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CLIFFSIDE CAPITAL LTD. REPORTS GROWTH IN ASSETS AND NET FINANCIAL REVENUE IN SECOND QUARTER OF 2019

TORONTO, August 15, 2019 - Cliffside Capital Ltd. (“Cliffside”) (TSXV:CEP) is pleased to report results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2019.

In the second quarter of 2019, Cliffside acquired \$17 million in new finance receivables, resulting in \$126 million in outstanding net finance receivables as at June 30, 2019. Net interest income increased by \$1.6 million, or 87%, to \$3.4 million from the second quarter of 2018 to the second quarter of 2019. Similarly, Cliffside reported net financial revenue before credit losses of \$1.6 million during the quarter, which is up \$0.7 million, or 69%, from the same quarter prior year.

Cliffside reported a net loss after taxes of \$0.2 million for the quarter, compared to \$0.4 million for the same quarter prior year. The improved operating results for Q2 2019 were primarily driven by lower stock-based compensation and other expenses.

To date, Cliffside has invested \$5.9 million in two limited partnerships, each of which invests in fully serviced non-prime automobile loans which are funded through facilities with institutional lenders. Cliffside is targeting growth in assets under management and growth in returns, while maintaining an acceptable level of credit risk to ultimately deliver attractive yields to shareholders.

Further information on Cliffside’s June 30, 2019 financial results are available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

About Cliffside

Cliffside is focused on investing in strategic partnerships with parties who have specialized expertise and a proven track record in originating and servicing loans and similar types of financial assets. Cliffside’s strategy is to generate revenue as an investor, affording its shareholders an opportunity to invest in the growing alternative lending sector with the potential for attractive yields and minimal operational risk while earning a reliable total return. For more information, visit www.cliffsidecapital.ca.

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