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On May 16, 2019, NexPoint Advisors, L.P. ("NexPoint") issued a press release which is filed as Exhibit 1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference. In addition, on May 16, 2019, NexPoint issued a presentation to stockholders of Medley Capital Corporation which is filed as Exhibit 2 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

Exhibits

Exhibit 1 Press Release.

Exhibit 2 Presentation.

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**NexPoint Advisors Issues Presentation to Medley Capital Corporation** Stockholders, Highlights Need to Elect Independent Director Nominees, **Replacing Directors Found to Have Violated Their Fiduciary Duties** 

NexPoint warns MCC stockholders of dire situation at MCC, including risk of default, evident in recent Form 10-Q

NexPoint lays out path for improved oversight at MCC via independent director nominees who will act in best interest of MCC stockholders

DALLAS, May 16, 2019 - NexPoint Advisors, L.P. ("NexPoint") issued a presentation today to stockholders of Medley Capital Corporation ("MCC" or the "Company") as it seeks stockholder support in electing two independent directors to the MCC board of directors (the "Board").

#### To view the presentation, visit: <a href="www.MedleyCapitalVote.com/Stockholder-Materials/">www.MedleyCapitalVote.com/Stockholder-Materials/</a>

On May 13, 2019, NexPoint filed a definitive proxy statement soliciting MCC stockholders to elect two independent directors, Mark T. Goglia and Stephen A. Mongillo, to the Board at the Company's annual meeting of stockholders scheduled for Tuesday, June 4, 2019 (including any adjournments or postponements and any meeting that may be called in lieu thereof by the Company, the "Annual Meeting").

The two directors up for reelection, Seth Taube and Arthur S. Ainsberg, were among those who the <u>Delaware Chancery Court found to have violated</u> their fiduciary duties; yet, they were still re-nominated by the MCC board.

As NexPoint highlights in its presentation, the Annual Meeting gives stockholders the opportunity to replace the incumbent directors with two additional independent directors, which NexPoint believes is necessary to protect stockholder interests.

The Form 10-Q (the "10-Q") filed by MCC on May 10, 2019 underscores the need to improve the oversight at MCC—not to mention the urgency needed in doing so. NexPoint believes the 10-Q raises serious questions about portfolio valuation, showing that the MCC portfolio is comprised almost entirely (88%) of Level 3 fair valued positions (with the remaining 12% position also fair valued at NAV), almost 40% of which are affiliated or controlled positions. It also plainly states that MCC is at risk of violating debt covenants.

NexPoint believes its independent director nominees would provide the oversight necessary to improve the Company's financial situation and protect stockholders' interests.

As such, NexPoint urges MCC shareholders to vote FOR its slate of two director nominees, Mark T. Goglia and Stephen A. Mongillo, at the Annual Meeting using the BLUE proxy card.

Though NexPoint is seeking to become the Company's external investment adviser, its nominees – who are unaffiliated with any members of the NexPoint Group – will act solely in the best interests of all MCC stockholders.

The presentation to MCC stockholders, proxy statement, and additional information on NexPoint's director nominees can be found at: www.MedleyCapitalVote.com



#### About NexPoint Advisors, L.P.

NexPoint, together with its affiliates, is a multibillion-dollar global alternative investment manager founded in 1993 by Jim Dondero and Mark Okada. A pioneer in the leveraged loan market, the firm has evolved over 25 years, building on its credit expertise and value-based approach to expand into other asset classes. Today, NexPoint and its affiliates operate a diverse investment platform, serving both institutional and retail investors worldwide. In addition to high yield credit, the firm's investment capabilities include public equities, real estate, private equity and special situations, structured credit, and sector- and region-specific verticals built around specialized teams.

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NexPoint Advisors, L.P. ("NexPoint") has filed a definitive proxy statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") together with the other participants named therein to be used to solicit (the "Solicitation") proxies for, among other matters, the election of its slate of director nominees at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the "Annual Meeting") of Medley Capital Corporation (the "Company") expected to take place on June 4, 2019. Stockholders are advised to read the definitive proxy statement and any other documents related to the Solicitation because they contain important information, including information relating to the participants in the Solicitation. These materials and other materials filed by the participants with the SEC in connection with the Solicitation are available at no charge on the SEC's website at <a href="https://www.sec.gov">www.sec.gov</a>. In addition, the participants in the Solicitation will provide copies of the definitive proxy statement without charge, upon request. Requests for copies should be directed to the participants' proxy solicitor.

