#### UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# **FORM 8-K**

#### CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 19, 2020

# COLONY CAPITAL, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Maryland

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization

001-37980 (Commission File Number) 46-4591526

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

515 South Flower Street, 44th Floor Los Angeles, California 90071 (Address of Principal Executive Offices, Including Zip Code)

(310) 282-8820 Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)  $\mathbf{X}$ 

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) 

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of Class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered
Class A Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	CLNY	New York Stock Exchange
Preferred Stock, 7.50% Series G Cumulative Redeemable, \$0.01 par value	CLNY.PRG	New York Stock Exchange
Preferred Stock, 7.125% Series H Cumulative Redeemable, \$0.01 par value	CLNY.PRH	New York Stock Exchange
Preferred Stock, 7.15% Series I Cumulative Redeemable, \$0.01 par value	CLNY.PRI	New York Stock Exchange
Preferred Stock, 7.125% Series J Cumulative Redeemable, \$0.01 par value	CLNY.PRJ	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

#### Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

#### Cooperation Agreement

On March 19, 2020, Colony Capital, Inc. (the "Company") entered into a Cooperation Agreement (the "Cooperation Agreement") with Blackwells Capital LLC (the "Investor") and Jason Aintabi (together with the Investor, "Blackwells"). Pursuant to the Cooperation Agreement, (i) the Company has agreed to expand the size of its board of directors (the "Board") to create one vacant seat and include Jeannie H. Diefenderfer (the "New Director") as a nominee for the Board in the proxy statement for the Company's 2020 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the "2020 Annual Meeting") and will recommend and solicit proxies for the election of the New Director at the 2020 Annual Meeting and (ii) Blackwells has agreed to irrevocably withdraw the nomination of the slate of directors previously put forth on November 25, 2019.

Under the Cooperation Agreement, at the 2020 Annual Meeting (and any adjournments or postponements thereof), and each annual or special meeting of the Company (or any of its Affiliates) with a record date prior to the third anniversary of the date of the Cooperation Agreement, Blackwells has agreed to vote, or cause to be voted, all of the common stock beneficially owned by Blackwells or its controlling or controlled affiliates in favor of the election of all the director nominees recommended for election by the Board (or the board of directors of any of the Company's affiliates (an "Affiliate Board")) and otherwise in accordance with the Board's (or an Affiliate Board's) recommendation on all other proposals, subject to certain limited exceptions.

Pursuant to the Cooperation Agreement, Blackwells is subject to certain standstill provisions (the "Standstill Provisions") that prohibit Blackwells and its affiliates and associates from, among other things, (i) engaging in any "solicitation" (as such term is defined under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended and the rules promulgated thereunder (the "Exchange Act")) of proxies or consents with respect to the election or removal of directors from the Board or any Affiliate Board or any other matter or proposal or become a "participant" (as such term is defined in Instruction 3 to Item 4 of Schedule 14A promulgated under the Exchange Act) in any such solicitation of proxies or consents; (ii) knowingly encouraging, advising, or knowingly influencing any third party or knowingly assisting any third party in so knowingly encouraging, advising, or knowingly influencing any third party with respect to the giving or withholding of any proxy, consent or other authority to vote (other than such encouragement, advice or influence that is consistent with the Board's (or an Affiliate Board's) recommendation in connection with such matter); (iii) forming, joining or acting in concert with any partnership, limited partnership, syndicate or other group, including a "group" as defined pursuant to Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act and the rules promulgated thereunder, with any entity or person unaffiliated with Blackwells and with respect to any voting securities of the Company; (iv) making or in any way participating, directly or indirectly, in any tender offer, exchange offer, merger, consolidation, acquisition, business combination, sale of a division, sale of substantially all assets, recapitalization, restructuring, liquidation, dissolution or extraordinary transaction involving the Company or any of its subsidiaries or Affiliates or its or their securities or assets (each, an "Extraordinary Transaction") (it being understood that the foregoing shall not restrict Blackwells or any of its affiliates or associates from tendering (or failing to tender) shares, receiving payment or other consideration for shares, voting its shares "for" or "against" any Extraordinary Transaction, or otherwise participating in any such transaction on the same basis as other stockholders of the Company, or from participating in any such transaction that has been approved by the Board); (v) (a) seeking, alone or in concert with others, election or appointment to, or representation on, the Board (or an Affiliate Board) or nominate or propose the nomination of, or recommending the nomination of, any candidate to the Board or an Affiliate Board (except as otherwise permitted in the Cooperation Agreement), (b) seeking, alone or in concert with others, or knowingly encouraging any person to seek, the removal of any member of the Board or an Affiliate Board, (c) requesting that, or knowingly encouraging any person to request that, the Company or an Affiliate of the Company call any meeting of such company's stockholders, (d) presenting any matter at any meeting of the Company's (or its Affiliates') stockholders, or (e) conducting, or knowingly encouraging any person to conduct, a referendum of the Company's (or its Affiliates') stockholders; (vi) making or being the proponent of any stockholder proposal (pursuant to Rule 14a-8 under the Exchange Act or otherwise); (vii) making any request for stock list materials or other books and records of the Company or any of its Affiliates under the Maryland General Corporation Law, the law of the jurisdiction of any of the Company's Affiliates or other statutory or regulatory provisions providing for stockholder access to books and records; (viii) except as set forth in the Cooperation Agreement, making any public proposal with respect to (a) any change in the number or term of directors or the filling of any vacancies on the Board or an Affiliate Board, (b) any material change in the capitalization of the Company or any of its Affiliates, (c) any other material change in the Company's or any of its Affiliates'

management, business or corporate structure, or (d) any waiver, amendment or modification to the Company's Charter or Bylaws or the governing documents of any of its Affiliates; (ix) entering into any negotiations, agreements or understandings with any third party to take any action that Blackwells is prohibited from taking pursuant to the Cooperation Agreement; (x) making, directly or indirectly, any proposal, either alone or in concert with others, to the Company, its Affiliates or the Board (or an Affiliate Board) that would reasonably be expected to require a public announcement inconsistent with the provisions of the Cooperation Agreement; (xi) making any public request or submit any public proposal, directly or indirectly, to amend or waive the terms of the Cooperation Agreement, in each case which would reasonably be expected to require a public announcement of such request or proposal; (xii) during the term of the JV (as defined below), selling, offering or agreeing to sell, in each case, through swap, hedging or other derivative transactions, securities of the Company or any rights decoupled from the underlying securities held by Blackwells to any Person; (xiii) entering into a voting trust, arrangement or subjecting any securities of the Company to any voting trust, arrangement or agreement; and (xiv) instituting, soliciting, assisting or joining any litigation, arbitration or other proceeding against or involving the Company, its Affiliates or any of their respective current or former directors or officers (including derivative actions) in order to effect or take any of the actions expressly prohibited by the Cooperation Agreement, in each case, subject to certain limited exceptions. The Standstill Provisions terminate automatically upon the earlier of the Expiration Date and a material uncured breach of the Cooperation Agreement by the Company (the "Restricted Period").

Pursuant to the Cooperation Agreement, each of the parties has agreed to mutual non-disparagement obligations during the Restricted Period.

The "Expiration Date" means ten years from the date of the Cooperation Agreement.

For purposes of the Cooperation Agreement, Colony Credit Real Estate, Inc. is deemed an affiliate of the Company until the Expiration Date.

The Cooperation Agreement terminates on the Expiration Date.

The foregoing description of the Cooperation Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Cooperation Agreement, a copy of which is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 10.1, and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### JV Agreement

Contemporaneously with entering into the Cooperation Agreement, on March 19, 2020, CBW MM 2020, LLC, an indirect subsidiary of the Company ("CBW MM"), and the Investor entered into a Limited Liability Company Agreement of CBW 2020, LLC (the "JV" and such agreement, the "JV Agreement"). The purpose of the JV is to purchase and hold shares of Class A common stock (the "common stock") of the Company. CBW MM has committed \$13.23 million in common stock of the Company and/or cash, and Blackwells has committed \$1.47 million in cash. The JV has agreed to use the cash contributions it receives from CBW MM and the Investor to purchase, as promptly as reasonably practicable, common stock of the Company on the open market. CBW MM will serve as the Managing Member of the JV and will have general authority to manage and operate the JV, subject to certain fundamental actions requiring the consent of Investor. Investor may cause the JV to liquidate and distribute its assets at any time, and CBW MM may cause the JV to liquidate and distribute its assets at any time following the third anniversary from the date of the JV Agreement.

The foregoing description of the JV Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the JV Agreement, a copy of which is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 10.2, and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are being furnished herewith to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Exhibit No.	Description
<u>10.1</u>	Cooperation Agreement, dated as of March 19, 2020, by and among Colony Capital, Inc., Jason Aintabi and Blackwells Capital LLC
<u>10.2</u>	Limited Liability Company Agreement of CBW 2020, LLC, dated as of March 19, 2020, by and between CBW MM 2020, LLC and Blackwells Capital LLC

#### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 25, 2020

COLONY CAPITAL, INC.

By: /s/ Mark M. Hedstrom

Mark M. Hedstrom Chief Financial Officer, Chief Operating Officer and Treasurer

## **COOPERATION AGREEMENT**

This Cooperation Agreement (this "**Agreement**") is made and entered into as of March 19, 2020 by and among Colony Capital, Inc., a Maryland corporation (the "**Company**"), Blackwells Capital LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("**Investor**") and Jason Aintabi, a citizen of the United States ("<u>Mr. Aintabi</u>" and together with Investor, the "<u>BW Parties</u>"), with respect to the matters set forth below. Each of the Company, Investor and Mr. Aintabi shall be deemed a "**Party**" to this Agreement, and collectively, shall be deemed the "**Parties**". Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined have the meanings ascribed to them in paragraph 12 below. In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereto, intending to be legally bound hereby, agree as follows:

## 1. Board Composition Matters.

- a) <u>Size of Board</u>. As promptly as reasonably practicable following the execution of this Agreement, the Board of Directors of the Company (the "**Board**") shall take all action necessary to increase the size of the Board to create a vacant seat to be filled by the New Director (as defined below).
- b) <u>New Director</u>. The Board shall include Jeannie H. Diefenderfer (the "**New Director**") as a nominee for the Board in the proxy statement for the Company's 2020 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the "**2020 Annual Meeting**") and, in accordance with the requirements of paragraph 5, shall recommend and solicit proxies for the election of the New Director at the 2020 Annual Meeting.
- 2. <u>Joint Venture</u>. Contemporaneously with the execution of this Agreement, the Company, Investor and the other parties thereto shall enter into the joint venture agreement in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u> (the "**JV Agreement**").

# 3. <u>Withdrawal of Investor Director Nominees</u>. Conditioned upon and subject to the

Board's completion of the actions set forth in paragraph 1, the BW Parties irrevocably withdraw the nomination of the slate of directors previously put forth in that certain letter to the Company dated November 25, 2019 in connection with the 2020 Annual Meeting (the "**Notice**"), and any related materials, notices or demands submitted to the Company in connection therewith or related thereto, and agree not to make any other nominations for election or any other proposals at the 2020 Annual Meeting.

- 4. <u>New Director Agreements, Arrangements and Understandings</u>. Each BW Party agrees that neither it nor any of its Affiliates shall enter into any agreement, arrangement or understanding, written or oral, with the New Director regarding such Person's service on the Board or any committee thereof (including without limitation pursuant to which such Person would be compensated by any Person (whether Investor, the Company or otherwise) for his or her service as a director on the Board or any committee thereof).
- 5. <u>Company Recommendations at the 2020 Annual Meeting</u>. In connection with the 2020 Annual Meeting (and any adjournments or postponements thereof), the Company shall recommend (and shall not change such recommendation in a manner adverse to the New Director) that the Company's stockholders vote in favor of the election of each of the Board's nominees (including the New Director), solicit proxies for each of the Board's nominees (including the New Director), solicit proxies granted to it (or any of its officers, directors or representatives) that do not specify a vote with respect to the election of the Board to be voted in favor of each of the Board's nominees (including the New Director) and otherwise support the New Director for election in a manner no less rigorous and favorable than the manner in which the Company supports the Board's other director nominees.
- 6. <u>Voting of Shares</u>. In connection with the 2020 Annual Meeting (and any adjournments or postponements thereof) and each annual or special meeting of the Company's or its Affiliate's stockholders with a record date on or prior to the third anniversary of the date hereof, each of the BW Parties shall cause to be present for quorum purposes and vote or cause to be voted all shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by such BW Party or its controlling or controlled Affiliates which such BW Party or Affiliate is entitled to vote on the record date for the 2020 Annual Meeting and each subsequent annual or special meeting of the Company's or its Affiliate's stockholders with a record date on or prior to the third anniversary of the date hereof (a) in favor of the election of all of the director nominees recommended for election by the Board or an Affiliate Board (as defined below) and (b) in accordance with the Board's or Affiliate Board's recommendation on all other proposals; provided however, that notwithstanding anything to herein to the contrary, with respect to proposals opposed by either Institutional Shareholder Services Inc. (ISS) or Glass Lewis, the BW Parties and their controlling or controlled Affiliates, as applicable.

