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**BLACKROCK MUNIYIELD NEW JERSEY FUND, INC.**

**BLACKROCK NEW JERSEY MUNICIPAL BOND TRUST**

**BLACKROCK NEW JERSEY MUNICIPAL INCOME TRUST**

**100 Bellevue Parkway**

**Wilmington, Delaware 19809**

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February 9, 2018

Dear Preferred Shareholder:

You are cordially invited to attend a joint special shareholder meeting (the *Special Meeting*) of BlackRock New Jersey Municipal Bond Trust ( *BLJ* ), BlackRock New Jersey Municipal Income Trust ( *BNJ* ) and BlackRock MuniYield New Jersey Fund, Inc. ( *MYJ* or the *Acquiring Fund* and together with *BLJ* and *BNJ*, the *Funds*, and each, a *Fund* ), to be held at the offices of BlackRock Advisors, LLC, 1 University Square Drive, Princeton, New Jersey 08540-6455, on March 28, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. (Eastern time). Before the *Special Meeting*, I would like to provide you with additional background information and ask for your vote on important proposals affecting the *Funds*.

*Preferred Shareholders of BLJ:* You and the common shareholders of *BLJ* are being asked to vote as a single class on a proposal to approve the reorganization of *BLJ* into the *Acquiring Fund* (the *BLJ Reorganization* ), a *Fund* with substantially similar (but not identical) investment objectives, investment policies and investment restrictions. In addition, you are being asked to vote as a separate class on a proposal to approve the *BLJ Reorganization*.

*Preferred Shareholders of BNJ:* You and the common shareholders of *BNJ* are being asked to vote as a single class on a proposal to approve the reorganization of *BNJ* into the *Acquiring Fund* (the *BNJ Reorganization* ), a *Fund* with substantially similar (but not identical) investment objectives, investment policies and investment restrictions. In addition, you are being asked to vote as a separate class on a proposal to approve the *BNJ Reorganization*.

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*Preferred Shareholders of the Acquiring Fund:* You and the common shareholders of the Acquiring Fund are being asked to vote as a single class on a proposal to approve the issuance of additional common shares of the Acquiring Fund in connection with the BLJ Reorganization and the BNJ Reorganization (each, a Reorganization ). In addition, you are being asked to vote as a separate class on a proposal to approve each Reorganization.

The enclosed Proxy Statement is only being delivered to the Funds' preferred shareholders. The common shareholders of each Fund are also being asked to attend the Special Meeting and to vote with respect to the proposals described above that require the vote of the common shareholders and preferred

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shareholders as a single class. Each Fund is delivering to its common shareholders a separate Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus with respect to the proposals described above.

The Board of Trustees or Board of Directors, as applicable, of each Fund believes that the proposal that the preferred shareholders of its Fund is being asked to vote upon are in the best interests of its respective Fund and its shareholders and unanimously recommends that you vote FOR such proposal.

We encourage you to carefully review the enclosed materials, which explain the proposals in more detail. As a shareholder, your vote is important, and we hope that you will respond today to ensure that your shares will be represented at the meeting. You may vote using one of the methods below by following the instructions on your proxy card or voting instruction form(s):

By touch-tone phone;

By internet;

By signing, dating and returning the enclosed proxy card or voting instruction form(s) in the postage-paid envelope; or

In person at the meeting.

If you do not vote using one of the methods described above, you may be called by Georgeson, LLC, the Funds proxy solicitor, to vote your shares.

As always, we appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

JOHN M. PERLOWSKI

President and Chief Executive Officer of the Funds

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**Please vote now. Your vote is important.**

**To avoid the wasteful and unnecessary expense of further solicitation(s), we urge you to indicate your voting instructions on the enclosed proxy card, date and sign it and return it promptly in the postage-paid envelope provided, or record your voting instructions by telephone or via the internet, no matter how large or small your holdings may be. If you submit a properly executed proxy but do not indicate how you wish your preferred shares to be voted, your preferred shares will be voted FOR the proposal. If your preferred shares are held through a broker, you must provide voting instructions to your broker about how to vote your preferred shares in order for your broker to vote your preferred shares as you instruct at the Special Meeting.**

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**TO PREFERRED SHAREHOLDERS OF**

**BLACKROCK MUNIYIELD NEW JERSEY FUND, INC.**

**BLACKROCK NEW JERSEY MUNICIPAL BOND TRUST**

**BLACKROCK NEW JERSEY MUNICIPAL INCOME TRUST**

**QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

Although we urge you to read the entire Proxy Statement, we have provided for your convenience a brief overview of some of the important questions concerning the joint special shareholder meeting (the *Special Meeting*) of BlackRock New Jersey Municipal Bond Trust ( *BLJ* ), BlackRock New Jersey Municipal Income Trust ( *BNJ* ) and BlackRock MuniYield New Jersey Fund, Inc. ( *MYJ* or the *Acquiring Fund* and together with *BLJ* and *BNJ*, the *Funds*, and each, a *Fund* ) and the proposals to be voted on. It is expected that the effective date (the *Closing Date* ) of the Reorganizations will be sometime during the second quarter of 2018, but it may be at a different time as described in the Proxy Statement.

