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## Capitala Finance Corp. Reports Investment Exits, Reduction in Energy Exposure

CHARLOTTE, N.C.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Capitala Finance Corp. ("Capitala", or the "Company") (Nasdaq:CPTA) announced today four investment exits totaling \$57.2 million.

On August 2, 2016, the Company exited its \$18.4 million subordinated debt investment in Merlin International, Inc. at par.

On August 5, 2016, the Company exited its investment in MTI Holdings, Inc. The Company received \$8.0 million for its subordinated debt investment, which was repaid at par. The Company also received \$10.6 million for its equity investment, netting a realized gain of approximately \$8.6 million.

On August 24, 2016, the Company exited its investment in STX Healthcare Management Services, Inc. The Company received \$6.4 million for its subordinated debt investment, which was repaid at par. The Company also received \$2.8 million for its common stock and warrants, generating a gain of approximately \$1.4 million.

On August 25, 2016, the Company exited its investment in Sparus Holdings, Inc. The Company received \$11.0 million representing full repayment of the Company's senior secured and subordinated debt investments, including accrued PIK.

Following the repayment from Sparus Holdings, Inc., the Company's current exposure to energy, on a fair value basis, is approximately 3%, compared to approximately 9 % at December 31, 2015.

### *About Capitala Finance Corp.*

Capitala Finance Corp. is a business development company that invests primarily in traditional mezzanine, senior subordinated and unitranche debt, as well as senior and second-lien loans and, to lesser extent, equity securities issued by lower and traditional middle-market companies. Capitala Finance Corp. is managed by Capitala Investment Advisors, LLC. For more information, please visit [www.CapitalaGroup.com](http://www.CapitalaGroup.com).

### *Forward-Looking Statements*

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