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## **CREDIT AGREEMENT**

dated as of November 10, 2021

among

# ML CALIFORNIA SUB, INC as Subsidiary Borrower,

MERIDIANLINK, INC.

as Parent Borrower,

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.**, as Administrative Agent, Collateral Agent and an L/C Issuer,

# THE OTHER LENDERS AND L/C ISSUERS FROM TIME TO TIME PARTY HERETO

and

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
CREDIT SUISSE LOAN FUNDING LLC,
BARCLAYS BANK PLC,
CITIBANK, N.A., and
GOLUB CAPITAL LLC,
as Arrangers

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#### **CREDIT AGREEMENT**

This **CREDIT AGREEMENT** is entered into as of November 10, 2021, among ML CALIFORNIA SUB, INC, a California corporation (the "**Subsidiary Borrower**"), MERIDIANLINK, INC., a Delaware corporation (the "**Parent Borrower**"; together with the Subsidiary Borrower, each a "**Borrower**" and, collectively, the "**Borrowers**"), each lender from time to time party hereto (collectively, the "**Lenders**" and individually, a "**Lender**"), each L/C Issuer party hereto and Bank of America, N.A. ("**BofA**"), as Administrative Agent, Collateral Agent and an L/C Issuer.

#### PRELIMINARY STATEMENTS

WHEREAS, the Borrowers have requested that, upon the satisfaction or waiver of the conditions precedent set forth in the applicable provisions of <u>Article IV</u> below, the applicable Lenders (a) make term loans to the Borrowers in an aggregate principal amount of \$435,000,000 under the Initial Term Commitment and (b) make available to the Borrowers a \$50,000,000 multicurrency revolving credit facility for the making, from time to time, of revolving loans and the issuance, from time to time, of letters of credit, in each case on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement.

WHEREAS, the Borrowers intend to use the proceeds of the initial borrowing under the Facilities to finance the repayment in full of outstanding loans under that certain Senior Secured First Lien Credit Agreement, dated as of May 31, 2018 (as amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time "Existing Credit Agreement"), by and among the Borrowers, other affiliates of a Borrower from time to time party thereto, Antares Capital Corporation, as the administrative agent and collateral agent, and the lenders and other parties party thereto (collectively, the "Closing Date Refinancing"), to pay Transaction Costs and for working capital and general corporate purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto covenant and agree as follows:

### **ARTICLE I**

#### **DEFINITIONS AND ACCOUNTING TERMS**

Section 1.01 <u>Defined Terms</u>. As used in this Agreement, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below:

"Acceleration" has the meaning specified in <u>Section 8.01(e)</u>.

"Acquired Indebtedness" means, with respect to any specified Person, (a) Indebtedness of any other Person existing at the time such other Person is merged, amalgamated or consolidated with or into or becomes a Restricted Subsidiary of such specified Person, whether or not such Indebtedness is Incurred in connection with, or in contemplation of, such other Person merging, amalgamating or consolidating with or into, or becoming a Restricted Subsidiary of, such specified Person, and (b) Indebtedness secured by a Lien encumbering any asset acquired by such specified Person.

"Adjusted Cash" means the amount of unrestricted cash after giving effect to unrealized gains and losses under (and as determined by) any currency Swap Contracts in place at the time of determination (but only with respect to the then-elapsed portion of the current monthly or quarterly (as applicable under the relevant currency Swap Contract) calculation period thereunder).

