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NEW YORK--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- KKR Real Estate Finance Trust Inc. (NYSE:KREF) announced today that Matt Salem, Co-Chief Executive Officer and Co-President, and Patrick Mattson, Chief Operating Officer, will present at the KBW Mortgage Finance & Asset Management Conference on Thursday, May 31, 2018 at 2:20 PM ET.

A live audio webcast of the presentation will be available under Events & Presentations on the Investor Relations section of KREF's website at http://www.kkrreit.com/investor-relations/events-and-presentations. For those unable to listen to the live audio webcast, a replay will be available on the website shortly after the event.

Any questions regarding the webcast may be addressed to KREF's Investor Relations group at <u>KREF-IR@kkr.com</u>.

About KREF

KREF is a real estate finance company that focuses primarily on originating and acquiring senior loans secured by commercial real estate properties. KREF is externally managed and advised by an affiliate of KKR & Co. L.P. For additional information about KKR Real Estate Finance Trust Inc. (NYSE: KREF), please visit KREF's website at www.kkrreit.com.

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