



HalseyPoint Asset Management, LLC Announces Operational Launch and Key Hires

NEW YORK, July 10, 2019 -- HalseyPoint Asset Management, LLC (“HalseyPoint”), an asset management firm formed to issue and manage Collateralized Loan Obligations (“CLOs”), today announced its formal operational launch, effective as of July 1st. As a fully operational company, HalseyPoint expects to issue its first CLO in the fourth quarter of 2019.

As part of its launch, HalseyPoint, with headquarters in El Segundo, California, has hired four new senior investment professionals with significant experience in the asset management industry.

- **Lee-Mike Zapata joins as Managing Director and Head Trader.** Lee-Mike previously spent 10 years at JPMorgan in New York and London trading leveraged loans, high yield, and distressed debt.
- **Francois Manivel joins as Managing Director and Senior Analyst.** Francois brings a wealth of credit experience to HalseyPoint, most recently working with CVC in New York and London for over 12 years.
- **Chris Lyon joins as Managing Director and Senior Analyst.** Chris most recently worked with BlackRock, previously Tennenbaum Capital Partners, in Los Angeles where he had broad credit responsibilities across its asset management platform.
- **Todd Solomon joins as Managing Director and Senior Analyst.** Todd joins from Rothschild, where he was a senior member of the CLO team, and brings over 16 years of credit experience to HalseyPoint.

“We are extremely excited to welcome Lee-Mike, Francois, Chris, and Todd to HalseyPoint. All of these proven investment professionals bring substantial experience in and a passion for the asset management business.” said Lynn Hopton, HalseyPoint’s co-founder and Managing Partner. “With their support and expertise, we have established a strong platform from which to issue CLOs and other investment products focused on the institutional leveraged loan market.”

In February 2019, HalseyPoint announced a significant investment from A-CAP to help finance its launch and ongoing operations. A-CAP affiliates will also provide significant equity and debt capital investments to anchor HalseyPoint’s initial slate of CLOs.

“With both funding and key hires in place, HalseyPoint has all of the necessary resources needed to fully execute on our strategy to become a premier CLO manager,” added Yvonne Stevens, HalseyPoint’s co-

founder and Managing Partner. “Alongside our exceptional team, we intend to leverage our collective experience and skill to capture opportunities and drive strong returns for our investors.”

Going forward over the next several months, HalseyPoint expects to hire additional senior analysts and support staff to round out its initial team.

About HalseyPoint Asset Management

Halsey Point Asset Management, LLC was formed in May 2018 by Lynn Hopton and Yvonne Stevens to issue and manage Collateralized Loan Obligations (CLOs) and private funds focused on the institutional leveraged loan and bond asset class after resigning in March of that year from Columbia Management where they co-headed the CLO effort for 18 years. Hopton and Stevens, 25-year veterans of the leveraged loan market, are well-known in the industry for raising and managing CLO funds. While at Columbia Management, they issued and managed 22 CLOs totaling over \$12 billion in AUM. HalseyPoint is headquartered in El Segundo, California. For more information about the firm, please visit www.halseypoint.com.

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