The enclosed Proxy Statement is being sent only to (i) the holders of Variable Rate Demand Preferred Shares ( *VRDP Shares* ) of *BLJ*; (ii) the holders of Variable Rate Muni Term Preferred Shares ( *VMTP Shares* ) of *BNJ*; and (iii) the holders of *VRDP Shares* of the *Acquiring Fund*. Each of *BLJ*, *BNJ* and the *Acquiring Fund* is separately soliciting the votes of its holders of common shares of beneficial interest or shares of common stock, as applicable ( *Common Shares* and together with the *VRDP Shares* of *BLJ* and *MYJ*, and the *VMTP Shares* of *BNJ*, the *Shares* ) through a separate Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus.

**Q: Why is a shareholder meeting being held?**

**A:** *Preferred Shareholders of BlackRock New Jersey Municipal Bond Trust (NYSE American Ticker: BLJ):* You and the common shareholders of *BLJ* are being asked to vote as a single class on a proposal to approve the Agreement and Plan of Reorganization (the *BLJ Reorganization Agreement* ) between *BLJ* and the *Acquiring Fund*, pursuant to which (i) the *Acquiring Fund* will acquire substantially all of *BLJ*'s assets and assume substantially all of *BLJ*'s liabilities in exchange solely for newly issued Common Shares and *VRDP Shares* of the *Acquiring Fund*, which will be distributed to the common shareholders (although cash may be distributed in lieu of fractional Common Shares) and *VRDP Holders*, respectively, of *BLJ*, and (ii) *BLJ* will terminate its registration under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the *1940 Act* ), and liquidate, dissolve and terminate in accordance with its Agreement and Declaration of Trust and Delaware law.

You are also being asked to vote as a separate class on a proposal to approve the *BLJ Reorganization Agreement* and the transactions contemplated therein, including the termination of *BLJ*'s registration under the *1940 Act* and the dissolution of *BLJ* under Delaware law (the *BLJ Reorganization* ).



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*Preferred Shareholders of BlackRock New Jersey Municipal Income Trust (NYSE Ticker: BNJ):* You and the common shareholders of BNJ are being asked to vote as a single class on a proposal to approve the Agreement and Plan of Reorganization (the BNJ Reorganization Agreement, and together with the BLJ Reorganization Agreement, the Reorganization Agreements ) between BNJ and the Acquiring Fund. If the BNJ Reorganization Agreement is approved, prior to the Closing Date of the BNJ Reorganization (as defined herein), it is expected that BNJ will

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issue VRDP Shares with terms substantially identical to the terms of the outstanding Acquiring Fund's VRDP Shares and use the proceeds from such issuance to redeem all of BNJ's outstanding VMTP Shares (the VMTP Refinancing). If the VMTP Refinancing is not completed prior to the Closing Date of the BNJ Reorganization, then the BNJ Reorganization will not be consummated. If the VMTP Refinancing is completed prior to the Closing Date of the BNJ Reorganization, pursuant to the BNJ Reorganization Agreement (i) the Acquiring Fund will acquire substantially all of BNJ's assets and assume substantially all of BNJ's liabilities in exchange solely for newly issued Common Shares and VRDP Shares of the Acquiring Fund, which will be distributed to the common shareholders (although cash may be distributed in lieu of fractional Common Shares) and VRDP Holders, respectively, of BNJ, and (ii) BNJ will terminate its registration under the 1940 Act, and liquidate, dissolve and terminate in accordance with its Agreement and Declaration of Trust and Delaware law.

You are also being asked to vote as a separate class on a proposal to approve the BNJ Reorganization Agreement and the transactions contemplated therein, including the termination of BNJ's registration under the 1940 Act and the dissolution of BNJ under Delaware law (the BNJ Reorganization).

*Preferred Shareholders of BlackRock MuniYield New Jersey Fund, Inc. (NYSE Ticker: MYJ):* You and the common shareholders of the Acquiring Fund are being asked to vote as a single class on a proposal to approve the issuance of additional Common Shares of the Acquiring Fund in connection with each Reorganization Agreement (each, an Issuance and collectively, the Issuances).

You are also being asked to vote as a separate class on a proposal to approve each Reorganization Agreement and the transactions contemplated therein, including the issuance of additional Acquiring Fund VRDP Shares.

The transactions contemplated by each Reorganization Agreement, including an Issuance, are referred to herein as a Reorganization and collectively, the Reorganizations. The term Combined Fund refers to the Acquiring Fund as the surviving Fund after the consummation of the Reorganizations.