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Lucy Bannon (972) 419-6272 lbannon@highlandcapital.com The MCC board of directors has failed to act in your best interests. Vote on or before the Annual Meeting (June 4, 2019) to elect new directors.



# PRESENTATION TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF MEDLEY CAPITAL CORPORATION

NexPoint believes electing our experienced, independent director nominees to the MCC board is the <u>only</u> way to protect <u>your</u> interests.

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** On May 13, 2019, NexPoint Advisors, L.P. ("NexPoint"), together with the other participants named below, filed a proxy statement and accompanying BLUE proxy card with the SEC to solicit stockholder votes for the election of its slate of highly-qualified director nominees in connection with the Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the "Annual Meeting") of the Company expected to take place on June 4, 2019.

NEXPOINT STRONGLY ADVISES ALL STOCKHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY TO READ THE DEFINITIVE PROXY STATEMENT AND OTHER PROXY MATERIALS AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION. SUCH PROXY MATERIALS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE ON THE SEC'S WEBSITE AT WWW.SEC.GOV. IN ADDITION, THE PARTICIPANTS IN THIS PROXY SOLICITATION WILL PROVIDE COPIES OF THE DEFINITIVE PROXY STATEMENT WITHOUT CHARGE UPON REQUEST. REQUESTS FOR COPIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE PARTICIPANTS' PROXY SOLICITOR.

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# "... Medley Capital's directors violated their fiduciary duties in entering into the Proposed Transactions..." 1

"The Special Committee [including Arthur Ainsberg, who is up for reelection]...sat supine in negotiations concerning the [Medley Mergers], allowing the Taube brothers [including Seth Taube, who is up for reelection] to dominate the process by: setting the deal structure; controlling the flow of information; withholding information; withholding details about Medley Management's own value and the existence of offers from third parties; locking out "interlopers" through standstill agreements, deal protections, and an aggressive timeline; and rushing the committee's deliberations.

In the end, the Special Committee allowed [MDLY] Management to extract a huge [approximately 100%] premium while Medley Capital stockholders received none..." 1

#### June 4, 2019:

The opportunity to replace Seth Taube and Arthur S. Ainsberg with truly independent directors to represent YOUR best interests.<sup>2</sup>

1. Source: March 11, 2019 Delaware Chancery Court Opinion (FrontFour Capital Group LLC, et al. v. Brook Taube, et al., Case No. 2019-0100). 2. We are separately evaluating: (i) whether the Delaware Court's opinion, together with the underlying facts, result in Messrs. Mack and Lerdal being interested persons for purposes of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "40 Act"), such that the existing management agreement with MDLY would have not been validly approved under Section 15 of the 40 Act; and (ii) if so, whether this would result in MDLY being obligated to return to MCC all fees and overhead reimbursements received under an advisory agreement lacking the requisite approval.



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NexPoint urges you to vote <u>FOR</u> NexPoint's two Independent Director Nominees, rejecting the current directors who were found to have breached their fiduciary duties, yet were still re-nominated by the MCC board.

VOTE USING THE **BLUE** PROXY CARD



NexPoint believes maintaining the status quo presents significant risk to MCC's stockholders.

In order for MCC stockholders to protect their interests, they must vote by June 3, 2019 to be counted at the Annual Meeting (on June 4, 2019) to elect NexPoint's two qualified, independent board nominees to replace the two MCC directors up for reelection.

- As the Delaware Chancery Court noted, "when the Taube brothers proposed the [Medley Mergers] in June 2018, Medley Management [MDLY] was facing enormous financial pressure," due to MCC's poor financial performance.<sup>1</sup> We believe that under MDLY's continued management the situation at MCC has only gotten worse since then with the Company facing a potential financial covenant default on its 2024 Notes.
- The MCC board "violated their fiduciary duties in entering into the [Medley Mergers]," and while there are two new directors on the MCC board who were appointed by FrontFour, five of the current seven directors a voting majority are part of the original group that approved the Medley Mergers and two of these directors (including Arthur Ainsberg, who is up for re-election) continue to sit on the special committee.
- · While MCC'S settlement with FrontFour is a step in the right direction, NexPoint believes there is significant risk:
  - of deadlock at the special committee level in determining whether an alternative to the Medley Mergers constitutes a "Superior Proposal" under the Medley Mergers;
  - (ii) that the board will attempt to thwart any alternative to the Medley Mergers that does not include MDLY, either by refusing to approve a special committee recommendation at the board level, or by attempting to disband and/or reconstitute the special committee; and
  - (iii) that the definition of "Superior Proposal" is so narrow that third parties like NexPoint may be excluded from the go-shop process.



