UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

In re: BLOCKFI INC., et al., Chapter 11 Case No. 22-19361 (MBK) (Jointly Administered)

NOTICE OF BIDDING PROCEDURES, POTENTIAL AUCTION, $\underline{ \text{AND SALE HEARING} }$

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "<u>Debtors</u>")² each filed a voluntary petition for relief under title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101–1532 (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>"), in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey (the "<u>Bankruptcy Court</u>") on November 28, 2022 (the "<u>Petition Date</u>").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that on January 9, 2023, the Debtors filed a motion [Docket No. 226] (the "Motion") seeking, among other things, the entry of an order approving (a) bidding procedures (the "Bidding Procedures") in connection with the proposed auction (the "Auction") and sale (the "Sale") of certain of the Debtors' Assets to one or more Successful Bidders, (b) the selection of a Stalking Horse Bidder and the payment of Bid Protections, in certain instances as set forth in the Bidding Procedures, and (c) scheduling dates and deadlines in connection with approval of the Sale (the "Sale Schedule") and the Debtors' Plan process (the "Confirmation Schedule").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that on January 30, 2023, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order [Docket No. 441] (the "Bidding Procedures Order") granting certain of the relief sought in the Motion, including, among other things, approving the Bidding Procedures, the Sale Schedule, and the Confirmation Schedule.

Contact Persons for Parties Interested in Submitting a Bid. The Bidding Procedures set forth in detail the requirements for submitting Qualified Bids, and any person interested in making an offer to purchase the Debtors' equity and/or Assets **must** comply strictly with the Bidding Procedures. Only Qualified Bids that are submitted in accordance with the Bidding Procedures will be considered by the Debtors. Any persons interested in making an offer to purchase the Debtors' equity and/ or Assets should contact: (i) Investment Banker to the Debtors: Moelis & Company LLC, 399 Park Avenue, 4th Floor, New York, New York 10022, Attn: Jared Dermont (jared.dermont@moelis.com), Mike DiYanni (michael.diyanni@moelis.com), Barak Klein (barak.klein@moelis.com), Brian Tichenor (brian.tichenor@moelis.com); (ii) Counsel to the Debtors: Kirkland & Ellis LLP, 601 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10022, Attn: Joshua A. Sussberg, P.C. (jsussberg@kirkland.com), Christine A. Okike, P.C. (christine.okike@kirkland.com), Francis Petrie (francis.petrie@ kirkland.com); and (iii) Counsel to the Committee: Brown Rudnick LLP, 7 Times Square, New York, New York 10036, Attn.: Robert J. Stark (rstark@) brownrudnick.com), Bennett S. Silverberg (bsilverberg@brownrudnick. com), Kenneth J. Aulet (kaulet@brownrudnick.com), Stephen D. Palley (spalley@brownrudnick.com).

Obtaining Information. Copies of the Bidding Procedures Order, the Bidding Procedures, and any other related documents are available upon request to Kroll Restructuring Administration LLC, by calling (888) 773-0375 (Toll-Free) or (646) 440-4371 (International) or by visiting https://restructuring.ra.kroll.com/blockfi.

The Sale Schedule and Confirmation Schedule

- 1. The deadline to submit a Qualified Bid (the "<u>Bid Deadline</u>") is February 20, 2023, at 12:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time.
- 2. The Auction for the Debtors' equity and/or Assets, if one is necessary, will commence on February 28, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., prevailing Eastern Time, at the offices of Moelis & Company LLC, 399 Park Avenue, 4th Floor, New York, New York 10022, or at such later time or other place as the Debtors will timely notify Qualified Bidders and the Stalking Horse Bidder, if any, the Committee, and the U.S. Trustee.
- 3. The deadline to file an objection with the Bankruptcy Court to the Sale is **March 16, 2023, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time** (the "Sale Objection Deadline").
- 4. A hearing to consider a Sale pursuant to section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code will be held before the Honorable Michael B. Kaplan of the Bankruptcy Court on **March 23, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., prevailing Eastern Time**, or such other date as determined by the Bankruptcy Court.
- 5. The Debtors will seek to file a Disclosure Statement on or by **April 3**, **2023**.
- 6. The Debtors will seek to establish May 1, 2023, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time as the deadline to file an objection with the

Bankruptcy Court to the Disclosure Statement (the "<u>Disclosure Statement Objection Deadline</u>"). The notice of a hearing seeking approval of the Disclosure Statement will include the Disclosure Statement Objection Deadline.

