

PIMCO INCOME STRATEGY FUND
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May 13, 2014

SCHEDULE 14A

(Rule 14a-101)

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

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Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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PIMCO Income Strategy Fund

PIMCO Income Strategy Fund II

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

REGARDING YOUR INVESTMENT

PIMCO SPONSORED CLOSED-END FUNDS

1633 BROADWAY / 42ND FLOOR / NEW YORK, NY 10019

May 12, 2014

Dear Investor:

The Board of your PIMCO Sponsored Closed-End Fund (the Fund) has sent you detailed information regarding the upcoming Special Meeting of Shareholders to ask for your vote on an important proposal affecting your Fund. The Special Meeting is scheduled to be held on June 9, 2014 at the offices of Pacific Investment Management Company LLC (PIMCO), at 1633 Broadway, between West 45th and West 51st Streets, 42nd Floor, New York, New York 10019 at 11:30 AM Eastern Time.

Detailed information about the Special Meeting and the proposal can be found in the proxy statement. To view the proxy material electronically, please log on to www.proxyonline.com by using your control number found on the proxy ballot. To simplify matters we have included another copy of the proxy ballot for your review and convenience. Should you have any questions regarding the proposal or to vote your shares, please call 1 (877) 361-7967.

THE FUND'S RECORDS INDICATE THAT YOU HAVE NOT VOTED. PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT NOW TO CAST YOUR VOTE SO THAT YOUR SHARES MAY BE REPRESENTED AT THE SPECIAL MEETING.

Voting is easy. Please take a moment now to cast your vote using one of the options listed below:

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Thank you in advance for your participation.

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{FUND NAME MERGED} COMMON SHARES

YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT NO MATTER
HOW MANY SHARES YOU OWN. THE
MATTERS WE ARE SUBMITTING FOR YOUR
CONSIDERATION ARE SIGNIFICANT TO THE
FUND AND TO YOU AS A FUND
SHAREHOLDER. PLEASE TAKE THE TIME
TO READ THE PROXY STATEMENT
AND CAST YOUR PROXY VOTE TODAY!

SHAREHOLDER NAME

AND ADDRESS HERE

**PROXY IN CONNECTION WITH THE SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS
TO BE HELD ON JUNE 9, 2014**

The undersigned holder(s) of common shares of the above-listed Fund, a Massachusetts business trust (the Fund), hereby appoint(s) Lawrence G. Altadonna and Thomas J. Fuccillo, or either of them, each with full power of substitution, as the proxy or proxies for the undersigned to: (i) attend the Joint Special Meeting of shareholders of the Fund (the Special Meeting) to be held at the offices of Pacific Investment Management Company LLC, 1633 Broadway, between West 50th and West 51st Streets, 42nd Floor, New York, New York 10019, on June 9, 2014 beginning at 11:30 A.M. Eastern Time, and any adjournment(s) or postponement(s) thereof; and (ii) cast on behalf of the undersigned all votes that the undersigned is entitled to cast at the Special Meeting and otherwise to represent the undersigned with all powers possessed by the undersigned as if personally present at such Special Meeting. The undersigned acknowledges receipt of the Notice of the Special Meeting and the accompanying Proxy Statement dated April 21, 2014. The undersigned hereby revokes any prior proxy given with respect to the Special Meeting, and ratifies and confirms all that the proxies, or any one of them, may lawfully do.

THIS PROXY IS SOLICITED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE FUND, WHICH UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS THAT YOU VOTE FOR THE PROPOSAL.

IF THIS PROXY IS PROPERLY EXECUTED, THE VOTES ENTITLED TO BE CAST BY THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE CAST IN THE MANNER DIRECTED ON THE REVERSE SIDE HEREOF, AND WILL BE VOTED IN THE DISCRETION OF THE PROXY HOLDER(S) ON ANY OTHER MATTERS THAT MAY PROPERLY COME BEFORE THE SPECIAL MEETING OR ANY ADJOURNMENT(S) OR POSTPONEMENT(S) THEREOF. IF THIS PROXY IS PROPERLY EXECUTED BUT NO DIRECTION IS MADE AS REGARDS TO A PROPOSAL INCLUDED IN THE PROXY STATEMENT, SUCH VOTES ENTITLED TO BE CAST BY THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE CAST FOR SUCH PROPOSAL.

Please refer to the Proxy Statement for a discussion of the Proposal.

