

# News Release

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## CORPORATE CAPITAL TRUST RECEIVES INVESTMENT GRADE RATING

--Company receives BBB- Rating with a stable outlook--

(ORLANDO, Fla.) March 27, 2014 – Corporate Capital Trust, a business development company that provides individuals the opportunity to invest in the debt of privately owned American companies, today announced that it has received an investment grade rating from Standard and Poor's Ratings Services ("S&P"). On March 24, 2013, S&P assigned a first-time rating to Corporate Capital Trust, with a corporate issuer credit rating of a BBB-.

S&P also issued the company a stable outlook, reflecting its expectation that the company's investment portfolio will continue to rotate into more direct originated loans. In addition, the stable outlook reflected the expectation that leverage levels remain prudent and coverage of interest continues to be strong.

"We are pleased to receive this initial rating from Standard and Poor's Rating Services," says Andy Hyltin, CEO of Corporation Capital Trust. "It is a clear testament to the stability and quality of the company's investment program, its earnings model, and the benefits that come from the ongoing collaboration between CNL and KKR."

# **About Corporate Capital Trust**

Corporate Capital Trust is an innovative non-traded business development company that provides individuals an opportunity to invest in privately owned American companies. The Company is externally managed by CNL and KKR and its investment objective is to provide shareholders with current income, and to a lesser extent, long-term capital appreciation. The Company intends to meet its investment objective by investing primarily in the debt of privately owned companies, with a focus on originated transactions sourced through the networks of its advisors. For additional information, please visit <a href="https://www.CorporateCapitalTrust.com">www.CorporateCapitalTrust.com</a>.

## **About CNL Financial Group**

CNL Financial Group is a leading private investment management firm providing global real estate and alternative investments. Since inception in 1973, CNL Financial Group and/or its affiliates have formed or acquired companies with more than \$28 billion in assets. CNL Financial Group is headquartered in Orlando, Florida. For more information, visit www.CNL.com.

### **About KKR**

Founded in 1976 and led by Henry Kravis and George Roberts, KKR is a leading global investment firm with \$94.3 billion in assets under management as of December 31, 2013. With

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offices around the world, KKR manages assets through a variety of investment funds and accounts covering multiple asset classes. KKR seeks to create value by bringing operational expertise to its portfolio companies and through active oversight and monitoring of its investments. KKR complements its investment expertise and strengthens interactions with investors through its client relationships and capital markets platform. KKR is publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE: KKR). For additional information, please visit KKR's website at <a href="https://www.kkr.com">www.kkr.com</a>.

This is not an offer. Securities can be offered only by the prospectus, which must accompany or precede this material. Since investing in Corporate Capital Trust is not suitable for all investors, the prospectus should be read carefully by an investor before investing. Investors are advised to consider the investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses before investing. The prospectus, which is available at <a href="https://www.sec.gov">www.sec.gov</a>, <a href="https://www.sec.gov">www.CorporateCapitalTrust.com</a> and may be obtained by calling 866-650-0650, contains this and other information about Corporate Capital Trust. Broker/Dealers are reminded that communications to any person must be accompanied or preceded by a prospectus in accordance with the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. Neither the SEC, the Attorney General of the State of New York nor any other regulatory agency has passed on or endorsed the merits of this offering. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

Investors are advised to consider the investment objective, risks, charges and expenses of Corporate Capital Trust carefully before investing. Investment in Corporate Capital Trust's common stock is subject to various risks, which include, but are not limited to, limited liquidity, a limited operating history, conflicts of interests, liquidation at less than the original amounts invested and no assurances as to the sustainability of distributions.

The information in this press release may include "forward-looking statements." These statements are based on the beliefs and assumptions of Corporate Capital Trust's management and on the information currently available to management at the time of such statements. We undertake no obligation to update or revise forward-looking statements to reflect changed assumptions, the occurrence of unanticipated events or changes to future operating results over time unless otherwise required by law. Forward-looking statements generally can be identified by the words "believes," "expects," "intends," "plans," "estimates" or similar expressions that indicate future events. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from Corporate Capital Trust's expectations include those disclosed in the current prospectus for the public offering of Corporate Capital Trust's common stock.

CNL Fund Advisors Company (CNL) and KKR Asset Management LLC (KKR) are affiliates of CNL Financial Group and KKR & Co. L.P., respectively.

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