- 7. <u>Company Policies</u>. Each BW Party acknowledges that the New Director, upon election to the Board, shall serve as a member of the Board and shall be governed by the same protections and obligations currently existing regarding confidentiality, conflicts of interest, related party transactions, fiduciary duties, codes of conduct, trading and disclosure policies, director resignation policy, and other governance guidelines and policies of the Company as other directors (collectively, "**Company Policies**") and as required by law, and shall be required to preserve the confidentiality of Company business and information, including discussions or matters considered in meetings of the Board or Board committees, and shall have the same rights and benefits, including with respect to insurance, indemnification, compensation and fees, as are applicable to all nonmanagement directors of the Company. The Company will make available to the New Director copies of the Company Policies as in effect on the date of the appointment of the New Director prior to the date of such appointment.
- 8. <u>Press Release; SEC Filings</u>. Promptly following the execution and delivery of this Agreement, the Company shall issue the press release in the form attached as <u>Exhibit B</u> (the "**Company Press Release**"). Promptly following the execution and delivery of this Agreement, the Company will file a Current Report on Form 8-K, which will report the entry into this Agreement and file the Agreement as an exhibit thereto. Each BW Party shall, and shall cause its respective Affiliates and Associates to, cause any public filings or public announcements or statements that reference the entry into this Agreement or the actions contemplated to be taken in connection with the entry into this Agreement and (b) take into account any reasonable comments made by the Company prior to the filing or making thereof.
- 9. <u>Standstill</u>. From the date of this Agreement until the Expiration Date or until such earlier time as the restrictions in this paragraph 9 terminate pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, each BW Party shall not, and shall cause its Affiliates and Associates and their respective principals, directors, general partners, officers, employees, and agents and representatives acting on their behalf not to, directly or indirectly, absent prior express written invitation or authorization on behalf of the Board:
  - a) engage in any "solicitation" (as such term is defined under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended and the rules promulgated thereunder (the "**Exchange Act**")) of proxies or consents with respect to the election or removal of members of the Board or the board of directors of any Affiliate of the Company (an "**Affiliate Board**") or any other matter or proposal or become a "participant" (as such term is

defined in Instruction 3 to Item 4 of Schedule 14A promulgated under the Exchange Act) in any such solicitation of proxies or consents;

- b) knowingly encourage, advise or knowingly influence any Third Party or knowingly assist any Third Party in so knowingly encouraging, advising or knowingly influencing any Third Party with respect to the giving or withholding of any proxy, consent or other authority to vote (other than such encouragement, advice or influence that is consistent with the Board's or any Affiliate Board's recommendation in connection with such matter);
- c) form, join or act in concert with any partnership, limited partnership, syndicate or other group, including a "group" as defined pursuant to Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act and the rules promulgated thereunder, with any entity or person unaffiliated with the BW Parties and with respect to any Voting Securities;
- d) make or in any way participate, directly or indirectly, in any tender offer, exchange offer, merger, consolidation, acquisition, business combination, sale of a division, sale of substantially all assets, recapitalization, restructuring, liquidation, dissolution or extraordinary transaction involving the Company or any of its subsidiaries or Affiliates or its or their securities or assets (each, an "Extraordinary Transaction") (it being understood that the foregoing shall not restrict the BW Parties or any of its Affiliates or Associates from tendering (or failing to tender) shares, receiving payment or other consideration for shares, voting its shares "for" or "against" any Extraordinary Transaction, or otherwise participating in any such transaction on the same basis as other stockholders of the Company, or from participating in any such transaction that has been approved by the Board);
- e) (i) seek, alone or in concert with others, election or appointment to, or representation on, the Board or an Affiliate Board or nominate or propose the nomination of, or recommend the nomination of, any candidate to the Board or an Affiliate Board (except as otherwise permitted in this Agreement), (ii) seek, alone or in concert with others, or knowingly encourage any Person to seek, the removal of any member of the Board or an Affiliate Board, or (iii) request that, or knowingly encourage any Person to request that, the Company or an Affiliate of the Company call any meeting of such company's stockholders, (iv) present any matter at any meeting of the Company's or any of its Affiliates' stockholders, or (v) conduct, or knowingly encourage any Person to conduct, a referendum of the Company's or any of its Affiliate's stockholders;

- f) make or be the proponent of any stockholder proposal (pursuant to Rule 14a-8 under the Exchange Act or otherwise) to the Company or any of its Affiliates;
- g) make any request for stock list materials or other books and records of the Company or any of its Affiliates under the Maryland General Corporation Law, the laws of the jurisdiction of any such Affiliate's organization or formation or other statutory or regulatory provisions providing for stockholder access to books and records;
- h) except as set forth herein, make any public proposal with respect to (i) any change in the number or term of directors or the filling of any vacancies on the Board or an Affiliate Board, (ii) any material change in the capitalization of the Company or any of its Affiliates, (iii) any other material change in the Company's or any of its Affiliate's management, business or corporate structure, or (iv) any waiver, amendment or modification to the Company's Charter or Bylaws or the governing documents of any of its Affiliates;
- i) enter into any negotiations, agreements or understandings with any Third Party to take any action that a BW Party is prohibited from taking pursuant to this paragraph 9;
- j) make, directly or indirectly, any proposal, either alone or in concert with others, to the Company, its Affiliates, the Board or an Affiliate Board that would reasonably be expected to require a public announcement inconsistent with the provisions of this paragraph 9;
- k) make any public request or submit any public proposal, directly or indirectly, to amend or waive the terms of this Agreement, in each case which would reasonably be expected to require a public announcement of such request or proposal;
- sell, offer or agree to sell, in each case, through swap, hedging or other derivative transactions, the securities of the Company or any rights decoupled from the underlying securities held by a BW Party to any Person; <u>provided</u> that, the foregoing restrictions in this paragraph 9(1) shall terminate automatically upon the liquidation of any joint venture contemplated by the JV Agreement, if not earlier terminated pursuant to the terms of this Agreement;

- m) enter into a voting trust, arrangement or agreement or subject any securities of the Company to any voting trust, arrangement or agreement; or
- n) institute, solicit, assist or join any litigation, arbitration or other proceeding against or involving the Company, its Affiliates or any of their respective current or former directors or officers (including derivative actions) in order to effect or take any of the actions expressly prohibited by this paragraph 9;

provided, that the restrictions in this paragraph 9 shall terminate automatically on the earlier of (i) the Expiration Date and (ii) as a non-exclusive remedy for any material breach of this Agreement by the Company (including, without limitation, a failure to appoint the New Director and otherwise constitute the Board in accordance with paragraph 1 or a failure to issue the Company Press Release in accordance with paragraph 8), upon ten (10) business days' prior written notice by either of the BW Parties following any such material breach of this Agreement by the Company if such breach has not been cured within such notice period, provided that a BW Party is not in material breach of this Agreement at the time such notice is given (such periods contemplated by (i) and (ii), the "Restricted Period"); provided further, that the restrictions in this paragraph 9 shall not apply with respect to (x) the announcement by the Company of a definitive agreement with respect to any Extraordinary Transaction that would directly or indirectly result in the acquisition of beneficial ownership by any person or group of more than 50% of the Voting Securities or all or substantially all of the Company's assets, or (y) the commencement of any tender or exchange offer (by a person other than a BW Party or their respective Affiliates) which, if consummated, would constitute an Extraordinary Transaction that would directly or indirectly result in the acquisition of beneficial ownership by any person or group of more than 50% of the Voting Securities, where the Company files a Schedule 14D-9 (or any amendment thereto), other than a "stop, look and listen" communication by the Company pursuant to Rule 14d-9(f) promulgated under the Exchange Act, that does not recommend that the Company's stockholders reject such tender or exchange offer.

Nothing contained in this paragraph 9 shall prevent a BW Party from (i) privately communicating with the Company or the Board (so long as such private communication does not require public disclosure by the Company or a BW Party), and (ii) making any public or private statement or announcement with respect to an Extraordinary Transaction that is publicly announced by the Company or a Third Party. Nothing in this Agreement shall prevent (a) the Company from responding to such a BW Party statements described in clause (ii) of the preceding sentence, subject to the obligations of the Parties under paragraph 10, or (b) the Company or a BW Party from making any factual statement as

required by applicable legal process, subpoena, or legal requirement or as part of a response to a request for information from any governmental authority with jurisdiction over the Party from whom information is sought (so long as such request did not arise as a result of discretionary acts by a BW Party or any Affiliate of a BW Party or by the Company or any of its Affiliates, as applicable). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, nothing in this paragraph 9 shall prohibit or restrict the New Director from exercising his or her rights and fiduciary duties as a director of the Company or restrict his or her discussions solely among other members of the Board and/or management, advisors, representatives or agents of the Company.

- 10. <u>Non-Disparagement</u>. During the Restricted Period, each Party shall each refrain from making, and shall cause their respective Affiliates not to make or cause to be made, any statement or announcement, including in any document or report filed with or furnished to the SEC or through the press, media, analysts or other persons, that constitutes an ad hominem attack on, or otherwise disparages, defames, slanders, impugns or damages the reputation of, (a) in the case of statements or announcements by any BW Party or an Affiliate thereof, the Company or any of its Affiliates, subsidiaries or advisors, or any of its or their respective current or former officers, directors or employees, and (b) in the case of statements or announcements by any of the Company or its Affiliates, a BW Party or any of its Affiliates, advisors or representatives, or any of their respective employees or any person who has served as an employee of a BW Party or an Affiliate thereof or advisors. The foregoing shall not (i) restrict the ability of any Person to comply with any subpoena or other legal process or respond to a request for information from any governmental authority with jurisdiction over the Party from whom information is sought, (ii) apply to any private and confidential communications between or among the BW Parties and Affiliates thereof and its and their respective principals, directors, members, general partners, officers and employees and Board members and executive officers of the Company in accordance with paragraph 9 of this Agreement or (iii) apply to any private and confidential company P of this Agreement or (iii) apply to any private and confidential communications between the Company in accordance with paragraph 9 of this Agreement or (iii) apply to any private and confidential communications between the Company in accordance with paragraph 9 of this Agreement or (iii) apply to any private and confidential communications between the Company, Affiliates thereof and its and their respective principals, direct
- 11. <u>Securities Laws</u>. Each BW Party hereby acknowledges that it and its Affiliates are aware that United States securities laws may restrict any person who has material, non-public information about a company from purchasing or selling any securities of such company while in possession of such information.
- 12. <u>Defined Terms</u>. As used in this Agreement, the term (a) "**Affiliate**" and "**Associate**" shall each have the meaning set forth in Rule 12b-2 promulgated under the Exchange Act

(provided, that the term "Affiliate" shall be deemed to include Colony Credit Real Estate, Inc. until the Expiration Date and the term "Associates" in such definition shall be deemed to be preceded by the word "controlled") and shall include Persons who become Affiliates of any Person subsequent to the date of this Agreement; provided, that "Affiliates" of a Person shall not include any entity, solely by reason of the fact that one or more of such Person's employees or principals serves as a member of its board of directors or similar governing body, unless such Person otherwise controls such entity (as the term "control" is defined in Rule 12b-2 promulgated by the SEC under the Exchange Act); (b) "beneficially own", "beneficially owned" and "beneficial ownership" shall have the meaning set forth in Rules 13d-3 and 13d-5(b)(l) promulgated under the Exchange Act; (c) "business day" shall mean any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or a day on which the Federal Reserve Bank of New York is closed; (d) "Common Stock" means the Class A common stock, par value \$0.01, of the Company; (e) "**Person**" shall be interpreted broadly to include, among others, any individual, general or limited partnership, corporation, limited liability or unlimited liability company, joint venture, estate, trust, group, association or other entity of any kind or structure; (f) "SEC" means the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission; (g) "Third Party" means any Person that is not (I) a party to this Agreement or an Affiliate or Associate thereof, (II) a member of the Board, (III) a director or officer of the Company, or (IV) legal counsel to any party to this Agreement; and (h) "Voting Securities" shall mean the shares of Common Stock of the Company and any other securities of the Company entitled to vote in the election of directors, or securities convertible into, or exercisable or exchangeable for, such shares or other securities, whether or not subject to the passage of time or other contingencies.