- "Adjusted Eurocurrency Rate" means for any Interest Period as to any Eurocurrency Rate Loan, an interest rate per annum equal to the Eurocurrency Rate for such Interest Period; provided, that if any such rate with respect to (x) the Initial Term Loans is less than 0.50%, such Eurocurrency Rate shall be deemed to be 0.50%, and (y) with respect to the Revolving Credit Facility is less than 0.00%, such Eurocurrency Rate will be deemed to be 0.00%.
- "Administrative Agent" means BofA acting through such of its Affiliates or branches as it may designate, in its capacity as administrative agent under any of the Loan Documents, or any successor administrative agent permitted by the terms hereof.
- "Administrative Agent's Office" means the Administrative Agent's address and, as appropriate, account as set forth on Schedule 10.02 with respect to such currency or such other address or account as the Administrative Agent may from time to time notify the Borrowers and the Lenders.
- "Administrative Questionnaire" means an Administrative Questionnaire in substantially the form of Exhibit D-3 or any other form approved by the Administrative Agent.
  - "Affected Financial Institution" means (a) any EEA Financial Institution or (b) any UK Financial Institution.
- "Affiliate" of any specified Person means any other Person directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by or under direct or indirect common control with such specified Person. For purposes of this definition, "control" (including, with correlative meanings, the terms "controlling," "controlled by" and "under common control with"), as used with respect to any Person, means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of such Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by agreement or otherwise.
- "Affiliate Lenders" means, collectively, the Sponsor and its Affiliates (other than any Natural Person, any Borrower and any of the Parent Borrower's or the Subsidiary Borrower's respective Subsidiaries).
  - "Affiliate Transaction" has the meaning specified in Section 7.07(a).

"Agent-Related Distress Event" means, with respect to the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent or any Person that directly or indirectly controls the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent (each, a "Distressed Agent-Related Person"), a voluntary or involuntary case with respect to such Distressed Agent-Related Person under any Debtor Relief Law is commenced, or a custodian, conservator, receiver or similar official is appointed for such Distressed Agent-Related Person or any substantial part of such Distressed Agent-Related Person's assets, or such Distressed Agent-Related Person makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors or is otherwise adjudicated as, or determined by any Governmental Authority having regulatory authority over such Distressed Agent-Related Person to be, insolvent or bankrupt; provided that an Agent-Related Distress Event shall not be deemed to have occurred solely by virtue of the ownership or acquisition of any Equity Interests in the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent or any Person that directly or indirectly controls the Administrative Agent by a Governmental Authority or an instrumentality thereof, so long as such ownership interest does not result in or provide the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent with immunity from the jurisdiction of courts within the United States or from the enforcement of judgments or writs of attachment on its assets or permit the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent or the Collateral Agent.

- "Agent-Related Persons" means each Agent, together with its Related Parties.
- "Agent's Spot Rate of Exchange" has the meaning specified in Section 1.08(a).
- "Agents" means, collectively, the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, the Arrangers, the Incremental Arrangers and the Supplemental Agents (if any).
  - "Aggregate Commitments" means the Commitments of all the Lenders.
- "Agreement" means this credit agreement, as amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.
  - "Agreement Currency" has the meaning specified in Section 10.23.
- "All-in Yield" means, with respect to any Indebtedness, the yield of such Indebtedness, whether in the form of interest rate, margin, OID, upfront fees or index floors, in each case payable by the Borrowers generally to lenders; provided that OID and upfront fees shall be equated to interest rate assuming a four-year life to maturity, as the context requires, and shall not include arrangement fees, structuring fees, ticking fees, commitment fees, unused line fees, underwriting fees, call protection and end of term fees, prepayment premiums, any amendment fees, consent fees and similar fees (regardless of whether paid in whole or in part to the relevant lenders) or any other fees regardless of whether paid or payable generally to all lenders by the applicable borrower in the primary syndication of such indebtedness; provided, further, that, if such Indebtedness includes an index floor greater than the one applicable to the Initial Term Loans, such greater amount shall be added to the applicable interest rate margin solely for purposes of determining the All-in Yield of such Indebtedness, but only to the extent that an increase in the interest rate floor would cause an increase in the interest rate margin then in effect with respect to such interest rate.
- "Alternative Currency" means (a) Euros, Pounds Sterling and Canadian dollars and (b) any currency added pursuant to Section 2.21.
  - "Alternative Currency Borrowing" means a Borrowing comprising of Alternative Currency Loans.
  - "Alternative Currency Daily Rate" means, for any day, with respect to any Credit Extension:
  - (a) denominated in Pounds Sterling, the rate per annum equal to SONIA determined pursuant to the definition thereof plus the SONIA Adjustment; *provided*, *that*, if any Alternative Currency Daily Rate shall be less than zero, such rate shall be deemed zero for purposes of this Agreement. Any change in an Alternative Currency Daily Rate shall be effective from and including the date of such change without further notice.
- "Alternative Currency Daily Rate Interest Payment" means, in respect of any Interest Payment Date in relation to an Alternative Currency Daily Rate Loan, the aggregate amount of interest that is, or is scheduled to become, payable under Section 2.08.
- "Alternative Currency Daily Rate Loan" means a Committed Loan that bears interest at a rate based on the definition of "Alternative Currency Daily Rate." All Alternative Currency Daily Rate Loans must be denominated in Pounds Sterling.
- "Alternative Currency Loan" means an Alternative Currency Daily Rate Loan or an Alternative Currency Term Rate Loan, as applicable.

