event or circumstance that will cause the occurrence of an Excess Section 13 Ownership Position, an Excess NYSE Ownership Position or an Excess Regulatory Ownership Position on any day during the term of the Transaction; and (ii) Party A will not knowingly

cause the occurrence of an Excess Section 13 Ownership Position, an Excess NYSE Ownership Position or an Excess Regulatory Ownership Position on any day during the term of the Transaction for the purpose, in whole or in part, of causing the occurrence of an Early Valuation Date.

If the Early Valuation Date occurs on a date that is not during an Unwind Period, then the Early Valuation Date shall be a Valuation Date for a Physical Settlement, and the number of Settlement Shares for such Settlement shall be the Number of Shares on the Early Valuation Date; *provided* that Party A may in its sole discretion permit Party B to elect Cash Settlement or Net Share Settlement.

If the Early Valuation Date occurs during an Unwind Period, then (i) (A) the last Unwind Date of such Unwind Period shall be deemed to be the Early Valuation Date, (B) a Settlement shall occur in respect of such Unwind Period, and the Settlement Method elected by Party B in respect of such Settlement shall apply, and (C) the number of Settlement Shares for such Settlement shall be the number of Unwound Shares for such Unwind Period on the Early Valuation Date, and (ii) (A) the Early Valuation Date shall be a Valuation Date for an additional Physical Settlement (*provided* that Party A may in its sole discretion elect that the Settlement Method elected by Party B for the Settlement described in clause (i) of this sentence shall apply) and (B) the number of Settlement Shares for such additional Settlement shall be the number of Remaining Shares on the Early Valuation Date.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the case of a Nationalization or Merger Event, if at the time of the related Relevant Settlement Date the Shares have changed into cash or any other property or the right to receive cash or any other property, the Calculation Agent shall adjust the nature of the Shares as it determines appropriate to account for such change such that the nature of the Shares is consistent with what shareholders receive in such event.

(i) Any Event of Default or Termination Event, other than an Event of Default or Termination Event that also constitutes a Bankruptcy Termination Event, that gives rise to the right of either party to designate an Early Termination Date pursuant to Section 6 of the Agreement or (ii) the announcement of any event or transaction that, if consummated, would result in a Merger Event, Tender Offer, Nationalization, Delisting or Change in Law, in each case, as determined by the Calculation Agent.

Section 12.1(b) of the Equity Definitions is hereby amended by deleting the remainder of such Section beginning with the words "in each case if the Merger Date is on or before" in the fourth to last line thereof.

(i) (x) A Loss of Stock Borrow in connection with which Party B does not refer the Hedging Party to a satisfactory Lending Party within the required time period as provided in Section 12.9(b)(iv) of the Equity Definitions or (y) a Hedging Disruption, (ii) (A) an Increased Cost of Stock Borrow or (B) an Increased Cost of Hedging in connection with which, in the case of sub-clause (A) or (B), Party B does not elect, and so notify the Hedging Party of its election, in each case, within the

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ISDA Event:

Amendment to Merger Event:

Hedging Event:

Remaining Shares:

Unwound Shares:

#### Acknowledgements:

Non-Reliance:

Agreements and Acknowledgements Regarding Hedging Activities:

Additional Acknowledgements:

Transfer:

Calculation Agent:

required time period to either amend the Transaction pursuant to Section 12.9(b)(v)(A) or Section 12.9(b)(vi) (A) of the Equity Definitions, as applicable, or pay an amount determined by the Calculation Agent that corresponds to the relevant Price Adjustment pursuant to Section 12.9(b)(v)(B) or Section 12.9(b)(vi)(B) of the Equity Definitions, as applicable, or (iii) the occurrence of a Market Disruption Event during an Unwind Period and the continuance of such Market Disruption Event for at least eight Scheduled Trading Days.

On any day, the Number of Shares as of such day (or, if such day occurs during an Unwind Period, the Number of Shares as of such day *minus* the Unwound Shares for such Unwind Period on such day).

For any Unwind Period on any day, the aggregate number of Shares with respect to which Party A has unwound its commercially reasonable hedge position in respect of the Transaction in connection with the related Settlement as of such day.

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Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Agreement, Party A may assign, transfer and set over all rights, title and interest, powers, privileges and remedies of Party A under the Transaction, in whole or in part, to an affiliate of Party A whose obligations are guaranteed by Bank of America Corporation without the consent of Party B; *provided* that (x) Party B will neither (1) be required to pay, nor is there a material likelihood that it would be required to pay, an additional amount in respect of an Indemnifiable Tax under Section 2(d)(i)(4) of the Agreement, nor (2) receive a payment, nor is there a material likelihood that it would receive a payment, from which an amount has been deducted or withheld for or on account of any Indemnifiable Tax in respect of which the other party is not required to pay an additional amount, in either case as a result of such transfer or assignment, (y) each of Party A and such transferee is a "dealer" or "clearinghouse" within the meaning of Section 1.1001-4(b) of the U.S. Treasury Regulations and (z) no Event of Default or Potential Event of Default shall have occurred with respect to either party solely as a result of such transfer and assignment.

Party A; *provided* that, following the occurrence and during the continuation of an Event of Default pursuant to Section 5(a)(vii) of the Agreement with respect to which Party A is the sole Defaulting Party, Party B shall have the right to select a leading dealer in the market for U.S. corporate equity derivatives reasonably acceptable to Party A to replace Party A as Calculation Agent, and the parties shall work in good faith to execute any appropriate documentation required by such replacement Calculation Agent. Following any determination or calculation by the Calculation Agent hereunder, upon a written request by Party B, the Calculation Agent will, within a commercially

reasonable period of time following such request, provide to Party B by e-mail to the e-mail address provided by Party B in such written request a report (in a commonly used file format for the storage and manipulation of financial data) displaying in reasonable detail the basis for such determination or calculation, as the case may be; provided that Party A shall not be required to disclose any proprietary or confidential models of Party A or any information that is proprietary or subject to contractual, legal or regulatory obligations to not disclose such information. Party B Payment Instructions: To be provided by Party B Party A Payment Instructions: To be advised under separate cover or telephone confirmed prior to each Settlement Date. Party B's Contact Details for Purpose of Giving Notice: To be provided by Party B Party A's Contact Details for Purpose of Giving Notice: Bank of America, N.A. c/o Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated Bank of America Tower at One Bryant Park New York, NY 10036 Attn: Gary Rosenblum Telephone: (646) 855-3684 Facsimile: (646) 834-9809 E-mail: gary.rosenblum@bankofamerica.com

3. Effectiveness. The effectiveness of this Confirmation and the Transaction shall be subject to the following conditions:

(a) the representations and warranties of Party B contained in the Underwriting Agreement dated the date hereof between Party B, Cedar Realty Trust Partnership, L.P. (the "**Partnership**") and Party A (the "**Underwriting Agreement**"), and any certificate delivered pursuant thereto by Party B or the Partnership shall be true and correct on the Effective Date as if made as of the Effective Date;

(b) Each of Party B and the Partnership shall have performed all of the obligations required to be performed by it under the Underwriting Agreement on or prior to the Effective Date;

(c) all of the conditions set forth in Section 6 of the Underwriting Agreement shall have been satisfied;

(d) the Closing Date (as defined in the Underwriting Agreement) shall have occurred as provided in the Underwriting Agreement;

(e) all of the representations and warranties of Party B hereunder and under the Agreement shall be true and correct on the Effective Date as if made as of the Effective Date;

(f) Party B shall have performed all of the obligations required to be performed by it hereunder and under the Agreement on or prior to the Effective Date, including without limitation its obligations under Section 6 hereof; and

(g) Party B shall have delivered to Party A an opinion of counsel in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Party A, with respect to the matters set forth in Section 3(a) of the Agreement and that the maximum number of Shares initially issuable hereunder have been duly authorized and, upon issuance pursuant to the terms of the Transaction, will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other provision of this Confirmation, if (x) on or prior to 9:00 a.m., New York City time, on the date the Closing Date (as defined in the Underwriting Agreement) is scheduled to occur, in connection with establishing its commercially reasonable hedge position Party A, in its sole judgment, is unable, after using commercially reasonable efforts, to borrow and deliver for sale the Full Number of Shares or (y) in Party A's sole judgment, it would incur a stock loan cost of more than 200 basis points per annum with respect to all or any portion of the Full Number of Shares (in each case, an "**Initial Hedging Disruption**"), the effectiveness of this Confirmation and the Transaction shall be limited to the number of Shares, the "**Reduced Number of Shares**"), which, for the avoidance of doubt, may be zero.

4. <u>Additional Mutual Representations and Warranties</u>. In addition to the representations and warranties in the Agreement, each party represents and warrants to the other party that it is an "eligible contract participant", as defined in the U.S. Commodity Exchange Act (as amended), and an "accredited investor" as defined in Section 2(a)(15)(ii) of the Securities Act of 1933 (as amended) (the "Securities Act"), and is entering into the Transaction hereunder as principal and not for the benefit of any third party.

5. Additional Representations and Warranties of Party B. In addition to the representations and warranties in the Agreement and those contained elsewhere herein, Party B represents and warrants to Party A, and agrees with Party A, that:

(a) without limiting the generality of Section 13.1 of the Equity Definitions, it acknowledges that Party A is not making any representations or warranties with respect to the treatment of the Transaction, including without limitation ASC Topic 260, *Earnings Per Share*, ASC Topic 815, *Derivatives and Hedging*, ASC Topic 480, *Distinguishing Liabilities from Equity*, ASC 815-40, *Derivatives and Hedging – Contracts in Entity's Own Equity* (or any successor issue statements) or under the Financial Accounting Standards Board's Liabilities & Equity Project;

(b) it shall not take any action to reduce or decrease the number of authorized and unissued Shares below the sum of (i) the Number of Shares *plus* (ii) the total number of Shares issuable upon settlement (whether by net share settlement or otherwise) of any other transaction or agreement to which it is a party;

(c) it will not repurchase any Shares if, immediately following such repurchase, the Number of Shares would be equal to or greater than 5.0% of the number of thenoutstanding Shares and it will notify Party A immediately upon the announcement or consummation of any repurchase of Shares in an amount that, taken together with the amount of all repurchases since the date of the last such notice (or, if no such notice has been given, since the Trade Date), exceeds 0.5% of the number of then-outstanding Shares;

(d) it is not entering into this Confirmation to create actual or apparent trading activity in the Shares (or any security convertible into or exchangeable for Shares), or to raise or depress or otherwise manipulate the price of the Shares (or any security convertible into or exchangeable for Shares) for the purpose of inducing the purchase or sale of the Shares (or any security convertible into or exchangeable for Shares) by others;

(e) neither it nor any of its officers, directors, managers or similar persons is aware of any material non-public information regarding itself or the Shares; it is entering into this Confirmation and will provide any Settlement Notice in good faith and not as part of a plan or scheme to evade compliance with Rule 10b-5 or any other provision of the federal securities laws; it has not entered into or altered any hedging transaction relating to the Shares corresponding to or offsetting the Transaction; and it has consulted with its own advisors as to the legal aspects of its adoption and implementation of this Confirmation under Rule 10b5-1 under the Exchange Act ("**Rule 10b5-1**");

(f) no state or local (including non-U.S. jurisdictions) law, rule, regulation or regulatory order applicable to the Shares would give rise to any reporting, consent, registration or other requirement (including without limitation a requirement to obtain prior approval from any person or entity) as a result of Party A or its affiliates owning or holding (however defined) Shares; *provided* that Party B makes no such representation or warranty regarding any such requirement that is applicable generally to the ownership of equity securities by Party A;

(g) as of the Trade Date and as of the date of any payment or delivery by Party B or Party A hereunder, it is not and will not be "insolvent" (as such term is defined under Section 101(32) of the Bankruptcy Code);

(h) it is not, and after giving effect to the transactions contemplated hereby will not be, required to register as an "investment company" as such term is defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended;

(i) it: (i) is an "institutional account" as defined in FINRA Rule 4512(c); and (ii) is capable of evaluating investment risks independently, both in general and with regard to all transactions and investment strategies involving a security or securities, and will exercise independent judgment in evaluating any recommendations of Party A or its associated persons;

(j) ownership positions held by Party A or any of its affiliates solely in its capacity as a nominee or fiduciary do not constitute "ownership" by Party A, and Party A shall not be deemed or treated as the "owner" of such positions, in each case, for purposes Article IV of the Articles of Incorporation of Party B; and

(k) IT UNDERSTANDS THAT THE TRANSACTION IS SUBJECT TO COMPLEX RISKS WHICH MAY ARISE WITHOUT WARNING AND MAY AT TIMES BE VOLATILE AND THAT LOSSES MAY OCCUR QUICKLY AND IN UNANTICIPATED MAGNITUDE AND IS WILLING TO ACCEPT SUCH TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND ASSUME (FINANCIALLY AND OTHERWISE) SUCH RISKS.

#### 6. Additional Covenants of Party B.

(a) Party B acknowledges and agrees that any Shares delivered by Party B to Party A on any Settlement Date or Net Share Settlement Date will be (i) newly issued, (ii) approved for listing or quotation on the Exchange, subject to official notice of issuance, and (iii) registered under the Exchange Act, and, when delivered by Party A (or an affiliate of Party A) to securities lenders from whom Party A (or an affiliate of Party A) borrowed Shares in connection with hedging its exposure to the Transaction, will be freely saleable without further registration or other restrictions under the Securities Act in the hands of those securities lenders, irrespective of whether any such stock loan is effected by Party A or an affiliate of Party A Accordingly, Party B agrees that any Shares so delivered will not bear a restrictive legend and will be deposited in, and the delivery thereof shall be effected through the facilities of, the Clearance System. In addition, Party B represents and agrees that any such Shares shall be, upon such delivery, duly and validly authorized, issued and outstanding, fully paid and nonassessable, free of any lien, charge, claim or other encumbrance.

(b) Party B agrees that Party B shall not enter into or alter any hedging transaction relating to the Shares corresponding to or offsetting the Transaction. Without limiting the generality of the provisions set forth opposite the caption "Unwind Activities" in Section 2 of this Confirmation, Party B acknowledges that it has no right to, and agrees that it will not seek to, control or influence Party A's decision to make any "purchases or sales" (within the meaning of Rule 10b5-1(c)(1)(i)(B)(3)) under or in connection with the Transaction, including, without limitation, Party A's decision to enter into any hedging transactions.

(c) Party B acknowledges and agrees that any amendment, modification, waiver or termination of this Confirmation must be effected in accordance with the requirements for the amendment or termination of a "plan" as defined in Rule 10b5-1(c). Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any such amendment, modification, waiver or termination shall be made in good faith and not as part of a plan or scheme to evade the prohibitions of Rule 10b-5, and no such amendment, modification or waiver shall be made at any time at which Party B or any officer, director, manager or similar person of Party B is aware of any material non-public information regarding Party B or the Shares.