13. <u>BW Party's Representations and Warranties</u>. Each BW Party represents and warrants that (a) this Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by it and is a valid and binding obligation of such BW Party, enforceable against it in accordance with its terms, except as enforcement thereof may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, fraudulent conveyance or similar laws generally affecting the rights of creditors and subject to general equity principles; (b) such BW Party has the power and authority to execute, deliver and carry out the terms and provisions of this Agreement; (c) such BW Party has, and at all relevant times shall have, the requisite power and authority to cause each of its Affiliates and Associates to comply with the terms hereof applicable to such Affiliates and Associates; (d) the execution and delivery by such BW Party of this Agreement and the performance of its obligations hereunder does not and will not violate any law, any order of any court or other agency of government, the organizational documents of Investor, or any provision of any agreement or other instrument to which such BW Party or

any of its properties or assets is bound, or conflict with, result in a breach of or constitute (with due notice or lapse of time or both) a default under any such agreement or other instrument, or result in the creation or imposition of, or give rise to, any material lien, charge, restriction, claim, encumbrance or adverse penalty of any nature whatsoever pursuant to any such indenture, agreement or other instrument; (e) as of the close of business on March 19, 2020, the BW Parties and its Affiliates, beneficially or economically own, directly or indirectly, 9,655,000 shares of Common Stock (including (i) shares that such Person has the right to acquire pursuant to the exercise of any rights in connection with any securities or any agreement, regardless of when such rights may be exercised and whether they are conditional, (ii) shares of which such Person has economic ownership pursuant to a cash settled call option or other derivative security, contract or instrument related to the price of shares of Common Stock, (iii) shares over which such Person controls or owns the voting power and (iv) the extent to which such Person has entered into a derivative or other agreement, arrangement or understanding that directly hedges or transfers, in whole or in part any of the economic consequences of ownership of such shares), and such shares of Common Stock beneficially or economically owned by the BW Parties or their respective Affiliates thereof or in which a BW Party or Affiliate thereof has any interest or right to acquire or vote, whether through derivative securities, voting agreements or otherwise; and (f) no BW Party has sold, through swap or hedging transactions or other derivative securities.

14. <u>Company Representations and Warranties</u>. The Company represents and warrants that (a) this Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by it and is a valid and binding obligation of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms; (b) this Agreement does not require the approval of the stockholders of the Company; and (c) this Agreement does not and shall not violate any law, any order of any court or other agency of government, the Company's Charter or Bylaws, each as may be amended from time to time, or any provision of any agreement or other instrument to which the Company or any of its properties or assets is bound, or conflict with, result in a breach of or constitute (with due notice or lapse of time or both) a default under any such agreement or other instrument, or result in the creation or imposition of, or give rise to, any material lien, charge, restriction, claim, encumbrance or adverse penalty of any nature whatsoever pursuant to any such indenture, agreement or other instrument.

- 15. <u>Termination</u>. This Agreement shall terminate on the ten (10) year anniversary of the date of this Agreement (the "Expiration Date"). Notwithstanding the foregoing, this paragraph 15 and paragraphs 16 through 24 shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.
- 16. <u>Specific Performance</u>. Each Party acknowledges and agrees that money damages would not be a sufficient remedy for any breach (or threatened breach) of this Agreement by it and that, in the event of any breach or threatened breach hereof, (a) the non-breaching Party will be entitled to seek injunctive and other equitable relief, without proof of actual damages; (b) the breaching Party will not plead in defense thereto that there would be an adequate remedy at law; and (c) the breaching Party agrees to waive any applicable right or requirement that a bond be posted by the non-breaching Party. Such remedies will not be the exclusive remedies for a breach of this Agreement, but will be in addition to all other remedies available at law or in equity.
- 17. Entire Agreement; Successors and Assigns; Amendment and Waiver. This Agreement (including its exhibits) constitutes the only agreement between the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements, understandings, negotiations and discussions, whether oral or written. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns. No Party may assign or otherwise transfer either this Agreement or any of its rights, interests, or obligations hereunder without the prior written approval of the other Party. Any purported transfer without such consent shall be void. No amendment, modification, supplement or waiver of any provision of this Agreement shall be effective unless it is in writing and signed by the Party affected thereby, and then only in the specific instance and for the specific purpose stated therein. Any waiver by any Party of a breach of any provision of this Agreement shall not operate as or be construed to be a waiver of any other breach of such provision or of any breach of any other provision of this Agreement. The failure of a Party to insist upon strict adherence to any term of this Agreement on one or more occasions shall not be considered a waiver or deprive that Party of the right thereafter to insist upon strict adherence to that term or any other term of this Agreement.
- 18. <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Agreement is held invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, the other provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. Any provision of this Agreement held invalid or unenforceable only in part or degree shall remain in full force and effect to the extent not held invalid or unenforceable. The Parties further agree to replace such invalid or unenforceable provision of this

Agreement with a valid and enforceable provision that will achieve, to the extent possible, the purposes of such invalid or unenforceable provision.

- 19. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Maryland. Each Party (a) irrevocably and unconditionally consents to the personal jurisdiction and venue of the federal or state courts located in the city of Los Angeles, California (b) agrees that it shall not attempt to deny or defeat such personal jurisdiction by motion or other request for leave from any such court; (c) agrees that it shall not bring any action relating to this Agreement or otherwise in any court other than such courts; and (d) waives any claim of improper venue or any claim that those courts are an inconvenient forum. The Parties agree that mailing of process or other papers in connection with any such action or proceeding in the manner provided in paragraph 21 or in such other manner as may be permitted by applicable law, shall be valid and sufficient service thereof. Each of the Parties, after consulting or having had the opportunity to consult with counsel, knowingly, voluntarily and intentionally waives any right that such Party may have to a trial by jury in any litigation based upon or arising out of this Agreement or any related instrument or agreement, or any of the transactions contemplated thereby, or any course of conduct, dealing, statements (whether oral or written), or actions of any of them. No Party shall seek to consolidate, by counterclaim or otherwise, any action in which a jury trial has been waived with any other action in which a jury trial cannot be or has not been waived.
- 20. <u>Parties in Interest</u>. This Agreement is solely for the benefit of the Parties and is not enforceable by any other Person.
- 21. <u>Notices</u>. All notices, consents, requests, instructions, approvals and other communications provided for herein, and all legal process in regard hereto, will be in writing and will be deemed validly given, made or served when received via email, delivered in person, one business day after being sent by overnight courier or two business days after being sent by registered or certified mail (postage prepaid, return receipt requested) as follows:

If to the Company to:

Colony Capital, Inc. 515 S. Flower Street, 44<sup>th</sup> Floor Los Angeles, CA 90071 Attn:Director, Legal Department Email:legal@clny.com

with a copy (which shall not constitute notice) to:

Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP

Attn: Tariq Mundiya and Adam Turteltaub Email:tmundiya@willkie.com and aturteltaub@willkie.com

If to a BW Party:

Blackwells Capital LLC 600 Madison Avenue, 18th Floor New York, New York 10022 Attn: Susie Fiscus Email: sfiscus@vandewater.com

with a copy (which shall not constitute notice) to:

Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP 919 Third Avenue New York, New York 10022 Attn: Eleazer Klein Email: eleazer.klein@srz.com

At any time, any Party may, by notice given in accordance with this paragraph 21 to the other Party, provide updated information for notices hereunder.

- 22. <u>Expenses</u>. Investor has submitted documentation of its actual out-of-pocket third-party professional fees and expenses incurred in connection with (a) the 2020 Annual Meeting, including but not limited to its nominations in connection therewith and all matters related thereto, and (b) the negotiation, execution and effectuation of this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby, that are, in each of clauses (a) and (b), incurred prior to or on the date of this Agreement. Within five (5) business days after the date of this Agreement, the Company shall reimburse Investor for the actual expenses incurred prior to and on the date of this Agreement, by wire transfer or transfers in accordance with such wire instructions provided in writing by the Investor; <u>provided</u>, that such reimbursements pursuant to this paragraph 22 shall not exceed One Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,200,000) in the aggregate. Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph 22, all fees, costs and expenses incurred by each of the Parties hereto and their Affiliates shall be borne by such Party.
- 23. <u>Interpretation</u>. Each of the Parties acknowledges that it has been represented by counsel of its choice throughout all negotiations that have preceded the execution of this Agreement, and that it has executed this Agreement with the advice of such counsel. Each Party and its counsel cooperated and participated in the drafting and preparation of this Agreement, and

any and all drafts relating thereto exchanged among the Parties shall be deemed the work product of all of the Parties and may not be construed against any Party by reason of its drafting or preparation. Accordingly, any rule of law or any legal decision that would require interpretation of any ambiguities in this Agreement against any Party that drafted or prepared it is of no application and is hereby expressly waived by each of the Parties, and any controversy over interpretations of this Agreement shall be decided without regard to events of drafting or preparation.

24. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed by the Parties in separate counterparts (including by fax, jpeg, .gif, .bmp and .pdf), each of which when so executed shall be an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute one and the same instrument.

[Signature page follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the Parties hereto has executed and delivered this Agreement, or caused the Agreement to be duly executed and delivered on its behalf, as of the date first set forth above.

COLONY CAPITAL, INC.

By: <u>/s/ Ronald M. Sanders</u> Name: Ronald M. Sanders Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer

## **BLACKWELLS CAPITAL LLC**

By: <u>/s/ Jason Aintabi</u> Name: Jason Aintabi Title: Managing Member

/s/ Jason Aintabi JASON AINTABI

[Signature Page to Cooperation Agreement]

# EXHIBIT A

# Joint Venture Agreement

# EXHIBIT B

**Company Press Release** 

Exhibit 10.2 EXECUTION

## LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AGREEMENT

OF

# CBW 2020, LLC

A Delaware Limited Liability Company

Dated as of March 19, 2020

THIS LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AGREEMENT OF CBW 2020, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "<u>Company</u>"), is made as of the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020 (the "<u>Effective Date</u>"), by and among CBW MM 2020, LLC ("<u>CLNY</u>"), Blackwells Capital, LLC ("<u>BW</u>"), and any other Person admitted to the Company after the date hereof (the "<u>Additional Members</u>," and with CLNY and BW, collectively, the "<u>Members</u>"), and the Company. Capitalized terms used in this Agreement are defined in <u>Section 11</u>; references to a "Schedule" or an "Exhibit" are, unless otherwise specified, to a Schedule or an Exhibit attached to this Agreement; and references to a "Section" or a "Subsection" are, unless otherwise specified, to a Section or a Subsection of this Agreement.

## RECITALS:

- A. The Company was formed as a limited liability company on March 19, 2020, pursuant to the Act by Carol Mayers, acting as the sole organizer, by the filing of a Certificate of Formation for the Company with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware;
- B. As required by and in accordance with <u>Section 3.1(a)</u>, (i) CLNY may contribute to the Company cash and/or shares of Colony Capital, Inc. class A common stock, par value \$0.01 ("<u>CLNY Stock</u>"), in the aggregate amount of up to \$13.23 million and (ii) BW may contribute to the Company up to \$1.47 million in cash; and
- C. The Members desire to enter into this Agreement to constitute themselves and continue the Company as a limited liability company for the purposes and on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein.

#### WITNESSETH:

For and in consideration of the mutual covenants set forth herein and for other good and valuable consideration, the adequacy, receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Members hereby agree as follows:

#### 1.ORGANIZATION.

1.1. <u>Formation</u>. The Members have formed and agree to continue the Company as a limited liability company pursuant to the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act, as amended (the "<u>Act</u>"), upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement, as amended from time to time. The rights and liabilities of the Members of the Company shall be as provided in the Act, except as otherwise expressly provided herein or in the Certificate of Formation. In the event of any inconsistency between any terms and conditions contained in this Agreement and any non-mandatory provisions of the Act, the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement shall govern.

1.2. Name. The name of the Company shall be "CBW 2020, LLC".

1.3. <u>Purpose</u>. The Company is a holding company formed for the limited purpose of engaging in the following activities, unless otherwise agreed by the Members:

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(a) to acquire, own, hold, sell, Transfer, dispose of or otherwise deal with CLNY Stock (or any stock or other assets received in respect of CLNY Stock as a result of corporate action of Colony Capital, Inc. applicable to all holders of CLNY stock or any successor securities) in accordance with the terms of this Agreement (the "<u>Purpose</u>"); and

(b) to engage in any lawful act or activity that a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware is permitted to engage in, to the extent incidental, necessary, convenient or advisable for the accomplishment of the Purpose.

1.4. <u>Documents</u>. The Managing Member, or anyone designated by the Managing Member, is hereby authorized to execute any necessary amendments and/or restatements of the Certificate of Formation in accordance with this Agreement and the Act and cause the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware. The Company shall promptly execute and duly file with the proper offices in each state or jurisdiction in which the Company may conduct the activities hereinafter authorized, one or more certificates as required by the laws of each such state in order that the Company may lawfully conduct the business, purposes and activities herein authorized in each such state and take any other action or measures necessary in such state or states for the Company to conduct such activities. The Company shall promptly deliver copies of any such filing or document to BW.

1.5. <u>Principal Office</u>. The principal place of business and office of the Company shall be at 515 Flower Street, 44<sup>th</sup> Floor, Los Angeles, California 90071 or at such other place or places as may be designated by the Managing Member. The Managing Member shall be responsible for maintaining at the Company's principal place of business those books and records required by the Delaware Act to be maintained there.

1.6. <u>Registered Office</u>. The name of the Company's registered agent for service of process shall be the Corporation Service Company and the address of the Company's registered agent and the address of the Company's registered office in the State of Delaware shall be 251 Little Falls Drive, Wilmington, Delaware 19808. The registered agent and the registered office of the Company may be changed from time to time by the Managing Member.

1.7. <u>Partnership Tax Classification</u>. Neither the Company nor any Member shall elect to treat the Company as a corporation under Treasury Regulation Section 301.7701-3(c) (or any corresponding applicable provisions of state or local law) or take any other action that is inconsistent with the foregoing, unless such election or action is approved by both the Managing Member and BW.

