

Five Key Points

CMCT
Preferred Stock



Five key points about the potential benefits of investing in CMCT

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Opportunity

The traditional approach to building a **healthy retirement fund** has not advanced in tandem with economic trends or the average corporate benefit structure. As part of a well-diversified portfolio, investing in non-listed preferred stock—like CMCT's Preferred Stock—may provide **current income¹** and **capital preservation²**.

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Fixed Dividend

Preferred Stock has a **higher priority claim on the company's assets and earnings** than does common stock. It is often considered a fixed income alternative because it typically pays a **fixed dividend to shareholders**. CMCT pays dividends on a monthly basis.¹

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Institutional-Quality Operator

CMCT is operated by CIM Group, a community-focused real estate and infrastructure owner, operator, lender and developer. CIM's in-house team of experts works together to identify and create value in real assets, seeking to benefit the communities in which it invests. Since 1994, CIM has **managed more than \$60 billion of projects** in communities across the Americas.³

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Investment Strategy

CMCT primarily seeks to own, operate and develop premier multifamily and creative office assets in vibrant and emerging communities throughout the United States. CMCT relies on CIM's strategy of qualifying communities prior to investment.

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Attractive Capital Structure

CMCT's capital structure supports principal value and current income for preferred shareholders. CMCT intends to maintain its target capital structure of 40% common equity and 60% preferred stock and debt.⁴

This is neither an offer to sell nor a solicitation of an offer to buy the securities described herein. An offering is made only by the prospectus. This material must be preceded or accompanied by a prospectus. 1) Dividends on CMCT's Preferred Stock are cumulative but are not guaranteed and may be decreased or suspended altogether at CMCT's discretion. 2) Holders of CMCT's Preferred Stock will be subject to inflation risk and the risk that interest rates may increase. 3) As of 9/30/21. Represents the total gross value of the properties acquired by CIM on behalf of various investment programs, including real estate and infrastructure, and includes \$22 billion of CIM net-lease investments. 4) As a percentage of total capitalization. CMCT target is based on preferred stock and debt as a percentage of the fair value of assets. Debt and preferred equity are based on their respective stated value.

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Free Writing Prospectus

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Creative Media & Community Trust Corporation (the "Company") has filed a registration statement (including a prospectus) with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") for the offerings to which this communication relates.

CMCT has filed a registration statement (including a base prospectus) with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") in respect of the offering to which this communication relates. Before you participate in CMCT's offering of Series A Preferred Stock or Series D Preferred Stock, you should read the prospectus supplement, dated January 28, 2020, and the accompanying base prospectus, dated December 4, 2019, as supplemented by Supplement No. 7, dated September 22, 2021.

Before you invest, you should read the prospectus and other documents the Company has filed with the SEC for more complete information about the Company and the offerings. You may get these documents for free by visiting the Company's website at www.creativemediacommunity.com. Alternatively, you may request to receive a prospectus by calling toll-free at 1-866-341-2653. You may also access the prospectus for free on the SEC website at www.sec.gov.

Important Disclosures

An investment in the securities described herein involves risks and other considerations, including the ones described below. Before you invest, you should read the prospectus and other documents that Creative Media & Community Trust Corporation ("CMCT" or "Creative Media & Community Trust") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") for more complete information about CMCT and the risks and other considerations relating to the securities described herein. Any terms of securities described herein represent a general overview of certain selected terms and are qualified in their entirety by reference to the prospectus and other documents that Creative Media & Community Trust filed with the SEC.

- » There is no public market for CMCT's Preferred Stock and CMCT does not expect one to develop.
- » CMCT's Preferred Stock is subordinate to all of CMCT's existing and future debt and liabilities and those of CMCT's subsidiaries. The terms of CMCT's Preferred Stock do not contain any financial covenants and do not restrict how CMCT can use the proceeds of the offering. CMCT's future debt may include restrictions on our ability to pay dividends to preferred stockholders or make redemptions in the event of a default under the debt facilities or under other circumstances.
- » Shares of CMCT's Preferred Stock may generally be redeemed for shares of Common Stock, which ranks junior to CMCT's Preferred Stock with respect to dividends and upon liquidation.
- » From and after the fifth anniversary of the date of original issuance of any shares of CMCT's Preferred Stock, CMCT has the right (but not the obligation) to redeem such shares at 100% of CMCT's Preferred Stock Stated Value, initially \$25 per share, plus any accrued but unpaid dividends, without your consent.
- » The cash distributions holders of CMCT's Preferred Stock receive may be less frequent or lower in amount than described herein.
- » Holders of CMCT's Preferred Stock will be subject to inflation risk and the risk that interest rates may increase.
- » CMCT's operating performance is subject to risks associated with the real estate industry. A significant portion of CMCT's properties, by aggregate net operating income and square feet, are located in California. CMCT is

dependent on the California real estate market and economies, and is therefore susceptible to risks of events in that market that could adversely affect its business.

Forward-Looking Statements

The information set forth herein contains certain "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"), which are intended to be covered by the safe harbors created thereby. Such forward-looking statements include the timing and terms of the rights offering and the future activities and performance of CMCT, and may be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as "may," "will," "project," "target," "expect," "intend," "might," "believe," "anticipate," "estimate," "could," "would," "continue," "pursue," "potential," "forecast," "seek," "plan," "opportunity," or "should" or the negative thereof or other variations or similar words or phrases. Such forward-looking statements also include, among others, statements about CMCT's plans and objectives relating to future growth and availability of funds, and the trading liquidity of CMCT's common stock. Such forward-looking statements are based on particular assumptions that management of CMCT has made in light of its experience, as well as its perception of expected future developments and other factors that it believes are appropriate under the circumstances. Forward-looking statements are necessarily estimates reflecting the judgment of CMCT's management and involve a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those suggested by the forward-looking statements. These risks and uncertainties include those associated with (i) the scope, severity and duration of the current pandemic of COVID-19, and actions taken to contain the pandemic or mitigate its impact, (ii) the adverse effect of COVID-19 on the financial condition, results of operations, cash flows and performance of CMCT and its tenants and business partners, the real estate market and the global economy and financial markets, among others, (iii) the timing, form, and operational effects of CMCT's development activities, (iv) the ability of CMCT to raise in place rents to existing market rents and to maintain or increase occupancy levels, (v) fluctuations in market rents, including as a result of COVID-19, (vi) the effects of inflation and higher interest rate on the operations and profitability of CMCT, and (vii) general economic, market and other conditions. Additional important factors that could cause CMCT's actual results to differ materially from CMCT's expectations are discussed under the section "Risk Factors" in CMCT's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020. The forward-looking statements included herein are based on current expectations and there can be no assurance that these expectations will be attained. Assumptions relating to the foregoing involve judgments with respect to, among other things, future economic, competitive and market conditions and future business decisions, all of which are difficult or impossible to predict accurately and many of which are beyond CMCT's control. Although we believe that the assumptions underlying the forward-looking statements are reasonable, any of the assumptions could be inaccurate and, therefore, there can be no assurance that the forward-looking statements included herein will prove to be accurate. In light of the significant uncertainties inherent in the forward-looking statements included herein, the inclusion of such information should not be regarded as a representation by CMCT or any other person that CMCT's objectives and plans will be achieved. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made. CMCT does not undertake to update them to reflect changes that occur after the date they are made, except as may be required by applicable law.

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