#### **URGENT ACTION IS NEEDED**

# Poor performance is only the beginning:

"Since its January 20, 2011 IPO, by every industry measure, Medley Capital has been in a steady financial decline.

This decline occurred during a period of sustained stock market and sector share price increases. Medley Capital's performance is poor compared to its peers.

Due to Medley Capital's poor financial performance, [MDLY] Management faced financial pressures."1

The March 31, 2019 quarterly report filed on May 10, 2019<sup>2</sup> highlights the Company's dire situation.

#### **Serious Valuation Concerns**

• We believe that the intent of the Medley Mergers was not only to enrich and entrench the stockholders of the woefully underperforming Medley Management, but also to bury a problematic MCC portfolio comprised almost entirely (88%) of Level 3 fair valued positions (with the remaining 12% position also fair valued at NAV), almost 40% of which are affiliated or controlled positions—many suffering material write-downs. It appears these positions are only valued quarterly, and it is unclear how much is valued by a third party.<sup>2</sup>

#### **Troubling Trajectory**

- Even more alarming to us is the 10-Q disclosure of MCC's significant level of professional fees and general and administrative expenses for the quarter which increased by \$11.6 million, or 453.4%. These expenses were offset by a DECREASE in valuation expenses, giving us even more cause for concern over the reliability of the Company's valuations.
- Even at the Company's reduced dividend rate, we believe the dividend is not supportable, especially in light of the Company's current expenses burn rate.



#### **URGENT ACTION IS NEEDED**

#### MCC is at risk of default under certain financial covenants:

- The valuation risk is exacerbated by the fact that MCC is at risk of violating the debt covenants applicable to its 2024 Notes. As the Company noted in their first quarter 10-Q, the 2024 Notes contain certain financial covenants, including minimum net assets of \$275 million and a maximum debt to total assets ratio of 70%. As of March 31, 2019 (the last day of the first quarter, which is when those covenants were last tested), the Company had a mere \$3 million cushion above the minimum net assets covenant.
- As the Company noted in the 10-Q, "[it] is reasonably likely that the Company's net assets could decline by more than \$3 million by June 30, 2019," which would result in a breach of the minimum asset covenant.<sup>1</sup>
- The Company's quickly eroding net assets have already triggered a 50 basis point increase in the 2024 Notes' interest rate because net assets have fallen below \$285 million. If the Company violates these covenants for two consecutive quarters the holders of the 2024 Notes can require the trustee to accelerate the notes.<sup>1</sup>
- If NexPoint were to become the external manager of MCC, it would result in a change of control (which is an event of default) under the 2024 Notes, however, we believe if NexPoint was appointed investment manager it would be able to negotiate a waiver or amendment of this provision.

As the Delaware Court noted: "The deterioration in [MCC's] net investment income ("NII"), a key metric in measuring BDC performance and a proxy for BDC earning power, and dividend are particularly dramatic. Since 2014, NII has plunged by 85% . . ., and the dividend has fallen by 65% . . . . Because dividends have exceeded NII, [MCC] has operated with an unsustainable shortfall since 2016.""<sup>2</sup>

1. March 31, 2019 10-Q dated May 10, 2019 <a href="https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1490349/000149034919000010/medleycapitalcorp03311910q.htm">https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1490349/000149034919000010/medleycapitalcorp03311910q.htm</a>. FrontFour Capital Group LLC, et al. v. Brook Taube, et al., Case No. 2019-0100



# I. OVERVIEW OF EVENTS



#### TIMELINE OF EVENTS

1. MCC announces a zero-premium merger with affiliates of the Taubes

3. FrontFour files lawsuit 5. Delaware court issues opinion

NexPoint files proxy statement











2. NexPoint submits proposals 4. ISS recommends against the mergers

1. In August 2018, MCC announced a series of conflicted, affiliated transactions pursuant to which MCC would merge with Sierra Income Corporation ("Sierra") (the "MCC/Sierra Merger") and by which Medley Management Inc. ("MDLY") would then merge with a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sierra (the "MDLY Merger") (collectively, the "Medley Mergers"). The "transaction