The BNJ Reorganization is contingent upon the completion of the VMTP Refinancing. If the VMTP Refinancing is not completed prior to the Closing Date of the BNJ Reorganization, then the BNJ Reorganization will not be consummated.

A Reorganization is not contingent upon the approval of the other Reorganization. If a Reorganization is not consummated, then the Fund for which such Reorganization(s) was not consummated would continue to exist and operate on a stand-alone basis.

### **Q: Why has each Fund's Board recommended these proposals?**

A: The Board of Trustees or Board of Directors, as applicable (each, a Board and each member thereof, a Board Member), of each Fund has determined that its Reorganization(s) is in the best interests of its Fund and that the interests of existing common shareholders and preferred shareholders of its Fund will not be diluted with respect to net asset value (NAV) and liquidation preference, respectively, as a result of the Reorganization. The Reorganizations seek to achieve certain economies of scale and other operational efficiencies by combining three Funds that have substantially similar (but not identical) investment objectives, investment policies, investment restrictions and portfolio compositions and are managed by the same investment adviser, BlackRock Advisors, LLC (the Investment Advisor), and portfolio management team.

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In light of these similarities, the Reorganizations are intended to reduce fund redundancies and create a single, larger fund that may benefit from anticipated operating efficiencies and economies of scale. The Reorganizations are intended to result in the following potential benefits to common shareholders:

- (i) lower net total expenses per Common Share for common shareholders of each Fund (as common shareholders of the Combined Fund following the Reorganizations) due to economies of scale resulting from the larger size of the Combined Fund and giving effect to the Voluntary Waiver, defined below, which may be reduced or discontinued at any time;
- (ii) improved earnings yield on NAV for common shareholders of each Fund;
- (iii) improved secondary market trading of the Common Shares of the Combined Fund; and
- (iv) operating and administrative efficiencies for the Combined Fund, including the potential for the following:
  - (a) greater investment flexibility and investment options;
  - (b) greater diversification of portfolio investments;
  - (c) the ability to trade in larger positions and more favorable transaction terms;
  - (d) additional sources of leverage or more competitive leverage terms and more favorable transaction terms;
  - (e) benefits from having fewer closed-end funds offering similar products in the market, including an increased focus by investors on the remaining funds in the market (including the Combined Fund) and additional research coverage; and
  - (f) benefits from having fewer similar funds in the same fund complex, including a simplified operational model and a reduction in risk of operational, legal and financial errors.

The Board of each Fund, including Board Members thereof who are not interested persons (as defined in the 1940 Act), approved its Reorganization Agreement(s) or the Issuances, as applicable, concluding that the Reorganization(s) is in the best interests of its Fund and that the interests of existing common shareholders and preferred shareholders of its Fund will not be diluted with respect to NAV and liquidation preference, respectively, as a result of the Reorganization(s). As a result of the Reorganizations, however, common and preferred shareholders of each Fund may hold a reduced percentage of ownership in the larger Combined Fund than they did in any of the individual Funds before the Reorganizations. Each Board's conclusion was based on each Board Member's business judgment after consideration of all relevant factors taken as a whole with respect to its Fund and the Fund's common and preferred shareholders, although individual Board Members may have placed different weight on various factors and assigned different degrees of materiality to various factors.

Because the shareholders of each Fund will vote separately on the Fund's respective Reorganization(s) or Issuances, as applicable, and the BNJ Reorganization is contingent upon the completion of the VMTP Refinancing, there are multiple potential combinations of Reorganizations.

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To the extent that only one of the Reorganizations is completed, any expected expense savings by the Combined Fund, or other potential benefits resulting from the Reorganizations, may be reduced.

If a Reorganization is not consummated, then the Investment Advisor may, in connection with ongoing management of the Fund for which such Reorganization(s) was not consummated and its product line, recommend alternative proposals to the Board of that Fund.

### **Q: How will holders of Preferred Shares be affected by the Reorganizations?**

A: As of the date of the enclosed Proxy Statement, BLJ and the Acquiring Fund each have VRDP Shares outstanding and BNJ has VMTP Shares outstanding. As of January 19, 2018, BLJ had 187 Series W-7 VRDP Shares outstanding, BNJ had 591 Series W-7 VMTP Shares outstanding, and the Acquiring Fund had 1,022 Series W-7 VRDP Shares outstanding. Prior to the Reorganizations, it is expected that all of the VMTP Shares of BNJ will be refinanced into BNJ VRDP Shares with terms substantially identical to those of the Acquiring Fund's VRDP Shares pursuant to the VMTP Refinancing. In connection with the Reorganizations, and assuming that the VMTP Refinancing is completed prior to the Closing Date of the BNJ Reorganization, the Acquiring Fund expects to issue 187 additional VRDP Shares to BLJ VRDP Holders and 591 additional VRDP Shares to BNJ VRDP Holders. Following the completion of the Reorganizations, the Combined Fund is expected to have 1,800 VRDP Shares outstanding. If the VMTP Refinancing is not completed prior to the Closing Date of the BNJ Reorganization, then the BNJ Reorganization will not be consummated.