"Alternative Currency Successor Rate" has the meaning specified in Section 3.04(b).

"Alternative Currency Term Rate" means, for any Interest Period, with respect to any Credit Extension:

- denominated in Euros, the rate per annum equal to the Euro Interbank Offered Rate, as published on the applicable Reuters screen page (or such other commercially available source providing such quotations as may be designated by the Administrative Agent from time to time) on the day that is two TARGET Days preceding the first day of such Interest Period with a term equivalent to such Interest Period; *provided*, *that*, if any Alternative Currency Term Rate shall be less than zero, such rate shall be deemed zero for purposes of this Agreement; and
- (b) denominated in Canadian dollars, the rate per annum equal to the Canadian Dollar Offered Rate ("CDOR"), as published on the applicable Reuters screen page (or such other commercially available source providing such quotations as may be designated by the Administrative Agent from time to time) (in such case, the "CDOR Rate") on the first day of such Interest Period (or if such day is not a Business Day, then on the immediately preceding Business Day) with a term equivalent to such Interest Period.

"Alternative Currency Term Rate Loan" means a Committed Loan that bears interest at a rate based on the definition of "Alternative Currency Term Rate." All Alternative Currency Term Rate Loans must be denominated in Euros or Canadian dollars.

"Ancillary Fees" has the meaning specified in Section 10.01(d).

"Anticipated Cure Deadline" has the meaning specified in Section 8.03(a).

"Anti-Corruption Laws" has the meaning specified in Section 5.20.

"Applicable Authority" means (a) with respect to SOFR, the SOFR Administrator or any Governmental Authority having jurisdiction over the Administrative Agent or the SOFR Administrator and (b) with respect to any Alternative Currency, the applicable administrator for the relevant rate for such Alternative Currency or any Governmental Authority having jurisdiction over the Administrative Agent or such administrator.

"Applicable Commitment Fee" means a percentage per annum equal to (a) from the Closing Date until the first Business Day that immediately follows the date on which a Compliance Certificate is delivered pursuant to Section 6.02(a) in respect of the first fiscal quarter ending after the Closing Date, 0.50% per annum, and (b) thereafter, the applicable percentage per annum set forth below, as determined by reference to Consolidated First Lien Net Leverage Ratio, as set forth in the most recent Compliance Certificate received by the Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 6.02(a):

Pricing	Consolidated First Lien Net Leverage	
Level	Ratio	Applicable Commitment Fee
1	Greater than 1.40:1.00	0.50%
2	Equal to or less than 1.40:1.00 and greater than 0.90:1.00	0.375%
3	Equal to or less than 0.90:1.00	0.25%

Any increase or decrease in the Applicable Commitment Fee resulting from a change in the Consolidated First Lien Net Leverage Ratio shall become effective as of the first Business Day immediately following the date the applicable Compliance Certificate is delivered pursuant to Section 6.02(a); provided, however, that "Pricing Level 1" shall apply without regard to the Consolidated First Lien Net Leverage Ratio at any time after the date on which any annual or quarterly financial statement was required to have been delivered pursuant to Section 6.01(a) or Section 6.01(b) (after giving effect to the grace period set forth in Section 8.01(c)) but was not delivered (or the Compliance Certificate related to such financial statements was required to have been delivered pursuant to Section 6.02(a) (after giving effect to the grace period set forth in Section 8.01(c)) but was not delivered), commencing with the first Business Day immediately following such date and continuing until the first Business Day immediately following the date on which such financial statements (or, if later, the Compliance Certificate related to such financial statements) are delivered.

