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THIS ANNOUNCEMENT MAY CONTAIN INSIDE INFORMATION FOR THE PURPOSES OF ARTICLE 7 OF THE MARKET ABUSE REGULATION (EU) 596/2014 AND ARTICLE 7 OF THE MARKET ABUSE REGULATION (EU) 596/2014 AS IT FORMS PART OF UNITED KINGDOM LAW BY VIRTUE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (WITHDRAWAL) ACT 2018, AS AMENDED BY THE MARKET ABUSE (AMENDMENT) (EU EXIT) REGULATIONS 2019

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT

HAYFIN EMERALD CLO VIII DAC

*(a designated activity company limited by shares incorporated under the laws of Ireland,
under company number 696343)
(the “Issuer”)*

€218,500,000 Class A-1 Senior Secured Floating Rate Notes due 2035

CM Removal and Replacement Voting Notes: (Regulation S ISIN: XS2415430722; Rule 144A ISIN: XS2415431290)

CM Removal and Replacement Non-Voting Notes: (Regulation S ISIN: XS2415430995; Rule 144A ISIN: XS2415431373)

CM Removal and Replacement Exchangeable Non-Voting Notes: (Regulation S ISIN: XS2415431027; Rule 144A ISIN: XS2415431456)

€25,500,000 Class A-2 Senior Secured Floating Rate Notes due 2035

CM Removal and Replacement Voting Notes: (Regulation S ISIN: XS2415431613; Rule 144A ISIN: XS2415431969)

CM Removal and Replacement Non-Voting Notes: (Regulation S ISIN: XS2415431530; Rule 144A ISIN: XS2415431886)

CM Removal and Replacement Exchangeable Non-Voting Notes: (Regulation S ISIN: XS2415431704; Rule 144A ISIN: XS2415432009)

€44,000,000 Class B Senior Secured Floating Rate Notes due 2035

CM Removal and Replacement Voting Notes: (Regulation S ISIN: XS2415432264; Rule 144A ISIN: XS2415432421)

CM Removal and Replacement Non-Voting Notes: (Regulation S ISIN: XS2415432181; Rule 144A ISIN: XS2415432777)

CM Removal and Replacement Exchangeable Non-Voting Notes: (Regulation S ISIN: XS2415432348; Rule 144A ISIN: XS2415432850)

€25,200,000 Class C Senior Secured Deferrable Floating Rate Notes due 2035

CM Removal and Replacement Voting Notes: (Regulation S ISIN: XS2415432934; Rule 144A ISIN: XS2415433239)

CM Removal and Replacement Non-Voting Notes: (Regulation S ISIN: XS2415433072; Rule 144A ISIN: XS2415433403)

CM Removal and Replacement Exchangeable Non-Voting Notes: (Regulation S ISIN: XS2415433155; Rule 144A ISIN: XS2415433312)

€27,800,000 Class D Senior Secured Deferrable Floating Rate Notes due 2035

CM Removal and Replacement Voting Notes: (Regulation S ISIN: XS2415433668; Rule 144A ISIN: XS2415434047)

CM Removal and Replacement Non-Voting Notes: (Regulation S ISIN: XS2415433825; Rule 144A ISIN: XS2415434393)

CM Removal and Replacement Exchangeable Non-Voting Notes: (Regulation S ISIN: XS2415433742; Rule 144A ISIN: XS2415434120)

€21,000,000 Class E Senior Secured Deferrable Floating Rate Notes due 2035
(Regulation S ISIN: XS2415434476; Rule 144A ISIN: XS2415434633)

€10,800,000 Class F Senior Secured Deferrable Floating Rate Notes due 2035
(Regulation S ISIN: XS2415434559; Rule 144A ISIN: XS2415434716)

€30,900,000 Subordinated Notes due 2035
(Regulation S ISIN: XS2415434989; Rule 144A ISIN: XS2415434807)

(the “**Notes**”)

19 September 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

This announcement is released by the Issuer and may contain inside information for the purposes of Article 7 of the Market Abuse Regulation (EU) 596/2014 (“**MAR**”) and for the purposes of Article 7 of the Market Abuse Regulation (EU) 596/2014 as it forms part of United Kingdom law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, as amended by the Market Abuse Amendment (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (“**UK MAR**”), encompassing information relating to the Notes described above. For the purposes of MAR and Article 2 of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/155 and UK MAR, this announcement is made by the directors of the Issuer.

We refer to the trust deed dated 17 December 2021 (the “**Trust Deed**”) constituting the Notes (including the conditions of the Notes set out in Schedule 3 (*Conditions of the Notes*) thereto (the “**Conditions**”)) and the collateral management and administration agreement dated 17 December 2021 (the “**Collateral Management and Administration Agreement**”), and each made between, amongst others, ourselves, U.S. Bank Trustees Limited as the Trustee and Hayfin Emerald Management LLP as the Collateral Manager, each as amended, restated and/or supplemented from time to time. Capitalised terms used but not otherwise defined in this notice shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Trust Deed.

We hereby give you notice that the Collateral Manager, the Retention Holder and certain Subordinated Noteholders are exploring the possibility of amending the Trust Deed and the Collateral Management and Administration Agreement to adjust the fees payable to the Collateral Manager (the “**Amendment**”).

The Amendment is subject to a number of conditions which may or may not be satisfied, thus there is no guarantee that the Amendment shall occur.

This notice does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to subscribe for or otherwise acquire any securities in any jurisdiction.

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