Assuming all of the Reorganizations are approved by shareholders and the VMTP Refinancing is completed prior to the Closing Date of the BNJ Reorganization, upon the Closing Date of the Reorganizations, BLJ and BNJ VRDP Holders will receive on a one-for-one basis one newly issued Acquiring Fund VRDP Share, par value \$0.10 per share and with a liquidation preference of \$100,000 per share (plus any accumulated and unpaid dividends that have accrued on the BLJ or BNJ VRDP Shares up to and including the day immediately preceding the Closing Date of the Reorganizations if such dividends have not been paid prior to the Closing Date), in exchange for each BLJ or BNJ VRDP Share held by the BLJ or BNJ VRDP Holders immediately prior to the Closing Date. The newly issued Acquiring Fund VRDP Shares may be of the same series as the Acquiring Fund's Series W-7 VRDP Shares or a substantially identical series. No fractional Acquiring Fund VRDP Shares will be issued. The terms of the Acquiring Fund VRDP Shares to be issued in connection with the Reorganizations will be substantially identical to the terms of the Acquiring Fund's outstanding VRDP Shares and will rank on a parity with the Acquiring Fund's outstanding VRDP Shares as to the payment of dividends and the distribution of assets upon dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Acquiring Fund. The newly issued Acquiring Fund VRDP Shares will be subject to the same special rate period (including the terms thereof) applicable to the outstanding Acquiring Fund VRDP Shares as of the Closing Date of the Reorganization. Such special rate period will terminate on June 20, 2018, unless extended. The Reorganizations will not result in any changes to the terms of the Acquiring Fund's VRDP Shares currently outstanding.

The newly issued Acquiring Fund VRDP Shares will have terms that are substantially identical to the terms of the BNJ VRDP Shares to be issued in connection with the VMTP Refinancing and the outstanding BLJ VRDP Shares, except that the newly issued Acquiring Fund VRDP Shares are expected to have a mandatory redemption date of May 1, 2041. BLJ VRDP Shares have a mandatory redemption date of July 1, 2042. The VRDP Shares of the Acquiring Fund and BLJ are currently in a one year special rate period that will end on June 20, 2018, unless extended (the Special Rate Period). The terms applicable to the VRDP Shares of the Acquiring Fund and BLJ during the Special Rate Period are substantially identical. The BNJ VRDP Shares to be issued in connection with the VMTP Refinancing will also be subject to a

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special rate period and the terms of BNJ's VRDP Shares during such special rate period will be substantially identical to the terms of the Special Rate Period for the outstanding Acquiring Fund and BLJ VRDP Shares. The terms of the special rate period applicable to the newly issued Acquiring Fund VRDP Shares will be substantially identical to the terms of the special rate period applicable to the Funds VRDP Shares as of the Closing Date of the Reorganization.

None of the expenses of the Reorganizations are expected to be borne by the VRDP Holders of the Funds.

Following the Reorganizations, the VRDP Holders of each Fund will be VRDP Holders of the larger Combined Fund that will have a larger asset base and more VRDP Shares outstanding than any Fund individually before the Reorganizations. With respect to matters requiring all preferred shareholders to vote separately or common and preferred shareholders to vote together as a single class, following the Reorganizations, holders of VRDP Shares of the Combined Fund may hold a smaller percentage of the outstanding preferred shares of the Combined Fund as compared to their percentage holdings of outstanding preferred shares of their respective Fund prior to the Reorganizations.

### **Q: How similar are the Funds?**

A: The Funds have the same investment adviser, portfolio managers, officers and trustees. BLJ and BNJ are each organized as a Delaware statutory trust and the Acquiring Fund is organized as a Maryland corporation. Because the Acquiring Fund is organized as a Maryland corporation, shareholders of BLJ and BNJ will become shareholders of a Maryland corporation rather than shareholders of a Delaware statutory trust if the Reorganizations are completed. A more detailed description of the differences between Delaware statutory trust law and Maryland corporate law is contained in the Proxy Statement under the heading *Governing Law*.

Each of the Acquiring Fund and BNJ has its Common Shares listed on the NYSE and BLJ has its Common Shares listed on the NYSE American. The Acquiring Fund and BLJ each has privately placed VRDP Shares outstanding. BNJ has privately placed VMTP Shares outstanding. Each Fund is managed by a team of investment professionals lead by Phillip Soccio and Theodore R. Jaeckel, Jr.

The investment objective, significant investment strategies and operating policies, and investment restrictions of the Combined Fund will be those of the Acquiring Fund, which are substantially similar (but not identical) as those of BLJ and BNJ.

