

TRI-CONTINENTAL CORP

Form 497

December 21, 2018

Supplement dated December 21, 2018

to the Prospectus dated May 1, 2018

for Tri-Continental Corporation

(the Corporation)

The net asset value of Tri-Continental Corporation Common Stock on December 19, 2018 was \$23.28 per share.

Stockholders should retain this Supplement for future reference.

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