1.8. <u>Certificates</u>. Ownership of equity interests in the Company may, but need not, be evidenced by certificates similar to customary stock certificates. As of the date hereof, the equity interests are uncertificated, but the Managing Member, with the prior written consent of BW, may determine to certificate all or any equity interests at any time by resolution thereof; <u>provided</u> that no such decision to certificate the equity interests may adversely and disproportionately affect a Member. In such event, the Managing Member shall prescribe the forms of certificates to be issued by the Company including the forms of legends to be affixed thereto. Any such certificate shall be delivered by the Company to the applicable Member. Certificates evidencing equity interests will

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provide that they are governed by Article 8 of the Uniform Commercial Code. Certificates need not bear a seal of the Company but shall be signed by the Managing Member or any other Person authorized by the Managing Member to sign such certificates who shall certify the equity interests represented by such certificate. Books and records reflecting the record ownership of the equity interests shall be kept by the Managing Member. The Managing Member may determine the conditions upon which a new certificate may be issued in place of a certificate which is alleged to have been lost, stolen or destroyed and may, in its discretion, require the owner of such certificate or its legal representative to give bond, with sufficient surety, to indemnify the Company against any and all losses or claims that may arise by reason of the issuance of a new certificate in the place of the one so lost, stolen or destroyed. Each certificate shall bear a legend on the reverse side thereof substantially in the following form in addition to any other legend required by law or by agreement with the Company:

THIS SECURITY HAS NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "<u>SECURITIES ACT</u>"), AND MAY NOT BE OFFERED OR SOLD, UNLESS IT HAS BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OR UNLESS AN EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE (AND, IN SUCH CASE, AN OPINION OF COUNSEL REASONABLY SATISFACTORY TO THE COMPANY MAY BE REQUESTED BY THE COMPANY TO THE EFFECT THAT SUCH OFFER OR SALE IS NOT REQUIRED TO BE REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT).

THIS SECURITY MAY BE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFER AND OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AGREEMENT OF THE COMPANY, DATED AS OF MARCH 19, 2020 (AS FURTHER AMENDED OR RESTATED FROM TIME TO TIME), A COPY OF WHICH MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE COMPANY AT ITS PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES.

#### 2. MEMBERS.

## 2.1. Members.

(a) Each Person listed on <u>Schedule A</u> hereto is hereby admitted as a Member as of the Effective Date. <u>Schedule A</u> shall be amended from time to time to reflect the admission of any Member or the removal, expulsion, retirement or death of any Member or the receipt by the Company of notice of any change of the name of a Member. <u>Schedule A</u> shall serve as the Company's equity interest ledger and will list all record holders and the Percentage Interest held thereby. The Company will update <u>Schedule A</u> as equity interests are created, issued, forfeited or Transferred from time to time, and the Company will furnish each Member with an updated <u>Schedule A</u> as soon as reasonably practicable upon written request by such Member or upon any changes to <u>Schedule</u>

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<u>A</u>. Any modification to <u>Schedule A</u> for the foregoing reasons shall not require consent or approval from any of the Members.

(b) <u>Additional Members</u>. In addition to the Persons listed on <u>Schedule A</u>, the following Persons shall be deemed to be Members and shall be admitted as Members without any further action by the Company, the Managing Member or any Member: (i) any Person to whom a Percentage Interest is Transferred by a Member so long as such Transfer is made in compliance with this Agreement and (ii) any Person to whom the Company issues an equity interest after the Effective Date in compliance with this Agreement.

(c) <u>Cessation of Members</u>. Any Person admitted or deemed admitted as a Member pursuant to <u>Section 2.1(a)</u> or <u>Section 2.1(b)</u> shall cease to have the rights of a Member under this Agreement at such time that such Person is no longer a record owner of any equity interest (except as provided under <u>Section 8</u>, which rights shall not cease), but such Person shall remain bound by all of the provisions of this Agreement except those, if any, that expressly terminate upon cessation of being a Member.

(d) <u>Voting Rights</u>. The equity interests of the Company shall be non-voting.

2.2. Limitation on Liability of Members. Except as otherwise contemplated herein, no Member, any Affiliate of such Member, or any officer, director, manager, member, stockholder, partner or employee of such Member, such Affiliate of such Member (collectively, "Related Persons") shall be liable, responsible or accountable, whether directly or indirectly, in contract or tort or otherwise, to the Company or to any other Member for any Damages asserted against, suffered or incurred by the Company or such other Member arising out of, relating to or in connection with any act or failure to act by such Related Person pursuant to this Agreement or otherwise with respect to the business and affairs of the Company except Damages resulting from acts or omissions of such Related Person which (x) were taken or omitted in bad faith or in breach of its fiduciary duties pursuant to the terms of this Agreement or (y) constituted intentional misconduct, fraud or gross negligence; provided, that the Member affiliated with such Related Person, and not the Related Person, shall be responsible for any such Damages. No Related Person shall be liable to the Company or any other Member for any action taken or omitted to be taken by any other Member. Any Related Person may consult with counsel, accountants and other professional advisors in respect of the affairs of the Company and each Related Person shall be deemed not to have acted in bad faith or to have engaged in intentional misconduct with respect to any action or failure to act and shall be fully protected and justified in so acting or failing to act, if such action or failure to act is in accordance with the advice or opinion of such counsel, accountants or other professional advisors, except for actions or failures to act by such Related Person which constitute a knowing violation of law. Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Act, the debts, obligations and liabilities of the Company, whether arising in contract, tort or otherwise, shall be solely the debts, obligations and liabilities of the Company, and no Member shall be obligated personally for any such debt, obligation or liability of the Company solely by reason of being a Member. Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Act or in this Agreement, the liability of each Member hereunder shall be limited to the amount of Capital Contributions, if any, required to be made by such Member to the Company in accordance

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with the provisions of this Agreement, but only when and to the extent the same shall become due pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement.

## 3. CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.

## 3.1. Capital Contributions.

The committed Capital Contribution of each Member as of the Effective Date is set forth on Schedule A (a) hereto. BW's Capital Contributions pursuant to this Section 3.1(a) shall be in cash in United States Dollars and CLNY's Capital Contributions pursuant to this Section 3.1(a) shall be in (x) cash in United States Dollars, (y) shares of CLNY Stock, or (z) a mix of cash in United States Dollars and shares of CLNY Stock, determined in CLNY's sole discretion; provided, that CLNY shall contribute not less than four million shares of CLNY Stock as part of its Capital Contribution. Each Party's cash Capital Contribution shall be funded to the Company not more two (2) Business Days following such Party's receipt of written notice from the Managing Member that the Company's bank account has been opened and CLNY's contribution of shares of CLNY Stock shall transferred to the Company not more three (3) Business Days following CLNY's receipt of written notice from the Managing Member that the Company's brokerage account has been opened. The Managing Member shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to open the Company's bank account and brokerage account as promptly as possible following the date hereof. The Managing Member shall provide the written notices referenced above to Member's no later than one (1) Business Day following the opening of the Company's bank account and brokerage account. Following any Capital Contribution of cash pursuant to this <u>Section 3.1(a)</u>, as soon as reasonably practicable and as permitted by applicable law or regulation, the Managing Member shall use such Capital Contribution to purchase CLNY Stock on the open market. Any Capital Contribution in the form of CLNY Stock shall be valued at \$1.47 per share (the "Contribution Value").

(b) From time to time after the date hereof, the Managing Member may issue a capital call notice (each, a "<u>Payment Notice</u>") at such time, in such amount, and on such other terms, in each case, as are determined by the Managing Member to be necessary to fund any organizational or operating expenses of the Company, including but not limited to legal, administrative and accounting costs; <u>provided</u>, that all such required Capital Contributions shall be made pro rata (based on each Member's Percentage Interest). All Capital Contributions pursuant to this <u>Section 3.1(b)</u> shall be in cash in United States Dollars.

(c) All Capital Contributions must be made by each Member to the Company in accordance with the payment instructions included in the applicable Payment Notice and must be received by the Company no later than the close of business on the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Business Day following the date of such Member's receipt of any such Payment Notice.

(d) Except as contemplated by this <u>Section 3.1</u> and <u>Section 9.1</u>, no Capital Contributions shall be required by any Member.

3.2. Capital Accounts.

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(a) There shall be established and maintained throughout the full term of the Company in accordance with Treasury Regulation Section 1.704-l(b)(2)(iv) for each Member, a capital account (a "<u>Capital Account</u>"). The initial balance of the Capital Account of each Member shall be the amount or value, as set forth opposite such Member's name in <u>Schedule A</u> hereto under the column entitled "Capital Contributions". The Capital Account of each Member shall be increased by (i) any additional Capital Contributions made by such Member and (ii) such Member's allocable share of the Company's Net Income for each fiscal year. The Capital Account of each Member shall be decreased by (i) the dollar amount of any distributions made to such Member, (ii) the Fair Market Value of any property distributed to such Member (net of any liabilities to which such property is subject); <u>provided</u> that in the case of CLNY Stock, Fair Market Value shall be deemed to be the Distribution Value, and (iii) such Member's allocable share of the Company's Net Loss for each fiscal year.

(b) In addition to the adjustments specified by <u>Section 3.2(a)</u>, each Member's Capital Account shall also be adjusted for any other increases or decreases required to be made to Capital Accounts in accordance with Section 704 of the Code and with the Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder.

#### 3.3. Tax Allocations.

(a) Net Income and Net Losses for any taxable period of the Company shall be allocated among the Members' respective Capital Accounts in a manner as to cause the Capital Accounts of the Members (as adjusted through the end of the taxable period) to equal, as nearly as possible, the amount such Members would receive in a hypothetical liquidation of the Company pursuant to <u>Section 9.1(d)(iii)</u>. For U.S. federal (and applicable state and local) income tax purposes, each item of Company income, gain, loss or deduction shall be allocated among the Members' respective Capital Accounts. This provision is intended to comply with Treasury Regulation section 1.704-1(b) and shall be interpreted and applied in a manner consistent therewith (and in furtherance of the foregoing, this Agreement shall be deemed to include a qualified income offset and minimum gain chargeback as provided therein). The Managing Member shall be authorized to make appropriate amendments to the allocations of items pursuant to this Agreement (i) in order to comply with Section 704 of the Code or the Treasury Regulations thereunder or (ii) to allocate profits and losses (and items thereof) to those Members who bear the economic burden or benefit associated therewith, in each case, if advised by independent tax advisors that such action is required.

(b) In accordance with Section 704(c) of the Code and the Regulations thereunder, income, gain, loss, and deduction with respect to any property contributed (or deemed contributed for federal income tax purposes) to the capital of the Company, solely for tax purposes shall be allocated among the Members so as to take account of any variation between the adjusted basis of such property to the Company for federal income tax purposes and its fair market value at the time of contribution. If the book value of any asset of the Company is revalued pursuant to the Treasury Regulations promulgated under Section 704(c) of the Code, subsequent allocations of income, gain, loss and deduction with respect to such asset shall take account of any variation

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between the adjusted basis of such asset for federal income tax purposes and its carrying value (as so revalued) in the same manner as under Section 704(c) of the Code and the Treasury Regulations thereunder.

3.4. <u>Treatment of Capital Contributions</u>. No Member shall be entitled to interest on its Capital Contributions nor shall any Member be entitled to demand the return of all or any part of such Capital Contributions to the capital of the Company.

3.5. <u>Not Liable for Return of Capital</u>. No Member or any of its Related Persons shall be personally liable for the return of the Capital Contributions of any other Member or any portion thereof, and such return shall be made solely from available Company Assets, if any, from which the Capital Contribution was made and shall be subtracted from the account or accounts from which the Capital Contribution was made.

3.6. <u>Capital Contribution Default</u>. If any Member shall fail to timely make a Capital Contribution required pursuant to <u>Section 3.1(b)</u> (a "<u>Default</u>"), the Managing Member shall send a notice to such Member, and such Member shall have five (5) Business Days from the receipt of such notice to cure such Default. If such Default is not cured within such five (5) Business Day period, the other Member shall, in addition to all other remedies at law or equity, have the right, but not the obligation, to fund the amount of such Default, which funding shall be treated as a loan from such other Member to the Company and shall be payable in priority to distributions to the defaulting Member and shall bear interest at a rate equal to the Prime Rate plus twelve percent (12%) from the date of the relevant Default paid until repaid.

3.7. <u>Benefits of Agreement</u>. Except as set forth in <u>Section 8.1</u>, nothing in this Agreement, and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, in this <u>Section 3</u>, expressed or implied, is intended or shall be construed to give to any creditor of the Company or to any creditor of any Member or any other Person or entity whatsoever, other than the Company, any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or in respect of this Agreement or any covenant, condition or provisions herein contained, and such provisions are and shall be held to be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Members and the Company.