2. In January 2019, NexPoint submitted a proposal to MCC for NexPoint to become the adviser for MCC. We believe the terms of the proposal are superior to the existing contract with MDLY and better for MCC stockholders than the Medley Mergers. The MCC board ignored the proposal and made no attempt to negotiate with NexPoint despite NexPoint's express willingness to do so.

represented a 'approximate 100% premium' ... for Medley Management."1

After its initial proposal was ignored by the special committee, NexPoint submitted a second, improved proposal to MCC offering stockholders an alternative to the Medley Mergers. The MCC board again made no attempt to engage.

6. FrontFour reaches settlement

February 6, 2019: MCC and Sierra issued a press release "indicating that their respective special committees had unanimously determined not to pursue the second NexPoint Proposal ... purport[ing] to identify the reasoning behind the determinations by the Special Committees.

But Medley Management had drafted the press release before the Special Committee had even made its determination."

March 11, 2019 Delaware Chancery
 Court Memorandum Opinion<sup>1</sup>



NexPoint submits proposals

4. ISS recommends against the mergers

6. FrontFour reaches settlement

- **3.** FrontFour, a large MCC shareholder, filed a lawsuit against MCC and its directors claiming, among other things, that the MCC board breached its fiduciary duties.
- 4. Leading independent proxy advisory firm ISS recommended against the Medley Mergers in light of NexPoint's proposals, and questioned the independence of the special committee. Glass Lewis, another leading independent proxy advisory firm, also opposed the Medley Mergers.
- **5.** Delaware Chancery Court issued a scathing opinion in the FrontFour lawsuit against the MCC board, finding that the board violated its fiduciary duties in approving the Medley Mergers.

"the Court holds that Medley Capital's directors violated their fiduciary duties in entering into the Proposed Transactions..."

7. NexPoint

files proxy

statement

 March 11, 2019 Delaware Chancery Court Memorandum Opinion<sup>1</sup>



## ADDITIONAL EXCERPTS FROM THE DELAWARE COURT OPINION



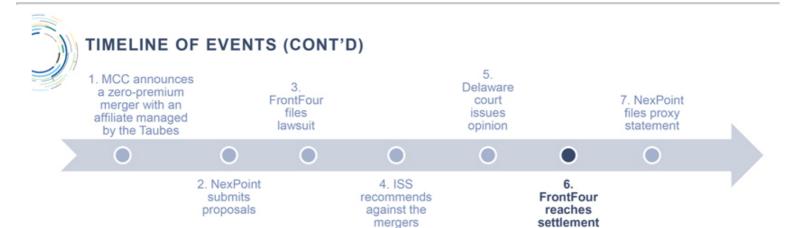
[MCC's filings] create[d] the misleading impression that the Special Committee replicated an arm's-length negotiation amid the conflicts tainting the [Merger] Transaction."

...the majority of the Special Committee members failed to act independently when negotiating the [Merger] Transaction."

...the Taube brothers dominated and controlled the board with respect to the challenged transactions."

...In the end, the Special Committee allowed Medley Management to extract a huge [approximate 100%] premium while Medley Capital stockholders received none."

- March 11, 2019 Delaware Chancery Court Memorandum Opinion<sup>1</sup>



**6.** FrontFour reached a settlement with MCC, which included the appointments of David A. Lorber and Lowell W. Robinson to the board (to fill the vacancies resulting from the resignations of Mark Lerdal and John E. Mack). While these are positive developments, NexPoint believes two additional independent directors are necessary to protect stockholder interests.

NexPoint continues to believe that there is significant risk:

- of deadlock at the special committee level in determining whether an alternative to the Medley Mergers constitutes a "Superior Proposal" under the Medley Merger;
- (ii) that the board will attempt to thwart any alternative to the Medley Mergers that does not include MDLY, either by refusing to approve a special committee recommendation at the board level, or by attempting to disband and/or reconstitute the special committee; and
- (iii) that the definition of "Superior Proposal" is so narrow that third parties like NexPoint may be excluded from the go-shop process.

