

TRI-CONTINENTAL CORP  
Form 497  
June 22, 2009

SUPPLEMENT DATED JUNE 22, 2009 TO THE  
PROSPECTUS DATED MAY 1, 2009 FOR  
TRI-CONTINENTAL CORPORATION  
(THE "CORPORATION")

Under the section "Investment Objective and Other Policies and Related Risks," the last sentence under the sub-section "Foreign Securities" is superseded and replaced as follows:

The Corporation may invest up to 25% of its net assets in foreign investments.

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