(d) Party B shall promptly provide notice thereof to Party A (i) upon the occurrence of any event that would constitute an Event of Default or a Termination Event in respect of which Party B is a Defaulting Party or an Affected Party, as the case may be, and (ii) upon announcement of any event that, if consummated, would constitute an Extraordinary Event or Potential Adjustment Event.

(e) Neither Party B nor any of its "affiliated purchasers" (as defined by Rule 10b-18 under the Exchange Act (**Rule 10b-18**")) shall take any action that would cause any purchases of Shares by Party A or any of its Affiliates in connection with any Cash Settlement or Net Share Settlement not to meet the requirements of the safe harbor provided by Rule 10b-18 if such purchases were made by Party B. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, during any Unwind Period, except with the prior written consent of Party A, Party B will not, and will cause its affiliated purchasers (as defined in Rule 10b-18) not to, directly or indirectly (including, without limitation, by means of a derivative instrument) purchase, offer to purchase, place any bid or limit order that would effect a purchase of, or announce or commence any tender offer relating to, any Shares (or equivalent interest, including a unit of beneficial interest in a trust or limited partnership or a depository share) or any security convertible into or exchangeable for the Shares.

(f) Party B will not be subject to any "restricted period" (as such term is defined in Regulation M promulgated under the Exchange Act (**Regulation M**")) in respect of Shares or any security with respect to which the Shares are a "reference security" (as such term is defined in Regulation M) during any Unwind Period.

(g) Party B shall: (i) prior to the opening of trading in the Shares on any day on which Party B makes, or expects to be made, any public announcement (as defined in Rule 165(f) under the Securities Act) of any Merger Transaction, notify Party A of such public announcement; (ii) promptly notify Party A following any such announcement that such announcement has been made; (iii) promptly (but in any event prior to the next opening of the regular trading session on the Exchange) provide Party A with written notice specifying (A) Party B's average daily Rule 10b-18 Purchases (as defined in Rule 10b-18) during the three full calendar months immediately preceding the announcement date for the Merger Transaction that were not effected through Party A or its affiliates and (B) the number of Shares purchased pursuant to the proviso in Rule 10b-18(b)(4) under the Exchange Act for the three full calendar months preceding such announcement date. Such written notice shall be deemed to be a certification by Party B to Party A that such information is true and correct. In addition, Party B shall promptly notify Party A of the earlier to occur of the completion of such transaction and the completion of the vote by target shareholders. Party B acknowledges that any such notice may result in a Regulatory Disruption, a Trading Condition or, if such notice must comply with the standards set for thin Section 6(c) above. "**Merger Transaction**" means any merger, acquisition or similar transaction involving a recapitalization as contemplated by Rule 10b-18(a)(13)(iv) under the Exchange Act. For the avoidance of doubt, a Merger Transaction or the announcement thereof shall not give either party the right to designate an Early Valuation Date and/or to accelerate or preclude an election by Party B of Physical Settlement, unless such Merger Transaction or the announcement thereof shall not give either party the right to designate an Early Valuation Date and/or to accelerate or preclude an election by Party B of Physical Settlement, unless

7. <u>Termination on Bankruptcy</u>. The parties hereto agree that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Agreement or the Equity Definitions, the Transaction constitutes a contract to issue a security of Party B as contemplated by Section 365(c)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code and that the Transaction and the obligations and rights of Party B and Party A (except for any liability as a result of breach of any of the representations or warranties provided by Party B in Section 4 or Section 5 above) shall immediately terminate, without the necessity of any notice, payment (whether directly, by netting or otherwise) or other action by Party B or Party A, if, on or prior to the final Settlement Date, Cash Settlement Payment Date or Net Share Settlement Date, an Insolvency Filing occurs or any other proceeding commences with respect to Party B under the Bankruptcy Code (a **"Bankruptcy Termination Event"**).

#### 8. Additional Provisions.

(a) Party A acknowledges and agrees that Party B's obligations under the Transaction are not secured by any collateral and that this Confirmation is not intended to convey to Party A rights with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby that are senior to the claims of common stockholders in any U.S. bankruptcy proceedings of Party B; *provided* that nothing herein shall limit or shall be deemed to limit Party A's right to pursue remedies in the

event of a breach by Party B of its obligations and agreements with respect to this Confirmation or the Agreement; *provided further* that nothing herein shall limit or shall be deemed to limit Party A's rights in respect of any transaction other than the Transaction.

(b) [Reserved]

(c) The parties hereto intend for:

(i) the Transaction to be a "securities contract" as defined in Section 741(7) of the Bankruptcy Code, and the parties hereto to be entitled to the protections afforded by, among other Sections, Sections 362(b)(6), 362(b)(27), 362(o), 546(e), 546(j), 555 and 561 of the Bankruptcy Code;

(ii) the rights given to Party A pursuant to "Early Valuation" in Section 2 above to constitute "contractual rights" to cause the liquidation of a "securities contract" and to set off mutual debts and claims in connection with a "securities contract", as such terms are used in Sections 555 and 362(b)(6) of the Bankruptcy Code;

(iii) any cash, securities or other property provided as performance assurance, credit support or collateral with respect to the Transaction to constitute "margin payments" and "transfers" under a "securities contract" as defined in the Bankruptcy Code;

(iv) all payments for, under or in connection with the Transaction, all payments for Shares and the transfer of Shares to constitute "settlement payments" and "transfers" under a "securities contract" as defined in the Bankruptcy Code; and

(v) any or all obligations that either party has with respect to this Confirmation or the Agreement to constitute property held by or due from such party to margin, guaranty or settle obligations of the other party with respect to the transactions under the Agreement (including the Transaction) or any other agreement between such parties.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of the Agreement or this Confirmation, in no event will Party B be required to deliver in the aggregate in respect of all Settlement Dates, Net Share Settlement Dates or other dates on which Shares are delivered in respect of any amount owed under this Agreement a number of Shares greater than 10,000,000 (the "Capped Number"). The Capped Number shall be subject to adjustment only on account of (x) Potential Adjustment Events of the type specified in (1) Sections 11.2(e)(i) through (vi) of the Equity Definitions or (2) Section 11.2(e)(vii) of the Equity Definitions so long as, in the case of this sub-clause (2), such event is within Issuer's control, (y) Merger Events requiring trust action of Issuer (or any surviving entity of the Issuer hereunder in connection with any such Merger Event) and (z) Announcement Events that are not outside Issuer's control. Party B represents and warrants to Party A (which representation and warranty shall be deemed to be repeated on each day that the Transaction is outstanding) that the Capped Number is equal to or less than the number of authorized but unissued Shares that are not reserved for future issuance in connection with transactions in the Shares (other than the Transaction) on the date of the determination of the Capped Number (such Shares, the "Available Shares"). In the event Party B shall not have delivered the full number of Shares otherwise deliverable as a result of this Section 8(d) (the resulting deficit, the Deficit Shares"). Party B shall be continually obligated to deliver Shares, from time to time until the full number of Deficit Shares have been delivered pursuant to this paragraph. when, and to the extent that, (A) Shares are repurchased, acquired or otherwise received by Party B or any of its subsidiaries after the Trade Date (whether or not in exchange for cash, fair value or any other consideration), (B) authorized and unissued Shares reserved for issuance in respect of other transactions prior to such date which prior to the relevant date become no longer so reserved and (C) Party B additionally authorizes any unissued Shares that are not reserved for other transactions (such events as set forth in clauses (A), (B) and (C) above, collectively, the "Share Issuance Events"). Party B shall promptly notify Party A of the occurrence of any of the Share Issuance Events (including the number of Shares subject to clause (A), (B) or (C) and the corresponding number of Shares to be delivered) and, as promptly as reasonably practicable, deliver such Shares thereafter. Party B shall not, until Party B's obligations under the Transaction have been satisfied in full, use any Shares that become available for potential delivery to Party A as a result of any Share Issuance Event for the settlement or satisfaction of any transaction or obligation other than the Transaction or reserve any such Shares for future issuance for any purpose other than to satisfy Party B's obligations to Party A under the Transaction.

(e) The parties intend for this Confirmation to constitute a "Contract" as described in the letter dated October 6, 2003 submitted on behalf of Goldman, Sachs & Co. to Paula Dubberly of the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Staff") to which the Staff responded in an interpretive letter dated October 9, 2003.

(f) The parties intend for this Transaction (taking into account purchases of Shares in connection with any Cash Settlement or Net Share Settlement) to comply with the requirements of Rule 10b5-1(c)(1)(i)(A) under the Exchange Act and for this Confirmation to constitute a binding contract or instruction satisfying the requirements of 10b5-1(c) and to be interpreted to comply with the requirements of Rule 10b5-1(c).

(g) Notwithstanding any provisions of the Agreement, all communications relating to the Transaction or the Agreement shall be transmitted exclusively through Party A at Bank of America, N.A., c/o Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Bank of America Tower at One Bryant Park, New York, NY 10036; Attn: Gary Rosenblum; Telephone: (646) 855-3684; Facsimile: (646) 834-9809.

#### (h) Party B acknowledges that:

(i) during the term of the Transaction, Party A and its affiliates may buy or sell Shares or other securities or buy or sell options or futures contracts or enter into swaps or other derivative securities in order to establish, adjust or unwind its hedge position with respect to the Transaction;

(ii) Party A and its affiliates may also be active in the market for the Shares and derivatives linked to the Shares other than in connection with hedging activities in relation to the Transaction, including acting as agent or as principal and for its own account or on behalf of customers;

(iii) Party A shall make its own determination as to whether, when or in what manner any hedging or market activities in Party B's securities shall be conducted and shall do so in a manner that it deems appropriate to hedge its price and market risk with respect to the Forward Price and the Settlement Price;

(iv) any market activities of Party A and its affiliates with respect to the Shares may affect the market price and volatility of the Shares, as well as the Forward Price and the Settlement Price, each in a manner that may be adverse to Party B; and

(v) the Transaction is a derivatives transaction; Party A may purchase or sell shares for its own account at an average price that may be greater than, or less than, the price received by Party B under the terms of the Transaction.

9. Indemnification. Party B agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Party A, its affiliates and its assignees and their respective directors, officers, employees, agents and controlling persons (Party A and each such person being an "Indemnified Party") from and against any and all losses (excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, financial losses resulting from the economic terms of the Transaction), claims, damages and liabilities (or actions in respect thereof), joint or several, incurred by or asserted against such Indemnified Party arising out of, in connection with, or relating to, the execution or delivery of this Confirmation, the performance by the parties hereto of their respective obligations under the Transaction, any breach of any covenant or representation made by Party B in this Confirmation or the Agreement or the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby. Party B will not be liable under the foregoing indemnification provision to the extent that any loss, claim, damage, liability or expense is found in a nonappealable judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction to have resulted from Party A's willful misconduct, gross negligence or bad faith in performing the services that are subject of the Transaction. If for any reason the foregoing indemnification is unavailable to any Indemnified Party or insufficient to hold harmless any Indemnified Party, then Party B shall contribute, to the maximum extent permitted by law, to the amount paid or payable by the Indemnified Party as a result of such loss, claim, damage or liability. In addition, Party B will reimburse any Indemnified Party for all reasonable expenses (including reasonable coursel fees and expenses) as

they are incurred in connection with the investigation of, preparation for or defense or settlement of any pending or threatened claim or any action, suit or proceeding arising therefrom, whether or not such Indemnified Party is a party thereto and whether or not such claim, action, suit or proceeding is initiated or brought by or on behalf of Party B. Party B also agrees that no Indemnified Party shall have any liability to Party B or any person asserting claims on behalf of or in right of Party B in connection with or as a result of any matter referred to in this Confirmation except to the extent that any losses, claims, damages, liabilities or expenses incurred by Party B result from the gross negligence, willful misconduct or bad faith of the Indemnified Party. The provisions of this Section 9 shall survive the completion of the Transaction contemplated by this Confirmation shall inure to the benefit of any permitted assignee of Party A For the avoidance of doubt, any payments due as a result of this provision may not be used to set off any obligation of Party A upon settlement of the Transaction.

10. Beneficial Ownership. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Agreement or this Confirmation, in no event shall Party A be entitled to receive, or be deemed to receive, or have the "right to acquire" (within the meaning of NYSE Rule 312.04(g)) Shares to the extent that, upon such receipt of such Shares, (i) the "beneficial ownership" (within the meaning of Section 13 of the Exchange Act and the rules promulgated thereunder) of Shares by Party A, any of its affiliates' business units subject to aggregation with Party A for purposes of the "beneficial ownership" test under Section 13 of the Exchange Act and all persons who may form a "group" (within the meaning of Rule 13d-5(b)(1) under the Exchange Act) with Party A with respect to "beneficial ownership" of any Shares (collectively, the "Party Group") would be equal to or greater than the lesser of (x) 9.0% of the outstanding Shares (such condition, an "Excess Section 13 Ownership Position"), and (y) 8,397,899 (such number of Shares, the "Threshold Number of Shares" and such condition, the "Excess NYSE Ownership Position") or (ii) Party A, Party A Group or any person whose ownership position would be aggregated with that of Party A or Party A Group (Party A, Party A Group or any such person, a "Party A Person") under Sections 3-601 through 3-603 of the Maryland Code (Corporations and Associations) or any state or federal bank holding company or banking laws, or any federal, state or local laws, regulations or regulatory orders applicable to ownership of Shares ("Applicable Laws"), would own, beneficially own, constructively own, control, hold the power to vote or otherwise meet a relevant definition of ownership in excess of a number of Shares equal to (x) the lesser of (A) the maximum number of Shares that would be permitted under Applicable Laws and (B) the number of Shares that would give rise to reporting or registration obligations or other requirements (including obtaining prior approval by a state or federal regulator) of a Party A Person under Applicable Laws and with respect to which such requirements have not been met or the relevant approval has not been received or that would give rise to any consequences under the constitutive documents of Party B) or any contract or agreement to which Party B is a party, in each case minus (y) 1% of the number of Shares outstanding on the date of determination (such condition described in clause (ii), an "Excess Regulatory Ownership Position"). If any delivery owed to Party A hereunder is not made, in whole or in part, as a result of this provision, (i) Party B's obligation to make such delivery shall not be extinguished and Party B shall make such delivery as promptly as practicable after, but in no event later than one Exchange Business Day after, Party A gives notice to Party B that such delivery would not result in (x) Party A Group directly or indirectly so beneficially owning in excess of the lesser of (A) 9.0% of the outstanding Shares and (B) the Threshold Number of Shares or (y) the occurrence of an Excess Regulatory Ownership Position and (ii) if such delivery relates to a Physical Settlement, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, Party A shall not be obligated to satisfy the portion of its payment obligation corresponding to any Shares required to be so delivered until the date Party B makes such delivery.

