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ECN Capital Closes the Sale of 55% of Existing Rail Portfolio *Executing on legacy business winddown and capital redeployment*

Toronto, Canada – October 17, 2018 – ECN Capital Corp. (TSX: ECN) ("ECN" or the "Company"), announced today that it has closed the sale of Element Rail Leasing I ("ERL I") representing approximately 55% of its rail finance portfolio to affiliates of Trinity Industries Leasing Company on the terms previously announced.

About ECN Capital Corp.

With managed and advised assets of more than US\$28 billion, ECN Capital Corp. (TSX: ECN) is a leading provider of prime credit portfolios to more than ninety US financial institutions. ECN Capital originates, manages and advises on prime credit assets offering unsecured and secured consumer portfolio solutions as well as credit card portfolios. These services are offered through three operating businesses: Service Finance, Triad Financial Services and The Kessler Group.

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