

Muzinich & Co. and Eagle Point Expand CLO Platform into Europe

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Muzinich & Co. (“Muzinich”), a global manager of public and private credit, is pleased to announce the continued expansion of its global collateralized loan obligation (CLO) platform through the launch of a European CLO business, in strategic partnership with Eagle Point Credit Management LLC (“Eagle Point”).

This marks a significant milestone in the build-out of the firm’s CLO strategy, which began in late 2021. Since inception, 1988 Asset Management - an affiliate of Muzinich - has successfully priced and closed 6 US CLOs totaling US\$2.5 billion. These transactions form part of Muzinich’s US\$38.8 billion assets under management*.

On May 15, 2025, the firm was recognized at the Creditflux CLO Manager Awards 2025 as the ‘Best US Boutique CLO Manager’. For more information about the Creditflux awards, methodology and criteria, click [here](#).

Eagle Point, a specialist in CLO equity and private credit strategies, has played a pivotal role in the development of 1988 Asset Management’s US CLO platform. Eagle Point will again act as a strategic partner in the launch of the European CLO business.

With over 120 investment professionals based across the US, Europe and Asia, Muzinich brings scale and operational depth to the initiative. The firm’s platform is further supported by a dedicated team of 27 credit analysts, offering deep sectoral and geographic research coverage. Leveraging its global credit expertise, and CLO investor relationships, Muzinich is well-positioned to offer a compelling proposition to the European CLO market. The collaboration aims to support a strong, multi-year pipeline of European CLO issuance by 1988 Asset Management, focused on delivering high-quality, risk-adjusted solutions to institutional investors.

Justin Muzinich, Chief Executive Officer, Muzinich said:

"We are excited to build on our momentum in the US and bring our CLO capabilities to the European market. We look forward to expanding our strong partnership and collaboration with Eagle Point."

*as of 30th April 2025.

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For the CLO manager awards, the categories “are calculated using the average rankings of all a manager’s CLOs,” with boutique managers “defined as a manager with six or fewer eligible US broadly syndicated loan CLOs under management.” The awards were free to enter but there was a cost associated with attending the ceremony. Muzinich attended the ceremony and purchased a premium pass. For further details on the methodology used in the Creditflux awards, click [here](#):

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About Eagle Point Credit Management

Eagle Point® is an investment manager focused on specialized credit strategies in inefficient markets, including Portfolio Debt Securities, Regulatory Capital transactions, Strategic Credit investments and CLO securities. Founded by Thomas Majewski in partnership with Stone Point Capital in 2012, Eagle Point has over US\$12 billion in AUM and over 100 professionals. Please visit www.eaglepointcredit.com for more information.

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