After several rounds of settlement negotiations designed to address these concerns, where NexPoint was willing to withdraw its nominees and enter into a robust standstill provided that these concerns (among others) were addressed, NexPoint came to the conclusion that the *only* way stockholders can protect themselves against these concerns is to elect two independent director nominees to the board at the MCC annual meeting.



**7.** NexPoint believes the *only* way stockholders can protect themselves against these concerns is to elect NexPoint's two independent directors to the board at the MCC annual meeting of stockholders scheduled for Tuesday, June 4, 2019. NexPoint believes that these independent directors will act in the best interests of stockholders.

Though NexPoint is seeking to become the Company's external investment adviser, its nominees – who are unaffiliated with any members of the NexPoint Group – will act solely in the best interests of all MCC stockholders.

As such, NexPoint urges MCC shareholders to vote FOR its slate of two director nominees, Mark T. Goglia and Stephen A. Mongillo, at the Annual Meeting using the BLUE proxy card.



# IMPROVING BOARD INDEPENDENCE: NEXPOINT'S DIRECTOR NOMINEES



#### MCC BOARD MEMBERS WERE FOUND TO HAVE VIOLATED THEIR FIDUCIARY DUTIES BY THE DELAWARE CHANCERY COURT

#### MEMBERS OF THE BOARD FOUND TO HAVE VIOLATED THEIR FIDUCIARY DUTIES

Brook Taube - CEO & Chairman MDLY Co-CEO; financial interests lie in Medley Management over MCC UP FOR RE-**Seth Taube** ELECTION MDLY Co-CEO; financial interests lie in Medley Management over MCC Jeff Tonkel MDLY President; Taubes' "friend of 30 years" 2 UP FOR RE-Arthur S. Ainsberg ELECTION Joined the board in 2011 Karin Hirtler-Garvey Joined the board in 2011 RESIGNED John Mack Joined the board in 2011 Mark Lerdal RESIGNED

Joined the board in 2011

"As to the inside directors and management, their financial interests lie in Medley Management ..."

- March 11, 2019 Delaware Chancery Court Opinion<sup>2</sup>

"those tasked with standing independent from the Taube brothers willfully deferred to their authority..."

> - March 11, 2019 Delaware Chancery Court Opinion<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1.</sup> Mssrs. John E. Mack and Mark Lerdal resigned on March 18, 2019, following the Delaware Chancery Court's opinion. 2. FrontFour Capital Group LLC, et al. v. Brook Taube, et al., Case No. 2019-0100.



# MCC'S CURRENT BOARD COMPOSITION

Five of the seven directors who were found to have violated their fiduciary duties remain on the board today.

Two are up for reelection.

While FrontFour's directors help, we believe more independent directors are needed to both ensure stockholders are protected from further breaches and help steer MCC through its current financial issues.

#### INTERESTED DIRECTORS

Brook Taube – CEO & Chairman

MDLY Co-CEO; financial interests lie in Medley Management over MCC

Seth Taube

MDLY Co-CEO; financial interests lie in Medley Management over MCC

Jeff Tonkel

MDLY President; Taubes' "friend of 30 years" 2

#### OTHER DIRECTORS

UP FOR RE- ELECTION	Arthur S. Ainsberg Joined the board in 2011	
	Karin Hirtler-Garvey Joined the board in 2011	
FRONT FOUR DIRECTOR	David A. Lorber <sup>1</sup> Joined the board in 2019	
FRONT- FOUR DIRECTOR	Lowell W. Robinson <sup>1</sup> Joined the board in 2019	
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1. Appointed on April 16, 2019 pursuant to a settlement between MCC FrontFour to replace Mssrs. John E. Mack and Mark Lerdal, who resigned on March 18, 2019.



## THE MCC DIRECTORS UP FOR REELECTION



#### Seth Taube -Interested Director

- ► A Medley insider whose "financial interest lies in Medley Management" first and foremost
- ► Pursued via the Medley Mergers a lucrative compensation package "more secure than the [current] at-will Management Agreement" despite poor performance of MDLY-managed portfolios
- ► Together with his brother Brook, was set to receive more than \$75 million in cash under Medley Mergers in part from MCC<sup>2</sup>
- ► Responsible for "steady financial decline" at Medley Capital, driving its "poor" performance "compared to its peers"1

"...the Taube brothers created an informational vacuum, which they then exploited..."