"Applicable Discount" has the meaning specified in the definition of "Dutch Auction".

"Applicable Intercreditor Arrangements" means (i) the Junior Lien Intercreditor Agreement, (ii) the Pari Passu Intercreditor Agreement and (iii) any other intercreditor or subordination agreement or arrangement (which may take the form of a "waterfall" or similar provision), as applicable, the terms of which are (a) consistent with market terms (as determined by the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent in good faith) governing arrangements for the sharing and/or subordination of liens and/or arrangements relating to the distribution of payments, as applicable, at the time the relevant intercreditor agreement is proposed to be established in light of the type of Indebtedness subject thereto or (b) reasonably acceptable to the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent; provided, that, with respect to this clause (iii)(b), the terms shall be deemed reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent and/or Collateral Agent (and the Administrative Agent and/or Collateral Agent (and the Administrative Agent and/or Collateral Agent shall be automatically and irrevocably deemed to have been directed by the Lenders to enter into such other intercreditor agreement) if such intercreditor agreement is either substantially in the form of (x) Exhibit G-1 as modified solely with immaterial changes or to add new parties or (z) posted to the Lenders and not objected to by the Required Lenders within 10 Business Days of the posting thereof.

"Applicable Jurisdiction" means the United States and any other jurisdiction approved by the Revolving Credit Lenders or the Term Lenders of the applicable Tranche, as applicable, and the Administrative Agent, in each case, acting reasonably and in good faith.

### "Applicable Rate" means:

(a) a percentage per annum equal to, with respect to the Revolving Credit Facility, (i) from the Closing Date until the first Business Day that immediately follows the date on which a Compliance Certificate is delivered pursuant to Section 6.02(a) in respect of the first fiscal quarter ending after the Closing Date, 2.75% per annum for Eurocurrency Rate Loans and Alternative Currency Loans, 1.75% per annum for Base Rate Loans and (ii) thereafter, the applicable percentage per annum set forth below, as determined by reference to the Consolidated First Lien Net Leverage Ratio, as set forth in the then most recent Compliance Certificate received by the Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 6.02(a):

Pricing Level	Consolidated First Lien Net Leverage Ratio	Eurocurrency Rate Loans and Alternative Currency Loans	Base Rate Loans
1	Greater than 1.40:1.00	2.75%	1.75%
2	Equal to or less than 1.40:1.00 and greater than 0.90:1.00	2.50%	1.50%
3.	Equal to or less than 0.90:1.00	2.25%	1.25%

(b) a percentage per annum equal to, with respect to the Initial Term Loans, (i) from the Closing Date until the first Business Day that immediately follows the date on which a Compliance Certificate is delivered pursuant to Section 6.02(a) in respect of the first fiscal quarter ending after the Closing Date, 3.00% per annum for Eurocurrency Rate Loans, 2.00% per annum for Base Rate Loans and (ii) thereafter, the applicable percentage per annum set forth below, as determined by reference to the Consolidated First Lien Net Leverage Ratio, as set forth in the then most recent Compliance Certificate received by the Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 6.02(a):

	Eurocurrency Rate				
Pricing Level	Consolidated First Lien Net Leverage Ratio	Loans and Alternative Currency Loans	Base Rate Loans		
1 l	Greater than 1.40:1.00	3.00%	2.00%		
2	Equal to or less than 1.40:1.00	2.75%	1.75%		