## 4. DISTRIBUTIONS.

## 4.1. Distributions.

(a) On at least a quarterly basis, or more frequently as determined in the sole discretion of the Managing Member, the Managing Member shall cause the Company to distribute all Available Cash, in the following order of priority:

(i) First, 90% to CLNY and 10% to BW until the later of (A) CLNY and BW shall have each received aggregate distributions equal to an amount that would provide it with an IRR equal to 10%, and (B) solely if there has been an Early Termination, CLNY shall have received aggregate distributions equal to 125% of CLNY's aggregate Capital Contributions;

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(ii) Thereafter, 66.7% to CLNY and 33.3% to BW until CLNY and BW shall have each received aggregate distributions equal to an amount that would provide it with an IRR equal to 15%;

(iii) Thereafter, 33.3% to CLNY and 66.7% to BW until CLNY and BW shall have each received aggregate distributions equal to an amount that would provide it with an IRR equal to 20%; and

(iv) Thereafter, 10% to CLNY and 90% to BW.

(b) Managing Member shall have the option, in its sole discretion, to distribute to BW either (i) cash, (ii) CLNY Stock, or (iii) a mix of cash and CLNY Stock. In the event that the Managing Member elects to distribute CLNY Stock to BW, such CLNY Stock shall be deemed to have a value equal to the arithmetic average of the TWAP of CLNY Stock for the five (5) trading days immediately prior to the date of distribution to BW. In the event the Managing Member elects to distribute CLNY Stock to BW and BW is unable to sell such CLNY Stock and achieve liquidity within a reasonable period of time, BW and CLNY and its Affiliates shall discuss in good faith alternatives for BW to achieve such liquidity.

(c) In the event that CLNY Stock is distributed to BW, Colony Capital, Inc. shall (and CLNY shall cause Colony Capital, Inc. to) prepare and, as soon as practicable but in no event later than the date which is ten (10) Business Days after the date of the distribution, file with the SEC a registration statement covering the resale of all of the shares of CLNY Stock distributed to BW (the "Registration Statement") and use its reasonable best efforts to have the Registration Statement declared effective by the SEC as soon as practicable after the date the shares are distributed to BW. Colony Capital, Inc. shall (and CLNY shall cause Colony Capital, Inc. to) use its reasonable best efforts to cause such Registration Statement to remain effective until the earlier of (i) the date that shares of CLNY Stock registered thereunder are sold by BW and (ii) the date that the shares of CLNY Stock registered thereunder can be freely sold by BW pursuant to Rule 144 without restriction or limitation.

4.2. Withholding. The Company is hereby authorized to withhold from any distribution to any Member and to pay over to any federal, state, local or foreign government any amounts required to be so withheld pursuant to federal, state, local or foreign law. All amounts required to be withheld pursuant to federal, state, local or foreign tax laws shall be treated as amounts actually distributed to the affected Members for all purposes under this Agreement. In the event that the Company determines in good faith that any amounts are required to be withheld pursuant to federal, state, local or foreign tax laws, the Company shall promptly notify the Members in writing of its intention to withhold. Within fifteen (15) days of receiving such notice from the Company, a Member may notify the Company in writing of its election to contest the basis for such withholding and the rationale for such contest (including an opinion of counsel that such withholding should not be required). If the Company agrees that such determination is reasonable, subject to receipt from such Member (or, if the Company believes that such Member is not creditworthy, another credit-worthy party reasonably acceptable to the Company) of an agreement in a form reasonably acceptable to the Company to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Company, the responsible withholding agent and the other Members, as appropriate, against all taxes, interest, penalties,

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claims, liabilities and expenses of whatever nature payable to a taxing authority as a result of such obligation to withhold and to pay over any such withholding to the applicable taxing authority, the Company shall not withhold any amounts from the distribution to such Member.

## 5. MANAGEMENT.

5.1. <u>The Managing Member</u>. The Managing Member shall have the exclusive right and power to manage and operate the Company and to do all things necessary to carry on the business of the Company in accordance with this Agreement and the Act. The Managing Member shall devote so much of its time to the business of the Company as in its judgment the conduct of the Company's business shall reasonably require and shall not be obligated to do or perform any act or thing in connection with the business of the Company not expressly set forth herein. The Managing Member may engage in business ventures of any nature and description independently or with others and neither the Company nor any of its Members shall have any rights in and to such independent ventures or the income or profits derived therefrom.

## 5.2. Authority of the Managing Member.

(a) Subject to the provisions of this Agreement and the Act, the Managing Member is specifically authorized and empowered, on behalf of the Company without any further consent of any other Member, to do any act or execute any document or enter into any contract or any agreement of any nature necessary or desirable, in the opinion of the Managing Member, in pursuance of the Purpose, including, without limitation, the following:

(i) entering into, making and performing contracts, agreements and other undertakings binding upon the Company that may be necessary, appropriate or advisable in furtherance of the Purpose and making all decisions and waivers thereunder;

(ii) opening and maintaining bank and investment accounts and arrangements, drawing checks and other orders for the payment of money, and designating individuals with authority to sign or give instructions with respect to those accounts and arrangements;

(iii) purchasing CLNY Stock pursuant to the terms of this Agreement;

- (iv) maintaining the assets of the Company in good order;
- (v) collecting sums due the Company;
- (vi) to the extent that funds of the Company are available therefor, paying debts and obligations of the

## Company;

(vii) selecting, removing and changing the authority and responsibility of lawyers, accountants, and other advisers and consultants;

(viii) obtaining insurance for the Company;

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(ix) determining distributions of the Company in cash and other property solely as provided in <u>Section 4</u>;

and

(x) doing and performing any and all other acts as may be necessary or appropriate to the conduct of the Company's business.

(b) The decisions made by the Managing Member may be implemented through any Member, any officer of the Company or any other Person selected by the Members. The Company shall not have any "managers" within the meaning of Section 18-101(9) of the Act.

(c) The Managing Member hereby ratifies the adoption of the regulations attached to this Agreement as <u>Schedule</u> <u>B</u> authorizing certain officers to act on behalf of the Company, all as more particularly described in <u>Schedule B</u>. The officers shall have full authority to manage the day-to-day operations of the Company. No officer of the Company shall be entitled to any compensation for his or her service as an officer of the Company.

(d) CLNY (the "<u>Managing Member</u>") is hereby appointed as the "managing member" of the Company.

5.3. Authority.

(a) The Managing Member has authority to bind the Company, by execution of documents or otherwise, to any obligation not inconsistent with the provisions of this Agreement. The Managing Member may contract or otherwise deal with any Person for the transaction of the business of the Company, which Person may, under supervision of the Managing Member, perform any acts or services for the Company as the Managing Member may approve and the Managing Member shall use reasonable care in the selection and retention of such Persons.

(b) Each Member may rely and shall be protected in acting or refraining from acting upon any resolution, certificate, statement, instrument, opinion, report, notice, request, consent, order, bond, debenture, or other paper or document reasonably believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or presented by the proper party or parties.

5.4. <u>Partnership Representative</u>. The Managing Member is hereby designated as the "partnership representative" within the meaning of Section 6223 of the Code (and, as applicable, in any similar capacity under state or local tax law) (the "<u>Partnership Representative</u>") and to represent the Company in any tax audit, examination or investigation of the Company by any taxing authority or any other tax-related administrative or judicial proceeding with respect to the Company (any such proceeding, a "<u>Tax Proceeding</u>"). The Partnership Representative shall be authorized to take any actions necessary with respect to any Tax Proceeding and to make any decisions and elections relating thereto in its sole discretion; <u>provided</u>, that (i) BW shall be entitled to fully participate in any Tax Proceeding reasonably expected to materially disproportionately affects BW without BW's consent (not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed). Each Member shall reasonably cooperate with the Partnership Representative to give effect to the requirements of and elections made by the Partnership Representative and provide such

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information as the Partnership Representative may reasonably request, including any information necessary to reduce the amount of any resulting tax imposed on the Company. If, for any reason, the Company is liable for a tax, interest, addition to tax or penalty, each person who was a Member during the taxable year of the Company that was audited shall be responsible for its share of such liability based on the amount each such Member should have borne had the Company's tax return for such taxable year reflected the audit adjustment, and the expense for the Company's payment of such tax, interest, addition to tax and penalty shall be specially allocated to such Member(s) in such proportions. The provisions of this <u>Section 5.4</u> and the obligations of each Member thereunder shall survive a Member's ceasing to be a Member of the Company and will remain binding for the period of time necessary to resolve any Tax Proceedings. The Partnership Representative shall be authorized to appoint a designated individual who shall have the same rights, obligations, and limitations of the Partnership Representative.

5.5. <u>Tax Matters</u>. By executing this Agreement, each of the Members hereby consents to any election made by the Managing Member for the Company to be treated as a partnership for federal, state and local income tax purposes. The Managing Member shall have the sole and exclusive authority to make any elections on behalf of the Company required or permitted to be made for tax purposes (including an election pursuant to Section 754 of the Code) and make any other tax-related decisions with respect to the Company, in each case, as determined by the Managing Member; provided that any such tax decision that materially disproportionately affects BW shall be subject to the consent of BW (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed). Each Member shall furnish to the Company all pertinent information in its possession that is necessary to enable the Company to make any such tax election or other actions and for the Company's tax returns to be prepared and filed.

#### 5.6. Other Activities of the Members and Related Persons.

(a) Each Member expressly agrees that the other Members and all Related Persons may engage independently, with each other or with others, for their own accounts and for the accounts of others, in other business ventures and activities of every nature and description, whether such ventures are competitive with the business of the Company or otherwise. Neither the Company nor any Member shall have any rights or obligations by virtue of this Agreement in and to such independent ventures and activities or the income or profits derived by any other Member or Related Person therefrom.

(b) Subject to <u>Section 5.9(h)</u>, the Company may, from time to time, engage third parties to render services to the Company on such terms and for such compensation as the Managing Member may reasonably determine, including, without limitation, attorneys, investment consultants, brokers or finders, independent auditors and printers. Such third parties may be Affiliates of any Member. Persons retained or engaged by the Company may also be engaged or retained by and act on behalf of one or more Members or any of their respective Affiliates. The Managing Member shall keep BW reasonably informed of the engagement of any such service provider.

5.7. <u>Compensation and Reimbursement of Members</u>. The Managing Member shall not be compensated for its services as the Managing Member of the Company. The Company shall

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reimburse the Managing Member on a current basis for its out-of-pocket expenditures made on behalf of the Company upon submission to the Company of reasonably detailed evidence of such expenditures. All reimbursements for out-of-pocket expenditures shall be reasonable in amount and in the advancement of the Purpose. Any out-of-pocket expenditure made by the Managing Member and eligible for reimbursement pursuant to this <u>Section 5.7</u> shall not be treated as a Capital Contribution and any reimbursement of such expenditure shall not be treated as a Company distribution to the Members.

5.8. <u>Members to Have No Managerial Authority</u>. Except as expressly set forth in this Agreement or otherwise delegated to a Member by the Managing Member or as required by applicable law, the Members will have no power to participate in the management of the Company except as expressly authorized by this Agreement and except as expressly required by the Act. Unless expressly and duly authorized in writing to do so by the Managing Member, no Member (other than the Managing Member) will have any power or authority to bind or act on behalf of the Company in any way to pledge its credit or to render it liable for any purpose.

5.9. <u>Approval Rights</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the Managing Member shall not, without the prior written consent of BW, cause the Company to take any of the following actions:

(a) commence or consent to any bankruptcy proceeding;

(b) create, authorize or issue any additional equity interests or admit any additional Members except as expressly provided for herein;

(c) purchase, redeem or otherwise acquire any equity interests in the Company;

(d) prior to the dissolution of the Company in accordance with Article 9, sell, assign or exchange (whether by sale or exchange of assets, sale or exchange of equity interests, merger or other business combination) any Company Assets or equity interests of the Company, other than purchases of CLNY Stock as provided for herein;

(e) acquire any Company Asset other than CLNY Stock (or any other stock or assets received in respect of CLNY Stock as a result of corporate action of Colony Capital, Inc. applicable to all holders of CLNY stock or any successor securities) as provided for herein;

(f) change the Purpose or engage in any activities other than the Purpose;

(g) take any action which would cause the Company to become an entity other than a Delaware limited liability company that is treated as a "pass-through" entity for federal income tax purposes;

(h) incurring any debt or other liability or entry of any agreement between the Company (on one hand) and a Member or any of its Related Persons (on the other hand), other than expenses incurred in the ordinary course of business on arm's length terms; or

(i) consent or otherwise commit or agree to any of the foregoing.

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#### 6. BOOKS, RECORDS, ACCOUNTING AND REPORTS.

6.1. <u>Books and Records</u>. The Company shall maintain, or cause to be maintained, in a manner customary and consistent with good accounting principles, practices and procedures, a comprehensive system of office records, books and accounts (which records, books and accounts shall be and remain the property of the Company) in which shall be entered fully and accurately each and every financial transaction with respect to the ownership and operation of the property of the Company. Such books and records of account shall be prepared and maintained at the principal place of business of the Company or such other place or places as may from time to time be determined by the Members. Each Member or its duly authorized representative shall have the right to inspect, examine and copy such books and records of account at the Company's office during reasonable business hours. A reasonable charge for copying books and records may be charged by the Company.