11. Non-Confidentiality. The parties hereby agree that (i) effective from the date of commencement of discussions concerning the Transaction, Party B and each of its employees, representatives, or other agents may disclose to any and all persons, without limitation of any kind, the tax treatment and tax structure of the Transaction and all materials of any kind, including opinions or other tax analyses, provided by Party A and its affiliates to Party B relating to such tax treatment and tax structure; *provided* that the foregoing does not constitute an authorization to disclose the identity of Party A or its affiliates, agents or advisers, or, except to the extent relating to such tax structure or tax treatment, any specific pricing terms or commercial or financial information, and (ii) Party A does not assert any claim of proprietary ownership in respect of any description contained herein or therein relating to the use of any entities, plans or arrangements to give rise to a particular United States federal income tax treatment for Party B.
12. <u>Restricted Shares</u>. If Party B is unable to comply with the covenant of Party B contained in Section 6 above or Party A otherwise determines in its reasonable opinion that any Shares to be delivered to Party A by Party B may not be freely returned by Party A to securities lenders as described in the covenant of Party B contained in Section 6 above, then delivery of any such Settlement Shares (the "Unregistered Settlement Shares") shall be effected pursuant to Annex A hereto, unless waived by Party A.

13. Use of Shares. Party A acknowledges and agrees that, except in the case of a Private Placement Settlement, Party A shall use any Shares delivered by Party A on any Settlement Date to return to securities lenders to close out borrowings created by Party A in connection with its hedging activities related to exposure under this Transaction or otherwise in compliance with applicable law.

14. <u>Rule 10b-18</u>. In connection with bids and purchases of Shares in connection with any Net Share Settlement or Cash Settlement of the Transaction, Party A shall use commercially reasonable efforts to conduct its activities, or cause its affiliates to conduct their activities, in a manner consistent with the requirements of the safe harbor provided by Rule 10b-18 under the Exchange Act, as if such provisions were applicable to such purchases and taking into account any applicable Securities and Exchange Commission no-action letters as appropriate, and subject to any delays between the execution and reporting of a trade of the Shares on the Exchange and other circumstances beyond Party A's control.

15. <u>Governing Law</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Agreement, the Agreement, this Confirmation and all matters arising in connection with the Agreement and this Confirmation shall be governed by, and construed and enforced in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York (without reference to its choice of laws doctrine other than Title 14 of Article 5 of the New York General Obligations Law).

16. <u>Set-Off</u>. Each party waives any and all rights it may have to set-off delivery or payment obligations it owes to the other party under the Transaction against any delivery or payment obligations owed to it by the other party, whether arising under the Agreement, under any other agreement between parties hereto, by operation of law or otherwise.

17. <u>Staggered Settlement</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, Party A may, by prior notice to Party B, satisfy its obligation to deliver any Shares or other securities on any date due (an "**Original Delivery Date**") by making separate deliveries of Shares or such securities, as the case may be, at more than one time on or prior to such Original Delivery Date, so long as the aggregate number of Shares and other securities so delivered on or prior to such Original Delivery Date is equal to the number required to be delivered on such Original Delivery Date.

18. <u>Waiver of Right to Trial by Jury</u>. EACH OF PARTY A AND PARTY B HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES (ON SUCH PARTY'S OWN BEHALF AND, TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ON BEHALF OF SUCH PARTY'S STOCKHOLDERS) ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION, PROCEEDING OR COUNTERCLAIM (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT OR OTHERWISE) ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS CONFIRMATION OR THE ACTIONS OF PARTY A, PARTY B OR THEIR AFFILIATES IN THE NEGOTIATION, PERFORMANCE OR ENFORCEMENT HEREOF.

19. Jurisdiction. THE PARTIES HERETO IRREVOCABLY SUBMIT TO THE EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OF THE COURTS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK AND THE UNITED STATES COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK IN CONNECTION WITH ALL MATTERS RELATING HERETO AND WAIVE ANY OBJECTION TO THE LAYING OF VENUE IN, AND ANY CLAIM OF INCONVENIENT FORUM WITH RESPECT TO, THESE COURTS.

20. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Confirmation may be executed in any number of counterparts, all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument, and any party hereto may execute this Confirmation by signing and delivering one or more counterparts.

21. <u>Delivery of Cash</u>. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this Confirmation shall be interpreted as requiring Party B to deliver cash or other assets in respect of the settlement of the Transaction, except in circumstances where the required cash or other asset settlement thereof is permitted for classification of the contract as equity by ASC 815-40, *Derivatives and Hedging – Contracts in Entity's Own Equity*, as in effect on the Trade Date.

22. <u>Adjustments</u>. For the avoidance of doubt, whenever the Calculation Agent, the Hedging Party or the Determining Party is called upon to make an adjustment pursuant to the terms of this Confirmation or the Equity Definitions to take into account the effect of an event, the Calculation Agent, the Hedging Party or the Determining Party, as applicable, shall make such adjustment by reference to the effect of such event on the Hedging Party, assuming that the Hedging Party maintains a commercially reasonable hedge position at the time of the event.

23. Designation by Party A. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Confirmation to the contrary requiring or allowing Party A to purchase, sell, receive or deliver any Shares or other securities to or from Party B, Party A may designate any of its affiliates to purchase, sell, receive or deliver such Shares or other securities and otherwise to perform Party A obligations in respect of the Transaction and any such designee may assume such obligations. Party A shall be discharged of its obligations to Party B only to the extent of any such performance.

## 24. Tax Matters.

(a) Withholding Tax imposed on payments to non-US counterparties under the United States Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act "Tax" and "Indemnifiable Tax", each as defined in Section 14 of the Agreement, shall not include any U.S. federal withholding tax imposed or collected pursuant to Sections 1471 through 1474 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), any current or future regulations or official interpretations thereof, any agreement entered into pursuant to Section 1471(b) of the Code, or any fiscal or regulatory legislation, rules or practices adopted pursuant to any intergovernmental agreement entered into in connection with the implementation of such Sections of the Code (a "FATCA Withholding Tax"). For the avoidance of doubt, a FATCA Withholding Tax is a Tax the deduction or withholding of which is required by applicable law for the purposes of Section 2(d) of the Agreement.

(b) 871(m) Protocol. To the extent that either party to the Agreement with respect to this Transaction is not an adhering party to the ISDA 2015 Section 871(m) Protocol published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. on November 2, 2015 and available at www.isda.org, as may be amended, supplemented, replaced or superseded from time to time (the "**871(m) Protocol**"), the parties agree that the provisions and amendments contained in the Attachment to the 871(m) Protocol are incorporated into and apply to the Agreement with respect to this Transaction as if set forth in full herein. The parties further agree that, solely for purposes of applying such provisions and amendments to the Agreement with respect to this Transaction, references to "each Covered Master Agreement" in the 871(m) Protocol will be deemed to be references to the Agreement with respect to this Transaction, and references to the "Implementation Date" in the 871(m) Protocol will be deemed to be references to this Transaction.

(c) *Tax documentation.* For the purposes of Sections 4(a)(i) and 4(a)(ii) of the Agreement:

(i) Party A shall provide to Party B a valid and duly executed U.S. Internal Revenue Service Form W-9, or any successor thereto, (A) on or before the date of execution of this Confirmation; (B) promptly upon reasonable demand by Party B; and (C) promptly upon learning that any such tax form previously provided by Party A has become invalid, obsolete, or incorrect. Additionally, Party A shall, promptly upon request by Party B, provide such other tax forms and documents reasonably requested by Party B.

(ii) Party B shall provide to Party A a valid and duly executed U.S. Internal Revenue Service Form W-9, or any successor thereto, (A) on or before the date of execution of this Confirmation; (B) promptly upon reasonable demand by Party A; and (C) promptly upon learning that any such tax form previously provided by Party B has become invalid, obsolete, or incorrect. Additionally, Party B shall, promptly upon request by Party A, provide such other tax forms and documents reasonably requested by Party A.

(d) Payee Status. Each of Party A and Party B represents that it is a "U.S. person" (as that term is used in section 1.1441-4(a)(3)(ii) of United States Treasury Regulations) for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

Party B hereby agrees (a) to check this Confirmation carefully and immediately upon receipt so that errors or discrepancies can be promptly identified and rectified and (b) to confirm that the foregoing (in the exact form provided by Party A) correctly sets forth the terms of the agreement between Party A and Party B with respect to the Transaction, by manually signing this Confirmation or this page hereof as evidence of agreement to such terms and providing the other information requested herein and immediately returning an executed copy to Gary Rosenblum at Bank of America, N.A. (e-mail: gary.rosenblum@bankofamerica.com).

Yours faithfully,

## BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.

By: /s/ Jake Mendelsohn Name: Jake Mendelsohn

Title: Managing Director

Agreed and accepted by:

## CEDAR REALTY TRUST, INC.

 By:
 /s/ Bruce J. Schanzer

 Name:
 Bruce J. Schanzer

 Title:
 President and Chief Executive Officer

## PRIVATE PLACEMENT PROCEDURES

#### If Party B delivers Unregistered Settlement Shares pursuant to Section 12 above (a "Private Placement Settlement"), then:

(a) all Unregistered Settlement Shares shall be delivered to Party A (or any affiliate of Party A designated by Party A) pursuant to the exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act provided by Section 4(a)(2) thereof;

(b) as of or prior to the date of delivery, Party A and any potential purchaser of any such shares from Party A (or any affiliate of Party A designated by Party A) identified by Party A shall be afforded a commercially reasonable opportunity to conduct a due diligence investigation with respect to Party B customary in scope for private placements of equity securities of similar size (including, without limitation, the right to have made available to them for inspection all financial and other records, pertinent trust documents and other information reasonably requested by them);

(c) as of the date of delivery, Party B shall enter into an agreement (a '**Private Placement Agreement**') with Party A. (or any affiliate of Party A designated by Party A) in connection with the private placement of such shares by Party B to Party A (or any such affiliate) and the private resale of such shares by Party A (or any such affiliate), substantially similar to private placement purchase agreements customary for private placements of equity securities of similar size, in form and substance commercially reasonably satisfactory to Party A, which Private Placement Agreement shall include, without limitation, provisions substantially similar to those contained in such private placement purchase agreements relating, without limitation, to the indemnification of, and contribution in connection with the liability of, Party A and its affiliates and obligations to use best efforts to obtain customary opinions, accountants' comfort letters and lawyers' negative assurance letters, and shall provide for the payment by Party B of all commercially reasonable fees and expenses in connection with such resale, including all commercially reasonable fees and expenses of counsel for Party A, and shall contain representations, warranties, covenants and agreements of Party B reasonably necessary or advisable to establish and maintain the availability of an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act for such resales; and

(d) in connection with the private placement of such shares by Party B to Party A (or any such affiliate) and the private resale of such shares by Party A (or any such affiliate), Party B shall, if so requested by Party A, prepare, in cooperation with Party A, a private placement memorandum in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Party A.

In the case of a Private Placement Settlement, Party A shall, in its good faith discretion, adjust the amount of Unregistered Settlement Shares to be delivered to Party A hereunder in a commercially reasonable manner to reflect the fact that such Unregistered Settlement Shares may not be freely returned to securities lenders by Party A and may only be saleable by Party A at a discount to reflect the lack of liquidity in Unregistered Settlement Shares.

If Party B delivers any Unregistered Settlement Shares in respect of the Transaction, Party B agrees that (i) such Shares may be transferred by and among Party A and its affiliates and (ii) after the minimum "holding period" within the meaning of Rule 144(d) under the Securities Act has elapsed after the applicable Settlement Date, Party B shall promptly remove, or cause the transfer agent for the Shares to remove, any legends referring to any transfer restrictions from such Shares upon delivery by Party A (or such affiliate of Party A) to Party B or such transfer agent of seller's and broker's representation letters customarily delivered by Party A or its affiliates in connection with resales of restricted securities pursuant to Rule 144 under the Securities Act, each without any further requirement for the delivery of any certificate, consent, agreement, opinion of counsel, notice or any other document, any transfer tax stamps or payment of any other amount or any other action by Party A (or such affiliate of Party A).

# FORWARD PRICE REDUCTION AMOUNTS

REGULAR DIVIDEND AMOUNTS

### Bank of America, N.A.

c/o Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated Bank of America Tower at One Bryant Park New York, NY 10036 Attn: Gary Rosenblum Telephone: (646) 855-3684 Facsimile: (646) 834-9809 E-mail: gary.rosenblum@bankofamerica.com

Opening Transaction

To:	Cedar Realty Trust, Inc. ("Party B")
A/C:	
From:	Bank of America, N.A. ('Party A")
Re:	Additional Issuer Share Forward Sale Transaction
Ref. No:	
Date:	July 27, 2016

Dear Sir(s):

The purpose of this communication (this "**Confirmation**") is to set forth the terms and conditions of the above-referenced transaction entered into on the Trade Date specified below (the "**Transaction**") between Bank of America, N.A. ("**Party A**") and Cedar Realty Trust, Inc. ("**Party B**"). This communication constitutes a "Confirmation" as referred to in the Agreement specified below. This Confirmation is a confirmation for purposes of Rule 10b-10 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "**Exchange Act**").

1. This Confirmation is subject to, and incorporates, the 2002 ISDA Equity Derivatives Definitions (the **Equity Definitions**"), as published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. ("**ISDA**"). For purposes of the Equity Definitions, the Transaction will be deemed to be a Share Forward Transaction.

This Confirmation shall supplement, form a part of and be subject to an agreement (the "**Agreement**") in the form of the 1992 ISDA Master Agreement (Multicurrency —Cross Border) (the "**ISDA Form**"), as published by ISDA, as if Party A and Party B had executed the ISDA Form on the date hereof (but without any Schedule except for (i) the election of Loss and Second Method, New York law (without regard to New York's choice of laws doctrine other than Title 14 of Article 5 of the New York General Obligations Law) as the governing law and US Dollars ("USD") as the Termination Currency, and (ii) the replacement of the word "third" in the last line of Section 5(a)(i) with the word "second". All provisions contained in the Agreement are incorporated into and shall govern this Confirmation except as expressly modified below. This Confirmation evidences a complete and binding agreement between Party A and Party B as to the terms of the Transaction and replaces any previous agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof.

The Transaction hereunder shall be the sole Transaction under the Agreement. If there exists any ISDA Master Agreement between Party A or any of its Affiliates and Party B or any confirmation or other agreement between Party A or any of its Affiliates and Party B pursuant to which an ISDA Master Agreement is deemed to exist between Party A or any of its Affiliates and Party B or any of its Affiliates and Party B, then notwithstanding anything to the contrary in such ISDA Master Agreement, such confirmation or agreement or any other agreement to which Party A or any of its Affiliates and Party B are parties, the Transaction shall not be considered a Transaction under, or otherwise governed by, such existing or deemed ISDA Master Agreement. In the event of any inconsistency among the Agreement, this Confirmation and the Equity Definitions, the following will prevail in the order of precedence indicated: (i) this Confirmation; (ii) the Equity Definitions; and (iii) the Agreement.

