

comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's internet website (<https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for website viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. Do not include personal identifiable information in submissions; you should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. We may redact in part or withhold entirely from publication submitted material that is obscene or subject to copyright protection. All submissions should refer to file number SR-PEARL-2023-72 and should be submitted on or before January 26, 2024.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>32</sup>

**Christina Z. Milnor,**

*Assistant Secretary.*

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## **SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

[License No. 01/01-0423]

### **Crystal Financial SBIC, LP; Surrender of License of Small Business Investment Company**

Pursuant to the authority granted to the United States Small Business Administration under section 309 of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended, and 13 CFR 107.1900 of the Code of Federal Regulations to function as a small business investment company under the Small Business Investment Company License No. 01/01-0423 issued to Crystal Financial SBIC, LP,

said license is hereby declared null and void.

**Bailey DeVries,**

*Associate Administrator, Office of Investment and Innovation, United States Small Business Administration.*

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## **SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

[License No. 02/32-0667]

### **Bridges Ventures U.S. Sustainable Growth Fund, L.P.; Surrender of License of Small Business Investment Company**

Pursuant to the authority granted to the United States Small Business Administration under section 309 of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended, and 13 CFR 107.1900 of the Code of Federal Regulations to function as a small business investment company under the Small Business Investment Company License No. 02/32-0667 issued to Bridges Ventures U.S. Sustainable Growth Fund, L.P., said license is hereby declared null and void.

**Bailey DeVries,**

*Associate Administrator, Office of Investment and Innovation, United States Small Business Administration.*

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## **SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

[License No. 05/05-0351]

### **Stonehenge Opportunity Fund V, L.P.; Notice Seeking Exemption Under Section 312 of the Small Business Investment Act, Conflicts of Interest**

Notice is hereby given that Stonehenge Opportunity Fund V, L.P., 191 W Nationwide Boulevard, Suite 600, Columbus, OH 43215, a Federal Licensee under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended ("the Act"), in connection with the financing of a small business concern, has sought an exemption under section 312 of the Act and 13 CFR 107.730, Financings which Constitute Conflicts of Interest of the Small Business Administration ("SBA") Rules and Regulations. Stonehenge Opportunity Fund V, L.P. is seeking a written exemption from SBA for a proposed financing to True North Asphalt Holdings, LLC, 1241 E 11 Mile Road, Madison Heights, MI 48071.

The financing is brought within the purview of 13 CFR 107.730(a) of the Regulations because True North Asphalt

Holdings, LLC is an Associate of Stonehenge Opportunity Fund V, L.P. because Associate Stonehenge Opportunity Fund IV, L.P. owns a greater than ten percent interest in True North Asphalt Holdings, LLC, therefore this transaction is considered Financing which constitute conflicts of interest requiring SBA's prior written exemption.

Notice is hereby given that any interested person may submit written comments on this transaction within fifteen days of the date of this publication to the Associate Administrator, Office of Investment and Innovation, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street SW, Washington, DC 20416.

**Bailey DeVries,**

*Associate Administrator, Office of Investment and Innovation, United States Small Business Administration.*

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## **SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

[License No. 06/06-0356]

### **Independent Bankers Capital Fund IV, L.P.; Notice Seeking Exemption Under Section 312 of the Small Business Investment Act, Conflicts of Interest**

Notice is hereby given that Independent Bankers Capital Fund IV, L.P., 5949 Sherry Lane, Suite 1472, Dallas, TX 75225, a Federal Licensee under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended ("the Act"), in connection with the financing of a small concern, has sought an exemption under section 312 of the Act and section 107.730, Financings which Constitute Conflict of Interest of the Small Business Administration ("SBA") Rules and Regulations (13 CFR 107.730). Independent Bankers Capital Fund IV, L.P. ("IBCF IV") is proposing to provide financing to Central States Bus Sales, Inc. ("Company") to support the Company's growth.

The proposed transaction is brought within the purview of § 107.730 of the Regulations because Diamond State Ventures II, L.P. ("DSV"), an Associate of IBCF IV as defined in § 107.50, holds a 25% of equity interest in the Company. By virtue of DSV's equity ownership, the Company and IBCF IV are also Associates. DSV expects to receive \$8.122 million from the proposed transaction.

Therefore, the proposed transaction requires a regulatory exemption pursuant to 13 CFR 107.730. Notice is hereby given that any interested person

<sup>32</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12), (59).

may submit written comments on the transaction within fifteen days of the date of this publication to Associate Administrator for Investment, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street SW, Washington, DC 20416.