6.2. <u>Bank Accounts</u>. Funds of the Company shall be deposited in a Company account in the bank or banks as selected by the Managing Member. Withdrawals from bank accounts shall only be made by the Managing Member, officers of the Company, or such other parties as may be approved by the Managing Member.

#### 7. TRANSFER OF INTERESTS.

#### 7.1. <u>Restrictions on Transfers</u>.

(a) No Member may sell, transfer, assign, hypothecate, pledge or otherwise dispose of or encumber (each, a "<u>Transfer</u>") all or any part of such Member's interest (including any rights or obligations under this Agreement, or any Percentage Interest) in the Company and no interest, claim or charge therein or thereto shall be Transferred, in each case, without the prior written consent of each other Member; <u>provided</u> that, subject to compliance with <u>Section 7.1(b)</u>, any Member (a "<u>Transferor</u>") shall be entitled to Transfer its equity interests (including any rights or obligations under this Agreement, or any Percentage Interest) in the Company to an Affiliate of such Member, so long as such Transferee signs a joinder agreement that contains the representations and warranties set forth in <u>Section 10</u>. Any direct or indirect Transfer of any securities in BW shall be deemed a Transfer of BW's Percentage Interest for purposes of this <u>Section 7</u> unless Mr. Jason Aintabi retains, directly or indirectly, full beneficial and economic ownership of, and maintains sole control of, BW's Percentage Interest. Each Member and each permitted Transferee thereof hereby agrees that it will not effect any Transfer of all or any part of such Member's interest (including any rights or obligations under this Agreement, or any Percentage Interest) in the Company (whether voluntarily, involuntarily or by operation of law) in any manner contrary to the terms of this Agreement.

(b) The Company shall not participate in the establishment of a secondary market for equity interests or the substantial equivalent thereof as defined in Treasury Regulation Section 1. 7704-1 (c) or the inclusion of any equity interests on such a market or on an established securities market as defined in Treasury Regulation Section 1. 7704-1 (b), nor shall the Company recognize any Transfer made on any of the foregoing markets or otherwise cause the Company to be a "publicly traded partnership" within the meaning of Section 7704 of the Code. In no event shall any Transfer

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cause any Member to cease to be in compliance with all applicable anti-money laundering and anti-terrorist laws, regulations, rules, executive orders and government guidance, including the reporting, record keeping and compliance requirements of The International Money Laundering Abatement and Financial Anti-Terrorism Act of 2001, Title III of the USA PATRIOT Act, and other authorizing statutes, executive orders and regulations administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury and any attempt to effect any such Transfer shall be void and of no effect and shall not bind the Company.

(c) Any Transfer or purported Transfer made in violation of this Agreement shall be null and void and of no effect. In the case of an attempted Transfer of all or any portion of any Percentage Interest of the Company or any economic benefit or other interest therein that is not in compliance with <u>Section 7</u>, the Members engaging or attempting to engage in such Transfer shall indemnify and hold harmless the other Members and their respective officers, directors, affiliates, members, partners and employees from all cost, liability and damage that any of such indemnified persons may incur (including, without limitation, incremental tax liability and attorneys, fees and expenses) as a result of such Transfer or attempted Transfer and the enforcement of this indemnity.

(d) Upon any Transfer permitted by this <u>Section 7.1</u>, the Transferee of such Member shall thereafter be deemed to succeed to all of the rights and obligations of such Member, and shall be substituted for such Member as applicable for all purposes hereunder.

7.2. <u>Allocations Between Transferor and Transferee</u>. In the case of any Transfer, the Transferee will succeed to the Capital Account of the Transferor with respect to the Transferred Percentage Interest. The Net Income and Net Loss allocable in respect of the Transferred Percentage Interest will be determined, in the discretion of the Managing Member, based on a closing of the books method based on the effective date of the Transfer or, with BW's consent (not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed), any other method permitted by the Code.

7.3. <u>Effect of Retirement, Withdrawal, Bankruptcy, Dissolution, Death, Etc. of a Member</u>. The retirement, withdrawal, bankruptcy, dissolution, death, incapacity or adjudication of incompetency of a Member shall not dissolve the Company unless the remaining Members agree to dissolve the Company.

## 8. INDEMNIFICATION OF MEMBERS.

## 8.1. Member Exculpation and Indemnification.

(a) None of the Managing Member, the Members or their respective Related Persons or any Related Person of the Company shall have any liability, responsibility or accountability in damages or otherwise to the Managing Member, any Member or the Company for, and the Company agrees to indemnify, pay, protect and hold harmless the Managing Member, the Members and their respective Related Persons and the Related Persons of the Company (collectively, the "Indemnified Parties") from and against, any and all Damages which may be imposed on, incurred by, or asserted against the Indemnified Parties in any way relating to or arising out of, or alleged to relate to or arise out of, any action or inaction on the part of the Company, on the part of the Indemnified Parties when acting on behalf of the Company or on the part of any

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brokers or agents when acting on behalf of the Company; provided, that a Member shall be liable, responsible and accountable for and shall indemnify and hold the Company harmless against, and the Company shall not be liable to a Member for, any portion of such Damages in connection therewith resulting from acts or omissions of such Member or Related Person which (x) were taken or omitted in bad faith or in breach of its fiduciary duties pursuant to the terms of this Agreement or (v) constituted intentional misconduct, fraud or gross negligence; provided, however, that such Member's obligation to indemnify the Company hereunder as provided above shall be satisfied solely from (i) such Member's interest in the Company, (ii) all distributions due such Member from the Company from the date of assertion of such claim for indemnification and (iii) any fidelity bond or insurance maintained by such Member in respect of the foregoing; and provided further, that nothing in this provision shall create personal liability on the part of any Member's Related Persons. In any action, suit or proceeding against the Company or any Indemnified Party relating to or arising, or alleged to relate to or arise, out of any such action or non-action, the Indemnified Parties shall have the right to jointly employ, at the expense of the Company, counsel of the Indemnified Parties' choice, which counsel shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Company, in such action, suit or proceeding, provided that if retention of joint counsel by the Indemnified Parties would create a conflict of interest, each group of Indemnified Parties which would not cause such a conflict shall have the right to employ, at the expense of the Company, separate counsel of the Indemnified Party's choice, which counsel shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Company, in such action, suit or proceeding. The satisfaction of the obligations of the Company under this Section 8.1(a) shall be from and limited to the assets of the Company and no Member shall have any personal liability on account thereof. Accordingly, with the intent that this Agreement and the contractual obligations set forth herein serve as the sole basis of establishing the governance obligations of the Members, the Managing Member, the Members and the Company agree that to the fullest extent permitted by the Act, fiduciary duties of Members are hereby eliminated, and implied covenants (other than the implied contractual covenant of good faith and fair dealing and the duty of loyalty) and other standards of conduct that are not expressly provided in this Agreement shall not apply and are hereby waived.

(b) The provision of advances from the Company funds to an Indemnified Party for legal expenses and other costs incurred as a result of any legal action or proceeding is permissible if (i) such suit, action or proceeding relates to or arises out of, or is alleged to relate to or arise out of, any action or inaction on the part of the Indemnified Party in the performance of its duties or provision of its services on behalf of the Company; and (ii) the Indemnified Party undertakes to repay any funds advanced pursuant to this <u>Section 8.1(b)</u> in cases in which such Indemnified Party would not be entitled to indemnification under <u>Section 8.1(a)</u>. If advances are permissible under this <u>Section 8.1(b)</u>, the Indemnified Party shall furnish the Company with an undertaking as set forth in clause (ii) of this paragraph and shall thereafter have the right to bill the Company for, or otherwise request the Company to pay, at any time and from time to time after such Indemnified Party shall become obligated to make payment therefor, any and all reasonable amounts for which such Indemnified Party is entitled to indemnification under <u>Section 8.1(a)</u>. The Company shall pay any and all such bills and honor any and all such requests for payment within 60 days after such bill or request is received by the Members and the Company's rights to repayment of such amounts shall be secured by the Indemnified Party's interest in the Company. In the event that a final determination is made that the Company is not so obligated in respect of any amount paid by it to

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a particular Indemnified Party, such Indemnified Party will refund such amount within 60 days of such final determination, and in the event that a final determination is made that the Company is so obligated in respect to any amount not paid by the Company to a particular Indemnified Party, the Company will pay such amount to such Indemnified Party within 60 days of such final determination, in either case together with interest at the Prime Rate plus 2% from the date paid until repaid or the date it was obligated to be paid until the date actually paid.

8.2. Nonexclusivity of Rights. The right to indemnification and the advancement and payment of expenses conferred in this Section 8 shall not be exclusive of any other right that a Member, the Managing Member, officer or other Person indemnified pursuant to this Section 8 may have or hereafter acquire by approval of the Managing Member. If the Managing Member, a Member, officer or other Person indemnified pursuant to this Section 8 is indemnified by a Third-Party Indemnitor for a loss covered by Section 8.1 or receives from a Third-Party Indemnitor expense reimbursement or advancement of an expense covered by Section 8.1, such Third-Party Indemnitor shall have a right of contribution and/or be subrogated to the rights of the Managing Member, officer or other Person under this <u>Section 8</u> to recover such amount from the Company on the terms of this <u>Section 8</u>. The Company hereby agrees that it irrevocably waives, relinquishes and releases any Third-Party Indemnitors from any and all claims against the Third-Party Indemnitors for contribution, subrogation or any other recovery of any kind in respect of any expense reimbursement or advancement of an expense covered by Section 8.1. The Company shall not be subrogated to any rights the Managing Member, officer or other Person may have against a Third-Party Indemnitor. The Managing Member, officer or other Person is not required to assert any claim for indemnification protection or expense reimbursement or advance against any Third-Party Indemnitor prior to asserting a claim against, or receiving an indemnification or expense reimbursement payment from, the Company. The Company and each of the Members acknowledges that any Third-Party Indemnitors are express thirdparty beneficiaries of the terms of this Section 8.2. To the extent that any Indemnified Party or Third-Party Indemnitor incurs any liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, proceedings, costs, expenses and disbursements of any kind or nature whatsoever to which it is entitled to indemnification under Section 8.1(a) that in any way relates to, arises out of or, or is alleged to relate to or arise out of, any matter or circumstance to which the Company is entitled to indemnification pursuant to any agreement to which it is party, then such Indemnified Party or Third-Party Indemnitor shall, to the extent that the Company has not made any payment to such Indemnified Party (or Third-Party Indemnitor) in the amount of such liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, proceedings, costs, expenses and disbursement incurred by such Indemnified Party, shall have a right of contribution and/or be subrogated to the rights of the Company under such agreement to recover such amount from such Person that is obligated to provide indemnification to the Company pursuant to the terms thereof.

### 9. DURATION AND TERMINATION OF THE COMPANY.

#### 9.1. Dissolution and Termination of the Company.

events:

(a) The Company shall be dissolved and its business wound up upon the occurrence of any of the following

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(i) any event which would make unlawful under the laws of Delaware or the United States of America the continuing existence of the Company;

- (ii) the written approval by each of the Members;
- (iii) the entry of a decree of judicial dissolution pursuant to Section 18-802 of the Act;

(iv) prior to the third anniversary of the date hereof, upon a written notice by BW (an "<u>Early Termination</u> <u>Notice</u>");

(v) on or after the third anniversary of the date hereof, upon a written notice by either BW or CLNY; or

(vi) pursuant to <u>Section 3.6</u>.

(b) In the event of the dissolution of the Company, there shall be an orderly liquidation of the Company Assets, unless the Members determine that an immediate sale of all or part of the Company Assets would cause undue loss to the Members, in which event (i) the liquidation may be deferred for a reasonable time except as to those assets necessary to satisfy the Company debts, or (ii) all or part of the Company Assets may be distributed in kind, subject to the provisions of and in the same manner as cash under the applicable provisions of this <u>Section 9.1</u>. If Company Assets are distributed in kind, the Capital Accounts of the Members shall be adjusted to reflect the gain or loss that would have been recognized by the Company if those assets had been sold for an amount equal to their Fair Market Value at the time of distribution; <u>provided</u> that the Fair Market Value of any CLNY Stock shall be deemed to be the arithmetic average of the TWAP of CLNY Stock for the five (5) trading days immediately prior to such distribution (the "<u>Distribution Value</u>"). The Managing Member shall inform BW of the method and the process for the liquidation and distribution of Company Assets in order to maximize the distributions to the Members.

(c) Upon any dissolution of the Company, the Accountants shall prepare a statement setting forth the assets and liabilities of the Company as of the date of dissolution, and such statement shall be furnished to all Members.