*Investment Objective.* The investment objective of each of BLJ and BNJ is to provide current income exempt from regular federal income tax and New Jersey gross income tax. The investment objective of the Acquiring Fund is to provide shareholders with as high a level of current income exempt from federal income taxes and New Jersey personal income tax as is consistent with its investment policies and prudent investment management. Interest may be includable in taxable income for the purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax with respect to each of BLJ, BNJ and the Acquiring Fund.

*New Jersey Municipal Bonds.* Below is a comparison of each Fund's policies with respect to municipal bonds, the interest of which is exempt from federal income tax and New Jersey gross income tax.

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**BLJ**

As a fundamental policy, under normal market conditions, the Fund will invest at least 80% of its Managed Assets in municipal bonds, the interest of which is exempt from regular federal income tax and New Jersey gross income tax. Managed Assets means the total assets of the Fund (including any assets attributable to any preferred shares that may be outstanding) minus the sum of accrued liabilities (other than debt representing financial leverage).

**BNJ**

As a matter of fundamental policy, under normal market conditions, the Fund will invest at least 80% of its managed assets in investments the income from which is exempt from federal income tax and New Jersey gross income taxes (except that interest may be subject to the alternative minimum tax). For the purposes of the foregoing policy managed assets are the Fund's net assets plus borrowings for investment purposes.

**The Acquiring Fund (MYJ)**

The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing, as a fundamental policy, at least 80% of an aggregate of the Fund's net assets (including proceeds from the issuance of any preferred stock) and the proceeds of any borrowings for investment purposes, in a portfolio of municipal obligations issued by or on behalf of the State of New Jersey, its political subdivisions, agencies and instrumentalities and by other qualifying issuers, each of which pays interest that, in the opinion of bond counsel to the issuer, is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes (except that the interest may be includable in taxable income for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax) and exempt from New Jersey personal income tax.

Investment Grade Securities. Below is a comparison of each Fund's policy with respect to investment grade securities.

**BLJ**

The Fund will invest at least 80% of its Managed Assets in municipal bonds that at the time of investment are investment grade quality. The Fund may invest up to 20% of its Managed Assets in municipal bonds that at the time of investment are rated Ba/BB or B by Moody's, S&P or Fitch or bonds that are unrated but judged to be of comparable quality by the Fund's investment advisor and/or sub-advisor.

Same as BLJ

**BNJ**

**The Acquiring Fund (MYJ)**

Under normal market conditions, the Fund expects to invest primarily in a portfolio of long-term Municipal Bonds that are commonly referred to as investment grade securities.

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Bond Maturity. Below is a comparison of each Fund's policy with respect to bond maturity.

BLJ	BNJ	The Acquiring Fund (MYJ)
The Fund intends to invest primarily in long-term bonds and expects bonds in its portfolio to have a dollar weighted average maturity of 15 years, but the average weighted maturity may be shortened from time to time depending on market conditions. As a result, the Fund's portfolio at any given time may include both long-term and intermediate-term Municipal Bonds.	Same as BLJ	The Fund intends to invest primarily in long-term Municipal Bonds with maturities of more than ten years. However, the Fund also may invest in intermediate-term Municipal Bonds with maturities of between three years and ten years. The Fund also may invest from time to time in short-term Municipal Bonds with maturities of less than three years.

Leverage. Each Fund utilizes leverage through the issuance of either VRDP Shares or VMTP Shares and tender option bonds. See The Acquiring Fund's Investments Leverage; General Risks of Investing in the Acquiring Fund Leverage Risk; and General Risks of Investing in the Acquiring Fund Tender Option Bond Risk. Each of BLJ and the Acquiring Fund currently leverages its assets through the use of VRDP Shares and tender option bonds. BNJ currently leverages its assets through the use of VMTP Shares and tender option bonds. The Acquiring Fund is expected to continue to leverage its assets through the use of VRDP Shares and tender option bonds after the Closing Date of the Reorganizations. Please see Information about the Preferred Shares of the Funds in the Proxy Statement for additional information about the preferred shares of each Fund.

The annualized dividend rates for the preferred shares for each Fund's most recent fiscal year end were as follows:

Fund	Preferred Shares	Rate
BLJ	VRDP Shares	1.64%
BNJ	VMTP Shares	1.63%
Acquiring Fund (MYJ)	VRDP Shares	1.61%

Please see below a comparison of certain important ratios related to (i) each Fund's use of leverage as of January 19, 2018, (ii) the Combined Fund's estimated use of leverage, assuming only the Reorganization of BLJ into the Acquiring Fund had taken place as of January 19, 2018, (iii) the Combined Fund's estimated use of leverage, assuming only the Reorganization of BNJ into the Acquiring Fund had taken place as of January 19, 2018, and (iv) the Combined Fund's estimated use of leverage, assuming the Reorganizations of all the Funds had taken place as of January 19, 2018.

