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Date: March 08, 2024

Subject: BlackRock Capital Investment Corporation - Anticipated Adjustment

Option Symbol: BKCC New Symbol: TCPC1

Date: ???

**Contract Adjustment** 

**Date:** Effective the opening of the business day after the merger is consummated.

Contract adjustment is anticipated to occur in the first quarter of 2024.

Option Symbol: BKCC changes to TCPC1

Strike Divisor: 1

Contracts

Multiplier: 1

New Multiplier: 100 (e.g., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150; a strike of 2.50 yields \$250.00)

New Deliverable

Per Contract: 1) 100 x a number of BlackRock TCP Capital Corporation (TCPC) Common

Shares equal to the Exchange Ratio, calculated as described in the BKCC/TCPC Proxy Statement/Prospectus dated January 11, 2024

("Proxy")

2) Cash in lieu of fractional TCPC Common Shares, if any

Note: Once determined the cash in lieu of fractional share portion of the option deliverable remains fixed and does not vary with price changes of any

security.

**CUSIP:** TCPC: 09259E108

## **Delayed Settlement**

OCC will delay settlement of TCPC1 deliverable until the final merger consideration is determined. Upon determination of the final merger consideration, OCC will require Put exercisers and Call assignees to deliver the appropriate number of shares.

Background

On March 7, 2024, Shareholders of BlackRock Capital Investment Corporation (BKCC) approved the proposed merger with BlackRock TCP Capital Corporation (TCPC). If and when the merger is consummated, each existing BKCC Common Share will be converted into the right to receive a number of TCPC Common Shares equal to the Exchange Ratio, calculated as described in the Proxy. Cash will be paid in lieu of fractional TCPC shares, if any.

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