(d) In the event of liquidation of the Company Assets, and subject to the first sentence of <u>Section 9.1(b)</u> above, the Company Assets shall be liquidated as promptly as possible, and the Managing Member shall supervise such liquidation (and keep BW informed of the same), which shall be conducted in an orderly and business-like manner so as not to involve undue sacrifice, as the Managing Member shall determine in good faith. The proceeds thereof shall be applied and distributed in the following order of priority:

(i) for the payment of the debts and liabilities of the Company (including any approved debts and liabilities owed to the Members and their Related Persons) and the expenses of liquidation;

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(ii) to the setting up of any reserves which the Managing Member reasonably may deem necessary for any contingent or unforeseen liabilities or obligations of the Company; <u>provided</u> that the Managing Member shall promptly inform BW of the establishment of any such reserve. Said reserves may be paid over by the Managing Member to an attorney-at-law, as escrowee, to be held by the Managing Member for the purpose of disbursing such reserves in payment of any of the aforementioned contingencies and, at the expiration of such period as the Managing Member shall deem advisable, to distribute the balance of such reserves to the Members; and

(iii) thereafter, to the Members pursuant to the waterfall set forth in <u>Section 4.1</u>.

(e) No dissolution of the Company shall release or relieve the Members of their obligations under this Agreement.

9.2. <u>Provisions Cumulative</u>. All provisions of this Agreement relating to the dissolution, liquidation and termination of the Company shall be cumulative to the extent not inconsistent with other provisions herein; that is, the exercise or use of one of the provisions hereof shall not preclude the exercise or use of any other provision of this Agreement to the extent not inconsistent therewith.

## 10. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

10.1. <u>Representations and Warranties of the Members</u>. As of the date hereof, each Member represents and warrants to the Company and the other Members that such Member:

(a) if the Member is a corporation, partnership, limited liability company, trust, employee benefit plan, individual retirement account, or other entity, such Person is duly organized in the jurisdiction or its organization and is authorized to execute and deliver this Agreement;

(b) has sufficient financial strength to hold its Percentage Interest as an investment and bear the economic risks of that investment (including possible complete loss of such investment);

(c) by reason of its business or financial experience, or by reason of the business or financial experience of its financial advisor who is unaffiliated with and who is not compensated, directly or indirectly, by the Company or any Affiliate of the Company, is capable of evaluating the risks and merits of an investment in the Company and of protecting its own interests in connection with this investment;

(d) has been represented by, or had the opportunity to be represented by, independent counsel of its own choosing, and that it has had the full right and opportunity to consult with its respective attorney(s), that to the extent, if any, that it desired, it availed itself of this right and opportunity, that it or its authorized officers (as the case may be) have carefully read and fully understand this Agreement in its entirety and have had it fully explained to them by such party's respective counsel, that each is fully aware of the contents hereof and its meaning, intent and legal

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effect, and that it or its authorized officer (as the case may be) is competent to execute this Agreement and has executed this Agreement free from coercion, duress or undue influence;

(e) has not seen, received, been presented with, or been solicited by any leaflet, public promotional meeting, article or any other form of advertising or general solicitation as to the Company's sale to such Member of its Percentage Interest;

(f) has acquired its Percentage Interest for its own account, for investment, and not with a view to or for the resale, distribution, subdivision or fractionalization thereof; and no other Person has any direct or indirect beneficial interest in or right to such Percentage Interest;

(g) has no contract, undertaking, understanding, agreement, or arrangement, formal or informal, with any Person to sell, Transfer, or pledge all or any portion of its Percentage Interest; and has no current plans to enter into any such contract, undertaking, understanding, agreement, or arrangement;

(h) has been afforded full and complete access to the books, financial statements, records, contracts, documents and other information concerning the Company and its proposed activities, and has been afforded an opportunity to ask such questions of the Company's agents, accountants and other representatives concerning the Company's proposed business, operations, financial condition, assets, liabilities and other relevant matters as it has deemed necessary or desirable, and has been given all such information as has been requested, in order to evaluate the merits and risks of the investment contemplated herein;

(i) it is (i) an "accredited investor" as defined in Regulation D of the Securities Act, (ii) a "qualified purchaser" under Section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, (iii) holding its Percentage Interest for its own account and not for the account of any other person and (iv) a "U.S. Person" as defined in Regulation S of the Securities Act;

(j) (i) is in compliance in all material respects with all anti-money laundering laws, rules, regulations and orders of jurisdictions applicable to such Member (collectively, "<u>AML Laws</u>"), including without limitation, the USA PATRIOT Act, (ii) no proceeding by a Governmental Authority involving such Member, with respect to AML Laws, is currently pending or, to the knowledge of such Member, threatened, and (iii) is not required to be registered with the U.S. Department of the Treasury as a money services business, as such term is defined by federal law or regulation, nor is required to be registered or licensed as a money services business, money transmitter, or equivalent enterprise under the applicable law of any other jurisdiction;

(k) (i) is not (x) a person listed in any Sanctions-related list of designated persons maintained by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Treasury Department ("<u>OFAC</u>") or the U.S. Department of State, (y) a person operating, organized or resident in a country or region which is itself the subject or target of any Sanctions ("<u>Sanctioned Country</u>"), or (z) any Person owned or controlled by any Person or Persons specified in subclauses (x) or (y) or otherwise the target of Sanctions ("<u>Sanctioned Persons</u>"), (ii) is in compliance with applicable Sanctions in all material respects and is not knowingly engaged in any activity that would reasonably be expected to result in such Member being designated as a Sanctioned Person, (iii) has implemented and

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maintains in effect and enforces policies and procedures reasonably designed to ensure compliance by such ember and its directors, officers, employees and agents with Sanctions applicable to such Persons, and (iv) is not engaged directly in any business or transactions with any Sanctioned Person or in any Sanctioned Country, or knowingly engaged in any indirect business or transactions with any Sanctioned Person or in any Sanctioned Country in any manner that would result in the violation of Sanctions;

(l) (i) is in compliance with the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, as amended (the "FCPA") and any other applicable anti-corruption or anti-bribery laws, and all rules and regulations promulgated thereunder (the "Anti-Corruption Laws"), (ii) has not, and none of its representatives or anyone acting on behalf of such Member has been, (w) charged with or convicted of violating any Anti-Corruption Laws (x) received any notice, request, or citation, or been made aware of any allegation, investigation (formal or informal), inquiry, action, charge, or proceeding with regard to a potential violation of any Anti-Corruption Law, (y) established or maintained any unrecorded or improperly recorded fund of corporate monies or other properties or assets or made any false entries on any books of account or other record for any purpose or (z) directly or indirectly, knowingly offered, paid, promised, or authorized, or caused to be offered, paid, promised, or authorized, any money, offer, gift, or other thing of value, regardless of form, to any Government Official, or to any Person while knowing or having reason to know that such Person has or will offer, pay, promise, or authorize, or cause to be offered, paid, promised, or authorized, any money, offer, gift, or other thing of value to any Government Official, in furtherance of, or with the intent or purpose of, (A) corruptly influencing any act or decision of such Government Official in his or her official capacity, (B) inducing such Government Official to do or omit to do any act in violation of a lawful duty, (C) securing any improper advantage, or (D) inducing such Government Official to use his or her influence with a Governmental Authority, or instrumentality thereof, to affect or influence any act or decision of such Governmental Authority or instrumentality thereof, and (iii) has devised and implemented, and currently maintains, a system of internal controls reasonably designed to ensure compliance with all applicable Anti-Corruption Laws:

(m) acknowledges that the issuance of Percentage Interests is being made privately by the Company in the United States pursuant to the private placement exemption from registration provided by Section 4(2) of the Securities Act;

(n) it (i) was not formed for the purpose of investing in the Company; (ii) is not investing more than 40% of its total assets or committed capital, whichever is greater, in the Company; and (iii) allocates all items of income, gain, loss and deduction according to a single set of capital accounts, and does not permit its shareholders, members, partners, grantors, trustees or other beneficiaries or owners (or any other persons or entities having a relationship similar to the foregoing), as the case may be, to opt in or out of particular investments made by the Member; and

(o) solely in the case of BW, Mr. Jason Aintabi, directly or indirectly, beneficially owns one hundred percent of the outstanding equity interests of BW, no such direct or indirect equity interests in BW have been pledged as collateral to lenders or any third party nor does any Person other than Mr. Aintabi derive any economic benefit or have an economic interest in the direct or indirect equity interests in BW.

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#### 11. DEFINITIONS.

As used herein the following terms shall have the following respective meanings:

<u>Accountant</u> – means a nationally recognized firm of independent certified public accountants selected by the

Members.

<u>Act</u> – as defined in <u>Section 1.1</u>.

Additional Member – as defined in the Introduction to this Agreement.

<u>Affiliate</u> – means, with reference to any Person, any other Person of which such Person is a member, director, officer, general partner or employee or any other Person directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by or under direct or indirect common control with such Person.

<u>Agreement</u> – means this Limited Liability Company Agreement of the Company, as the same may be amended hereafter from time to time as provided herein.

<u>Attorney-in-Fact</u> – as defined in <u>Section 12.1(a)</u>.

<u>Available Cash</u> – means all revenues of the Company (including the return received by the Company in consideration for the sale of any CLNY Stock and any dividends received by the Company in respect of CLNY Stock held by the Company) less any such amounts utilized to pay expenses and less reasonable reserves, as determined by the Managing Member in good faith taking into account the expected business needs of the Company. In any event, Available Cash shall not include any cash Capital Contributions.

<u>Business Day</u> – means any day other than a Saturday, a Sunday or a holiday on which commercial banks in the State of New York are closed.

<u>Capital Accounts</u> – as defined in <u>Section 3.2(a)</u>.

<u>Capital Contributions</u> – means, as to any Member, the amount of cash and the Contribution Value of any CLNY Stock contributed to the capital of the Company by the Members.

<u>Certificate of Formation</u> – means the Company's Certificate of Formation required to be filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware in order to form the Company pursuant to Section 18-201 of the Act, as such Certificate of Formation may from time to time be amended.

<u>Close Family Member</u> – means, with respect to any Governmental Official, any immediate relative that is a spouse, civil union partner, parent, child, sibling, grandparent, or grandchild of such Governmental Official.

<u>Code</u> – means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

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<u>Company</u> – as defined in the Introduction to this Agreement.

<u>Company Assets</u> – means all assets (including cash), whether tangible or intangible and whether real, personal or mixed, at any time owned by the Company.

<u>Contribution Value</u> – as defined in <u>Section 3.1(a)</u>.

<u>Damages</u> – means any and all damages, losses, disbursements, suits, claims, liabilities, obligations, actions, judgments, suits, proceedings, fines, penalties, charges, amounts paid in settlement, expenses(including, without limitation, costs of investigation and reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses), costs and other expenses of any kind or nature whatsoever arising out of or related to litigation and interest on any of the foregoing.

<u>Distribution Value</u> – as defined in <u>Section 9.1(b)</u>.

<u>Early Termination</u> – as defined in <u>Section 9.1(a)(iv)</u>.

<u>Effective Date</u> – as defined in the Introduction to this Agreement.

Exchange Act – means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

<u>Fair Market Value</u> – means, except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, as to any property on any date, the fair market value of such property on such date as determined in good faith by the Managing Member.

<u>Governmental Authority</u> – means any nation or government, any state or other political subdivision thereof and any other Person exercising executive, legislative, judicial, regulatory or administrative functions of or pertaining to government.

<u>Government Official</u> – means (i) any officer, director, or employee (elected, appointed, or career) of any Governmental Authority, or any person acting in an official capacity for or on behalf of any Governmental Authority, or any Close Family Member thereof; and (ii) any political party, party official, or candidate for political office, or any Close Family Member thereof.

<u>Indemnified Parties</u> – as defined in <u>Section 8.1(a)</u>.

<u>IRR</u> – means, with respect to any Member, the cumulative internal rate of return of such Member, as of any date, where the internal rate of return for a Member shall be the annually compounded rate of return which results in the following amount having a net present value equal to zero, calculated in accordance with Microsoft Excel's X-IRR feature or, if such program is no longer available, a substantially similar methodology chosen by the Managing Member in good faith: (i) representing positive cash flows, the aggregate amount of distributions to such Member; provided that in no circumstances shall any expenses reimbursed to such Member be included, and (ii) representing negative cash flows, the aggregate amount of Capital Contributions made by such Member pursuant to this Agreement on a cumulative basis through such date.

<u>Managing Member</u> – as defined in <u>Section 5.2(d)</u>.

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<u>Members</u> – as defined in the Introduction to this Agreement.

<u>Net Income</u> – means, with respect to any period, the net income, if any, of the Company for such period as determined for U.S. federal income tax purposes, <u>provided</u> that such income shall be increased by the amount of all income of the Company during such period that is exempt from U.S. federal income tax and decreased by the amount of all expenditures of the Company during such period which are not deductible in computing the Company's income for U.S. federal income tax purposes and which do not constitute capital expenditures of the Company.

<u>Net Loss</u> – means, with respect to any period, the net loss, if any, of the Company for such period as determined for U.S. federal income tax purposes, <u>provided</u> that such loss shall be decreased by the amount of all income of the Company during such period that is exempt from U.S. federal income tax and increased by the amount of all expenditures of the Company during such period which are not deductible in computing the Company's income for U.S. federal income tax purposes and which do not constitute capital expenditures of the Company.

<u>Payment Notice</u> – as defined in <u>Section 3.1(a)</u>.