Ratios	BLJ	BNJ	Acquiring Fund (MYJ)	Pro Forma Combined	Pro Forma Combined	Pro Forma Combined Fund (BLJ and BNJ into MYJ)
				Fund (BLJ into MYJ)	Fund (BNJ into MYJ)	
Asset Coverage Ratio	294%	300%	323%	319%	315%	313%
Regulatory Leverage Ratio <sup>(1)</sup>	33.96%	33.33%	30.94%	31.37%	31.78%	31.99%
Effective Leverage Ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	40.56%	40.49%	39.57%	39.70%	39.89%	39.95%

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Regulatory leverage consists of preferred shares issued by the Fund, which is a part of the Fund's capital structure. Regulatory leverage is sometimes referred to as "1940 Act Leverage" and is subject to asset coverage limits set forth in the 1940 Act.



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- (2) Effective leverage is a Fund's effective economic leverage, and includes both regulatory leverage and the leverage effects of certain derivative investments in the Fund's portfolio. Currently, the leverage effects of Tender Option Bond ( TOB ) inverse floater holdings, in addition to any regulatory leverage, are included in effective leverage ratios.

It is not anticipated that there will be any significant disposition of any Fund's portfolio holdings as a result of the Reorganizations because of the similarities among the portfolio guidelines of the Funds. The risk/return profile of the Combined Fund is expected to remain comparable to those of each Fund before the Reorganizations because of the similarities in the investment policies of each Fund.

**Q: How will the Reorganizations be effected?**

- A: Assuming each Reorganization receives the requisite shareholder approvals, as well as certain consents, confirmations and/or waivers from various third parties, including the liquidity provider with respect to the outstanding VRDP Shares, and assuming the VMTP Refinancing is completed prior to the Closing Date of the BNJ Reorganization, the Acquiring Fund will acquire substantially all of BLJ's and BNJ's assets and assume substantially all of BLJ's and BNJ's liabilities in exchange solely for newly issued Common Shares and VRDP Shares of the Acquiring Fund, which will be distributed to the shareholders of BLJ and BNJ (although cash may be distributed in lieu of fractional Common Shares). BLJ and BNJ will then terminate their registration under the 1940 Act and liquidate, dissolve and terminate in accordance with their respective Agreement and Declaration of Trust and Delaware law. If the VMTP Refinancing is not completed prior to the Closing Date of the BNJ Reorganization, then the BNJ Reorganization will not be consummated.

Shareholders of BLJ and BNJ will become shareholders of the Acquiring Fund. Common shareholders of BLJ and BNJ will receive newly issued Common Shares of the Acquiring Fund, par value \$0.10 per share, the aggregate NAV (not the market value) of which will equal the aggregate NAV (not the market value) of the Common Shares of BLJ and BNJ such shareholders held immediately prior to the Closing Date (although common shareholders of BLJ and BNJ may receive cash for fractional Common Shares). The NAV of BLJ and BNJ and the Acquiring Fund immediately prior to the Closing Date will be reduced by the costs of the Reorganizations borne by each Fund, if any. The NAV of BLJ and BNJ Common Shares will not be diluted as a result of the Reorganizations. The common shareholders of each Fund have substantially similar voting rights and rights with respect to the payment of dividends and distribution of assets upon liquidation of their respective Fund and have no preemptive, conversion or exchange rights.

On the Closing Date of the Reorganizations, BLJ and BNJ VRDP Holders will receive on a one-for-one basis one newly issued Acquiring Fund VRDP Share, par value \$0.10 per share and with a liquidation preference of \$100,000 per share (plus any accumulated and unpaid dividends that have accrued on the BLJ or BNJ VRDP Shares up to and including the day immediately preceding the Closing Date of the Reorganizations if such dividends have not been paid prior to the Closing Date), in exchange for each BLJ or BNJ VRDP Share held by the BLJ or BNJ VRDP Holders immediately prior to the Closing Date. The newly issued Acquiring Fund VRDP Shares may be of the same series as the Acquiring Fund's Series W-7 VRDP Shares or a substantially identical series. No fractional Acquiring Fund VRDP Shares will be issued. The terms of the Acquiring Fund VRDP Shares to be issued in connection with the Reorganizations will be substantially identical to the terms of the Acquiring Fund's outstanding VRDP Shares and will rank on a parity with the Acquiring Fund's outstanding VRDP Shares as to the payment of dividends and the distribution of assets upon dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Acquiring Fund.

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The newly issued Acquiring Fund VRDP Shares will be subject to the same special rate period (including the terms thereof) applicable to the outstanding Acquiring Fund VRDP Shares as of the Closing Date of the Reorganization. Such special rate period will terminate on June 20, 2018, unless extended. The Reorganizations will not result in any changes to the terms of the Acquiring Fund's VRDP Shares currently outstanding.