PLEASE VOTE, DATE AND SIGN ON THE REVERSE SIDE HEREOF AND RETURN THE SIGNED PROXY PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE AVAILABILITY OF PROXY MATERIALS FOR THE SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON JUNE 9, 2014. The Proxy Statement and the Annual Report to Shareholders for the most recently completed fiscal year is also available at us.allianzgi.com/closedendfunds.

[PROXY ID NUMBER HERE]

[BAR CODE HERE]

[CUSIP HERE]

{FUND NAME MERGED}

YOUR SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED FOR YOUR VOTE TO BE COUNTED.

Please sign exactly as your name(s) appear(s) on the proxy card. Joint owners should each sign personally. Trustees and other fiduciaries should indicate the capacity in which they sign, and where more than one name appears, a majority must sign. If a corporation, the signature should be that of an authorized officer who should state his or her title.

SIGNATURE (AND TITLE IF APPLICABLE)

DATE

SIGNATURE (IF HELD JOINTLY)

DATE

TO VOTE, MARK ONE CIRCLE IN BLUE OR BLACK INK. Example: 1

	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
PROPOSAL:			

1. To approve an Investment Management Agreement between the Fund and Pacific Investment Management Company LLC.

You can vote on the internet, by telephone or by mail. Please see the reverse side for instructions.

PLEASE VOTE ALL YOUR BALLOTS IF YOU RECEIVED MORE THAN ONE BALLOT DUE TO MULTIPLE INVESTMENTS IN THE FUND. REMEMBER TO SIGN AND DATE ABOVE BEFORE MAILING IN YOUR VOTE. THIS PROXY CARD IS VALID ONLY WHEN SIGNED AND DATED.

THANK YOU FOR VOTING

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{FUND NAME MERGED} PREFERRED SHARES

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PIMCO Closed-End Funds / AGIMAT Level I Script

(CONFIRM RECEIPT OF PROXY MATERIAL)

Good (*morning, afternoon, evening*), my name is (*Agent's Full Name*).

May I please speak with (*Shareholder's Full Name*)?

(Re-Greet If Necessary)

I am calling in relation to your current investment in (*Name of Relevant PIMCO Closed-End Fund or AllianzGI Managed Accounts Trust*). Have you have had the opportunity to review the proxy materials for the special meeting of shareholders scheduled for June 9, 2014 that was sent to you?

(Pause for response)

IF YES OR POSITIVE RESPONSE TO HAVING REVIEWED THE INFORMATION:

If you're not able to attend the meeting, I can record your voting instructions by phone. The Board of your Fund is unanimously recommending a vote FOR :

Closed-End Fund: the Proposal;

AllianzGI Managed Accounts Trust: each Proposal;

Would you like to vote along with the recommendations of the Board?

(Pause for response) (Review Voting Options If Necessary)

IF NO OR NEGATIVE RESPONSE TO HAVING REVIEWED THE INFORMATION:

I would be happy to review the meeting's agenda with you and record your vote by phone; however, the Board has recommended a vote FOR :

Closed-End Fund: the Proposal;

AllianzGI Managed Accounts Trust: each Proposal;

Would you like to vote along with the recommendations of the Board?

(Pause for response) (Review Voting Options If Necessary)

IF THE SHAREHOLDER WOULD LIKE VOTE RECORDED BY PHONE:

If we come across any additional shares you own with (*a PIMCO Closed-End Fund; AllianzGI Managed Accounts Trust*) before the meeting takes place, would you like to vote those shares in the same manner as well?

(Pause For Response)

***Confirmation** I am recording your *(Recap Voting Instructions)*.

For confirmation purposes:

Please state your full name. *(Pause)*

According to our records, you reside in (city, state, zip code). *(Pause)*

To ensure that we have the correct address for the written confirmation, please state your street address. *(Pause)*
Thank you. You will receive written confirmation of your voting instructions within 3 to 5 business days. Once you receive your confirmation, if you have any questions, feel free to contact us at the toll free number listed on the confirmation. Mr. /Ms. _____, your vote is important and your time is greatly appreciated. Thank you and have a good *(morning, afternoon, evening)*.

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(CONFIRM RECEIPT OF PROXY MATERIAL)

IF THE SHAREHOLDER WOULD NOT LIKE VOTE RECORDED BY PHONE:

I am sorry for the inconvenience. Please be aware that as a shareholder, your vote is important. Please fill out and return your proxy card at your earliest convenience. You can also vote via the other methods outlined in the proxy materials. Thank you again for your time today, and have a good (*morning, afternoon, evening*).

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