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Date:	November 27, 2015
То:	All Participants
Category:	Underwriting
From:	Jeanne Mauro, Underwriting Vice President
Attention:	Managing Partner/Officer; Cashier, Operations, Data Processing, and Underwriting Managers
Subject:	Section 3 (c) (7) restrictions for owners of Financial Institution Note Securitization 2015-1, Ltd. and Financial Institution Note Securitization 2015-1 LLC

(A) CUSIP Number(s): Class A Rule 144A – 317579 AA8

Class A Reg S – G34381 AA4 Class B Rule 144A – 317579 AB6 Class B Reg S – G34381 AB2 Class C Rule 144A – 317579 AC4 Class C Reg S – G34381 AC0

(B) Security Description: Financial Institution Note Securitization 2015-1, Ltd. and Financial

Institution Note Securitization 2015-1 LLC

Class A First Priority Senior Secured Floating Rate Notes due 2026 Class B Deferrable Second Priority Mezzanine Secured Floating

Rate Notes due 2026

Class C Deferrable Third Priority Subordinate Fixed Rate Notes due

2026

(C) Offer Amount: \$183,200,000

(D) Managing Underwriter: Sandler O'Neill + Partners, L.P.

(E) Paying Agent: U.S. Bank National Association

(F) Closing Date: November 5, 2015

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Financial Institution Note Securitization 2015-1, Ltd.

c/o Intertrust SPV (Cayman) Limited
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Grand Cayman KY1-9005
Cayman Islands

Financial Institution Note Securitization 2015-1 LLC

c/o Puglisi & Associates 850 Library Avenue Suite 204 Newark, Delaware 19711

Security Description:

Financial Institution Note Securitization 2015-1, Ltd. (the "<u>Issuer</u>") and Financial Institution Note Securitization 2015-1 LLC (the "<u>Co-Issuer</u>") Class A First Priority Senior Secured Floating Rate Notes due 2026, Class B Deferrable Second Priority Mezzanine Secured Floating Rate Notes due 2026, Class C Deferrable Third Priority Subordinate Fixed Rate Notes due 2026

CUSIP:

Class A Rule 144A – 317579 AA8 Class A Reg S – G34381 AA4 Class B Rule 144A – 317579 AB6 Class B Reg S – G34381 AB2 Class C Rule 144A – 317579 AC4 Class C Reg S – G34381 AC0

The Issuer, the Co-Issuer and Sandler O'Neill + Partners L.P. (the "<u>Arranger</u>") are putting Participants on notice that they are required to follow these purchase and transfer restrictions with regard to the above referenced security.

In order to qualify for the exemption provided by Section 3(c)(7) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "Investment Company Act"), and the exemption provided by Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"),

offers, sales and resales of any of the Class A First Priority Senior Secured Floating Rate Notes due 2026 (the "Class A Notes"), the Class B Deferrable Second Priority Mezzanine Secured Floating Rate Notes due 2026 (the "Class B Notes"), the Class C Deferrable Third Priority Mezzanine Secured Floating Rate Notes due 2026 (the "Class C Notes" and, together with the Class A Notes and the Class B Notes, the "Securities") within the United States or to U.S. Persons may only be made in minimum denominations of \$500,000 to "qualified institutional buyers" ("QIBs") within the meaning of Rule 144A that are also "qualified purchasers" ("QPs") within the meaning of Section 2(a)(51)(A) of the Investment Company Act.

Each purchaser of Securities (1) represents to and agrees with the Co-Issuers and the Arranger that (A) (i) the purchaser is a QIB who is also a QP (a "QIB/QP"); (ii) the purchaser is not a broker-dealer which owns and invests on a discretionary basis less than \$25 million in securities of unaffiliated issuers; (iii) the purchaser is not a participant-directed employee plan, such as a 401(k) plan; (iv) the QIB/QP is acting for its own account, or the account of another QIB/QP; (v) the purchaser is not formed for the purpose of investing in the Co-Issuers; (vi) the purchaser, and each account for which it is purchasing, will hold and transfer at least the minimum denomination of Securities; (vii) the purchaser understands that the Issuer may receive a list of participants holding positions in its securities from one or more book-entry depositaries; and (viii) the purchaser will provide notice of the transfer restrictions to any subsequent transferees; (B) it is not a U.S. Person and is purchasing the Securities outside the United States and (2) acknowledges that the Co-Issuers have not been registered under the Investment Company Act and the Securities have not been registered under the Securities Act and represents to and agrees with the Co-Issuers and the Arranger that, for so long as the Securities are outstanding, it will not offer, resell, pledge or otherwise transfer the Securities in the United States or to a U.S. Person except to a QIB that is also a QP in a transaction meeting the requirements of Rule 144A. Each purchaser further understands that the Securities will bear a legend with respect to such transfer restrictions. See "Transfer Restrictions" in the Offering Memorandum related to the Securities.

The charter, bylaws, organizational documents or securities issuance documents of the Issuer provide that the Issuer will have the right to (i) require any holder of Securities that is a U.S. Person who is determined not to be both a QIB and a QP to sell the Securities to a QIB that is also a QP or (ii) redeem any Securities held by such a holder on specified terms. In addition, the Issuer has the right to refuse to register or otherwise honor a transfer of Securities to a proposed transferee that is a U.S. Person who is not both a QIB and a QP. As used herein, the terms "United States" and "U.S. Person" have the meanings given such terms in Regulation S under the Securities Act.

The restrictions on transfer required by the Issuer (outlined above) will be reflected under the notation "3c7" in DTC's User Manuals and DTC's Reference Directory.

Any questions or comments regarding this subject may be directed to the Issuer at (345) 943-3100, attention: Christopher Bryant.