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16 January 2020

## **EJF Investments Ltd**

### **Recent Investment Announcement**

The Board of EJF Investments Ltd (together with its subsidiaries, “EJFI” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce that the Company invested approximately £12.6 million<sup>1</sup> in the preferred shares (the “Investment”) issued by TruPS Financials Note Securitization 2019-2 (“TFINS 2019-2”) on 15 January 2020.

The underlying collateral of TFINS 2019-2 mainly consists of trust preferred securities, surplus notes, and senior notes issued by 34 U.S. banks and 24 U.S. insurance companies and their holding companies with an aggregate par value of approximately US\$338.4 million. The Investment represents the Company’s eighth risk retention investment in a securitisation sponsored by EJF Capital LLC (“EJF”) and represents the continuation of the Company’s focus on equity tranches of collateralised debt obligations backed by US small and medium banks and insurance companies.

Approximately 89.7% of the collateral is indexed to three-month LIBOR, while the balance of the collateral is fixed rate. The weighted average spread of the floating assets is approximately 3.17%. The fixed-rate assets have a weighted average coupon of approximately 7.15%. The weighted average life of the collateral is approximately 10.6 years from the closing date, and TFINS 2019-2 has a final maturity date in 2039. The securitisation is callable after January 2023 at the option of the majority preferred shareholders, with mandatory auction calls commencing after November 2027. Anticipated return scenarios estimate that the Investment will generate a gross return in the high single digits over the estimated life of the Investment.

EJF CDO Manager LLC (“CDO Manager”) will serve as the collateral manager for TFINS 2019-2 and will receive a 20-basis points p.a. fee in addition to earning an incentive management fee equal to 20% of profits over a 10% hurdle, subject to certain exceptions. The Company will also benefit from the economics generated by the CDO Manager through the Company’s 49% ownership interest in the CDO Manager.

<sup>1</sup> As converted using foreign exchange rates reported for the day the trade occurred.

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### **About EJF Investments Ltd**

EJFI is a registered closed-ended limited liability company incorporated in Jersey under the Companies (Jersey) Law 1991, as amended, on 20 October 2016 with registered number 122353. The Company is regulated by the Jersey Financial Services Commission (the "**JFSC**"). The JFSC is protected by both the Collective Investment Funds (Jersey) Law 1988 and the Financial Services (Jersey) Law 1998, as amended, against liability arising from the discharge of its functions under such laws.

The JFSC has not reviewed or approved this announcement.

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