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## **Z-Capital prices debut CLO via Jefferies**

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The deal is structured as follows:

Class	Par amount (\$M)	Expected ratings (S&P/Moody's)	Coupon
A-1	243	AAA/Aaa	L+133
В	48	AA	L+204
С	24.5	А	L+320
D	20	BBB-	L+400
E	18.5	BB-	L+597
F	5.25	В	L+645
Sub notes	35		

Source: Market sources

Note the S&P presale report, which was published yesterday, details a \$6 million triple-A rated A-X tranche with a coupon of L+130. The A-X tranche will be amortized beginning on the second payment date completed at the end of the reinvestment period. The presale also outlines a combo tranche, the maximum amount of which consists of the entirety of the class A-1 and B notes.

The non-call period runs to January 2018 and the reinvestment period runs to January 2020, according to sources. The legal final maturity is July 2027.

Including Z-Capital's deal, CLO issuance in the year to date is \$47.72 billion from 89 deals, according to LCD. In June, two deals have priced totaling \$1.11 billion.

Z-Capital Credit Partners LLC (Z Capital) is an alternative asset management firm that was founded in 2006. As of Dec. 31, 2014, Z Capital had \$1.9 billion in regulatory assets under management. According to its website, the firm ranks prominent global sovereign wealth funds, endowments, pension funds, insurance companies, foundations, family offices, and other institutions in North America, Europe, Asia, Africa and the Middle East among its investors. – Kerry Kantin/Sarah Husband

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