

Issuer:	Hercules Capital, Inc. ["HTGC"]
Format:	SEC Registered
Ranking:	Senior Unsecured
Expected Ratings (Moody's/Fitch):	Baa2 (stable) / BBB- (stable)
Size:	\$300mm
Tenor:	3yr Fixed
Maturity Date:	February 10, 2029
IPTs:	+225 area
Settlement:	T+3 (February 10, 2026)
Optional Redemption:	Make Whole Call
Par Call:	1 month prior to maturity
Change of Control:	Yes, at 100%
Active Bookrunners:	GS (B&D), SMBC
Use of Proceeds:	The company intends to use the net proceeds of this offering to fund investments in accordance with their investment objectives, to repay outstanding secured indebtedness under their financing arrangements and for other general corporate purposes
Denominations:	\$2,000 x \$1,000
CUSIP:	42711MAA1
ISIN:	US42711MAA18
Timing:	Today's Business

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