



**County Employees Retirement System
Board of Trustees – Special Meeting
June 13, 2025, at 10:45 am ET (9:45 am CT)
Live Video Conference/Facebook Live**

AGENDA

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| 1. Call to Order | Lisle Cheatham |
| 2. Opening Statement | Eric Branco |
| 3. Roll Call/Public Comment | Sherry Rankin |
| 4. Chairman's Corner | Lisle Cheatham |
| 5. Investment Committee | Dr. Merl Hackbart |
| a. Investment Office Recommendation* | Steve Willer |
| | Investment Office |
| 6. Adjourn | Lisle Cheatham |

***Board May Take Action**



CERS Investment Committee Extension Recommendation New Mountain IV

June 13, 2025

New Mountain IV

Extension Request

- Fund: New Mountain IV
 - Vintage: 2013
 - Size: \$4.0 billion

 - KPPA Commitment: \$50.0 million (1.2% of fund)
 - CERS Commitment: \$45.2 million (1.1% of fund)

 - CERS Exposure at 3/31/25: \$7.2 million (0.05% of assets)
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- | | <u>Expiration Date</u> |
|--|------------------------|
| • Original term: | 7/8/2023 |
| • One-year extension approved by majority of LPs; fees reduced from 1% to 0.8% | 7/8/2024 |
| • One-year extension approved by majority of LPs; fees reduced from 0.8% to 0.5% | 7/8/2025 |
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- Fund Status Realization



New Mountain IV

Extension Request

- Fund Metrics as of March 31, 2025
 - Net IRR: 20%
 - TVPI: 2.0x
 - Net DPI: 1.75x
 - Realized Losses: 0%
 - Remaining Portfolio Companies 4
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- Today's Discussion:
Two-year proposed extension; fees reduced from 0.5% to 0% 7/1/2026
→ **Staff Recommendation: Consent / Approve extension**



Wilshire

Memorandum

To: CERS Board of Trustees

From: Wilshire Advisors LLC

Subject: New Mountain Partners IV, L.P. LPA Amendment

Date: June 5, 2025

LPA Amendment

New Mountain Capital (the “Firm”) is proposing an LPA amendment to extend the term of New Mountain Partners IV, L.P. (the “Fund”) by two years to July 8, 2027, to allow for a more orderly and profitable liquidation of the Fund’s remaining investments. The Fund’s term is currently scheduled to end July 8, 2025, and while most of the Fund’s investments have been realized, a number remain in the portfolio.

Background

The Fund is a 2013 vintage year fund with \$4.1 billion of capital commitments. Commitments were made by the Kentucky Retirement Systems Insurance Trust Fund - \$17.2 million, and Kentucky Retirement Systems Pension Fund - \$32.8 million, under the legacy KRS structure.

The Fund is in its realization phase. As of March 2025, four companies remain in the Fund, while a majority of the Fund is realized. As of March 31, 2025, the Fund has a net TVPI of 2.0x, net IRR of 20.0%, RVPI of 0.25x, and DPI of 1.75x.

Recommendation

Wilshire supports consent to the Fund’s two-year extension given that the Firm will cease charging management fees as of the extension date and there are a number of remaining investments in the portfolio, which could continue to drive the Fund’s returns via realization. Future extensions should be taken on a year-to-year basis. For the reasons stated above, Wilshire recommends that CERS approve the Proposal.

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Important Information

Wilshire is providing a description of the Fund which relies on information provided by the investment manager and includes: i) a summary of the investment opportunity and ii) Wilshire's view of the investment merits and concerns for the Fund. Wilshire's view is based on a preliminary assessment of the Fund's organization, team, strategy, process, performance, terms, and market in which it is investing. Wilshire notes that the current view is limited with respect to the amount of due diligence that was performed on the Fund. For example, it does not include additional components of due diligence such as operational due diligence, on-site due diligence, background checks for the management team, or legal review.