"...the timing, structure, initiation, and negotiation of the Proposed Transactions were conceived for the purpose of and did—advance the Taubes' interest at the expense of Medley Capital's other stockholders."

> - March 11, 2019 Delaware Chancery Court Opinion1

1. Source: Delaware Chancery Court Memorandum Opinion, decided March 11, 2019, 2, Under the MCC/Sierra Merger, more than \$75 million in cash was to be paid to Messrs. Brook and Seth Taube, MDLY's co-CEOs. A condition to the consummation of the MCC/Sierra Merger is the approval of the MDLY Merger. NexPoint determined this value based on the following: (i) aggregate cash per share from Sierra to MDLY of \$4.09 to unaffiliated MDLY stockholders and \$3.79 to affiliated MDLY stockholders, as disclosed in MCC's Proxy Statement dated December 21, 2018; MDLY Class A shares outstanding of 5,693,814, as disclosed in MDLY's Form 10-Q filed November 14, 2018; plus an additional 24,839,302 MDLY shares to be issued immediately preceding the MDLY Merger, resulting in total MDLY shares of 30,533,116 eligible to receive the \$4.09 per share cash to unaffiliated MDLY stockholders and \$3.79 to affiliated MDLY stockholders from Sierra and total cash to MDLY stockholders of \$117,428,654. The number of additional MDLY shares to be issued in connection with the MDLY Merger is found on page 237 of the Proxy Statement.



## THE MCC DIRECTORS UP FOR REELECTION



## Arthur Ainsberg – Legacy Director

- ▶ Member of special committee that failed stockholders by allowing Seth Taube and his brother to dominate the transaction process at the expense of other MCC stockholders approving a transaction that "allowed Medley Management to extract a huge [approximate 100%] premium while Medley Capital stockholders received none."¹
- ► Incorrectly believed the "Medley Management sales processes 'effectively' checked the market for Medley Capital" ¹
- ► Has been paid over \$1 million for serving on the MCC board and its committees, yet owns only 3,000 shares—less than \$10,000²—in MCC stock
- ► Has <u>never</u> elected to receive MCC stock in lieu of cash compensation

"None of Medley Capital's fiduciaries...have interests aligned with the interests of Medley Capital's common stockholders..."

"Ainsberg earned \$299,000 as a Medley Capital director, representing roughly half of his 2018 income...[and therefore was] susceptible to wanting to stay in the good graces of the Taube brothers."

"[Under the Medley Mergers] two of Medley Capital's four outside directors will serve on the Board of the combined company; all four outside directors interviewed for the position after the Merger Agreement was signed."

- March 11, 2019 Delaware Chancery Court Opinion1



## **ENHANCING BOARD INDEPENDENCE: NEXPOINT'S NOMINEES**

#### INTERESTED DIRECTORS

- Currently less than 60% of the MCC board is independent.
- The Investment Company Institute considers it best practice to have at least 75% of a fund board's directors be independent.1
- We believe NexPoint's nominees would drastically improve the board composition with two independent directors – and that electing NexPoint's nominees are the only way stockholders can protect themselves.

Brook Taube – CEO & Chairman

MDLY Co-CEO; financial interests lie in Medley Management over MCC

Seth Taube

MDLY Co-CEO; financial interests lie in Medley Management over MCC

Jeff Tonkel

MDLY President; Taubes' "friend of 30 years" 2

	DIRECTORS
UP FOR	Arthur S. Ainsberg Joined the board in 2011
LEE	Karin Hirtler-Garvey  Joined the board in 2011
	David A. Lorber <sup>1</sup> Joined the board in 2019
	Lowell W. Robinson <sup>1</sup> Joined the board in 2019

#### **NEXPOINT'S INDEPENDENT NOMINEES**

Stephen A. Mongillo

Mark T. Goglia



#### STEPHEN A. MONGILLO | NEXPOINT DIRECTOR NOMINEE

#### **Professional Experience**

- Icahn Capital LP, Managing Director
- Bear Stearns, Senior Managing Director

#### **Board Experience**

- CVR Energy, Inc., Director (Current)
- AMPF, Inc., Chairman (Current)
- Herc Holdings, Inc., Director, Member of Audit and Financing Committees
- American Railcar Industries, Inc., Director
- WestPoint International, Inc., Director

#### Education

- Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College, MBA
- Trinity College, B.A.