**Bailey DeVries,**

*Associate Administrator, Office of Investment and Innovation, U.S. Small Business Administration.*

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

[License No. 02/02-0700]

**RCS SBIC Fund II, L.P.; Notice Seeking Exemption Under Section 312 of the Small Business Investment Act, Conflicts of Interest**

Notice is hereby given that RCS SBIC Fund II, L.P., 800 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02199, a Federal Licensee under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended (“the Act”), in connection with the financing of two small concerns, has sought an exemption under section 312 of the Act and section 107.730, Financings which Constitute Conflicts of Interest of the Small Business Administration (“SBA”) Rules and Regulations (13 CFR 107.730). RCS SBIC Fund II, L.P. proposes to purchase assets from an Associate, Riverside Investment Management Company, LLC.

The financings are brought within the purview of § 107.730(a)(4) of the Regulations because RCS SBIC Fund II, L.P., will purchase from Riverside Investment Management Company, LLC, at the amortized cost basis of each, securities issued by two Small Businesses: Oak Electric Service Intermediate, LLC; and Stratus Technology Services, L.L.C. Because Riverside Investment Management Company, LLC, is an Associate of RCS SBIC Fund II, L.P., this transaction is considered a conflict of interest requiring prior SBA approval.

Notice is hereby given that any interested person may submit written comments on the transaction, within fifteen days of the date of this publication, to the Associate Administrator for Investment, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409

Third Street SW, Washington, DC 20416.

**Bailey G. DeVries,**

*Associate Administrator, Office of Investment and Innovation, U.S. Small Business Administration.*

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

[License No. 01/01-0434]

**Seacoast Capital Partners IV, L.P.; Notice Seeking Exemption Under Section 312 of the Small Business Investment Act, Conflicts of Interest**

Notice is hereby given that Seacoast Capital Partners IV, L.P., 55 Ferncroft Road, Suite 110, Danvers, MA, a Federal Licensee under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended (“the Act”), in connection with the financing of a small concern, has sought an exemption under section 312 of the Act and section 107.730, Financings which Constitute Conflicts of Interest of the Small Business Administration (“SBA”) Rules and Regulations (13 CFR 107.730). Seacoast Capital Partners IV, L.P. proposes to provide financing to Avenger Flight Group, LLC, 1450 Lee Wagener Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315 (“AVF”).

The financing is brought within the purview of § 107.730(a) and (d) of the Regulations because Seacoast Capital Partners III, L.P., an Associate of Seacoast Capital Partners IV, L.P., owns more than ten percent of Avenger Flight Group, LLC, and therefore this transaction is considered a financing of an Associate requiring prior SBA approval.

Notice is hereby given that any interested person may submit written comments on the transaction, within fifteen days of the date of this publication, to the Associate Administrator for Investment, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street SW, Washington, DC 20416.

**Bailey DeVries,**

*Associate Administrator, Office of Investment and Innovation, U.S. Small Business Administration.*

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

[License No. 02/02-0654]

**Saratoga Investment Corp. SBIC, L.P.; Surrender of License of Small Business Investment Company**

Pursuant to the authority granted to the United States Small Business Administration under section 309 of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended, and 13 CFR 107.1900 of the Code of Federal Regulations to function as a small business investment company under the Small Business Investment Company License No. 02/02-0654 issued to Saratoga Investment Corp. SBIC, L.P., said license is hereby declared null and void.

**Bailey DeVries,**

*Associate Administrator, Office of Investment and Innovation, United States Small Business Administration.*

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

[License No. 01/01-0414]

**Ironwood Mezzanine Fund II LP; Surrender of License of Small Business Investment Company**

Pursuant to the authority granted to the United States Small Business Administration under section 309 of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended, and 13 CFR 107.1900 of the Code of Federal Regulations to function as a small business investment company under the Small Business Investment Company License No. 01/01-0414 issued to Ironwood Mezzanine Fund II LP, said license is hereby declared null and void.

**Bailey G. DeVries,**

*Associate Administrator, Office of Investment and Innovation, United States Small Business Administration.*

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

[License No. 03/03-0253]

**NewSpring Mezzanine Capital II, L.P.; Surrender of License of Small Business Investment Company**

Pursuant to the authority granted to the United States Small Business Administration under section 309 of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended, and 13 CFR 107.1900 of the Code of Federal Regulations to function as a small business investment company