2. The terms of the particular Transaction to which this Confirmation relates are as follows:

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General Terms:	
Trade Date:	July 27, 2016
Effective Date:	August 1, 2016 (the " <b>Scheduled Effective Date</b> "), or such later date on which the conditions set forth in Section 3 of this Confirmation shall have been satisfied.
Buyer:	Party A
Seller:	Party B
Maturity Date:	August 1, 2017 (or, if such date is not a Scheduled Trading Day, the next following Scheduled Trading Day)
Shares:	The common shares of beneficial interest ('Shares''), par value \$0.06 per Share, of Party B (Ticker: "CDR")
Number of Shares:	Initially, (x) if no Initial Hedging Disruption (as defined below) occurs, 750,000 Shares (the <b>Full Number of Shares</b> ") or (y) if an Initial Hedging Disruption occurs, the Reduced Number of Shares (as defined below), in each case, as reduced on each Relevant Settlement Date (as defined under "Settlement Terms" below) by the number of Settlement Shares to which the related Valuation Date relates.
Settlement Currency:	USD
Exchange:	The New York Stock Exchange
Related Exchange:	All Exchanges
Prepayment:	Not Applicable
Variable Obligation:	Not Applicable
Forward Price:	On the Effective Date, USD7.71, and on any day thereafter, the product of the Forward Price on the immediately preceding calendar day and
	1 + the Daily Rate * (1/365);
	<i>provided</i> that the Forward Price on each Forward Price Reduction Date shall be the Forward Price otherwise in effect on such date <i>minus</i> the Forward Price Reduction Amount for such Forward Price Reduction Date.
Daily Rate:	For any day, the USD-Federal Funds Rate minus the Spread.
Spread:	0.75%

USD-Federal Funds Rate:	For any day, the rate set forth for such day opposite the caption "Federal funds" as displayed on the page "FedsOpen <index> <go>" on the BLOOMBERG Professional Service, or any successor page; <i>provided</i> that if no such rate appears for such day on such page, USD-Federal Funds Rate for such day shall be such rate for the immediately preceding day for which such a rate appears.</go></index>
Forward Price Reduction Dates:	As set forth on Annex B.
Forward Price Reduction Amount:	For each Forward Price Reduction Date, the Forward Price Reduction Amount set forth opposite such date on Annex B.
Valuation:	
Valuation Date:	For any Settlement (as defined below), if Physical Settlement is applicable, as designated in the relevant Settlement Notice (as defined below); or if Cash Settlement or Net Share Settlement is applicable, the last Unwind Date for such Settlement. Section 6.6 of the Equity Definitions shall not apply to any Valuation Date. For the avoidance of doubt, the last Unwind Date shall be determined by Party A based on the completion of the unwinding of its commercially reasonable hedge position.
Unwind Dates:	For any Cash Settlement or Net Share Settlement, each day on which Party A (or its agent or affiliate) purchases Shares in the market in connection with unwinding its commercially reasonable hedge position in connection with such Settlement, starting on the First Unwind Date for such Settlement.
First Unwind Date:	For any Cash Settlement or Net Share Settlement, as designated in the relevant Settlement Notice.
Unwind Period:	For any Cash Settlement or Net Share Settlement, the period starting on the First Unwind Date for such Settlement and ending on the Valuation Date for such Settlement.
Cash Settlement Valuation Disruption:	If Cash Settlement is applicable and any Unwind Date during an Unwind Period is a Disrupted Day, the Calculation Agent shall determine whether (i) such Disrupted Day is a Disrupted Day in full, in which case the 10b-18 VWAP for such Disrupted Day shall not be included in the calculation of the Settlement Price, or (ii) such Disrupted Day is a Disrupted Day only in part, in which case the 10b-18 VWAP for such Disrupted Day only in part, in which case the 10b-18 VWAP for such Disrupted Day shall be determined by the Calculation Agent based on Rule 10b-18 eligible transactions (as defined below) in the Shares on such Disrupted Day, taking into account the nature and duration of the relevant Market Disruption Event, and the weightings of the 10b-18 VWAP for each Unwind Date during the Unwind Period shall be adjusted in a commercially reasonable manner by the Calculation Agent for purposes of determining the Settlement Price to account for the occurrence of such partially Disrupted Day, with such adjustments based on, among other factors, the duration of any Market Disruption Event and the volume, historical trading patterns and price of the Shares.
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Market Disruption Event:	The definition of "Market Disruption Event" in Section 6.3(a) of the Equity Definitions is hereby amended by deleting the words "at any time during the one-hour period that ends at the relevant Valuation Time, Latest Exercise Time, Knock-in Valuation Time or Knock-out Valuation Time, as the case may be" and inserting the words "at any time on any Exchange Business Day during the Valuation Period" after the word "material," in the third line thereof.
	Section 6.3(d) of the Equity Definitions is hereby amended by deleting the remainder of the provision following the term "Scheduled Closing Time" in the fourth line thereof.
<u>Settlement Terms</u> :	
Settlement:	Any Physical Settlement, Cash Settlement or Net Share Settlement of all or any portion of the Transaction.
Settlement Notice:	Subject to "Early Valuation" below, Party B may elect to effect a Settlement of all or any portion of the Transaction by designating one or more Scheduled Trading Days following the Effective Date and on or prior to the Maturity Date to be Valuation Dates (or, with respect to Cash Settlements or Net Share Settlements, First Unwind Dates, each of which First Unwind Dates shall occur no later than the 60th Scheduled Trading Day immediately preceding the Maturity Date) in a written notice to Party A (a "Settlement Notice") delivered no later than the applicable Settlement Method Election Date, which notice shall also specify (i) the number of Shares (the "Settlement Shares") for such Settlement (not to exceed the number of Undesignated Shares as of the date of such Settlement Notice, any Shares have been designated as Settlement Shares for a Cash Settlement or a Net Share Settlement for which the related Relevant Settlement Date has not occurred; and (B) if the number of Undesignated Shares as of the Maturity Date for a Physical Settlement and the number of Settlement Shares for such Settlement or Net Share Settlement or Settlement or Settlement or Settlement or a Net Share Settlement for which the related Relevant Settlement Date has not occurred; and (B) if the number of Undesignated Shares as of the Maturity Date is not zero, then the Maturity Date shall be a Valuation Date for a Physical Settlement and the number of Settlement Shares for such Settlement shares for such Settlement shares as of the Maturity Date ( <i>provided</i> that if the Maturity Date occurs during the period from the time any Settlement Notice is given for a Cash Settlement or Net Share Settlement until the related Relevant Settlement Date, inclusive, then the provisions set forth below opposite "Early Valuation" shall apply as if the Maturity Date were the Early Valuation Date).

Undesignated Shares:

Settlement Method Election:

As of any date, the Number of Shares *minus* the number of Shares designated as Settlement Shares for Settlements for which the related Relevant Settlement Date has not occurred.

Applicable; provided that:

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(i) Net Share Settlement shall be deemed to be included as an additional settlement method under Section 7.1 of the Equity Definitions;

(ii) Party B may elect Cash Settlement or Net Share Settlement only if Party B represents and warrants to Party A in the Settlement Notice containing such election that, as of the date of such Settlement Notice, (A) Party B is not aware of any material nonpublic information concerning itself or the Shares, (B) Party B is electing the settlement method and designating the First Unwind Date specified in such Settlement Notice in good faith and not as part of a plan or scheme to evade compliance with Rule 10b-5 under the Exchange Act ("Rule 10b-5") or any other provision of the federal securities laws, (C) Party B is not "insolvent" (as such term is defined under Section 101(32) of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code (Title 11 of the United States Code) (the "Bankruptcy Code")), (D) Party B would be able to purchase a number of Shares equal to the greater of (x) the number of Settlement Shares designated in such Settlement Notice and (y) a number of Shares with a value as of the date of such Settlement Notice equal to the product of (I) such number of Settlement Shares and (II) the applicable Relevant Forward Price for such Cash Settlement or Net Share Settlement in compliance with the laws of Party B's jurisdiction of organization and (E) such election, and settlement in accordance therewith, does not and will not violate or conflict with any law or regulation applicable to Party B, or any order or judgment of any court or other agency of government applicable to it or any of its assets, and any governmental consents that are required to have been obtained by Party B with respect to such election or settlement have been obtained and are in full force and effect and all conditions of any such consents have been complied with; and

(iii) Notwithstanding any election to the contrary in any Settlement Notice, Physical Settlement shall be applicable:

- (A) to all of the Settlement Shares designated in such Settlement Notice if, at any time from the date such Settlement Notice is received by Party A until the related First Unwind Date, inclusive, (I) the trading price per Share on the Exchange (as determined by Party A in a commercially reasonable manner) is below USD3.86 (the "Threshold Price") or (II) Party A determines, in its good faith and commercially reasonable judgment, that it would, after using commercially reasonable efforts, be unable to purchase a number of Shares in the market sufficient to unwind a commercially reasonable hedge position in respect of the portion of the Transaction represented by such Settlement Shares and satisfy its delivery obligation hereunder, if any, by the Maturity Date (x) in a manner that (A) would, if Party A were Party B or an affiliated purchaser of Party B, be subject to the safe harbor provided by Rule 10b-18(b) under the Exchange Act and (B) based on advice of counsel, would not raise material risks under applicable securities laws or (y) due to the lack of sufficient liquidity in the Shares (each, a "Trading Condition"); or
- (B) to all or a portion of the Settlement Shares designated in such Settlement Notice if, on any day during the relevant Unwind Period, (I) the trading price per Share on the Exchange (as determined by Party A in a commercially reasonable manner) is below the Threshold Price or (II) Party A determines, in its good faith and commercially reasonable judgment or based on

advice of counsel, as applicable, that a Trading Condition has occurred, in which case the provisions set forth below in the third paragraph opposite "Early Valuation Date" shall apply as if such day were the Early Valuation Date and (x) for purposes of clause (i) of such paragraph, such day shall be the last Unwind Date of such Unwind Period and the "Unwound Shares" shall be calculated to, and including, such day and (y) for purposes of clause (ii) of such paragraph, the "Remaining Shares" shall be equal to the number of Settlement Shares designated in such Settlement Notice *minus* the Unwound Shares determined in accordance with clause (x) of this sentence.

### Party B

With respect to any Settlement, the 5th Scheduled Trading Day immediately preceding (x) the Valuation Date, in the case of Physical Settlement, or (y) the First Unwind Date, in the case of Cash Settlement or Net Share Settlement.

#### Physical Settlement

Notwithstanding Section 9.2(a)(i) of the Equity Definitions, on the Settlement Date, Party A shall pay to Party B an amount equal to the Forward Price on the relevant Valuation Date *multiplied by* the number of Settlement Shares for such Settlement, and Party B shall deliver to Party A such Settlement Shares.

#### The Valuation Date.

On the Net Share Settlement Date, if the Net Share Settlement Amount is greater than zero, Party B shall deliver a number of Shares equal to the Net Share Settlement Amount (rounded down to the nearest integer) to Party A, and if the Net Share Settlement Amount is less than zero, Party A shall deliver a number of Shares equal to the absolute value of the Net Share Settlement Amount (rounded down to the nearest integer) to Party B, in either case, in accordance with Section 9.4 of the Equity Definitions, with the Net Share Settlement Date deemed to be a "Settlement Date" for purposes of such Section 9.4, and, in either case, plus cash in lieu of any fractional Shares included in the Net Share Settlement Amount but not delivered due to rounding required hereby, valued at the Settlement Price.

The date that follows the Valuation Date by one Settlement Cycle.

For any Net Share Settlement, an amount equal to the Forward Cash Settlement Amount *divided by* the Settlement Price.

Notwithstanding Section 8.5(c) of the Equity Definitions, the Forward Cash Settlement Amount for any Cash Settlement or Net Share Settlement shall be equal to (i) the number of Settlement Shares for such Settlement *multiplied by* (ii) an amount equal to (A) the Settlement Price*minus* (B) the Relevant Forward Price.

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Electing Party: Settlement Method Election Date:

Default Settlement Method: Physical Settlement:

Settlement Date:

Net Share Settlement:

Net Share Settlement Date:

Net Share Settlement Amount:

Forward Cash Settlement Amount:

Relevant Forward Price:	For any Cash Settlement, the arithmetic average of the Forward Prices on each Unwind Date relating to such Settlement.
	For any Net Share Settlement, the weighted average of the Forward Prices on each Unwind Date relating to such Settlement (weighted based on the number of Shares purchased by Party A or its agent or affiliate on each such Unwind Date in connection with unwinding Party A's commercially reasonable hedge position in connection with such Settlement, as determined by the Calculation Agent).
Settlement Price:	For any Cash Settlement, the arithmetic average of the 10b-18 VWAP on each Unwind Date relating to such settlement, <i>plus</i> commercially reasonable commissions not to exceed USD0.03 per Share.
	For any Net Share Settlement, the weighted average price of the purchases of Shares made by Party A (or its agent or affiliate) during the Unwind Period in connection with unwinding its commercially reasonable hedge position relating to such Settlement (weighted based on the number of Shares purchased by Party A or its agent or affiliate on each Unwind Date in connection with unwinding its commercially reasonable hedge position in connection with such Settlement, as determined by the Calculation Agent), <i>plus</i> commercially reasonable commissions not to exceed USD0.03 per Share.
10b-18 VWAP:	For any Exchange Business Day, as determined by the Calculation Agent based on the 10b-18 Volume Weighted Average Price per Share for the regular trading session (including any extensions thereof) of the Exchange on such Exchange Business Day (without regard to pre-open or after hours trading outside of such regular trading session for such Exchange Business Day), as published by Bloomberg at 4:15 p.m. New York time (or 15 minutes following the end of any extension of the regular trading session) on such Exchange Business Day, on Bloomberg page "CDR[.N] <equity> [AQR_SEC]" (or any successor thereto), or if such price is not so reported on such Exchange Business Day for any reason or is, in the Calculation Agent's reasonable determination, erroneous, such 10b-18 VWAP shall be as reasonably determined by the Calculation Agent. For purposes of calculating the 10b-18 VWAP for such Exchange Business Day, the Calculation Agent will include only those trades that are reported during the period of time during which Party B could purchase its own shares under Rule 10b-18(b)(2) and are effected pursuant to the conditions of Rule 10b-18(b)(3), each under the Exchange Act (such trades, "<b>Rule 10b-18 eligible transactions</b>").</equity>
Unwind Activities:	The times and prices at which Party A (or its agent or affiliate) purchases any Shares during any Unwind Period in connection with unwinding its commercially reasonable hedge position shall be determined by Party A in a commercially reasonable manner. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, in the event that Party A concludes, in its reasonable discretion based on advice of counsel, that it is appropriate with respect to any legal, regulatory or self-regulatory requirements or related policies and procedures (whether or not such requirements, policies or procedures are imposed by law or have been voluntarily adopted by Party A) (a " <b>Regulatory Disruption</b> "), for it to refrain from purchasing Shares in connection with unwinding its commercially reasonable hedge position on any Scheduled Trading

