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Tri-Continental Corporation Announces Record and Meeting Dates for 85th Annual Meeting of Stockholders

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BOSTON--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Tri-Continental Corporation (the "Corporation") (NYSE: TY) today announced that it will hold its 85th Annual Meeting of Stockholders on April 13, 2015 (the "Meeting") in Minneapolis, MN. The close of business on February 26, 2015 has been fixed by the Corporation's Board of Directors (the Board) as the record date for the determination of Stockholders entitled to notice of, and to vote at, the Meeting or any postponement or adjournment thereof.

At the Meeting, Stockholders will be asked to re-elect three directors, each to hold office until the 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and all until their successors are elected and qualify; to consider the ratification of the Board's selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Corporation's independent registered public accounting firm; and to consider such other matters as may properly come before the Meeting or any postponement or adjournment thereof, including acting upon one stockholder proposal. This and other information relating to the Meeting, including additional details of the Meeting place and time, will be described in a notice of meeting and proxy statement that the Corporation intends to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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