The newly issued Acquiring Fund VRDP Shares will have terms that are substantially identical to the terms of the BNJ VRDP Shares to be issued in connection with the VMTP Refinancing and the outstanding BLJ VRDP Shares, except that the newly issued Acquiring Fund VRDP Shares are expected to have a mandatory redemption date of May 1, 2041. BLJ VRDP Shares have a mandatory redemption date of July 1, 2042. The VRDP Shares of the Acquiring Fund and BLJ are currently in a one year special rate period that will end on June 20, 2018, unless extended. The terms applicable to the VRDP Shares of the Acquiring Fund and BLJ during the Special Rate Period are substantially identical. The BNJ VRDP Shares to be issued in connection with the VMTP Refinancing will also be subject to a special rate period and the terms of BNJ's VRDP Shares during such special rate period will be substantially identical to the terms of the Special Rate Period for the outstanding Acquiring Fund and BLJ VRDP Shares. The terms of the special rate period applicable to the newly issued Acquiring Fund VRDP Shares will be substantially identical to the terms of the special rate period applicable to the Funds' VRDP Shares as of the Closing Date of the Reorganization.

Shareholders of the Acquiring Fund will remain shareholders of the Acquiring Fund, which will have additional Common Shares and VRDP Shares outstanding after the Reorganizations.

### **Q: Will I have to pay any U.S. federal income taxes as a result of the Reorganizations?**

A: Each Reorganization is intended to qualify as a reorganization within the meaning of Section 368(a) of the Code. If a Reorganization so qualifies, in general, shareholders of BLJ and BNJ will recognize no gain or loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes upon the exchange of their BLJ and BNJ Shares for Acquiring Fund Shares pursuant to their Reorganization (except with respect to cash received in lieu of fractional Common Shares). Additionally, each of BLJ and BNJ will recognize no gain or loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes by reason of its Reorganization. Neither the Acquiring Fund nor its shareholders will recognize any gain or loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes pursuant to the Reorganizations.

Shareholders of each Fund may receive distributions prior to, or after, the consummation of the Reorganizations, including distributions attributable to their proportionate share of each Fund's undistributed net investment income declared prior to the consummation of the Reorganizations or the Combined Fund built-in gains, if any, recognized after the Reorganizations, when such income and gains are eventually distributed by the Combined Fund. To the extent that such a distribution is not an exempt interest dividend (as defined in the Code), the distribution may be taxable to shareholders for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

The Funds' shareholders should consult their own tax advisers regarding the U.S. federal income tax consequences of the Reorganizations, as well as the effects of state, local and non-U.S. tax laws, including possible changes in tax laws.

### **Q: Will I have to pay any sales load, commission or other similar fees in connection with the Reorganizations?**

A: You will pay no sales loads or commissions in connection with the Reorganizations. Regardless of whether the Reorganizations are completed, however, the costs associated with

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the Reorganizations, including the costs associated with the Special Meeting, will be borne directly by each of the respective Funds incurring the expense as discussed more fully in the Proxy Statement.

Common shareholders of BLJ and BNJ will indirectly bear the costs of the Reorganizations. The expenses of the Reorganizations are estimated to be \$223,000 for BLJ and \$263,000 for BNJ. Additionally for BNJ, the costs of the VMTP Refinancing are estimated to be \$215,000. These costs will be amortized over the life of the VRDP Shares by the Combined Fund. Because of the expected expense savings and other anticipated benefits for each of BLJ and BNJ, the Investment Advisor recommended and the Board of BLJ and BNJ has approved that its respective Fund be responsible for its own reorganization expenses. The Investment Advisor will bear all of the Acquiring Fund's reorganization expenses, which are expected to be approximately \$290,000. The actual costs associated with the Reorganizations may be more or less than the estimated costs discussed herein.

VRDP Holders are not expected to bear any costs of the Reorganizations.

Neither the Funds nor the Investment Advisor will pay any expenses of shareholders arising out of or in connection with the Reorganizations (*e.g.*, expenses incurred by the shareholder as a result of attending the Special Meeting, voting on the Reorganizations or other action taken by the shareholder in connection with the Reorganizations).

### **Q: What shareholder approvals are required to complete the Reorganizations?**

A: The BLJ Reorganization is contingent upon the following approvals:

1. The approval of the BLJ Reorganization Agreement and the transactions contemplated therein, including the termination of BLJ's registration under the 1940 Act and the dissolution of BLJ under Delaware law, by BLJ's common shareholders and VRDP Holders voting as a single class;
2. The approval of the BLJ Reorganization Agreement and the transactions contemplated therein, including the termination of the BLJ's registration under the 1940 Act and the dissolution of BLJ under Delaware law, by BLJ VRDP Holders voting as a separate class;
3. The approval of the BLJ Reorganization Agreement and the transactions contemplated therein, including the issuance of additional Acquiring Fund VRDP Shares, by Acquiring Fund VRDP Holders voting as a separate class; and
4. The approval of the Issuance with respect to the BLJ Reorganization by the Acquiring Fund's common shareholders and Acquiring Fund VRDP Holders voting as a single class.