Any increase or decrease in the Applicable Rate resulting from a change in the Consolidated First Lien Net Leverage Ratio shall become effective as of the first Business Day immediately following the date a Compliance Certificate is delivered pursuant to Section 6.02(a), provided, however, that "Pricing Level 1" for the table set forth in clause (a) and clause (b) above shall apply without regard to the Consolidated First Lien Net Leverage Ratio, at any time after the date on which any annual or quarterly financial statement was required to have been delivered pursuant to Section 6.01(a) or Section 6.01(b) (after giving effect to the grace period set forth in Section 8.01(c)) but was not delivered (or the Compliance Certificate related to such financial statements was required to have been delivered pursuant to Section 6.02(a) (after giving effect to the grace period set forth in Section 8.01(c)) but was not delivered), commencing with the first Business Day immediately following such date and continuing until the first Business Day immediately following the date on which such financial statements (or, if later, the Compliance Certificate related to such financial statements) are delivered.

"Appropriate Lender" means, at any time, (a) with respect to any Facility, a Lender that has a Commitment with respect to such Facility or holds Loans made under such Facility at such time, and

- (b) with respect to the Letter of Credit Sublimit, (i) each L/C Issuer and (ii) if any Letters of Credit have been issued pursuant to Section 2.03(a), the Revolving Credit Lenders.
- "Approved Commercial Bank" means a commercial bank with a consolidated combined capital and surplus of at least \$5,000,000,000.
- "Approved Fund" means any Fund that is administered, advised or managed by (a) a Lender, (b) an Affiliate of a Lender or (c) an entity or an Affiliate of an entity that administers, advises or manages a Lender and controls such Lender.
- "Arrangers" means each of BofA Credit Suisse Loan Funding LLC, Barclays Bank PLC, Citibank, N.A., and Golub Capital LLC, in their respective capacities as exclusive joint lead arrangers and bookrunners.

#### "Asset Sale" means:

- (a) the sale, conveyance, transfer or other disposition (whether in a single transaction or a series of related transactions) of property or assets of any Borrower Party (including any disposition of property to a Divided LLC or Divided LP pursuant to an LLC Division or LP Division, respectively, or any allocation of assets to any Series LLC or Series LP), or
- (b) the issuance or sale of Equity Interests (other than Preferred Stock and Disqualified Stock of Restricted Subsidiaries issued in compliance with Section 7.01 and directors' qualifying shares or shares or interests required to be held by foreign nationals or other third parties to the extent required by applicable law) of any Restricted Subsidiary of the Parent Borrower (other than to a Borrower or another Restricted Subsidiary) (whether in a single transaction or a series of related transactions) (each of the foregoing referred to in this definition as a "Disposition"; the term "Dispose" as a verb has a corresponding meaning).

Notwithstanding the preceding, none of the following items will be deemed to be an Asset Sale:

- (a) a sale, exchange or other disposition of cash, Cash Equivalents or Investment Grade Securities of the Borrower Parties, or of obsolete, damaged, unnecessary, surplus, immaterial, unsuitable or worn out equipment or other assets in the ordinary course of business, sales, conveyances, transfers or dispositions of property not material or no longer used, useful or economically practicable to maintain in the conduct of the business of the Borrower Parties (including allowing any registrations or any applications for registration of any intellectual property or other intellectual property rights to lapse or become abandoned, or otherwise disposing of any intellectual property rights);
- (b) any Disposition in compliance with <u>Section 7.03</u> other than any provision of <u>Section 7.03</u> that permits dispositions permitted under this Agreement (including under <u>Section 7.04</u>);
- (c) any Restricted Payment that is permitted to be made, and is made, pursuant to <u>Section 7.05</u> (including pursuant to any exceptions provided for in the definition of "Restricted Payment") or any Permitted Investment;
- (d) other than in connection with the determination of Leverage Excess Proceeds, any Disposition of assets or issuance or sale of Equity Interests of any Restricted Subsidiary, in a single transaction or series of related transactions, with an aggregate Fair Market Value of less than or equal to the greater of (x) \$19,000,000 and (y) 10.0% of Four Quarter Consolidated EBITDA: