



# News Release

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**CORPORATE CAPITAL TRUST RECEIVES INVESTMENT GRADE RATING**

*-- Kroll Bond Rating Agency, Inc. assigns BBB Rating with a stable outlook --*

(ORLANDO, Fla.) June 30, 2015 — Corporate Capital Trust, a business development company that provides individuals the opportunity to invest in the debt of privately owned American companies, received an issuer and senior unsecured debt rating of BBB from Kroll Bond Rating Agency, Inc. (KBRA) on June 26. The rating agency also issued Corporate Capital Trust a stable outlook.

In its report, KBRA indicated the rating reflected the company's low leverage, well-diversified portfolio, limited exposure to equity investments, and investment performance. KBRA also noted the strength of KKR and CNL and the broad access to direct investment opportunities in private credit offered by Corporate Capital Trust.

"We are pleased with KBRA's BBB rating," said Steve Shackelford, president and chief financial officer of Corporate Capital Trust. "It confirms the strength of the collaboration of CNL and KKR and underscores the emphasis we place on risk management in our underwriting process."

**About Corporate Capital Trust**

Corporate Capital Trust is a non-traded business development company that provides individuals an opportunity to invest in privately owned American companies. The Company is externally managed by CNL and KKR and its investment objective is to provide shareholders with current income, and, to a lesser extent, long-term capital appreciation. The Company intends to meet its investment objective by investing primarily in the debt of privately owned companies, with a focus on originated transactions sourced through the networks of its advisors. For additional information, please visit [CorporateCapitalTrust.com](http://CorporateCapitalTrust.com).

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### **About KKR**

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*A registration statement relating to the common stock of Corporate Capital Trust, Inc. is filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). The offering of Corporate Capital Trust's common stock is being made solely by means of a written prospectus, which is available at SEC.gov and [CorporateCapitalTrust.com](http://CorporateCapitalTrust.com), and may be obtained by calling 866-650-0650, that contains additional information about Corporate Capital Trust and should be read carefully by an investor before investing. This press release is not an offer to sell and is not soliciting an offer to buy these securities in any state where such offer or sale is not permitted. Neither the SEC, the attorney general of the state of New York nor any other regulatory agency has passed on or endorsed the merits of this offering. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.*

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