

TRI-CONTINENTAL CORP

Form 497

January 02, 2014

Supplement dated January 2, 2014

to the Statement of Additional Information (SAI) for the following:

Fund	SAI Dated
Tri-Continental Corporation	May 1, 2013

Effective January 1, 2014, the information under the caption *Directors in the Directors and Officers Board Members and Officers* section of the SAI is superseded and replaced with the following:

DIRECTORS**Independent Directors**

Name, address, year of birth	Position held	Principal occupation during past five years	Number of funds			Committee memberships
	with Funds and length of service		in the Fund Family overseen by	Other present or past directorships/trusteeships (within past 5 years)	Board member	
Kathleen Blatz 901 S. Marquette Ave. Minneapolis, MN 55402 1954	Board member since 1/06 for RiverSource Funds and since 6/11 for Nations Funds	Attorney; Chief Justice, Minnesota Supreme Court, 1998-2006	131	Board member	Director, BlueCross BlueShield of Minnesota since 2009	Board Governance, Compliance, Contracts, Investment Review
Pamela G. Carlton 901 S. Marquette Ave. Minneapolis, MN 55402 1954	Board member since 7/07 for RiverSource Funds and since 6/11 for Nations Funds	President, Springboard-Partners in Cross Cultural Leadership (consulting company) since 2003	131	Board member	None	Audit, Investment Review
William P. Carmichael 901 S. Marquette Ave. Minneapolis, MN 55402 1943	Chair of the Board since 1/14, Board member since 6/11 for RiverSource Funds and since 2003 for Nations Funds	Retired	131	Board member	Director, Cobra Electronics Corporation (electronic equipment manufacturer); The Finish Line (athletic shoes and apparel) since July 2003; Director, International Textile Corp. since 2013; former Director, McMoRan Exploration Company (oil and gas exploration and development) 2010-2013; former Trustee, BofA Funds Series Trust (11 funds); former Director, Spectrum Brands, Inc. (consumer products); former Director, Simmons Company (bedding)	Board Governance, Compliance, Contracts, Executive, Investment Review
Patricia M. Flynn 901 S. Marquette Ave. Minneapolis, MN 55402	Board member since 11/04 for RiverSource Funds and	Trustee Professor of Economics and Management, Bentley University since 1976	131	Board member	None	Audit, Compliance Investment Review

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Nations Funds

Name, address, year of birth	Position held		Number of funds		
	with Funds and length of service	Principal occupation during past five years	in the Fund Family overseen by Board member	Other present or past directorships/trusteeships (within past 5 years)	Committee memberships
Stephen R. Lewis, Jr. 901 S. Marquette Ave. Minneapolis, MN 55402 1939	Board member for RiverSource Funds since 1/02 and since 6/11 for Nations Funds, Board Chair 1/07-12/13	President Emeritus and Professor of Economics Emeritus, Carleton College since 2002	131	Director, Valmont Industries, Inc. (irrigation systems manufacturer) since 2002	Board Governance, Compliance, Contracts, Executive, Investment Review
Catherine James Paglia 901 S. Marquette Ave. Minneapolis, MN 55402 1952	Board member since 11/04 for RiverSource Funds and since 6/11 for Nations Funds	Director, Enterprise Asset Management, Inc. (private real estate and asset management company)	131	Director, Valmont Industries, Inc. (irrigation systems manufacturer) since 2012	Board Governance, Contracts, Executive, Investment Review
Leroy C. Richie 901 S. Marquette Ave. Minneapolis, MN 55402 1941	Board member since 2000 for Legacy Seligman Funds, since 11/08 for RiverSource Funds and since 6/11 for Nations Funds	Counsel, Lewis & Munday, P.C. (law firm) since 2004; Vice President and General Counsel, Automotive Legal Affairs, Chrysler Corporation, 1993-1997	131	Lead Outside Director, Digital Ally, Inc. (digital imaging) since September 2005; Director, Infinity, Inc. (oil and gas exploration and production) since 1994; Director, OGE Energy Corp. (energy and energy services) since November 2007	Contracts, Compliance, Investment Review
Alison Taunton-Rigby 901 S. Marquette Ave. Minneapolis, MN 55402 1944	Board member since 11/02 for RiverSource Funds and since 6/11 for Nations Funds	Chief Executive Officer and Director, RiboNovix, Inc., (biotechnology) 2003-2010	131	Director, Healthways, Inc. (health and well-being improvement) since 2005; Director, ICI Mutual Insurance Company, RRG since 2011; Director, Abt Associates (government contractor) since 2001; Director, Boston Children's Hospital since 2002	Audit, Investment Review

Interested Director*

Name, address, year of birth	Position held with funds and length of service	Principal occupation during past five years	Number of funds	Other present or past	
			in the Fund Family overseen by	directorships/ trusteeships	Committee
			Board member	(within past 5 years)	memberships
William F. Truscott 53600 Ameriprise Financial Center Minneapolis, MN 55474 1960	Board member since 11/01 for RiverSource Funds and since 6/11 for Nations Funds; Senior Vice President since 2002 for RiverSource Funds and since 5/10 for Nations Funds	Chairman of the Board and President, Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC since May 2010 and February 2012, respectively (previously President and Chief Investment Officer, 2001-April 2010); Chief Executive Officer, Global Asset Management, Ameriprise Financial, Inc. since September 2012 (previously Chief Executive Officer, U.S. Asset Management & President, Annuities, May 2010- September 2012 and President U.S. Asset Management and Chief Investment Officer, 2005-April 2010); Director and Chief Executive Officer, Columbia Management Investment Distributors, Inc. since May 2010 and February 2012, respectively (previously Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, 2006-April 2010); Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, RiverSource Distributors, Inc. since 2006; President and Chief Executive Officer, Ameriprise Certificate Company, 2006-August 2012.	183	Former Director, Ameriprise Certificate Company, 2006-January 2013	None

* Interested person (as defined under the 1940 Act) by reason of being an officer, director, security holder and/or employee of the Investment Manager or Ameriprise Financial.

The rest of this section remains the same.

**Valid until next update*

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