

FIRST TRUST SPECIALTY FINANCE & FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND

Form N-PX

July 13, 2018

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

FORM N-PX

ANNUAL REPORT OF PROXY VOTING RECORD OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT  
INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act File No. 811-22039

First Trust Specialty Finance and  
Financial Opportunities Fund

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Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Declaration of Trust

120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400, Wheaton, Illinois 60187

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Address of Principal Executive Offices (Number, Street, City, State, Zip Code)

W. Scott Jardine  
First Trust Portfolios L.P.  
120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400  
Wheaton, Illinois 60187

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Name and Address (Number, Street, City, State, Zip Code) of Agent for Service

(630) 765-8000

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Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code

Date of fiscal year end: November 30  
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Date of reporting period: July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018  
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Item 1. Proxy Voting Record

VOTE SUMMARY

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 FS INVESTMENT CORPORATION  
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|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|
| SECURITY       | 302635107       | MEETING TYPE       | Annual      |
| TICKER SYMBOL  | FSIC            | MEETING DATE       | 27-Jul-2017 |
| ISIN           | US3026351078    | AGENDA             | 934622982   |
| RECORD DATE    | 20-Apr-2017     | HOLDING RECON DATE | 20-Apr-2017 |
| CITY / COUNTRY | / United States | VOTE DEADLINE DATE | 26-Jul-2017 |
| SEDOL(S)       |                 | QUICK CODE         |             |

| ITEM | PROPOSAL                  | PROPOSED BY | VOTE | MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION |
|------|---------------------------|-------------|------|---------------------------|
| 1.   | Election of Directors     | Management  |      |                           |
|      | 1 MICHAEL J. HAGAN        |             | For  | For                       |
|      | 2 JEFFREY K. HARROW       |             | For  | For                       |
|      | 3 PEDRO RAMOS             |             | For  | For                       |
|      | 4 JOSEPH P. UJOBAI        |             | For  | For                       |
| 2.   | Approve Private Placement | Management  | For  | For                       |

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 APOLLO INVESTMENT CORPORATION  
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|                |                 |                    |             |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|
| SECURITY       | 03761U106       | MEETING TYPE       | Annual      |
| TICKER SYMBOL  | AINV            | MEETING DATE       | 03-Aug-2017 |
| ISIN           | US03761U1060    | AGENDA             | 934652428   |
| RECORD DATE    | 09-Jun-2017     | HOLDING RECON DATE | 09-Jun-2017 |
| CITY / COUNTRY | / United States | VOTE DEADLINE DATE | 02-Aug-2017 |
| SEDOL(S)       |                 | QUICK CODE         |             |

| ITEM | PROPOSAL                                   | PROPOSED BY | VOTE | MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION |
|------|--|-------------|------|---------------------------|
| 1.   | Election of Directors                      | Management  |      |                           |
|      | 1 JEANETTE W. LOEB                         |             | For  | For                       |
|      | 2 FRANK C. PULEO                           |             | For  | For                       |
|      | 3 CARL SPIELVOGEL                          |             | For  | For                       |
| 2.   | Ratify Appointment of Independent Auditors | Management  | For  | For                       |

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 GLADSTONE INVESTMENT CORPORATION  
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|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|
| SECURITY       | 376546107       | MEETING TYPE       | Annual      |
| TICKER SYMBOL  | GAIN            | MEETING DATE       | 24-Aug-2017 |
| ISIN           | US3765461070    | AGENDA             | 934651692   |
| RECORD DATE    | 05-Jun-2017     | HOLDING RECON DATE | 05-Jun-2017 |
| CITY / COUNTRY | / United States | VOTE DEADLINE DATE | 23-Aug-2017 |

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| ITEM | PROPOSAL                                     | PROPOSED BY | VOTE | MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION |
|------|--|-------------|------|---------------------------|
| 1.   | Election of Directors<br>1 ANTHONY W. PARKER | Management  | For  | For                       |
| 2.   | Authorize Sale of Assets                     | Management  | For  | For                       |

HERCULES CAPITAL INC

|                |                 |                    |             |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|
| SECURITY       | 427096508       | MEETING TYPE       | Annual      |
| TICKER SYMBOL  | HTGC            | MEETING DATE       | 13-Dec-2017 |
| ISIN           | US4270965084    | AGENDA             | 934703174   |
| RECORD DATE    | 30-Oct-2017     | HOLDING RECON DATE | 30-Oct-2017 |
| CITY / COUNTRY | / United States | VOTE DEADLINE DATE | 12-Dec-2017 |