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NOTICE – EXTENSION OF TERM
ACTION REQUIRED

June 3, 2025

Re: New Mountain Partners IV, L.P.

Dear Kentucky Retirement Systems (Pension Fund):

Reference is made to the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of New Mountain Partners IV, L.P. (“Fund IV” or the “Fund”), dated as of October 21, 2014 (as amended, the “Partnership Agreement”).

Fund IV, a 2013 vintage, has been a solid performer to date. The Fund currently has a 20% Net IRR, 2.0x Net MIC, and 0% realized losses through March 31, 2025. Including a recent sale of Alight’s Tax Receivable Agreement (“TRA”), Fund IV’s Net DPI is approximately 175%. The Fund continues to hold positions in four companies at an estimated value of approximately \$750M (remaining Actively Invested Capital, as defined in the Partnership Agreement, of approximately \$950M).¹

New Mountain continues to spend meaningful time operating the remaining positions and we believe there could be material upside as New Mountain continues to build a path towards exit. Additionally, New Mountain continues to generate liquidity, where possible, for its investors. Most recently, in May 2025, Alight’s investor group completed the sale of its TRA, resulting in \$59M of additional proceeds for Fund IV. Furthermore, we are currently in market to sell one of the remaining four assets in the Fund.²

¹ March 31, 2025 metrics are final and approved by NMC’s Valuation Committee. Past performance is not indicative of future results. “Net” IRR and “Net MIC” reflect all management fees, carried interest, transaction costs, and other expenses (other than taxes) borne or to be borne by investors. “Net MIC” is calculated by dividing Total Distributions plus Net Asset Value by Total Contributions. Net performance figures represent a full fee paying limited partner of each stated Fund and exclude the general partner. A full fee paying limited partner may not be subject to certain investor specific fees and expenses that do not impact the full fund and relate to agreements between the General Partner and a specific investor (such as investor specific placement fees). The Fund IV Net IRR also reflects the impact of leverage due to the fund’s use of a subscription line, which may be significant.

² Fund IV retains earnout-related shares related to its original investment in Alight. However, these amounts are immaterial and Alight is viewed as Fully Realized. For a complete list of transactions please refer to NMC’s private equity quarterly letter.

As part of this current extension notice, New Mountain proposes to cease charging Management Fees as of the extension date.

In accordance with the Partnership Agreement, New Mountain is seeking consent of the Advisory Committee and a Majority in Interest of the Combined Limited Partners to extend the term of the Fund by two years to July 8, 2027 in order to wrap up the operations of the Fund, and the consent of a Majority in Interest of the Combined Limited Partners for Amendment No. 4 to the Partnership Agreement to effect the changes described herein. As such, please sign the following Consent page and return a signed copy of the Consent form to irequests@newmountaincapital.com by **Friday, June 20, 2025**.

Please contact Adam Weinstein at (212) 220-4247, David Coquillette at (212) 655-0070 or Arthur Cardillo at (212) 655-0073 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

NEW MOUNTAIN INVESTMENTS IV, L.L.C.

CONSENT

If you Consent to this extension, please indicate your consent by placing an “X” in the box below, and filling in the name and date fields below.

☐ The Limited Partner of New Mountain Partners IV, L.P. (the “Fund”) named below hereby consents to (i) the extension of the term of the Fund by two years to July 8, 2027, in its capacity as a Limited Partner of the Fund and, if applicable, a member of the Advisory Committee and (ii) to the amendments included in Amendment No. 4 (the “Amendment”) to the Partnership Agreement, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, in its capacity as a Limited Partner of the Fund.

Name of Limited Partner (Printed): _____

Please return this Consent to irequests@newmountaincapital.com at your earliest convenience but no later than June 20, 2025. For administrative ease we are not requiring signatures, as long as the consent box above is checked. If you prefer to also provide a signature, either a wet ink signature or electronic signature is acceptable.

Signature (optional): _____

Name (Printed): _____

Title (Printed): _____

Date: _____