<u>Percentage Interest</u> – means the percentage interest of each Member of the Company, as set forth on <u>Schedule A</u>, as the same may be adjusted from time to time in accordance with this Agreement.

<u>Person</u> – means an individual, partnership, corporation, trust or unincorporated organization, and a government or agency or political subdivision thereof.

<u>Prime Rate</u> – means the rate of interest identified as the prime rate in The Wall Street Journal (or, if The Wall Street Journal ceases publishing a prime rate or materially changes the criteria therefor, as reasonably determined by the Managing Member, "Prime Rate" shall mean the prime lending rate of Citibank, New York, New York).

<u>Registration Statement</u> – as defined in <u>Section 4.1(c)</u>.

<u>Related Person</u> – as defined in <u>Section 2.2</u>.

<u>Rule 144</u> – means Rule 144 promulgated under the Securities Act (or any successor provision promulgated by the

SEC).

<u>Sanctions</u> – means economic or financial sanctions or trade embargoes imposed, administered or enforced from time to time by (i) the U.S. government, or (ii) the European Union or Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom.

<u>SEC</u> – means the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

<u>Securities Act</u> – means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

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<u>Subsidiary</u> – means, with respect to any Person, all other Persons of which such Person owns, directly or indirectly, a majority of the voting capital stock or is a general partner or otherwise has the power to control, by agreement or otherwise, the management and general business affairs of such other Person.

Tax Proceeding – as defined in Section 5.4.

<u>Third-Party Indemnitor</u> – means, with respect to each Indemnified Party, any Person (other than the Company or a Subsidiary thereof) that indemnifies or provides expense advancement or reimbursement to such Indemnified Party with respect to a loss that such Indemnified Party also has indemnification and/or expense reimbursement and/or advancement rights under <u>Section 8</u>.

<u>Transfer</u> – as defined in <u>Section 7.1(a)</u>.

<u>Transferee</u> – means all Persons acquiring any equity interest (including any Percentage Interest) from a Member, as described in this Agreement, regardless of the method of Transfer.

<u>Treasury Regulations</u> – means the Income Tax Regulations promulgated under the Code.

<u>TWAP</u> – means, for any security as of any date, the time weighted average price for such security on the principal market on which such security trades during the period beginning at 9:30:00 a.m., New York time (or such other time as the principal market publicly announces is the official open of trading), and ending at 4:00:00 p.m., New York time (or such other time as the principal market publicly announces is the official close of trading). If the TWAP cannot be calculated for a security on a particular date on any of the foregoing bases, the TWAP of such security on such date shall be the fair market value as determined in good faith by the Managing Member.

## 12. MISCELLANEOUS.

12.1. <u>Reserved</u>.

12.2. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement and the Cooperation Agreement, dated as of March 19, 2020, by and between BW and Colony Capital, Inc. (the "<u>Cooperation Agreement</u>"), together with the documents expressly referred to herein, each as amended or supplemented, constitutes the entire agreement among the parties with respect to the subject matter herein or therein. They supersede any prior agreement or understanding among the parties hereto.

12.3. <u>Amendments</u>. This Agreement may be amended only by the written consent of all of the Members.

# 12.4. <u>Choice of Law</u>. THIS AGREEMENT AND THE RIGHTS OF THE PARTIES HEREUNDER SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND INTERPRETED AND ENFORCED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE (WITHOUT LIMITATION THEREOF, THE ACT, AS NOW ADOPTED OR AS MAY BE HEREAFTER

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# AMENDED) WITHOUT REFERENCE TO ANY CONFLICT OF LAW OR CHOICE OF LAW PRINCIPLES OF SUCH STATE THAT MIGHT APPLY THE LAW OF ANOTHER JURISDICTION, AND SHALL GOVERN THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ASPECTS OF THIS AGREEMENT.

12.5. <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and their legal representatives, heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns.

12.6. <u>Interpretation</u>. Wherever from the context it appears appropriate, each term stated in either the singular or the plural shall include the singular and the plural, definitions shall be equally applicable to both nouns and verbs and the singular and plural forms of the terms defined and pronouns stated in the masculine, the feminine or neuter gender shall include the masculine, the feminine and the neuter.

12.7. <u>Captions</u>. Captions contained in this Agreement are inserted only as a matter of convenience and in no way define, limit or extend or otherwise affect the scope or intent of this Agreement or any provision hereof.

12.8. <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Agreement, or the application of such provision to any Person or circumstance, shall be held invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Agreement, or the application of such provision in jurisdictions or to Persons or circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid, illegal or unenforceable shall not be affected thereby.

12.9. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument. It shall not be necessary for all Members to execute the same counterpart hereof.

12.10. <u>Additional Documents</u>. Subject to the provisions of this Agreement, each party hereto agrees to execute, with acknowledgment or affidavit, if required, any and all documents and writings which may be necessary or expedient in connection with the creation of the Company and the achievement of the Purpose, specifically including (a) any amendments to this Agreement and such certificates and other documents as the Members deem necessary or appropriate to form, qualify or continue the Company as a limited liability company in all jurisdictions in which the Company conducts or plans to conduct business and (b) all such agreements, certificates, tax statements, tax returns and other documents as may be required of the Company or its Members by the laws of the United States of America or any jurisdiction in which the Company conducts or plans to conduct business, or any political subdivision or agency thereof; provided that this Section 12.10 shall not be deemed to limit in any way a party's rights under this Agreement including under Section 5.9 or Section 12.3.

12.11. <u>Non-Waiver</u>. No provision of this Agreement shall be deemed to have been waived unless such waiver is contained in a written notice given to the party claiming such waiver has occurred, <u>provided</u> that no such waiver shall be deemed to be a waiver of any other or further obligation or liability of the party or parties in whose favor the waiver was given.

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12.12. Notices. To be effective, unless otherwise specified in this Agreement, all notices and demands, consents and other communications under this Agreement must be in writing and must be given (a) by depositing the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, certified or registered, return receipt requested, (b) by delivering the same in person and receiving a signed receipt therefor, (c) by sending the same by an internationally recognized overnight delivery service or (d) by email. For purposes of notices, demands, consents and other communications under this Agreement, the addresses of the Members shall be as set forth on <u>Schedule A</u> to this Agreement and the address of the Company shall be 515 Flower Street, 30<sup>th</sup> Floor, Los Angeles, California 90071, marked for attention of Director-Legal Department, clny-legal @clny.com. Notices, demands, consents and other communications mailed in accordance with the foregoing clause (a) shall be deemed to have been given and made three (3) Business Days following the date so mailed. Notices, demands, consents and other communications given in accordance with the foregoing clause (c) shall be deemed to have been given when delivered. Any Member or its assignee may designate a different address to which notices or demands shall thereafter be directed and such designation shall be made by written notice given in the manner hereinabove required.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Agreement as of the date first set forth above.

COMPANY:

## **CBW 2020, LLC**

By: <u>/s/ Ronald M. Sanders</u> Name: Ronald M. Sanders Title: VP

## **MEMBERS**:

# CBW MM 2020, LLC

By: <u>/s/ Ronald M. Sanders</u> Name: Ronald M. Sanders Title: VP

## **BLACKWELLS CAPITAL LLC**

By: <u>/s/ Jason Aintabi</u> Name: Jason Aintabi Title: CIO

[Signature page to Limited Liability Company Agreement]

# SCHEDULE A

## As of the Effective Date

Name and Address	Committed Capital Contribution	Percentage Interest	
CBW MM 2020, LLC 515 Flower Street, 30 <sup>th</sup> Floor Los Angeles, CA 90071 Attention: Director, Legal Department Email: legal@clny.com	\$13,230,000	90%	
Blackwells Capital LLC 800 Third Avenue, 39th Floor New York, New York 10022 Attention: Susie Fiscus Email: sfiscus@vandewater.com	\$1,470,000	10%	

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#### **SCHEDULE B**

#### **REGULATIONS REGARDING APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS**

#### <u>RECITAL</u>

WHEREAS, the Managing Member desires to appoint officers of the Company to exercise the power and authority with respect to the business and affairs of the Company as described below;

#### **OFFICERS**

RESOLVED, that the Company may have, at the discretion of the Managing Member, a Chief Executive Officer, a President, one or more Executive Vice Presidents, one or more Vice Presidents, one or more Assistant Vice Presidents, a Secretary, one or more Assistant Secretaries, a Treasurer, one or more Assistant Treasurers and/or such other officers as may be appointed by the Managing Member. One person may hold two or more offices. The officers of the Company shall serve at the discretion of the Members. No officer shall be deemed a "manager" of the Company, as that term is defined in Section 18-101(10) of the Act, by reason of his or her appointment or by reason of his or her actions as an officer of the Company. Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Managing Member. Any such resignation shall take effect at the date of the receipt of such notice or at any later time specified therein, and unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

#### **DUTIES**

RESOLVED, that the officers of the Company shall have the powers and authority described below:

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER. The Chief Executive Officer will be the chief executive officer of the Company and, subject to the supervision of the Managing Member, will have general management and control of the business and property of the Company in the ordinary course of its business with all powers with respect to general management and control reasonably incident to such responsibilities, including, but not limited to, the power to employ, discharge or suspend employees and agents and to suspend, with or without cause, any officer pending final action by the Members with respect to continued suspension, removal or reinstatement of such officer.

PRESIDENT. The President will have those powers and duties assigned to him or her by the Managing Member, or delegated by the Chief Executive Officer. The President will exercise the powers of the Chief Executive Officer during the absence or inability to act of the Chief Executive Officer.

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENTS. Each Executive Vice President, if any, will have those powers and duties assigned to him by the Managing Member, or delegated by the Chief Executive Officer or the President. The Executive Vice Presidents, in the order designated by the Managing Member or, in the absence of such a designation, as determined by the length of time each has held the office of Executive Vice President, will exercise the powers of the Chief Executive Officer and President during the absence or inability to act of the Chief Executive Officer and President during the absence or inability to act of the Chief Executive Officer and President.

VICE PRESIDENTS. Each Vice President, if any, will have those powers and duties assigned to him by the Managing Member, or delegated by the Chief Executive Officer, President or Executive Vice President.

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SECRETARY. Except as otherwise provided in these Regulations, the Secretary must keep the minutes of all meetings of the Managing Member and of any committee thereof, or consents in lieu of such meetings in the Company's minute books and must cause notice of the meetings to be given when requested by any person authorized to call a meeting. The Secretary may sign with the Chief Executive Officer or the President, in the name of the Company, all contracts of the Company and affix the Company seal (if any) thereto. The Secretary may sign with the Chief Executive Officer or the President all Company Stock certificates, and he is in charge of the certificate books, share transfer records, stock ledgers and any other stock books and papers as the Managing Member may direct, all of which must, at all reasonable times, be open to inspection by any Member at the Company's office during business hours. The Secretary will, in general, perform such other duties incident to the office of the Secretary, or as assigned by the Managing Member or delegated by the Chief Executive Officer or the President.

ASSISTANT SECRETARIES. Each assistant secretary, if any, of the Company will have those powers and duties assigned to him by the Managing Member or delegated by the Chief Executive Officer or the President. The Assistant Secretaries, in the order as designated by the Managing Member or, in the absence of such a designation, as determined by the length of time they have held the office of Assistant Secretary, will exercise the powers of the Secretary during the Secretary's absence or inability to act.

TREASURER. The Treasurer will have the care and custody of all of the Company's funds and must deposit them in such banks or other depositories as the Managing Member or any officer(s), or any officer and agent jointly, duly authorized by the Managing Member, direct or approve. He must keep a full and accurate account of all monies received and paid on account of the Company and must render a statement of his accounts whenever the Managing Member so requires. Except as otherwise provided by the Managing Member, he must perform all other necessary acts and duties in connection with the administration of the Company's financial affairs and generally perform all the duties usually appertaining to the office of the Treasurer. Whenever required by the Managing Member, he must give bonds for the faithful discharge of his duties in such sums and with such securities as the Managing Member may approve. In the absence of the Treasurer, the person designated by the Chief Executive Officer or the President will perform his duties.

ASSISTANT TREASURERS. Each assistant treasurer, if any, of the Company will have those powers and duties assigned to him by the Managing Member, or delegated by the Chief Executive Officer or the President. The Assistant Treasurers, in the order as designated by the Managing Member or, in the absence of such a designation, as designated by the length of time they have held the office of Assistant Treasurer, will exercise the powers of the Treasurer during the Treasurer's absence or inability to act.

COMPENSATION. The officers of the Company shall not be compensated for their services as the officers of the Company.

#### APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS

RESOLVED, that the individuals listed below be, and they hereby are, elected to the offices of the Company set forth opposite their respective names, to serve in such capacities until removal or replacement by the Managing Member or resignation:

NAMEOFFICEThomas J. Barrack, Jr.Chief Executive OfficerMark M. HedstromVice President, TreasurerRonald M. SandersVice President, SecretaryDonna L, HansenVice PresidentJenny B. NeslinVice President, Secretary

Any one of the Chief Executive Officer, President, Secretary, Treasurer or any Vice President, acting alone, is authorized to sign any and all contracts and documents of any kind and to bind the Company thereto.

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