Day that would have been an Unwind Date but for the occurrence of a Regulatory Disruption, Party A may (but shall not be required to) notify Party B in writing that a Regulatory Disruption has occurred on such Scheduled Trading Day, in which case Party A shall, to the extent practicable in its good faith discretion, specify the nature of such Regulatory Disruption, and, for the avoidance of doubt, such Scheduled Trading Day shall not be an Unwind Date and such Regulatory Disruption shall be deemed to be a Market Disruption Event; provided that Party A may exercise its right to suspend under this sentence only in good faith in relation to events or circumstances that are not the result of actions of it or any of its Affiliates that are taken with the intent to avoid its obligations under the Transaction. Relevant Settlement Date: For any Settlement, the Settlement Date, Cash Settlement Payment Date or Net Share Settlement Date, as the case may be. Other Applicable Provisions: To the extent Party A is obligated to deliver Shares hereunder, the provisions of Sections 9.2 (last sentence only), 9.8, 9.9, 9.10, 9.11 and 9.12 of the Equity Definitions will be applicable as if "Physical Settlement" applied to the Transaction; provided that the Representation and Agreement contained in Section 9.11 of the Equity Definitions shall be modified by excluding any representations therein relating to restrictions, obligations, limitations or requirements under applicable securities laws that exist as a result of the fact that Party B is the issuer of the Shares. Share Adjustments: Potential Adjustment Events: An Extraordinary Dividend shall not constitute a Potential Adjustment Event. For the avoidance of doubt, a cash dividend on the Shares that differs from expected dividends as of the Trade Date shall not be a Potential Adjustment Event under Section 11.2(e)(vii) of the Equity Definitions. Extraordinary Dividend: Any dividend or distribution on the Shares with an ex-dividend date occurring on any day following the Trade Date (other than (i) any dividend or distribution of the type described in Section 11.2(e)(i) or Section 11.2(e) (ii)(A) of the Equity Definitions or (ii) a regular, quarterly cash dividend in an amount equal to or less than the Regular Dividend Amount for such calendar quarter that has an ex-dividend date no earlier than the Forward Price Reduction Date occurring in the relevant quarter). Regular Dividend Amount: For each calendar quarter, as set forth on Annex B. Method of Adjustment: Calculation Agent Adjustment **Extraordinary Events:** Extraordinary Events: The consequences that would otherwise apply under Article 12 of the Equity Definitions to any applicable Extraordinary Event (excluding any Failure to Deliver, Increased Cost of Hedging, Increased Cost of Stock Borrow or any Extraordinary Event that also constitutes a Bankruptcy Termination Event, but including, for the avoidance of doubt, any other applicable Additional Disruption Event) shall not apply.

Delisting:

### Additional Disruption Events:

Change in Law:

Failure to Deliver: Hedging Disruption: Increased Cost of Hedging: Applicable; *provided* that Section 12.1(d) of the Equity Definitions shall be amended by replacing the reference therein to "10%" with a reference to "20%".

In addition to the provisions of Section 12.6(a)(iii) of the Equity Definitions, it shall also constitute a Delisting if the Exchange is located in the United States and the Shares are not immediately re-listed, re-traded or requoted on any of the New York Stock Exchange, The NASDAQ Global Select Market or The NASDAQ Global Market (or their respective successors); if the Shares are immediately re-listed, re-traded or re-quoted on any such exchange or quotation system, such exchange or quotation system shall be deemed to be the Exchange.

Applicable; provided that (A) any determination as to whether (i) the adoption of or any change in any applicable law or regulation (including, without limitation, any tax law) or (ii) the promulgation of or any change in or public announcement of the formal or informal interpretation by any court, tribunal or regulatory authority with competent jurisdiction of any applicable law or regulation (including any action taken by a taxing authority), in each case, constitutes a "Change in Law" shall be made without regard to Section 739 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010 or any similar legal certainty provision in any legislation enacted, or rule or regulation promulgated, on or after the Trade Date, (B) Section 12.9(a)(ii) of the Equity Definitions is hereby amended (i) by adding the words "(including, for the avoidance of doubt and without limitation, adoption or promulgation of new regulations authorized or mandated by existing statute)" after the word "regulation" in the second line thereof and (ii) by replacing the words "the interpretation" with the words "or public announcement of any formal or informal interpretation" in the third line thereof and (C) the words ", unless the illegality is due to an act or omission of the party seeking to elect termination of the Transaction with the intent to avoid its obligations under the terms of the Transaction" are added immediately following the word "Transaction" in the fifth line thereof; and provided further that Section 12.9(a)(ii) of the Equity Definitions is hereby amended by adding the phrase "and/or Hedge Position" after the word "Shares" in clause (X) thereof and (iii) by immediately following the word "Transaction" in clause (X) thereof, adding the phrase "in the manner contemplated by the Hedging Party on the Trade Date".

Applicable if Party A is required to deliver Shares hereunder; otherwise, Not Applicable.

### Applicable

Applicable; *provided* that Section 12.9(b)(vi) of the Equity Definitions shall be amended by (i) deleting clause (C) of the second sentence thereof and (ii) deleting the third and fourth sentences thereof.

Initial Stock Loan Rate:

Loss of Stock Borrow:

Maximum Stock Loan Rate:

Hedging Party:

Determining Party:

Early Valuation:

Early Valuation:

Applicable; *provided* that Section 12.9(b)(v) of the Equity Definitions shall be amended by (i) deleting clause (C) of the second sentence thereof and (ii) deleting the third, fourth and fifth sentences thereof. For the avoidance of doubt, upon the announcement of any event that, if consummated, would result in a Merger Event or Tender Offer, the term "rate to borrow Shares" as used in Section 12.9(a)(viii) of the Equity Definitions shall include any commercially reasonable cost borne or amount payable by the Hedging Party in respect of maintaining or reestablishing its hedge position, including, but not limited to, any assessment or other amount payable by the Hedging Party to a lender of Shares in respect of any merger or tender offer premium, as applicable.

25 basis points per annum

Applicable; *provided* that Section 12.9(b)(iv) of the Equity Definitions shall be amended by (i) deleting clause (A) of the first sentence thereof in its entirety and (ii) deleting the words "neither the Non-Hedging Party nor the Lending Party lends Shares in the amount of the Hedging Shares or" in the second sentence thereof.

200 basis points per annum

For all applicable Additional Disruption Events, Party A

For all applicable Extraordinary Events, Party A

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, in the Agreement or in the Equity Definitions, at any time (x) following the occurrence of a Hedging Event, the declaration by Issuer of an Extraordinary Dividend, or an ISDA Event or (y) if an Excess Section 13 Ownership Position, an Excess NYSE Ownership Position or an Excess Regulatory Ownership Position exists, Party A (or, in the case of an ISDA Event that is an Event of Default or Termination Event, the party entitled to designate an Early Termination Date in respect of such event pursuant to Section 6 of the Agreement) shall have the right to designate any Scheduled Trading Day to be the "Early Valuation Date", in which case the provisions set forth in this "Early Valuation" section shall apply, in the case of an Event of Default or Termination Event, in lieu of Section 6 of the Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, any amount calculated pursuant to this "Early Valuation" section as a result of an Extraordinary Dividend shall not be adjusted by the value associated with such Extraordinary Dividend.

Party A represents and warrants to and agrees with Party B that (i) based upon advice of counsel, Party A (A) does not know of the existence on the Trade Date of an Excess Section 13 Ownership Position, an Excess NYSE Ownership Position or an Excess Regulatory Ownership Position and (B) based on reasonable internal inquiry in the ordinary course of Party A's business does not know on the Trade Date of any event or circumstance that will cause the occurrence of an Excess Section 13 Ownership Position, an Excess NYSE Ownership Position or an Excess Regulatory Ownership Position on any day during the term of the Transaction; and (ii) Party A will not knowingly

cause the occurrence of an Excess Section 13 Ownership Position, an Excess NYSE Ownership Position or an Excess Regulatory Ownership Position on any day during the term of the Transaction for the purpose, in whole or in part, of causing the occurrence of an Early Valuation Date.

If the Early Valuation Date occurs on a date that is not during an Unwind Period, then the Early Valuation Date shall be a Valuation Date for a Physical Settlement, and the number of Settlement Shares for such Settlement shall be the Number of Shares on the Early Valuation Date; *provided* that Party A may in its sole discretion permit Party B to elect Cash Settlement or Net Share Settlement.

If the Early Valuation Date occurs during an Unwind Period, then (i) (A) the last Unwind Date of such Unwind Period shall be deemed to be the Early Valuation Date, (B) a Settlement shall occur in respect of such Unwind Period, and the Settlement Method elected by Party B in respect of such Settlement shall apply, and (C) the number of Settlement Shares for such Settlement shall be the number of Unwound Shares for such Unwind Period on the Early Valuation Date, and (ii) (A) the Early Valuation Date shall be a Valuation Date for an additional Physical Settlement (*provided* that Party A may in its sole discretion elect that the Settlement Method elected by Party B for the Settlement described in clause (i) of this sentence shall apply) and (B) the number of Settlement Shares for such additional Settlement shall be the number of Remaining Shares on the Early Valuation Date.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the case of a Nationalization or Merger Event, if at the time of the related Relevant Settlement Date the Shares have changed into cash or any other property or the right to receive cash or any other property, the Calculation Agent shall adjust the nature of the Shares as it determines appropriate to account for such change such that the nature of the Shares is consistent with what shareholders receive in such event.

(i) Any Event of Default or Termination Event, other than an Event of Default or Termination Event that also constitutes a Bankruptcy Termination Event, that gives rise to the right of either party to designate an Early Termination Date pursuant to Section 6 of the Agreement or (ii) the announcement of any event or transaction that, if consummated, would result in a Merger Event, Tender Offer, Nationalization, Delisting or Change in Law, in each case, as determined by the Calculation Agent.

Section 12.1(b) of the Equity Definitions is hereby amended by deleting the remainder of such Section beginning with the words "in each case if the Merger Date is on or before" in the fourth to last line thereof.

(i) (x) A Loss of Stock Borrow in connection with which Party B does not refer the Hedging Party to a satisfactory Lending Party within the required time period as provided in Section 12.9(b)(iv) of the Equity Definitions or (y) a Hedging Disruption, (ii) (A) an Increased Cost of Stock Borrow or (B) an Increased Cost of Hedging in connection with which, in the case of sub-clause (A) or (B), Party B does not elect, and so notify the Hedging Party of its election, in each case, within the

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ISDA Event:

Amendment to Merger Event:

Hedging Event:

Remaining Shares:

Unwound Shares:

## Acknowledgements:

Non-Reliance:

Agreements and Acknowledgements Regarding Hedging Activities:

Additional Acknowledgements:

Transfer:

Calculation Agent:

required time period to either amend the Transaction pursuant to Section 12.9(b)(v)(A) or Section 12.9(b)(vi) (A) of the Equity Definitions, as applicable, or pay an amount determined by the Calculation Agent that corresponds to the relevant Price Adjustment pursuant to Section 12.9(b)(v)(B) or Section 12.9(b)(vi)(B) of the Equity Definitions, as applicable, or (iii) the occurrence of a Market Disruption Event during an Unwind Period and the continuance of such Market Disruption Event for at least eight Scheduled Trading Days.

On any day, the Number of Shares as of such day (or, if such day occurs during an Unwind Period, the Number of Shares as of such day *minus* the Unwound Shares for such Unwind Period on such day).

For any Unwind Period on any day, the aggregate number of Shares with respect to which Party A has unwound its commercially reasonable hedge position in respect of the Transaction in connection with the related Settlement as of such day.

Applicable

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Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Agreement, Party A may assign, transfer and set over all rights, title and interest, powers, privileges and remedies of Party A under the Transaction, in whole or in part, to an affiliate of Party A whose obligations are guaranteed by Bank of America Corporation without the consent of Party B; *provided* that (x) Party B will neither (1) be required to pay, nor is there a material likelihood that it would be required to pay, an additional amount in respect of an Indemnifiable Tax under Section 2(d)(i)(4) of the Agreement, nor (2) receive a payment, nor is there a material likelihood that it would receive a payment, from which an amount has been deducted or withheld for or on account of any Indemnifiable Tax in respect of which the other party is not required to pay an additional amount, in either case as a result of such transfer or assignment, (y) each of Party A and such transferee is a "dealer" or "clearinghouse" within the meaning of Section 1.1001-4(b) of the U.S. Treasury Regulations and (z) no Event of Default or Potential Event of Default shall have occurred with respect to either party solely as a result of such transfer and assignment.

Party A; *provided* that, following the occurrence and during the continuation of an Event of Default pursuant to Section 5(a)(vii) of the Agreement with respect to which Party A is the sole Defaulting Party, Party B shall have the right to select a leading dealer in the market for U.S. corporate equity derivatives reasonably acceptable to Party A to replace Party A as Calculation Agent, and the parties shall work in good faith to execute any appropriate documentation required by such replacement Calculation Agent. Following any determination or calculation by the Calculation Agent hereunder, upon a written request by Party B, the Calculation Agent will, within a commercially

reasonable period of time following such request, provide to Party B by e-mail to the e-mail address provided by Party B in such written request a report (in a commonly used file format for the storage and manipulation of financial data) displaying in reasonable detail the basis for such determination or calculation, as the case may be; provided that Party A shall not be required to disclose any proprietary or confidential models of Party A or any information that is proprietary or subject to contractual, legal or regulatory obligations to not disclose such information. Party B Payment Instructions: To be provided by Party B Party A Payment Instructions: To be advised under separate cover or telephone confirmed prior to each Settlement Date. Party B's Contact Details for Purpose of Giving Notice: To be provided by Party B Party A's Contact Details for Purpose of Giving Notice: Bank of America, N.A. c/o Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated Bank of America Tower at One Bryant Park New York, NY 10036 Attn: Gary Rosenblum Telephone: (646) 855-3684 Facsimile: (646) 834-9809 E-mail: gary.rosenblum@bankofamerica.com

3. Effectiveness. The effectiveness of this Confirmation and the Transaction shall be subject to the following conditions:

(a) the representations and warranties of Party B contained in the Underwriting Agreement dated July 26, 2016 between Party B, Cedar Realty Trust Partnership, L.P. (the "**Partnership**") and Party A (the "**Underwriting Agreement**"), and any certificate delivered pursuant thereto by Party B or the Partnership shall be true and correct on the Effective Date as if made as of the Effective Date;

(b) Each of Party B and the Partnership shall have performed all of the obligations required to be performed by it under the Underwriting Agreement on or prior to the Effective Date;

(c) all of the conditions set forth in Section 6 of the Underwriting Agreement shall have been satisfied;

(d) the Closing Date (as defined in the Underwriting Agreement) shall have occurred as provided in the Underwriting Agreement;

(e) all of the representations and warranties of Party B hereunder and under the Agreement shall be true and correct on the Effective Date as if made as of the Effective Date;

(f) Party B shall have performed all of the obligations required to be performed by it hereunder and under the Agreement on or prior to the Effective Date, including without limitation its obligations under Section 6 hereof; and

(g) Party B shall have delivered to Party A an opinion of counsel in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Party A, with respect to the matters set forth in Section 3(a) of the Agreement and that the maximum number of Shares initially issuable hereunder have been duly authorized and, upon issuance pursuant to the terms of the Transaction, will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other provision of this Confirmation, if (x) on or prior to 9:00 a.m., New York City time, on the Closing Date (as defined in the Underwriting Agreement) is scheduled to occur, in connection with establishing its commercially reasonable hedge position Party A, in its sole judgment, is unable, after using commercially reasonable efforts, to borrow and deliver for sale the Full Number of Shares or (y) in Party A's sole judgment, it would incur a stock loan cost of more than 200 basis points per annum with respect to all or any portion of the Full Number of Shares (in each case, an "**Initial Hedging Disruption**"), the effectiveness of this Confirmation and the Transaction shall be limited to the number of Shares, the "**Reduced Number of Shares**"), which, for the avoidance of doubt, may be zero.

