



Ares Commercial Finance has provided a \$30 million senior secured credit facility to Capstone Nutrition

October 16, 2017— Ares Commercial Finance announced that it has provided a \$30 million senior secured revolving line of credit to Cornerstone Research & Development, Inc. d.b.a Capstone Nutrition. Proceeds of the financing were used to refinance the company's existing debt and to support ongoing working capital needs.

About Capstone Nutrition

Capstone Nutrition is a contract developer and manufacturer of nutritional supplements and vitamins for market leading customers throughout the world. The company, headquartered in Ogden, UT, provides a complete set of manufacturing, laboratory, and product development services including custom product formulation, new product development, raw material sourcing, high speed tableting and coating, encapsulation, a full range of packaging, and inspection services. For more information, please visit www.capstonenutrition.com.

About Ares Commercial Finance

Ares Commercial Finance ("ACF") is the asset-based lending group for Ares Management, L.P. providing asset-based revolving lines of credit and term loans, as well as stretch loans to middle market and lower-middle market companies. In addition, ACF has the ability to provide cash flow loans to certain borrowers as well as asset-backed facilities to specialty finance companies. Leveraging the breadth and experience of the Ares platform, ACF works with borrowers to understand their business, goals and needs and then deliver creative, flexible and comprehensive financing solutions. ACF's asset-based lines of credit may be structured as working capital and bridge financing, special accommodation financing, turnaround financing, debtor-in-possession financing and acquisition financing. ACF's asset-based lending practice focuses on privately-held and small public companies in the middle market and addresses a wide breadth of industries including manufacturing, distribution, wholesale and service companies. For more information about Ares Commercial Finance visit www.arescommercialfinance.com.

About Ares Management, L.P.

Ares Management, L.P. is a publicly traded, leading global alternative asset manager with approximately \$104 billion of assets under management as of June 30, 2017 and more than 15 offices in the United States, Europe, Asia, and Australia. Since its inception in 1997, Ares has adhered to a disciplined investment philosophy that focuses on delivering strong risk-adjusted investment returns throughout market cycles. Ares believes each of its three distinct but complementary investment groups in Credit, Private Equity and Real Estate is a market leader based on assets under management and investment performance. Ares was built upon the fundamental principle that each group benefits from being part of the greater whole. For more information about Ares, visit www.aresmgmt.com.

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