

TCW STRATEGIC INCOME FUND INC  
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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 14A**

(RULE 14A-101)

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**SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**

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**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

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**TCW STRATEGIC INCOME FUND, INC.**

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October 15, 2012

EMPLOYEE INTERNAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear TCW Employee and Funds Shareholder:

As you are aware, in August The TCW Group, Inc. (TCW) announced that private equity funds managed by affiliates of The Carlyle Group L.P., in partnership with TCW management, reached a definitive agreement to purchase a majority interest in TCW from affiliates of Société Générale, S.A. As a result of the transaction, TCW management and employees will increase their equity ownership in TCW from approximately 17% to up to 40% on a fully diluted basis. The sale is subject to customary closing conditions and is expected to be completed in the first quarter of 2013.

We are excited by the acquisition and the ongoing benefits it should confer to shareholders in the TCW Funds, the Metropolitan West Funds (MetWest Funds), and the TCW Strategic Income Fund (TSI). Most importantly, TCW will maintain continuity in terms of management structure, with no anticipated changes to the current personnel, philosophies or processes guiding the management of the Funds. Remaining intact are all the capabilities, resources and platforms to deliver on your current investment objectives, while continuing to develop future strategies in an ever-changing and demanding investment environment.

**URGENT: SHAREHOLDER VOTE REQUIRED**

As a result of the change in ownership of TCW, under the U.S. Investment Company Act of 1940, shareholders of the TCW Funds, TSI and MetWest Funds, respectively, are being asked to approve new investment management agreements for each fund. We want to stress that the new agreement has substantively the same terms as the current agreement, including the same fees.

Shareholder meetings have been scheduled for November 28, 2012 and shareholders of record on September 28, 2012 for TCW Funds and MetWest Funds, and October 1, 2012 for TSI are being asked to vote on the new agreements.

Within the next few days, you and all of the shareholders of the funds will be receiving proxy materials asking you to vote on a proposal to, respectively, (i) approve a new investment advisory and management agreement with TCW Investment Management Company for the TCW Funds, (ii) approve a new investment advisory and management agreement with TCW Investment Management Company for TSI, and/or (iii) approve a new investment management agreement with Metropolitan West Asset Management, LLC for the MetWest Funds.

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TCW FUNDS, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF TSI AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE METWEST FUNDS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMEND YOU VOTE IN FAVOR OF EACH OF THE MATTERS TO BE VOTED ON AT THEIR RESPECTIVE SHAREHOLDER MEETINGS.**

I ask you to please review the proxy solicitation materials and complete and return your proxy card as soon as possible. Alternatively, you may vote by telephone or via the Internet as described in the proxy solicitation materials. It is very important that you vote and that your voting instructions be received no later than November 26, 2012.

Thank you for your support, hard work and contributions to the continued success and growth of TCW.

Sincerely,

David Lippman

President and Chief Executive Officer

The TCW Group, Inc.