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EJF Investments Ltd ("EJFI" or the "Company")

Potential Capital Raise

In light of the appealing pipeline of potential investments that the Company's Manager continues to see, the Company is exploring options to raise additional capital for a Target Investment, created through what the Manager believes to be a current market dislocation, expected to produce an attractive return and be accretive to the Company's NAV.

The Board of Directors is considering raising the additional capital through the issue of New ZDP Shares under the Placing Programme established by the Prospectus published on 24 June 2019. It is expected that the proceeds from any Placing would be deployed shortly following Admission of the New ZDP Shares in order to take advantage of the opportunity.

Subject to market conditions and there being sufficient investor appetite for the New ZDP Shares at agreeable terms, the Company would seek to raise approximately £6.0 million through the issue of the New ZDP Shares with a proposed gross redemption yield of circa. 5.75% and a maturity of approximately five years. The issue of the New ZDP Shares will rank behind the Company's existing 2022 ZDP Shares in the event of a winding-up of the Company. The issue of the New ZDP Shares would be subject to shareholder approval by ordinary resolution to be considered at a general meeting.

The Company will provide a further update in due course.

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Notwithstanding the Target Market Assessment, distributors should note that: the price of the New ZDP Shares may decline and investors could lose all or part of their investment; the New ZDP Shares offer no guaranteed income and no capital protection; and an investment in the New ZDP Shares is compatible only with investors who do not need a guaranteed income or capital protection, who (either alone or in conjunction with an appropriate financial or other adviser) are capable of evaluating the merits and risk of such an investment and who have sufficient resources to be able to bear any losses that may result therefrom. The Target Market Assessment is without prejudice to the requirements of any contractual, legal or regulatory selling restrictions in relation to the Placing Programme (including

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