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Issuer Free Writing Prospectus

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Registration Statement No. 333-160562

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Ellington Financial LLC

Common Shares Representing Limited Liability Company Interests

This issuer free writing prospectus relates only to the securities described below and should be read together with the preliminary prospectus dated October 4, 2010.

Issuer Ellington Financial LLC (the Company)

Securities offered 4,500,000 common shares representing limited liability company interests

Over-allotment option 675,000 shares

Common shares to be outstanding after the public offering 16,485,670 shares

Price to the public \$22.50 per share

Gross proceeds from the public offering Approximately \$101.3 million (or approximately \$116.4 million if the

underwriters fully exercise their over-allotment option)

Net proceeds from the public offering Approximately \$94.9 million (or approximately \$109.2 million if the

underwriters fully exercise their over-allotment option) after deducting (a) underwriting discounts and commissions of (i) \$2.3 million with respect to the sale of 1,713,400 shares and (ii) \$0.6 million with respect to the sale of 2,786,600 shares to certain of the Company s existing shareholders and certain other investors with whom the Company or its affiliates have an existing relationship, including up to 400,000 common shares reserved for sale to certain of the Company s officers and directors and other persons associated with the Company, and (b) estimated offering expenses, in each case payable by the Company.

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Settlement date October 14, 2010

Underwriters Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.

Cantor Fitzgerald & Co.

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Excludes the common shares that the Company may issue and sell pursuant to the over-allotment option.

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