

# News Release



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## **Alcentra Raises Second CLO in Three Months**

### ***BNY Mellon Boutique Successfully Priced and Closed Shackleton II CLO***

NEW YORK and LONDON -- November 28, 2012 -- Alcentra NY, LLC, part of BNY Mellon, announced today that it successfully priced and closed Shackleton II CLO Ltd, a \$406.5 million collateralized loan obligation ("CLO"). The transaction is the second CLO issued by Alcentra in three months and brings to 15 the number of CLOs managed by Alcentra's US platform. Shackleton CLO I, Ltd, a \$404 million CLO, was issued in September of this year.

Paul Hatfield, global chief investment officer at Alcentra, said, "Shackleton II demonstrates the continued interest in the CLO market, which has exceeded \$40 billion\* in issuance this year, as well as the investor demand for Alcentra-managed CLO vehicles. Alcentra is looking forward to future opportunities."

Shackleton II CLO Ltd is an 11-year vehicle with a four-year reinvestment period and a two-year non-call period. Jefferies & Company, Inc acted as lead manager and sole book-runner for the transaction.

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#### **Notes to Editors:**

**Alcentra** is an asset management and investment group focused on sub-investment grade debt capital markets in Europe and the United States. The group has an investment track record that dates back to 1998 and spans across 48 separate investment funds totaling approximately \$15.1 billion. Alcentra is more than 97.2 percent owned by BNY Mellon and 2.8 percent owned by the employees. 'Alcentra' refers to both Alcentra Limited and Alcentra NY, LLC. Assets under management include assets managed by both companies. More information can be found at [www.alcentra.com](http://www.alcentra.com).

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