4. <u>Additional Mutual Representations and Warranties</u>. In addition to the representations and warranties in the Agreement, each party represents and warrants to the other party that it is an "eligible contract participant", as defined in the U.S. Commodity Exchange Act (as amended), and an "accredited investor" as defined in Section 2(a)(15)(ii) of the Securities Act of 1933 (as amended) (the "Securities Act"), and is entering into the Transaction hereunder as principal and not for the benefit of any third party.

5. Additional Representations and Warranties of Party B. In addition to the representations and warranties in the Agreement and those contained elsewhere herein, Party B represents and warrants to Party A, and agrees with Party A, that:

(a) without limiting the generality of Section 13.1 of the Equity Definitions, it acknowledges that Party A is not making any representations or warranties with respect to the treatment of the Transaction, including without limitation ASC Topic 260, *Earnings Per Share*, ASC Topic 815, *Derivatives and Hedging*, ASC Topic 480, *Distinguishing Liabilities from Equity*, ASC 815-40, *Derivatives and Hedging – Contracts in Entity's Own Equity* (or any successor issue statements) or under the Financial Accounting Standards Board's Liabilities & Equity Project;

(b) it shall not take any action to reduce or decrease the number of authorized and unissued Shares below the sum of (i) the Number of Shares *plus* (ii) the total number of Shares issuable upon settlement (whether by net share settlement or otherwise) of any other transaction or agreement to which it is a party;

(c) it will not repurchase any Shares if, immediately following such repurchase, the Number of Shares would be equal to or greater than 5.0% of the number of thenoutstanding Shares and it will notify Party A immediately upon the announcement or consummation of any repurchase of Shares in an amount that, taken together with the amount of all repurchases since the date of the last such notice (or, if no such notice has been given, since the Trade Date), exceeds 0.5% of the number of then-outstanding Shares;

(d) it is not entering into this Confirmation to create actual or apparent trading activity in the Shares (or any security convertible into or exchangeable for Shares), or to raise or depress or otherwise manipulate the price of the Shares (or any security convertible into or exchangeable for Shares) for the purpose of inducing the purchase or sale of the Shares (or any security convertible into or exchangeable for Shares) by others;

(e) neither it nor any of its officers, directors, managers or similar persons is aware of any material non-public information regarding itself or the Shares; it is entering into this Confirmation and will provide any Settlement Notice in good faith and not as part of a plan or scheme to evade compliance with Rule 10b-5 or any other provision of the federal securities laws; it has not entered into or altered any hedging transaction relating to the Shares corresponding to or offsetting the Transaction; and it has consulted with its own advisors as to the legal aspects of its adoption and implementation of this Confirmation under Rule 10b5-1 under the Exchange Act ("**Rule 10b5-1**");

(f) no state or local (including non-U.S. jurisdictions) law, rule, regulation or regulatory order applicable to the Shares would give rise to any reporting, consent, registration or other requirement (including without limitation a requirement to obtain prior approval from any person or entity) as a result of Party A or its affiliates owning or holding (however defined) Shares; *provided* that Party B makes no such representation or warranty regarding any such requirement that is applicable generally to the ownership of equity securities by Party A;

(g) as of the Trade Date and as of the date of any payment or delivery by Party B or Party A hereunder, it is not and will not be "insolvent" (as such term is defined under Section 101(32) of the Bankruptcy Code);

(h) it is not, and after giving effect to the transactions contemplated hereby will not be, required to register as an "investment company" as such term is defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended;

(i) it: (i) is an "institutional account" as defined in FINRA Rule 4512(c); and (ii) is capable of evaluating investment risks independently, both in general and with regard to all transactions and investment strategies involving a security or securities, and will exercise independent judgment in evaluating any recommendations of Party A or its associated persons;

(j) ownership positions held by Party A or any of its affiliates solely in its capacity as a nominee or fiduciary do not constitute "ownership" by Party A, and Party A shall not be deemed or treated as the "owner" of such positions, in each case, for purposes Article IV of the Articles of Incorporation of Party B; and

(k) IT UNDERSTANDS THAT THE TRANSACTION IS SUBJECT TO COMPLEX RISKS WHICH MAY ARISE WITHOUT WARNING AND MAY AT TIMES BE VOLATILE AND THAT LOSSES MAY OCCUR QUICKLY AND IN UNANTICIPATED MAGNITUDE AND IS WILLING TO ACCEPT SUCH TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND ASSUME (FINANCIALLY AND OTHERWISE) SUCH RISKS.

### 6. Additional Covenants of Party B.

(a) Party B acknowledges and agrees that any Shares delivered by Party B to Party A on any Settlement Date or Net Share Settlement Date will be (i) newly issued, (ii) approved for listing or quotation on the Exchange, subject to official notice of issuance, and (iii) registered under the Exchange Act, and, when delivered by Party A (or an affiliate of Party A) to securities lenders from whom Party A (or an affiliate of Party A) borrowed Shares in connection with hedging its exposure to the Transaction, will be freely saleable without further registration or other restrictions under the Securities Act in the hands of those securities lenders, irrespective of whether any such stock loan is effected by Party A or an affiliate of Party A accordingly, Party B agrees that any Shares so delivered will not bear a restrictive legend and will be deposited in, and the delivery thereof shall be effected through the facilities of, the Clearance System. In addition, Party B represents and agrees that any such Shares shall be, upon such delivery, duly and validly authorized, issued and outstanding, fully paid and nonassessable, free of any lien, charge, claim or other encumbrance.

(b) Party B agrees that Party B shall not enter into or alter any hedging transaction relating to the Shares corresponding to or offsetting the Transaction. Without limiting the generality of the provisions set forth opposite the caption "Unwind Activities" in Section 2 of this Confirmation, Party B acknowledges that it has no right to, and agrees that it will not seek to, control or influence Party A's decision to make any "purchases or sales" (within the meaning of Rule 10b5-1(c)(1)(i)(B)(3)) under or in connection with the Transaction, including, without limitation, Party A's decision to enter into any hedging transactions.

(c) Party B acknowledges and agrees that any amendment, modification, waiver or termination of this Confirmation must be effected in accordance with the requirements for the amendment or termination of a "plan" as defined in Rule 10b5-1(c). Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any such amendment, modification, waiver or termination shall be made in good faith and not as part of a plan or scheme to evade the prohibitions of Rule 10b-5, and no such amendment, modification or waiver shall be made at any time at which Party B or any officer, director, manager or similar person of Party B is aware of any material non-public information regarding Party B or the Shares.



(d) Party B shall promptly provide notice thereof to Party A (i) upon the occurrence of any event that would constitute an Event of Default or a Termination Event in respect of which Party B is a Defaulting Party or an Affected Party, as the case may be, and (ii) upon announcement of any event that, if consummated, would constitute an Extraordinary Event or Potential Adjustment Event.

(e) Neither Party B nor any of its "affiliated purchasers" (as defined by Rule 10b-18 under the Exchange Act (**Rule 10b-18**")) shall take any action that would cause any purchases of Shares by Party A or any of its Affiliates in connection with any Cash Settlement or Net Share Settlement not to meet the requirements of the safe harbor provided by Rule 10b-18 if such purchases were made by Party B. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, during any Unwind Period, except with the prior written consent of Party A, Party B will not, and will cause its affiliated purchasers (as defined in Rule 10b-18) not to, directly or indirectly (including, without limitation, by means of a derivative instrument) purchase, offer to purchase, place any bid or limit order that would effect a purchase of, or announce or commence any tender offer relating to, any Shares (or equivalent interest, including a unit of beneficial interest in a trust or limited partnership or a depository share) or any security convertible into or exchangeable for the Shares.

(f) Party B will not be subject to any "restricted period" (as such term is defined in Regulation M promulgated under the Exchange Act (**Regulation M**")) in respect of Shares or any security with respect to which the Shares are a "reference security" (as such term is defined in Regulation M) during any Unwind Period.

(g) Party B shall: (i) prior to the opening of trading in the Shares on any day on which Party B makes, or expects to be made, any public announcement (as defined in Rule 165(f) under the Securities Act) of any Merger Transaction, notify Party A of such public announcement; (ii) promptly notify Party A following any such announcement that such announcement has been made; (iii) promptly (but in any event prior to the next opening of the regular trading session on the Exchange) provide Party A with written notice specifying (A) Party B's average daily Rule 10b-18 Purchases (as defined in Rule 10b-18) during the three full calendar months immediately preceding the announcement date for the Merger Transaction that were not effected through Party A or its affiliates and (B) the number of Shares purchased pursuant to the proviso in Rule 10b-18(b)(4) under the Exchange Act for the three full calendar months preceding such announcement date. Such written notice shall be deemed to be a certification by Party B to Party A that such information is true and correct. In addition, Party B shall promptly notify Party A of the earlier to occur of the completion of such transaction and the completion of the vote by target shareholders. Party B acknowledges that any such notice may result in a Regulatory Disruption, a Trading Condition or, if such notice must comply with the standards set for thin Section 6(c) above. "**Merger Transaction**" means any merger, acquisition or similar transaction involving a recapitalization as contemplated by Rule 10b-18(a)(13)(iv) under the Exchange Act. For the avoidance of doubt, a Merger Transaction or the announcement thereof shall not give either party the right to designate an Early Valuation Date and/or to accelerate or preclude an election by Party B of Physical Settlement, unless such Merger Transaction or the announcement thereof shall not give either party the right to designate an Early Valuation Date and/or to accelerate or preclude an election by Party B of Physical Settlement, unless

7. <u>Termination on Bankruptcy</u>. The parties hereto agree that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Agreement or the Equity Definitions, the Transaction constitutes a contract to issue a security of Party B as contemplated by Section 365(c)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code and that the Transaction and the obligations and rights of Party B and Party A (except for any liability as a result of breach of any of the representations or warranties provided by Party B in Section 4 or Section 5 above) shall immediately terminate, without the necessity of any notice, payment (whether directly, by netting or otherwise) or other action by Party B or Party A, if, on or prior to the final Settlement Date, Cash Settlement Payment Date or Net Share Settlement Date, an Insolvency Filing occurs or any other proceeding commences with respect to Party B under the Bankruptcy Code (a **"Bankruptcy Termination Event"**).

#### 8. Additional Provisions.

(a) Party A acknowledges and agrees that Party B's obligations under the Transaction are not secured by any collateral and that this Confirmation is not intended to convey to Party A rights with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby that are senior to the claims of common stockholders in any U.S. bankruptcy proceedings of Party B; *provided* that nothing herein shall limit or shall be deemed to limit Party A's right to pursue remedies in the

event of a breach by Party B of its obligations and agreements with respect to this Confirmation or the Agreement; *provided further* that nothing herein shall limit or shall be deemed to limit Party A's rights in respect of any transaction other than the Transaction.

(b) [Reserved]

(c) The parties hereto intend for:

(i) the Transaction to be a "securities contract" as defined in Section 741(7) of the Bankruptcy Code, and the parties hereto to be entitled to the protections afforded by, among other Sections, Sections 362(b)(6), 362(b)(27), 362(o), 546(e), 546(j), 555 and 561 of the Bankruptcy Code;

(ii) the rights given to Party A pursuant to "Early Valuation" in Section 2 above to constitute "contractual rights" to cause the liquidation of a "securities contract" and to set off mutual debts and claims in connection with a "securities contract", as such terms are used in Sections 555 and 362(b)(6) of the Bankruptcy Code;

(iii) any cash, securities or other property provided as performance assurance, credit support or collateral with respect to the Transaction to constitute "margin payments" and "transfers" under a "securities contract" as defined in the Bankruptcy Code;

(iv) all payments for, under or in connection with the Transaction, all payments for Shares and the transfer of Shares to constitute "settlement payments" and "transfers" under a "securities contract" as defined in the Bankruptcy Code; and

(v) any or all obligations that either party has with respect to this Confirmation or the Agreement to constitute property held by or due from such party to margin, guaranty or settle obligations of the other party with respect to the transactions under the Agreement (including the Transaction) or any other agreement between such parties.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of the Agreement or this Confirmation, in no event will Party B be required to deliver in the aggregate in respect of all Settlement Dates, Net Share Settlement Dates or other dates on which Shares are delivered in respect of any amount owed under this Agreement a number of Shares greater than 1,500,000 (the "Capped Number"). The Capped Number shall be subject to adjustment only on account of (x) Potential Adjustment Events of the type specified in (1) Sections 11.2(e)(i) through (vi) of the Equity Definitions or (2) Section 11.2(e)(vii) of the Equity Definitions so long as, in the case of this sub-clause (2), such event is within Issuer's control, (y) Merger Events requiring trust action of Issuer (or any surviving entity of the Issuer hereunder in connection with any such Merger Event) and (z) Announcement Events that are not outside Issuer's control. Party B represents and warrants to Party A (which representation and warranty shall be deemed to be repeated on each day that the Transaction is outstanding) that the Capped Number is equal to or less than the number of authorized but unissued Shares that are not reserved for future issuance in connection with transactions in the Shares (other than the Transaction) on the date of the determination of the Capped Number (such Shares, the "Available Shares"). In the event Party B shall not have delivered the full number of Shares otherwise deliverable as a result of this Section 8(d) (the resulting deficit, the Deficit Shares"). Party B shall be continually obligated to deliver Shares, from time to time until the full number of Deficit Shares have been delivered pursuant to this paragraph. when, and to the extent that, (A) Shares are repurchased, acquired or otherwise received by Party B or any of its subsidiaries after the Trade Date (whether or not in exchange for cash, fair value or any other consideration), (B) authorized and unissued Shares reserved for issuance in respect of other transactions prior to such date which prior to the relevant date become no longer so reserved and (C) Party B additionally authorizes any unissued Shares that are not reserved for other transactions (such events as set forth in clauses (A), (B) and (C) above, collectively, the "Share Issuance Events"). Party B shall promptly notify Party A of the occurrence of any of the Share Issuance Events (including the number of Shares subject to clause (A), (B) or (C) and the corresponding number of Shares to be delivered) and, as promptly as reasonably practicable, deliver such Shares thereafter. Party B shall not, until Party B's obligations under the Transaction have been satisfied in full, use any Shares that become available for potential delivery to Party A as a result of any Share Issuance Event for the settlement or satisfaction of any transaction or obligation other than the Transaction or reserve any such Shares for future issuance for any purpose other than to satisfy Party B's obligations to Party A under the Transaction.

(e) The parties intend for this Confirmation to constitute a "Contract" as described in the letter dated October 6, 2003 submitted on behalf of Goldman, Sachs & Co. to Paula Dubberly of the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Staff") to which the Staff responded in an interpretive letter dated October 9, 2003.

(f) The parties intend for this Transaction (taking into account purchases of Shares in connection with any Cash Settlement or Net Share Settlement) to comply with the requirements of Rule 10b5-1(c)(1)(i)(A) under the Exchange Act and for this Confirmation to constitute a binding contract or instruction satisfying the requirements of 10b5-1(c) and to be interpreted to comply with the requirements of Rule 10b5-1(c).

(g) Notwithstanding any provisions of the Agreement, all communications relating to the Transaction or the Agreement shall be transmitted exclusively through Party A at Bank of America, N.A., c/o Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Bank of America Tower at One Bryant Park, New York, NY 10036; Attn: Gary Rosenblum; Telephone: (646) 855-3684; Facsimile: (646) 834-9809.

### (h) Party B acknowledges that:

(i) during the term of the Transaction, Party A and its affiliates may buy or sell Shares or other securities or buy or sell options or futures contracts or enter into swaps or other derivative securities in order to establish, adjust or unwind its hedge position with respect to the Transaction;

(ii) Party A and its affiliates may also be active in the market for the Shares and derivatives linked to the Shares other than in connection with hedging activities in relation to the Transaction, including acting as agent or as principal and for its own account or on behalf of customers;

(iii) Party A shall make its own determination as to whether, when or in what manner any hedging or market activities in Party B's securities shall be conducted and shall do so in a manner that it deems appropriate to hedge its price and market risk with respect to the Forward Price and the Settlement Price;

(iv) any market activities of Party A and its affiliates with respect to the Shares may affect the market price and volatility of the Shares, as well as the Forward Price and the Settlement Price, each in a manner that may be adverse to Party B; and

(v) the Transaction is a derivatives transaction; Party A may purchase or sell shares for its own account at an average price that may be greater than, or less than, the price received by Party B under the terms of the Transaction.

9. Indemnification. Party B agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Party A, its affiliates and its assignees and their respective directors, officers, employees, agents and controlling persons (Party A and each such person being an "Indemnified Party") from and against any and all losses (excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, financial losses resulting from the economic terms of the Transaction), claims, damages and liabilities (or actions in respect thereof), joint or several, incurred by or asserted against such Indemnified Party arising out of, in connection with, or relating to, the execution or delivery of this Confirmation, the performance by the parties hereto of their respective obligations under the Transaction, any breach of any covenant or representation made by Party B in this Confirmation or the Agreement or the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby. Party B will not be liable under the foregoing indemnification provision to the extent that any loss, claim, damage, liability or expense is found in a nonappealable judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction to have resulted from Party A's willful misconduct, gross negligence or bad faith in performing the services that are subject of the Transaction. If for any reason the foregoing indemnification is unavailable to any Indemnified Party or insufficient to hold harmless any Indemnified Party, then Party B shall contribute, to the maximum extent permitted by law, to the amount paid or payable by the Indemnified Party as a result of such loss, claim, damage or liability. In addition, Party B will reimburse any Indemnified Party for all reasonable expenses (including reasonable coursel fees and expenses) as

they are incurred in connection with the investigation of, preparation for or defense or settlement of any pending or threatened claim or any action, suit or proceeding arising therefrom, whether or not such Indemnified Party is a party thereto and whether or not such claim, action, suit or proceeding is initiated or brought by or on behalf of Party B. Party B also agrees that no Indemnified Party shall have any liability to Party B or any person asserting claims on behalf of or in right of Party B in connection with or as a result of any matter referred to in this Confirmation except to the extent that any losses, claims, damages, liabilities or expenses incurred by Party B result from the gross negligence, willful misconduct or bad faith of the Indemnified Party. The provisions of this Section 9 shall survive the completion of the Transaction contemplated by this Confirmation shall inure to the benefit of any permitted assignee of Party A For the avoidance of doubt, any payments due as a result of this provision may not be used to set off any obligation of Party A upon settlement of the Transaction.

10. Beneficial Ownership. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Agreement or this Confirmation, in no event shall Party A be entitled to receive, or be deemed to receive, or have the "right to acquire" (within the meaning of NYSE Rule 312.04(g)) Shares to the extent that, upon such receipt of such Shares, (i) the "beneficial ownership" (within the meaning of Section 13 of the Exchange Act and the rules promulgated thereunder) of Shares by Party A, any of its affiliates' business units subject to aggregation with Party A for purposes of the "beneficial ownership" test under Section 13 of the Exchange Act and all persons who may form a "group" (within the meaning of Rule 13d-5(b)(1) under the Exchange Act) with Party A with respect to "beneficial ownership" of any Shares (collectively, the "Party Group") would be equal to or greater than the lesser of (x) 9.0% of the outstanding Shares (such condition, an "Excess Section 13 Ownership Position"), and (y) 8,397,899 (such number of Shares, the "Threshold Number of Shares" and such condition, the "Excess NYSE Ownership Position") or (ii) Party A, Party A Group or any person whose ownership position would be aggregated with that of Party A or Party A Group (Party A, Party A Group or any such person, a "Party A Person") under Sections 3-601 through 3-603 of the Maryland Code (Corporations and Associations) or any state or federal bank holding company or banking laws, or any federal, state or local laws, regulations or regulatory orders applicable to ownership of Shares ("Applicable Laws"), would own, beneficially own, constructively own, control, hold the power to vote or otherwise meet a relevant definition of ownership in excess of a number of Shares equal to (x) the lesser of (A) the maximum number of Shares that would be permitted under Applicable Laws and (B) the number of Shares that would give rise to reporting or registration obligations or other requirements (including obtaining prior approval by a state or federal regulator) of a Party A Person under Applicable Laws and with respect to which such requirements have not been met or the relevant approval has not been received or that would give rise to any consequences under the constitutive documents of Party B) or any contract or agreement to which Party B is a party, in each case minus (y) 1% of the number of Shares outstanding on the date of determination (such condition described in clause (ii), an "Excess Regulatory Ownership Position"). If any delivery owed to Party A hereunder is not made, in whole or in part, as a result of this provision, (i) Party B's obligation to make such delivery shall not be extinguished and Party B shall make such delivery as promptly as practicable after, but in no event later than one Exchange Business Day after, Party A gives notice to Party B that such delivery would not result in (x) Party A Group directly or indirectly so beneficially owning in excess of the lesser of (A) 9.0% of the outstanding Shares and (B) the Threshold Number of Shares or (y) the occurrence of an Excess Regulatory Ownership Position and (ii) if such delivery relates to a Physical Settlement, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, Party A shall not be obligated to satisfy the portion of its payment obligation corresponding to any Shares required to be so delivered until the date Party B makes such delivery.

11. Non-Confidentiality. The parties hereby agree that (i) effective from the date of commencement of discussions concerning the Transaction, Party B and each of its employees, representatives, or other agents may disclose to any and all persons, without limitation of any kind, the tax treatment and tax structure of the Transaction and all materials of any kind, including opinions or other tax analyses, provided by Party A and its affiliates to Party B relating to such tax treatment and tax structure; *provided* that the foregoing does not constitute an authorization to disclose the identity of Party A or its affiliates, agents or advisers, or, except to the extent relating to such tax structure or tax treatment, any specific pricing terms or commercial or financial information, and (ii) Party A does not assert any claim of proprietary ownership in respect of any description contained herein or therein relating to the use of any entities, plans or arrangements to give rise to a particular United States federal income tax treatment for Party B.

12. <u>Restricted Shares</u>. If Party B is unable to comply with the covenant of Party B contained in Section 6 above or Party A otherwise determines in its reasonable opinion that any Shares to be delivered to Party A by Party B may not be freely returned by Party A to securities lenders as described in the covenant of Party B contained in Section 6 above, then delivery of any such Settlement Shares (the "Unregistered Settlement Shares") shall be effected pursuant to Annex A hereto, unless waived by Party A.

13. Use of Shares. Party A acknowledges and agrees that, except in the case of a Private Placement Settlement, Party A shall use any Shares delivered by Party A on any Settlement Date to return to securities lenders to close out borrowings created by Party A in connection with its hedging activities related to exposure under this Transaction or otherwise in compliance with applicable law.

14. <u>Rule 10b-18</u>. In connection with bids and purchases of Shares in connection with any Net Share Settlement or Cash Settlement of the Transaction, Party A shall use commercially reasonable efforts to conduct its activities, or cause its affiliates to conduct their activities, in a manner consistent with the requirements of the safe harbor provided by Rule 10b-18 under the Exchange Act, as if such provisions were applicable to such purchases and taking into account any applicable Securities and Exchange Commission no-action letters as appropriate, and subject to any delays between the execution and reporting of a trade of the Shares on the Exchange and other circumstances beyond Party A's control.

15. <u>Governing Law</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Agreement, the Agreement, this Confirmation and all matters arising in connection with the Agreement and this Confirmation shall be governed by, and construed and enforced in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York (without reference to its choice of laws doctrine other than Title 14 of Article 5 of the New York General Obligations Law).

16. <u>Set-Off</u>. Each party waives any and all rights it may have to set-off delivery or payment obligations it owes to the other party under the Transaction against any delivery or payment obligations owed to it by the other party, whether arising under the Agreement, under any other agreement between parties hereto, by operation of law or otherwise.

17. <u>Staggered Settlement</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, Party A may, by prior notice to Party B, satisfy its obligation to deliver any Shares or other securities on any date due (an "**Original Delivery Date**") by making separate deliveries of Shares or such securities, as the case may be, at more than one time on or prior to such Original Delivery Date, so long as the aggregate number of Shares and other securities so delivered on or prior to such Original Delivery Date is equal to the number required to be delivered on such Original Delivery Date.

18. <u>Waiver of Right to Trial by Jury</u>. EACH OF PARTY A AND PARTY B HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES (ON SUCH PARTY'S OWN BEHALF AND, TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ON BEHALF OF SUCH PARTY'S STOCKHOLDERS) ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION, PROCEEDING OR COUNTERCLAIM (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT OR OTHERWISE) ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS CONFIRMATION OR THE ACTIONS OF PARTY A, PARTY B OR THEIR AFFILIATES IN THE NEGOTIATION, PERFORMANCE OR ENFORCEMENT HEREOF.

19. Jurisdiction. THE PARTIES HERETO IRREVOCABLY SUBMIT TO THE EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OF THE COURTS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK AND THE UNITED STATES COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK IN CONNECTION WITH ALL MATTERS RELATING HERETO AND WAIVE ANY OBJECTION TO THE LAYING OF VENUE IN, AND ANY CLAIM OF INCONVENIENT FORUM WITH RESPECT TO, THESE COURTS.

20. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Confirmation may be executed in any number of counterparts, all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument, and any party hereto may execute this Confirmation by signing and delivering one or more counterparts.

21. <u>Delivery of Cash</u>. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this Confirmation shall be interpreted as requiring Party B to deliver cash or other assets in respect of the settlement of the Transaction, except in circumstances where the required cash or other asset settlement thereof is permitted for classification of the contract as equity by ASC 815-40, *Derivatives and Hedging – Contracts in Entity's Own Equity*, as in effect on the Trade Date.

22. <u>Adjustments</u>. For the avoidance of doubt, whenever the Calculation Agent, the Hedging Party or the Determining Party is called upon to make an adjustment pursuant to the terms of this Confirmation or the Equity Definitions to take into account the effect of an event, the Calculation Agent, the Hedging Party or the Determining Party, as applicable, shall make such adjustment by reference to the effect of such event on the Hedging Party, assuming that the Hedging Party maintains a commercially reasonable hedge position at the time of the event.

23. Designation by Party A. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Confirmation to the contrary requiring or allowing Party A to purchase, sell, receive or deliver any Shares or other securities to or from Party B, Party A may designate any of its affiliates to purchase, sell, receive or deliver such Shares or other securities and otherwise to perform Party A obligations in respect of the Transaction and any such designee may assume such obligations. Party A shall be discharged of its obligations to Party B only to the extent of any such performance.

## 24. Tax Matters.

(a) Withholding Tax imposed on payments to non-US counterparties under the United States Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act "Tax" and "Indemnifiable Tax", each as defined in Section 14 of the Agreement, shall not include any U.S. federal withholding tax imposed or collected pursuant to Sections 1471 through 1474 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), any current or future regulations or official interpretations thereof, any agreement entered into pursuant to Section 1471(b) of the Code, or any fiscal or regulatory legislation, rules or practices adopted pursuant to any intergovernmental agreement entered into in connection with the implementation of such Sections of the Code (a "FATCA Withholding Tax"). For the avoidance of doubt, a FATCA Withholding Tax is a Tax the deduction or withholding of which is required by applicable law for the purposes of Section 2(d) of the Agreement.

(b) 871(m) Protocol. To the extent that either party to the Agreement with respect to this Transaction is not an adhering party to the ISDA 2015 Section 871(m) Protocol published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. on November 2, 2015 and available at www.isda.org, as may be amended, supplemented, replaced or superseded from time to time (the "**871(m) Protocol**"), the parties agree that the provisions and amendments contained in the Attachment to the 871(m) Protocol are incorporated into and apply to the Agreement with respect to this Transaction as if set forth in full herein. The parties further agree that, solely for purposes of applying such provisions and amendments to the Agreement with respect to this Transaction, references to "each Covered Master Agreement" in the 871(m) Protocol will be deemed to be references to the Agreement with respect to this Transaction, and references to the "Implementation Date" in the 871(m) Protocol will be deemed to be references to this Transaction.