# Offers public company board experience—with roles on audit and finance committees—and valuable professional expertise from a career in the financial industry.

- Stephen A. Mongillo is a private investor with more than 25 years of experience in the financial industry. He has also held numerous directorship positions across a range of businesses. He currently serves as a director of CVR Energy, Inc. (NYSE: CVI), a diversified holding company primarily engaged in the petroleum refining and nitrogen fertilizer manufacturing industries, and as the chairman and principal shareholder of AMPF, Inc., a wholesale distributor of picture frame moldings and supplies.
- Previously, Mr. Mongillo served on the board of directors and the Audit and Financing committees of Herc Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: HRI), the holding company for Herc Rentals, Inc. He also held director positions at American Railcar Industries, Inc., a North American designer and manufacturer of hopper and tank railcars, and WestPoint International, Inc., a manufacturer and distributor of home fashion consumer products.
- Mr. Mongillo's professional experience includes leadership roles at Icahn Capital LP, the entity through which Carl Icahn managed third-party investment funds, and Bear Stearns, where Mr. Mongillo spent 10 years overseeing the Leveraged Finance Group's efforts in the Healthcare, Real Estate, Gaming, Lodging, Leisure, Restaurant and Education sectors.

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# MARK T. GOGLIA | NEXPOINT DIRECTOR NOMINEE

#### **Professional Experience**

- Condon Tobin Sladek Thornton PLLC, Head of Corporate Practice (Current)
- Goglia Law PLLC, Managing Partner
- Egan Nelson LLP, Partner
- Jones Day, Managing Partner

#### Education

- University of Virginia, J.D.
- Washington & Lee University, B.A.

Brings expertise in fiduciary activities and extensive legal experience advising public companies on corporate matters, which we believe will be invaluable to the board as it navigates beyond insider influences and toward the best interests of stockholders.

- Throughout his career, Mr. Goglia has advised emerging growth and Fortune 500 companies on public and private mergers and acquisitions (M&A) and takeovers, private equity transactions, corporate governance, investment vehicles, joint ventures, initial public offerings (IPOs), and other registered securities offerings.
- With over two decades of experience, Mr. Goglia has developed substantial expertise advising corporations in the technology, energy, and retail/consumer packaged goods sectors.
- Mr. Goglia has worked at prominent global law firms. He spent more than a decade at Jones Day, after holding positions at Brobeck, Phleger & Harrison and DLA Piper, managing a roster of major corporate clients, including Texas Instruments, Albertsons, Alon USA Energy, Cisco Systems, Dean Foods, Kaiser Aluminum, Overhead Door, and Micron.
- He has also assisted over 15 companies in capital markets endeavors, including A.C. Moore Arts and Crafts, AHL Services, C.H. Robinson Worldwide, Comfort Systems USA, FlashNet, Hoover's, NEON Systems, and Waste Industries.



# ANNUAL MEETING DETAILS / VOTING INFORMATION



# **Annual Meeting Information**

June 4, 2019 12:00 p.m., Eastern time

Eversheds Sutherland (US) LLP 1114 Avenue of the Americas, 40th Floor New York, New York 10036

# **Proxy Information**

Your proxy is due on June 3, 2019 if not voted at the meeting.

Only your latest dated proxy card counts!



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# INFORMATION ON NEXPOINT'S PROPOSAL TO MCC



#### NEXPOINT'S PROPOSAL TO MCC1

#### An external investment advisory agreement between MCC and NexPoint:

- Reduced annualized management fee of 1.25% on the gross assets of the Company.
- · Reduced incentive fee of 15% on income and capital gains (with retention of the current hurdle rate of 2.1875%).
- Implementation of an expense cap of 0.50%<sup>2</sup>
- · Aggregate annual savings to the Company's stockholders of approximately \$5.7 million, or \$28.5 million over the next five years2, over the Company's current fee arrangement and expense reimbursement.
- Replaces underperforming management with NexPoint management, whose qualifications are described below.

#### A \$10 million payment from NexPoint to the company:

. Upon execution of the investment advisory agreement with NexPoint, we will make a one-time payment of \$10 million to MCC. The \$10 million injection would inure directly to the benefit of MCC's stockholders and would represent the equivalent of a 5.7% increase of \$0.18 on a per share market value of \$3.223.

