

BlackRock TCP Capital Corp.

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THE MEETING DATE IS FAST APPROACHING

PLEASE VOTE YOUR PROXY TODAY

January 23, 2019

Dear Stockholder:

According to our latest records, we have not received your voting instructions for the Special Meeting of Stockholders of Blackrock TCP Capital Corp. to be held on February 8, 2019. Copies of the proxy materials can be found online at <http://investors.tcpcapital.com/financial-information/annual-reports>. Your vote is extremely important, no matter how many shares you hold, because TCPC is a widely-held company. **Please vote your shares today so the Company may avoid additional solicitation expenses and potential delays.**

For the reasons set forth in the Proxy Statement dated January 2, 2019, the Board of Directors recommends that you vote **FOR** both Proposals. The independent proxy advisory firms, Institutional Shareholder Services (ISS) and Glass Lewis both recommend voting FOR both Proposals. **Please vote your shares via the internet or by telephone as soon as possible or alternatively, please sign, date, and return the enclosed voting instruction form (see the instructions below).**

If you need assistance voting your shares or have questions, please call D.F. King & Co., Inc. toll free at 1-866-406-2287. On behalf of your Board of Directors, thank you for your trust and continued support.

Sincerely,

Howard M. Levkowitz
Chair of the Board of Directors and
Chief Executive Officer of the Company

You may use one of the following simple methods to promptly provide your voting instructions:

1. **Internet**: Have the control number listed on the enclosed voting instruction form ready and follow the online instructions at www.proxyvote.com.
2. **Telephone**: Have the control number listed on the enclosed voting instruction form ready and call (800) 454-8683.
3. **Mail**: Sign, date, mark and return the enclosed voting instruction form in the postage-paid return envelope provided.

Form of Email to Unvoted Registered Shares

(to be personalized with registered owners contact info)

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Thank you for your continued support,

Form of Follow Up Email to Unvoted Registered Shares

(to be personalized with registered owners contact info)

Dear _____,

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