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Priced: Solar Capital Ltd. 5-Year

Issuer: Solar Capital Ltd. (SLRC)

Format: SEC Registered - Senior Unsecured

Ratings*: BBB-/BBB- (Stable/Stable)

Amount: \$75mm

Settle: 11/22/2017 (T+7)

Maturity: 1/20/2023

Coupon Dates: 1/20 & 7/20

First Pay: 01/20/2018

Yield: 4.675%

Coupon: 4.50%

Price: 99.211%

Structure: 100% COC (See Red)

Optional Redemption: Make whole T+40 basis points and then par call one month prior to maturity

Active Bookrunners: JPM/WFS

UOP: Repay outstanding indebtedness

Investors are advised to carefully consider the investment objective, risks, charges and expenses of Solar Capital Ltd. before investing. The preliminary prospectus supplement dated November 13, 2017, together with an accompanying prospectus dated May 2, 2017, which have been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, contain this and other information about Solar Capital Ltd. and should be read carefully before investing.

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