The BNJ Reorganization is contingent upon the following approvals or actions:

1. The approval of the BNJ Reorganization Agreement and the transactions contemplated therein, including the termination of BNJ's registration under the 1940 Act and the dissolution of BNJ under Delaware law, by BNJ's common shareholders and VMTP Holders voting as a single class;
2. The approval of the BNJ Reorganization Agreement and the transactions contemplated therein, including the termination of BNJ's registration under the 1940 Act and the dissolution of BNJ under Delaware law, by BNJ VMTP Holders voting as a separate class;

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3. The approval of the BNJ Reorganization Agreement and the transactions contemplated therein, including the issuance of additional Acquiring Fund VRDP Shares, by Acquiring Fund VRDP Holders voting as a separate class; and
4. The approval of the Issuance with respect to the BNJ Reorganization by the Acquiring Fund's common shareholders and Acquiring Fund VRDP Holders voting as a single class.
5. The completion of the VMTP Refinancing.

The BNJ Reorganization is contingent upon the completion of the VMTP Refinancing. If the VMTP Refinancing is not completed prior to the Closing Date of the BNJ Reorganization, then the BNJ Reorganization will not be consummated.

A Reorganization is not contingent upon the approval of the other Reorganization. If a Reorganization is not consummated, then the Fund for which such Reorganization(s) was not consummated would continue to exist and operate on a stand-alone basis.

If the requisite shareholder approvals for a Reorganization is not obtained, the Board of the Fund for which such Reorganization(s) were not consummated may take such actions as it deems in the best interests of the Fund, including conducting additional solicitations with respect to the Reorganization(s) or continuing to operate the Fund as a stand-alone Delaware statutory trust (or, with respect to the Acquiring Fund, a Maryland corporation) registered under the 1940 Act as a non-diversified closed-end management investment company advised by the Investment Advisor. The Investment Advisor may, in connection with the ongoing management of the Fund and its product line, recommend alternative proposals to the Board of the Fund.

In order for the Reorganizations to occur, each Fund must obtain all requisite shareholder approvals with respect to the Reorganizations, as well as certain consents, confirmations and/or waivers from various third parties, including the liquidity provider with respect to the outstanding VRDP Shares. Because the closing of each Reorganization is contingent upon the applicable Fund and the Acquiring Fund obtaining the requisite shareholder approvals and third-party consents and satisfying (or obtaining the waiver of) other closing conditions, it is possible that a Reorganization will not occur, or that only one of BLJ or BNJ will be reorganized into the Acquiring Fund, even if shareholders of a Fund entitled to vote on the Reorganization approve the Reorganization and such Fund satisfies all of its closing conditions, if the other Fund does not obtain its requisite shareholder approvals or satisfy its closing conditions.

The preferred shares were issued on a private placement basis to one or a small number of institutional holders. Please see Information about the Preferred Shares of the Funds for additional information. To the extent that one or more preferred shareholder of BLJ, BNJ or the Acquiring Fund owns, holds or controls, individually or in the aggregate, all or a significant portion of such Fund's outstanding preferred shares, the preferred shareholder approval required for a Reorganization may turn on the exercise of voting rights by such particular preferred shareholder(s) and its (or their) determination as to the favorability of the Reorganization with respect to its (or their) interests. The Funds exercise no influence or control over the determinations of such preferred shareholder(s) with respect to the Reorganization; there is no guarantee that such preferred shareholder(s) will approve the Reorganization, over which it (or they) may exercise effective disposition power.

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**Q: Why is the vote of shareholders of the Acquiring Fund being solicited in connection with the Reorganizations?**

A: The rules of the New York Stock Exchange (on which the Acquiring Fund Common Shares are listed) require the Acquiring Fund's shareholders to approve each Issuance with respect to a Reorganization. If the Issuance with respect to a Reorganization is not approved, then the corresponding Reorganization will not occur.

We are also seeking the approval of each Reorganization Agreement and the transactions contemplated therein, including the issuance of additional Acquiring Fund VRDP Shares, by the Acquiring Fund VRDP Holders voting as a separate class pursuant to the governing document of the Acquiring Fund VRDP Shares. If Acquiring Fund VRDP Holders do not approve a Reorganization Agreement as a separate class, then the corresponding Reorganization will not occur.

**Q: How does the Board of my Fund suggest that I vote?**

A: After careful consideration, the Board of your Fund unanimously recommends that you vote **FOR** the proposal(s) relating to your Fund.

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