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Subject: GUIDANCE: TCP \$100mm 5-year  
T+ 250 area (+/- 12.5bps)

ISSUER: TCP Capital Corp. ("TCPC")  
EXPECTED RATINGS\*: BBB- (S&P) (Stable)  
SECURITY DESCRIPTION: Unsecured Notes  
FORMAT: SEC Registered  
SIZE: \$100mm  
MATURITY: 5-year (Aug. 11, 2022)  
STRUCTURE: 100% COC (see Red)  
ACTIVE BOOKRUNNERS: BofAML/WFS  
MINIMUM DENOMS: \$2,000 x \$1,000  
USE OF PROCEEDS: To repay amounts outstanding under TCPC's revolving credit facilities (which will increase the funds under such revolving credit facilities available to us to make additional investments in portfolio companies in accordance with our investment objective) and for other general corporate purposes.  
OPTIONAL REDEMPTION: Make whole T+ basis points  
SETTLEMENT: T+5 (8/11/17)  
TIMING: ASAP

Investors are advised to carefully consider the investment objective, risks, charges and expenses of TCPC before investing. The preliminary prospectus supplement dated August 4, 2017, together with an accompanying prospectus dated May 3, 2017, which have been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, contain this and other information about TCPC and should be read carefully before investing.

The information in the preliminary prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, and in this announcement, is not complete and may be changed. The preliminary prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus and this announcement are not offers to sell any securities of TCPC and are not soliciting an offer to buy such securities in any jurisdiction where such offer and sale is not permitted.

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