

Capitala Finance Corp. Announces Distributions

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CHARLOTTE, N.C., Jan. 02, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Capitala Finance Corp. (the "Company", "our", or "Capitala") (Nasdaq:CPTA) declared normal distributions for the first quarter of 2019.

First Quarter 2019 Distributions

On January 2, 2019, the Company's Board of Directors declared normal monthly distributions for the first quarter of 2019 as set forth below:

Record Date	Payment Date	Amount Per Share
1/24/19	1/30/19	\$0.0833
2/20/19	2/27/19	\$0.0833
3/21/19	3/28/19	\$0.0833

The Company has adopted an opt-out distribution reinvestment plan ("DRIP") that provides for reinvestment of distributions on behalf of its shareholders, unless a shareholder elects to receive cash. As a result, when the Company declares a cash distribution, shareholders who have not opted out of the DRIP will have their cash distributions automatically reinvested in additional shares of the Company's common stock, rather than receiving cash.

About Capitala Finance Corp.

Capitala Finance Corp. is a business development company that invests primarily in first and second liens, subordinated debt and, to lesser extent, equity securities issued by lower and traditional middle-market companies. The Company is managed by Capitala Investment Advisors, LLC. For more information on Capitala, or to automatically receive email notifications of Company financial information, press releases, stock alerts, or other corporate filings, please visit the Investor Relations section of our website.

About Capitala Group

Capitala Group is a \$2.7 billion asset management firm that provides capital to lower and traditional middle market businesses throughout North America with office locations in Atlanta, Charlotte, Fort Lauderdale, Los Angeles, New York, and Raleigh. Capitala's *lower middle market investment strategy* focuses on investing in debt securities with minority equity co-investments with less than \$250 million in enterprise value through its permanent capital vehicles, Capitala Finance Corp. (Nasdaq:CPTA) and Capitala Specialty Lending Corp. (CSLC). Capitala's *growth fund strategy* targets control and minority equity investments, typically coupled with credit investments, in lower middle market companies with less than \$30 million in enterprise value through both SBIC (CapitalSouth SBIC Fund IV, L.P.) and non-SBIC closed-end funds. Capitala Group has invested in over 150 companies since its inception in 1998 and seeks to partner with strong management teams to create value and achieve optimal outcomes for its investors. For more information, visit our website at www.CapitalaGroup.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

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