#### NexPoint will purchase at least \$30 million of MCC shares:

· Upon execution of the investment advisory agreement with NexPoint, NexPoint and its affiliates will purchase at least \$30 million of MCC shares; one-third of which would be made during the 60 days following the transaction, an additional one-third of which would be made during the following 90 days, and the final one-third of which would be made during the following 90 days, in each case either in open market purchases at the then current market price, if below net asset value ("NAV"), or directly from the Company at NAV. We believe these purchases will further align our interests with stockholders, and will provide liquidity to support trading prices of the Common Stock.

- ✓ Reduced advisory fee
- ✓ Reduced incentive fee
- ✓ Expense cap<sup>2</sup>
- √ Savings directed to stockholders
- ✓ Alignment of interests
- √ \$10M payment to MCC<sup>3</sup>
- √ \$30M in share purchases (minimum)

<sup>1.</sup> NexPoint also submitted a proposal to, in the event the Board and Company stockholders approve the MCC/Sierra Merger, become the external manager of the surviving company, 2. "Expense Cap" means that NexPoint will pay, absorb or reimburse the ordinary operating expenses of the Company (the "Ordinary Operating Expenses") to the extent necessary so that, for any fiscal year, the Company's Ordinary Operating Expenses do not exceed 0.50% per annum of the Company's average daily gross assets. The ordinary operating expenses will not be subject to recoupment under any circumstances. 3. As of September 30, 2018. There will be no 27 recoupment of the \$10 million payment.



## WHY NEXPOINT: ROBUST INVESTMENT PLATFORM

#### At a Glance: NexPoint Advisors, L.P.

- Independent
- Approximately \$10 billion in AUM¹
- · Over 25 years of investing in credit and alternatives
- Committed to aligning interests with investors
- · Diverse investment platform with a robust back-office infrastructure
- Organizational stability and a strong financial position
- Delivering a range of client-based services from global distribution offices

# AUM by Asset Class<sup>1</sup> ■Loans ■ Equities 41% ■ CLO Debt & Equity ■ Bonds

NexPoint & Affiliates Investment Platform   Approximately \$10 Billion				
CLOs \$1.4 billion	Separate Accounts \$1.9 billion	Hedge Funds, Private Equity, Other \$0.4 billion	Retail <b>\$4.5 billion</b>	Real Estate <sup>2</sup> \$1.6 billion

<sup>1.</sup> As of 12/31/18. Inclusive of Highland Capital Management, L.P. and affiliates, based on fee calculation AUM. 2. Real estate AUM total is for explicit real estate funds only and does not consider real estate investments held in diversified funds.



## WHY NEXPOINT: EXPERIENCE & TRACK RECORD

#### NexPoint Strategic Opportunities Fund ("NHF")(NYSE:NHF)

- Publicly listed closed-end fund managed by NexPoint
- Seeks to provide current income and capital appreciation
- Track record of material outperformance, exceeding that of all BDCs

#### NexPoint Capital, Inc. ("NexPoint Capital")

- Non-traded BDC managed by NexPoint
- One of the top performing non-traded BDC's since its inception

#### NexPoint Residential Trust, Inc. ("NXRT")(NYSE:NXRT)

- Publicly traded REIT spun-out of NHF through a pro-rata taxable distribution of NXRT common stock to NHF stockholders
- Investors who held NHF and NXRT shares through and after the spin-off experienced a combined 273% return, outperforming all U.S. listed closed-end funds in that time period<sup>4</sup>

Cumulative Return (Current Mgmt.)1		
NHF	135%	
MCC (same period)	-48%	

NexPoint Capital	38%
Wells Fargo BDC	20%

Cumulative Return Since Inception<sup>2</sup>

Cumulative Return	
Since Spinoff NXRT	<b>219%</b> ³
NHFINXRT Dual Shareholders NXRT & NHF	273%4

<sup>1.</sup> Source: Bloomberg. September 25, 2012-April 30, 2019. 2. Source: State Street Corporation and Bloomberg. September 2, 2014-April 30, 2019. 3. Source: Bloomberg. April 1, 2015-April 30, 2019. 4. Source: Bloomberg, September 25, 2012-April 30, 2019.