

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	Trademark Security Agreement

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
SNL Financial LC		10/23/2012	LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: VIRGINIA

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

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State/Country:	NEW YORK
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Entity Type:	Bank: SWITZERLAND

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 6

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Registration Number:	2193035	SNL
Registration Number:	2315109	THRIFTINVESTOR
Registration Number:	2622417	BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY
Registration Number:	1980736	KAGAN ON DEMAND
Registration Number:	2667159	RATEINTELLIGENCE
Registration Number:	4073236	SNL KAGAN

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Date: 01/14/2013

Total Attachments: 5

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TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT dated as of October 23, 2012 (this “*Agreement*”), among SNL FINANCIAL LC, a Virginia limited liability company (the “*Grantor*”), located at One SNL Plaza, Charlottesville, Virginia, and CREDIT SUISSE AG, CAYMAN ISLANDS BRANCH (“*CS*”), as collateral agent (in such capacity, the “*Collateral Agent*”) for the Secured Parties.

Reference is made to (a) the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, dated as of October 23, 2012 (as amended, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the “*Guarantee and Collateral Agreement*”), among SNL Financial LC, a Virginia limited liability company (the “*Borrower*”), the Subsidiary Guarantors from time to time party thereto and the Collateral Agent and (b) the Credit Agreement, dated as of October 23, 2012 (as amended, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the “*Credit Agreement*”), among the Borrower, the Lenders party thereto, CS, as administrative agent and Collateral Agent, and the other agents and Persons party thereto. The Lenders have agreed to extend credit to the Borrower subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Credit Agreement. The obligations of the Lenders to extend such credit are conditioned upon, among other things, the execution and delivery of this Agreement. The Grantor will derive substantial benefits from the extensions of credit pursuant to the Credit Agreement and is willing to execute and deliver the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement and this Agreement in order to induce the Lenders to extend such credit. Pursuant to the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, the Grantor is required to execute and deliver this Agreement. Accordingly, the parties hereto agree as follows:

SECTION 1. Terms. Each capitalized term used but not defined in this Agreement has the meaning given or ascribed to it in the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement. The rules of construction specified in Section 1.01(b) of the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement also apply to this Agreement.

SECTION 2. Grant of Security Interest. As security for the payment or performance, as the case may be, in full of the Obligations, the Grantor hereby pledges to the Collateral Agent, its successors and assigns, for the ratable benefit of the Secured Parties, and hereby grants to the Collateral Agent, its successors and assigns, for the ratable benefit of the Secured Parties, a security interest in all right, title or interest in or to any and all of the following assets and properties now owned or at any time hereafter acquired by such Grantor or in which such Grantor now has or at any time in the future may acquire any right, title or interest (collectively, the “*Trademark Collateral*”):

(a) trademarks, service marks, trade names, corporate names, company names, business names, fictitious business names, trade styles, trade dress, logos, Internet domain names, other source or business identifiers, and designs, now existing or hereafter adopted or acquired, all registrations and recordings thereof, and all registration and pending applications filed in connection therewith, including registrations and pending applications in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (or any successor office) or any similar offices in any State of the United States or any other country or any political subdivision thereof, and all extensions or renewals thereof, including those listed on Schedule I;

(b) all goodwill associated therewith or symbolized thereby ((a) and (b) collectively, the “*Trademarks*”); and

(c) all Proceeds and products of any and all of the foregoing, all Supporting Obligations and all collateral security and guarantees given by any Person with respect to

any of the foregoing;

provided that, in no event shall the Trademark Collateral include, and Grantor shall not be deemed to assigned, pledged or granted a security interest in, any of such Grantor's right, title or interest in any Trademark applications filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the basis of Grantor's "intent-to-use" such trademark, unless and until acceptable evidence of use of such Trademark has been filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office pursuant to Section 1(c) or Section 1(d) of the Lanham Act (15 U.S.C. § 1051, et seq.), whereupon such Trademark application will be deemed automatically included in the Trademark Collateral, but solely to the extent that granting the security interest in such Trademark application prior to such filing would adversely affect the enforceability or validity of such Trademark application or any registration issuing therefrom.

SECTION 3. Recordation. This Agreement has been executed and delivered by the Grantor for the purpose of recording the grant of security interest herein with the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The Grantor authorizes and requests that the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks record this Agreement.

SECTION 4. Guarantee and Collateral Agreement. The security interests granted to the Collateral Agent herein are granted in furtherance, and not in limitation of, the security interests granted to the Collateral Agent pursuant to the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement. The Grantor hereby acknowledges and affirms that the rights and remedies of the Collateral Agent with respect to the Trademark Collateral are more fully set forth in the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, the terms and provisions of which are hereby incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein. In the event of any conflict between the terms of this Agreement and the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, the terms of the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement shall govern, and for the avoidance of doubt, Trademark Collateral shall not include any Excluded Assets.

SECTION 5. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts (and by different parties hereto on different counterparts), each of which shall constitute an original but all of which when taken together shall constitute a single contract. Delivery of an executed signature page to this Agreement by facsimile transmission or other electronic transmission (including by .pdf, .tif or similar format) shall be as effective as delivery of a manually signed counterpart of this Agreement.


SECTION 6. Further Assurances. The Grantor further agrees to execute and deliver to the Collateral Agent any and all further documents and instruments, and do any and all further acts which the Collateral Agent (or the Collateral Agent's agents or designees) reasonably requests in order to confirm this grant of security interest in and to the Trademark Collateral.

SECTION 7. Applicable Law. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have duly executed this Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

SNL FINANCIAL LC

By: 
Name: Daniel Oakey
Title: Vice President:

Acknowledged and Agreed by:

CREDIT SUISSE AG, CAYMAN ISLANDS BRANCH

By: John D. Toronto
Name: **John D. Toronto**
Title: **Managing Director**

By: Vipul Dhadha
Name: **VIPUL DHADDA**
Title: **ASSOCIATE**

**SCHEDULE I TO
TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT**

Trademark Registrations and Applications

<u>Mark</u>	<u>App/Reg Number</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Status</u>
SNL	2193035	SNL Financial LC	Registered
THRIFTINVESTOR	2315109	SNL Financial LC	Registered
BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY	2622417	SNL Financial LC	Registered
KAGAN ON DEMAND	1980736	SNL Financial LC	Registered
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