

TRI-CONTINENTAL CORP
Form 497
May 03, 2010

Supplement dated May 1, 2010
to the Prospectus, dated May 1, 2010,
for Tri-Continental Corporation
(the Corporation)

On May 1, 2010, Ameriprise Financial, Inc. (Ameriprise Financial), the parent company of RiverSource Investments, LLC, the Corporation's investment manager, announced the closing of its acquisition of the long-term asset management business of Columbia Management Group, LLC and certain of its affiliated companies from Bank of America (the Columbia Transaction).

In connection with the Columbia Transaction, effective May 1, 2010, the Corporation's investment manager and transfer agent will change their names to reflect the new, combined business:

| NEW COMPANY NAME | FORMER NAME/SERVICE PROVIDER | SERVICES |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC | RiverSource Investments, LLC | Investment Management S |
| Columbia Management Investment Services Corp. | RiverSource Service Corporation | Transfer Agent Services |

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