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11 July 2017

EJF Investments Ltd

Closing of Fundraise and PDMR Dealing

Further to EJF Investments Ltd's ("**EJFI**" or "**Company**") announcements on 29 June 2017 and 6 July 2017, the board of EJFI is pleased to announce that the Company has raised gross proceeds of approximately £8.0 million through a placing and subscription of 5,479,453 new ordinary shares (the "**New Ordinary Shares**") at 146 pence per New Ordinary Share (the "**Fundraise**").

The Company, through its interest in EJF Investments LP, intends to utilise the net proceeds of the Fundraise to invest primarily in further EJF Capital LLC-sponsored securitizations as its risk retention partner. In addition, the Company intends to utilise a portion of the net proceeds to invest in the equity tranche of a related securitisation collateralised by bank and insurance debt.

Liberum Capital Limited ("Liberum") acted as Financial Adviser and Bookrunner in relation to the Fundraise.

All New Ordinary Shares will, when issued and fully paid, include the right to receive all dividends or other distributions made, paid or declared, if any, by reference to a record date after the date of their issue save that the New Ordinary Shares issued under the Fundraise will not be entitled to the second interim dividend of 2.4 pence per existing ordinary share declared by the Company on 22 June 2017.

Joanna Dentskevich, Chair of EJF Investments Ltd, commented:

"We are pleased to have completed a successful inaugural fundraise. We thank our existing shareholders for their continued support and warmly welcome our new shareholders."

Neal Wilson, Chief Executive, EJF Investments Manager LLC commented:

"This fundraise will allow the Company to make an investment which we deem very attractive and supportive of our stated targets. Furthermore, we continue to see a robust pipeline of investments being created by powerful regulatory and economic trends impacting the financial services sector. As such, we look forward to continuing to build upon the Company's strong introduction to life as a publicly traded company."

Issue of Equity and Total Voting Rights

Application will be made to the London Stock Exchange plc (the "London Stock Exchange") for admission of the New Ordinary Shares issued pursuant to the Fundraise to trading on the Specialist Fund Segment of the Main Market of the London Stock Exchange at 8.00 a.m. on 14 July 2017 ("Admission"). The exact date of Admission remains subject to completion of applicable AML requirements. If there is a change of the date of Admission a further announcement will be made by the Company.

Following Admission, the Company will have 53,874,670 ordinary shares in issue each with equal voting rights. No ordinary shares are held in treasury. Therefore, the total number of ordinary shares in the Company will be 53,874,670. This total voting rights figure can be used by shareholders as the denominator for the calculations by which they will determine whether they are required to notify their interest in the Company under the Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules of the Financial Conduct Authority. Any such notification to the Company should be made to Crestbridge, the Company's administrator, by emailing EJFInvestors.jsy@crestbridge.com.

PDMR participation in the Fundraise

Certain directors of the Company and a further person discharging managerial responsibilities (together, the "**PDMRs**") have, in aggregate, committed to subscribe for a total of 2,698,190 New Ordinary Shares pursuant to the Fundraise. Emanuel J. Friedman, Chairman and Co-Chief Investment Officer of EJF Investments Manager LLC, is participating in the Fundraise via Cheetah Holdings Ltd (a subsidiary of the Friedman French Foundation). The participation of each PDMR in the Fundraise is detailed below.

PDMR	Ordinary shares held at date of this announcement	Number of Ordinary Shares to be issued pursuant to the Fundraise	Ordinary Shares held post Admission	Percentage of Enlarged Share Capital
Joanna Dentskevich	-	20,548	20,548	0.04%
Neal Wilson	48,793	1,082,391	1,131,184	2.10%
Emanuel J. Friedman	9,137,055	1,595,251	10,732,306	19.92%

The notifications below, made in accordance with the requirement of the Market Abuse Regulation, provide further detail in relation to the PDMRs participation in the Fundraise.

1	Details of the person discharge	ging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated
(a)	Name	Joanna Dentskevich
2	Reason for the notification	I
(a)	Position/status	Board Chair, Independent Non-Executive director
(b)	Initial notification/Amendment	Initial Notification
3	Details of the issuer, emissio or auction monitor	n allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer
(a)	Name	EJF Investments Ltd
(b)	LEI	549300XZYEQCLA1ZAT25
4		esction to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have been
(a)	Description of financial instrument, type of instrument	Ordinary shares of no par value

	Identification code	JE00BF0D1M25	
(b)	Nature of the transaction	Purchase of ordinary shares	
(C)	Price(s) and volume(s)	Price(s)	Volume(s)
		146p	20,548
(d)	Aggregate information		
	Aggregated volume	20,548	
	Price	£30,000.08	
(e)	Date of transaction	11 July 2017	
(f)	Place of transaction	On-market	

1	Details of the person discharg	ging managerial responsibilitie	s / person closely associated
(a)	Name	Neal Wilson	
2	Reason for the notification	1	
(a)	Position/status	Non-Executive Director	
(b)	Initial notification/Amendment	Initial Notification	
3	Details of the issuer, emission or auction monitor	n allowance market participan	t, auction platform, auctioneer
(a)	Name	EJF Investments Ltd	
(b)	LEI	549300XZYEQCLA1ZAT25	
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	Identification code	JE00BF0D1M25	
(b)	Nature of the transaction	Purchase of ordinary shares	
(c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	Price(s) 146p	Volume(s) 1,082,391
(d)	Aggregate information		
	Aggregated volume	1,082,391	
	Price	£1,580,290.86	
(e)	Price Date of transaction	£1,580,290.86 11 July 2017	

1 Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated

(a)	Name	Emanuel J. Friedman	
2	Reason for the notification		
(a)	Position/status	Chairman and Co-Chief Investr Manager LLC	ment Officer of EJF Investments
(b)	Initial notification/Amendment	Initial Notification	
3	Details of the issuer, emission or auction monitor	n allowance market participant	, auction platform, auctioneer
(a)	Name	EJF Investments Ltd	
(b)	LEI	549300XZYEQCLA1ZAT25	
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