(c) *Tax documentation.* For the purposes of Sections 4(a)(i) and 4(a)(ii) of the Agreement:

(i) Party A shall provide to Party B a valid and duly executed U.S. Internal Revenue Service Form W-9, or any successor thereto, (A) on or before the date of execution of this Confirmation; (B) promptly upon reasonable demand by Party B; and (C) promptly upon learning that any such tax form previously provided by Party A has become invalid, obsolete, or incorrect. Additionally, Party A shall, promptly upon request by Party B, provide such other tax forms and documents reasonably requested by Party B.

(ii) Party B shall provide to Party A a valid and duly executed U.S. Internal Revenue Service Form W-9, or any successor thereto, (A) on or before the date of execution of this Confirmation; (B) promptly upon reasonable demand by Party A; and (C) promptly upon learning that any such tax form previously provided by Party B has become invalid, obsolete, or incorrect. Additionally, Party B shall, promptly upon request by Party A, provide such other tax forms and documents reasonably requested by Party A.

(d) Payee Status. Each of Party A and Party B represents that it is a "U.S. person" (as that term is used in section 1.1441-4(a)(3)(ii) of United States Treasury Regulations) for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

Party B hereby agrees (a) to check this Confirmation carefully and immediately upon receipt so that errors or discrepancies can be promptly identified and rectified and (b) to confirm that the foregoing (in the exact form provided by Party A) correctly sets forth the terms of the agreement between Party A and Party B with respect to the Transaction, by manually signing this Confirmation or this page hereof as evidence of agreement to such terms and providing the other information requested herein and immediately returning an executed copy to Gary Rosenblum at Bank of America, N.A. (e-mail: gary.rosenblum@bankofamerica.com).

Yours faithfully,

## BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.

By: /s/ David Moran

Name: David Moran Title: Managing Director

Agreed and accepted by:

## CEDAR REALTY TRUST, INC.

 By:
 /s/ Bruce J. Schanzer

 Name:
 Bruce J. Schanzer

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

## PRIVATE PLACEMENT PROCEDURES

#### If Party B delivers Unregistered Settlement Shares pursuant to Section 12 above (a "Private Placement Settlement"), then:

(a) all Unregistered Settlement Shares shall be delivered to Party A (or any affiliate of Party A designated by Party A) pursuant to the exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act provided by Section 4(a)(2) thereof;

(b) as of or prior to the date of delivery, Party A and any potential purchaser of any such shares from Party A (or any affiliate of Party A designated by Party A) identified by Party A shall be afforded a commercially reasonable opportunity to conduct a due diligence investigation with respect to Party B customary in scope for private placements of equity securities of similar size (including, without limitation, the right to have made available to them for inspection all financial and other records, pertinent trust documents and other information reasonably requested by them);

(c) as of the date of delivery, Party B shall enter into an agreement (a '**Private Placement Agreement**') with Party A. (or any affiliate of Party A designated by Party A) in connection with the private placement of such shares by Party B to Party A (or any such affiliate) and the private resale of such shares by Party A (or any such affiliate), substantially similar to private placement purchase agreements customary for private placements of equity securities of similar size, in form and substance commercially reasonably satisfactory to Party A, which Private Placement Agreement shall include, without limitation, provisions substantially similar to those contained in such private placement purchase agreements relating, without limitation, to the indemnification of, and contribution in connection with the liability of, Party A and its affiliates and obligations to use best efforts to obtain customary opinions, accountants' comfort letters and lawyers' negative assurance letters, and shall provide for the payment by Party B of all commercially reasonable fees and expenses in connection with such resale, including all commercially reasonable fees and expenses of counsel for Party A, and shall contain representations, warranties, covenants and agreements of Party B reasonably necessary or advisable to establish and maintain the availability of an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act for such resales; and

(d) in connection with the private placement of such shares by Party B to Party A (or any such affiliate) and the private resale of such shares by Party A (or any such affiliate), Party B shall, if so requested by Party A, prepare, in cooperation with Party A, a private placement memorandum in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Party A.

In the case of a Private Placement Settlement, Party A shall, in its good faith discretion, adjust the amount of Unregistered Settlement Shares to be delivered to Party A hereunder in a commercially reasonable manner to reflect the fact that such Unregistered Settlement Shares may not be freely returned to securities lenders by Party A and may only be saleable by Party A at a discount to reflect the lack of liquidity in Unregistered Settlement Shares.

If Party B delivers any Unregistered Settlement Shares in respect of the Transaction, Party B agrees that (i) such Shares may be transferred by and among Party A and its affiliates and (ii) after the minimum "holding period" within the meaning of Rule 144(d) under the Securities Act has elapsed after the applicable Settlement Date, Party B shall promptly remove, or cause the transfer agent for the Shares to remove, any legends referring to any transfer restrictions from such Shares upon delivery by Party A (or such affiliate of Party A) to Party B or such transfer agent of seller's and broker's representation letters customarily delivered by Party A or its affiliates in connection with resales of restricted securities pursuant to Rule 144 under the Securities Act, each without any further requirement for the delivery of any certificate, consent, agreement, opinion of counsel, notice or any other document, any transfer tax stamps or payment of any other amount or any other action by Party A (or such affiliate of Party A).

# FORWARD PRICE REDUCTION AMOUNTS

REGULAR DIVIDEND AMOUNTS

### August 1, 2016

Cedar Realty Trust, Inc. 44 South Bayles Avenue, Port Washington, New York 11050

Re: Securities Registered under Registration Statement on Form S-3

### Ladies and Gentlemen:

This opinion letter is furnished to you in our capacity as counsel for Cedar Realty Trust, Inc., a Maryland corporation (the "Company") in connection with the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-203667) (as amended or supplemented, the "Registration Statement") filed by the Company on April 27, 2015 with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and the prospectus supplement dated July 26, 2016 (the "Prospectus Supplement") filed by the Company with the Commission on July 26, 2016 pursuant to Rule 424 under the Securities Act relating to the offering of 5,750,000 shares (the "Shares") of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.06 per share (the "Common Stock"), including 750,000 shares of Common Stock pursuant the Underwriter's (as defined below) exercise in full of its option to purchase additional shares. The Shares are to be issued pursuant to (i) the Prospectus Supplement, (ii) an Underwriting Agreement, dated July 26, 2016 (the "Underwriter") and Bank of America, N.A., as forward purchaser (the "Forward Counterparty"), and (iii) the letter agreements, dated July 26, 2016 and July 27, 2016 (the "Forward Sale Agreements" and, together with the Underwriting Agreement, the "Agreements"), by and between the Company and the Forward Counterparty.

We have reviewed such documents and made such examination of law as we have deemed appropriate to give the opinions set forth below. We have relied, without independent verification, on certificates of public officials and, as to matters of fact material to the opinions set forth below, on certificates of officers of the Company.

The opinion set forth below is limited to the Maryland General Corporation Law (which includes reported judicial decisions interpreting the Maryland General Corporation Law).

Based on the foregoing, we are of the opinion that the Shares have been duly authorized and, upon issuance and delivery against payment therefor in accordance with the terms of the Agreements, will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable.

We hereby consent to the inclusion of this opinion as Exhibit 5.1 to the Registration Statement and to the references to our firm under the caption "Legal Matters" in the Registration Statement. In giving our consent, we do not admit that we are in the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act or the rules and regulations thereunder.

Sincerely,

/s/ GOODWIN PROCTER LLP

GOODWIN PROCTER LLP

Cedar Realty Trust, Inc. 44 South Bayles Avenue Port Washington, New York 11050

### Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as counsel for Cedar Realty Trust, Inc., a Maryland corporation (the '<u>Company</u>''), in connection with (1) the Underwriting Agreement dated July 26, 2016 (the "<u>Underwriting Agreement</u>"), by and among the Company, Cedar Realty Trust Partnership, L.P. (the <u>Partnership</u>"), Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated as underwriter and forward seller (the "<u>Underwriter</u>") and Bank of America, N.A. as forward purchaser (the '<u>Forward Counterparty</u>"), and (2) the forward sale agreements entered into between the Company and the Forward Counterparty on July 26, 2016 and July 27, 2016 (together, the "<u>Forward Sale Agreements</u>"), relating to the sale to the Underwriter of 5,750,000 shares (the "<u>Shares</u>") of common stock, par value \$0.06 per share (the '<u>Common Stock</u>"), of the Company, including 750,000 shares of Common Stock pursuant the Underwriter's exercise in full of its option to purchase additional shares.

The Company's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-203667), originally filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on April 27, 2015, which was amended by that certain Amendment No. 1 to Form S-3 filed by the Company with the SEC on May 19, 2015, under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and declared effective on May 29, 2015, is referred to in this opinion letter as the "Registration Statement," and the prospectus included in the Registration Statement when the Registration Statement became effective, as supplemented by the final prospectus supplement, dated July 26, 2016, as filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act on July 28, 2016, is referred to in this opinion letter as the "Prospectus." The prospectus included in the Registration Statement when the Registration Statement by the preliminary prospectus supplement, dated July 26, 2016, as filed with the SEC on July 26, 2016, pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act, is referred to in this opinion letter as the "Time of Sale Prospectus."

This opinion letter relates to the Company's qualification for U.S. federal income tax purposes as a real estate investment trust (a <u>REIT</u>") under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "<u>Code</u>"), for taxable years commencing with the Company's taxable year ended December 31, 2012 and the accuracy of certain matters discussed in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus and the Prospectus under the headings "Material Federal Income Tax Considerations" and "Supplemental Material Federal Income Tax Considerations."

In rendering the following opinions, we have reviewed and relied upon the Articles of Incorporation of the Company, the Bylaws of the Company, and the Agreement of Limited Partnership of the Operating Partnership, in each case as amended or amended and restated, and as in effect through the date hereof (the "<u>Organizational Documents</u>"). For purposes of this opinion letter, we have assumed (i) the genuineess of all signatures on documents we have examined, (ii) the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals, (iii) the conformity to the original documents of all documents submitted to us as copies, (iv) the conformity to the original documents of the extent relevant to our opinions, of final documents submitted to us as drafts, (vi) the authority and capacity of the individuals who executed any such documents on behalf of any person, (vii) due execution and delivery of all such documents by all the parties thereto, (viii) the compliance of each party with all material provisions of such documents, and (ix) the accuracy and completeness of all records made available to us.

We also have reviewed and relied upon the representations and covenants of the Company and the Operating Partnership contained in a letter that they provided to us in connection with the preparation of this opinion letter (the "<u>REIT Certificate</u>") regarding the formation, organization, ownership and operations of the Company and the Operating Partnership and other matters affecting the Company's ability to qualify as a REIT. We assume that each of the representations and covenants in the REIT Certificate has been, is and will be true, correct and complete, that the Company and its subsidiaries have been, are and will be owned and operated in accordance with the REIT Certificate and that all representations and covenants that speak to the best of knowledge and belief (or mere knowledge and/or belief) of any person(s) or party(ies), or are subject to similar qualification, have been, are and will continue to be true, correct and complete as if made without such qualification. To the extent such representations and covenants speak to the intended ownership or operations of any entity, we assume that such entity will in fact be owned and operated in accordance with such stated intent.

Based upon the foregoing and subject to the limitations set forth herein, we are of the opinion that:

- i. Commencing with its taxable year ended December 31, 2012, the Company has been organized in conformity with the requirements for qualification and taxation as a REIT under the Code, and the Company's prior, current and proposed ownership, organization, distributions and method of operations as described in the REIT Certificate have allowed and will continue to allow the Company to satisfy the requirements for qualification and taxation as a REIT under the Code commencing with its taxable year ended December 31, 2012; and
- ii. The statements set forth under the headings "Material Federal Income Tax Considerations" and "Supplemental Material Federal Income Tax Considerations" in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus and the Prospectus, insofar as such statements describe applicable U.S. federal income tax law, are correct in all material respects.

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We express no opinion other than the opinions expressly set forth herein. Our opinions are not binding on the Internal Revenue Service (the <u>fRS</u>") or a court. The IRS may disagree with and challenge our conclusions, and a court could sustain such a challenge. Our opinions are based upon the Code, the Income Tax Regulations and Procedure and Administration Regulations promulgated thereunder and existing administrative and judicial interpretations thereof (including the practices and policies of the IRS in issuing private letter rulings, which are not binding on the IRS except with respect to a taxpayer that receives such a ruling), all as in effect as of the date of this opinion letter or, to the extent different and relevant for a prior taxable year or other period, as in effect for the applicable taxable year or period. Changes in applicable law could cause the U.S. federal income tax treatment of the Company to differ materially and adversely from the treatment described herein and render the tax discussion in the Registration Statement incorrect or incomplete.

In rendering our opinions, we have relied solely on the Organizational Documents, the REIT Certificate, and the assumptions set forth herein. For purposes of our opinions, we have not investigated or verified the accuracy of any of the representations in the REIT Certificate or any of our assumptions set forth herein. We also have not investigated or verified the ability of the Company and its subsidiaries to operate in compliance with the REIT Certificate or our assumptions. Differences between the actual ownership and operations of such entities and the prior, proposed and intended ownership and operations described in the REIT Certificate or our assumptions could result in U.S. federal income tax treatment of the Company that differs materially and adversely from the treatment described herein. The Company's actual qualification as a REIT depends on the Company meeting and having met, in its actual ownership and operations, the applicable asset composition, source of income, shareholder diversification, distribution and other requirements of the Code necessary for a corporation to qualify as a REIT. We will not monitor actual results or verify the Company's compliance with the requirements for qualification and taxation as a REIT, and no assurance can be given that the actual ownership and operations of the Company and its affiliates have satisfied or will satisfy those requirements.

Our opinions do not preclude the possibility that the Company may need to utilize one or more of the various "savings provisions" under the Code and the regulations thereunder that would permit the Company to cure certain violations of the requirements for qualification and taxation as a REIT. Utilizing such savings provisions could require the Company to pay significant penalty or excise taxes and/or interest charges and/or make additional distributions to shareholders that the Company otherwise would not make.

We hereby consent to the inclusion of this opinion as Exhibit 8.1 to the Registration Statement and to the references to our firm under the heading "Supplemental United States Federal Income Tax Considerations" in the Prospectus Supplement. In giving our consent, we do not admit that we are in the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act or the rules and regulations thereunder, nor do we thereby admit that we are experts with respect to any part of such Registration Statement within the meaning of the term "experts" as used in the Securities Act or the rules and regulations of the SEC promulgated thereunder.

This opinion letter speaks only as of the date hereof, and we undertake no obligation to update this opinion letter or to notify any person of any changes in facts, circumstances or applicable law (including without limitation any discovery of any facts that are inconsistent with the REIT Certificate or our assumptions).

Very truly yours,

/s/ Goodwin Procter LLP

Goodwin Procter LLP