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**Subject Company: KKR Financial Holdings LLC**

**Additional Information for KFN Common Shareholders**

In connection with the proposed transaction, KKR & Co. L.P. ( KKR ) currently intends to file a Registration Statement on Form S-4 that will include a proxy statement/prospectus of KKR Financial Holdings LLC ( KFN ). KKR also plans to file other relevant materials with the SEC. Shareholders of KFN are urged to read the proxy statement/prospectus contained in the Registration Statement and other relevant materials because these materials will contain important information about the proposed transaction. These materials will be made available to the shareholders of KFN at no expense to them. The Registration Statement and other relevant materials, including any documents incorporated by reference therein, may be obtained free of charge at the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) or for free from KKR at <http://ir.kkr.com/> or by emailing [Investor-Relations@kk.com](mailto:Investor-Relations@kk.com). Such documents are not currently available. You may also read and copy any reports, statements and other information filed by KKR with the SEC at the SEC public reference room at 100 F Street N.E., Room 1580, Washington, D.C. 20549. Please call the SEC at (800) 732-0330 or visit the SEC's website for further information or its public reference room.

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KKR, KFN and their respective directors, executive officers and employees may be deemed, under SEC rules, to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from KFN's common shareholders in respect of the proposed transaction. Information regarding KFN's directors and executive officers is available in KFN's proxy statement for its 2013 annual meeting of shareholders, filed with the SEC on March 18, 2013. Information regarding KKR's directors and executive officers is available in KKR's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012, filed with the SEC on February 22, 2013. Additional information regarding the interests of such potential participants in the proposed transaction will be included in the proxy statement/prospectus to be filed with the SEC in connection with the proposed transaction. These documents may be obtained free of charge from the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) and KFN's website at [ir.kkr.com/kfn\\_ir/kfn\\_sec.cfm](http://ir.kkr.com/kfn_ir/kfn_sec.cfm).















































































































