NEW ISSUE: NEW MOUNTAIN FINANCE CORPORATION (THE "COMPANY")

TICKER: NMFC / NYSE

SIZE: \$100,000,000 CONVERTIBLE NOTES (PLUS \$15,000,000 OVER-ALLOTMENT OPTION)

CUSIP: 647551AC4

BOOK-RUNNING MANAGER: WELLS FARGO SECURITIES

FINAL TERMS: COUPON: 5.75% CONVERSION PREMIUM: 10.0% REFERENCE STOCK PRICE: \$13.80 PER SHARE OF COMMON STOCK

CONVERSION PRICE: APPROXIMATELY \$15.18 PER SHARE OF COMMON STOCK

CONVERSION RATE: 65.8762 SHARES OF COMMON STOCK

RANKING: UNSECURED

EXPECTED EGAN-JONES RATING*: BBB+ MATURITY: 5 YEARS (AUGUST 15, 2023)

CALL PROTECTION: CALLABLE AFTER MAY 15, 2023 WITH COUPON MAKE-WHOLE

SCHEDULED INVESTOR PUTS: NONE

FUNDAMENTAL CHANGE: INCLUDES PROTECTION FOR INVESTORS UPON A FUNDAMENTAL CHANGE

SETTLEMENT FEATURE: PHYSICAL

FINANCIAL COVENANTS: MAXIMUM DEBT-TO-EQUITY RATIO OF 1.65 TO 1.00 UPON INCURRENCE AND SECURED DEBT RATIO OF 0.70 TO

1.00 AT ALL TIMES

DIVIDEND PROTECTION: YES, FOR DIVIDENDS PAID ABOVE \$0.34 QUARTERLY

TAKEOVER PROTECTION: YES, STANDARD MATRIX FORMAT

USE OF PROCEEDS: REPAY DEBT UNDER CREDIT FACILITIES AND TO MAKE NEW INVESTMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH INVESTMENT

OBJECTIVE

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