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This report is signed on behalf of the registrant (or depositor or trustee).

City of: Boston State of: Massachusetts Date: February 19, 2013

Name of Registrant, Depositor, or Trustee: Tri-Continental Corporation

/s/ Michael G. Clarke

Michael G. Clarke
Treasurer

/s/ Joseph F. DiMaria

Joseph F. DiMaria
Chief Accounting Officer
Witness

TRI-CONTINENTAL CORPORATION