- 7. The Debtors will seek to schedule a hearing to consider the adequacy of the Disclosure Statement, solicitation materials, and scheduling of dates related to confirmation of a Plan before the Honorable Michael B. Kaplan of the Bankruptcy Court on **May 8, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., prevailing Eastern Time**, or such other date as determined by the Bankruptcy Court. The order approving the Disclosure Statement will include the objection and voting deadlines with respect to confirmation of the Plan.
- 8. The Debtors will seek to establish <u>June 12, 2023, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time</u> as the deadline to vote to accept or reject the Plan (the "<u>Voting Deadline</u>") and file an objection with the Bankruptcy Court to confirmation of the Plan (the "<u>Plan Objection Deadline</u>"). The order approving the Disclosure Statement will include the Voting Deadline and the Plan Objection Deadline.
- 9. The Debtors will seek to schedule a hearing to consider confirmation of the Plan before the Honorable Michael B. Kaplan of the Bankruptcy Court on **June 19, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., prevailing Eastern Time**, or such other date as determined by the Bankruptcy Court.

Filing Objections to the Sale, the Disclosure Statement, or the Plan. Any objection to the Sale must (a) be in writing, (b) state with specificity the nature of such objection, (c) comply with the applicable provisions of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the District of New Jersey, and any case management order entered by the Bankruptcy Court, and (d) be filed with the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court by attorneys who regularly practice before the Bankruptcy Court in accordance with the General Order Regarding Electronic Means for Filing, Signing, and Verification of Documents dated March 27, 2002 (the "General Order") and the Commentary Supplementing Administrative Procedures dated as of March 2004 (the "Supplemental Commentary") (the General Order, the Supplemental Commentary and the User's Manual for the Electronic Case Filing System can be found at www.njb.uscourts. gov, the official website for the Bankruptcy Court) and, by all other parties-in-interest, on CD-ROM in Portable Document Format (PDF), and served upon, so as to be <u>actually</u> <u>received</u> on or prior to the Sale Objection Deadline, Disclosure Statement Objection Deadline, or Plan Objection Deadline, as applicable, by the following parties (i) Kirkland & Ellis LLP, 601 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10022, Attn: Joshua A. Sussberg, P.C. (jsussberg@kirkland.com), Christine A. Okike, P.C. (christine.okike@kirkland.com), and Francis Petrie (francis.petrie@ kirkland.com); (ii) proposed co-counsel to the Debtors, Haynes and Boone LLP, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, 26th Floor, New York, New York 10112, Attn.: Richard S. Kanowitz (richard.kanowitz@havnesboone.com); (iii) counsel to the Committee, Brown Rudnick LLP, 7 Times Square, New York, New York 10036, Attn: Robert J. Stark (rstark@brownrudnick.com), Bennett S. Silverberg (bsilverberg@brownrudnick.com), Kenneth J. Aulet (kaulet@ brownrudnick.com), and Stephen D. Palley (spalley@brownrudnick.com); and (iv) the Office of the United States Trustee for Region 3, District of New Jersey, 1085 Raymond Boulevard, Suite 2100, Newark, NJ 07102, Attn: Lauren Bielskie and Jeffrey M. Sponder.

Consequences of Failing to Timely File an Objection. Any party or entity who fails to timely file an objection to the Sale, Disclosure Statement, or Plan on or before the Sale Objection Deadline, Disclosure Statement Objection Deadline or Plan Objection Deadline, as applicable, in accordance with the Bidding Procedures, shall be forever barred from asserting any objection to the Sale, Disclosure Statement, or Plan.³

- The Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: BlockFi Inc. (0015); BlockFi Trading LLC (2487); BlockFi Lending LLC (5017); BlockFi Wallet LLC (3231); BlockFi Ventures LLC (9937); BlockFi International Ltd. (N/A); BlockFi Investment Products LLC (2422); BlockFi Services, Inc. (5965); and BlockFi Lending II LLC (0154). The location of the Debtors' service address is 201 Montgomery Street, Suite 263, Jersey City, NJ 07302.
- ² Capitalized terms used in this notice and not immediately defined have the meanings given to such terms in the Bidding Procedures (as defined herein).
- ³ For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this Notice shall be deemed to limit any approval or objection rights of the Bermuda Monetary Authority to the extent the Sale implicates any Assets of BlockFi International Ltd, which such Sale may also be subject to approval by the Bermuda Supreme Court.