SEDOL(S) QUICK CODE

| ITEM | PROPOSAL   | PROPOSED BY | VOTE   | MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION |
|------|--|-------------|--------|---------------------------|
| 1.   | Election of Directors<br>1 ROBERT P. BADAVAS<br>2 JORGE TITINGER | Management  | For    | For                       |
| 2.   | 14A Executive Compensation                                       | Management  | For    | For                       |
| 3.   | 14A Executive Compensation Vote Frequency                        | Management  | 1 Year | 1 Year                    |
| 4.   | Ratify Appointment of Independent Auditors                       | Management  | For    | For                       |

CM FINANCE INC.

|                |                 |                    |             |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|
| SECURITY       | 12574Q103       | MEETING TYPE       | Annual      |
| TICKER SYMBOL  | CMFN            | MEETING DATE       | 21-Dec-2017 |
| ISIN           | US12574Q1031    | AGENDA             | 934682659   |
| RECORD DATE    | 08-Sep-2017     | HOLDING RECON DATE | 08-Sep-2017 |
| CITY / COUNTRY | / United States | VOTE DEADLINE DATE | 20-Dec-2017 |

SEDOL(S) QUICK CODE

| ITEM | PROPOSAL  | PROPOSED BY | VOTE | MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION |
|------|---|-------------|------|---------------------------|
| 1.   | Election of Directors<br>1 KEITH LEE<br>2 JULIE PERSILY | Management  | For  | For                       |
| 2.   | Authorize Sale of Assets                                | Management  | For  | For                       |

GOLUB CAPITAL BDC, INC.

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|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|
| SECURITY       | 38173M102       | MEETING TYPE       | Annual      |
| TICKER SYMBOL  | GBDC            | MEETING DATE       | 06-Feb-2017 |
| ISIN           | US38173M1027    | AGENDA             | 934715383   |
| RECORD DATE    | 12-Dec-2017     | HOLDING RECON DATE | 12-Dec-2017 |
| CITY / COUNTRY | / United States | VOTE DEADLINE DATE | 05-Feb-2017 |

SEDOL(S) QUICK CODE

| ITEM | PROPOSAL                                   | PROPOSED BY | VOTE | MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION |
|------|--|-------------|------|---------------------------|
| 1A)  | Election of Directors (Majority Voting)    | Management  | For  | For                       |
| 1B)  | Election of Directors (Majority Voting)    | Management  | For  | For                       |
| 2)   | Ratify Appointment of Independent Auditors | Management  | For  | For                       |

MEDLEY CAPITAL CORPORATION

|                |                 |                    |             |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|
| SECURITY       | 58503F106       | MEETING TYPE       | Annual      |
| TICKER SYMBOL  | MCC             | MEETING DATE       | 13-Feb-2017 |
| ISIN           | US58503F1066    | AGENDA             | 934716575   |
| RECORD DATE    | 19-Dec-2017     | HOLDING RECON DATE | 19-Dec-2017 |
| CITY / COUNTRY | / United States | VOTE DEADLINE DATE | 12-Feb-2017 |

SEDOL(S) QUICK CODE

| ITEM | PROPOSAL  | PROPOSED BY | VOTE | MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION |
|------|---|-------------|------|---------------------------|
| 1.   | Election of Directors<br>1 Mr. Jeff Tonkel<br>2 Mr. Mark Lerdal | Management  | For  | For                       |
| 2.   | Ratify Appointment of Independent Auditors                      | Management  | For  | For                       |

PENNANTPARK INVESTMENT CORPORATION

|                |                 |                    |             |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|
| SECURITY       | 708062104       | MEETING TYPE       | Annual      |
| TICKER SYMBOL  | PNNT            | MEETING DATE       | 14-Mar-2017 |
| ISIN           | US7080621045    | AGENDA             | 934712779   |
| RECORD DATE    | 17-Nov-2017     | HOLDING RECON DATE | 17-Nov-2017 |
| CITY / COUNTRY | / United States | VOTE DEADLINE DATE | 13-Mar-2017 |

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| ITEM | PROPOSAL  | PROPOSED BY | VOTE | MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION |
|------|---|-------------|------|---------------------------|
| 1.   | Election of Directors<br>1 MR. ADAM BERNSTEIN<br>2 MR. JEFFREY FLUG | Management  | For  | For                       |
| 2.   | Ratify Appointment of Independent Auditors                          | Management  | For  | For                       |

FS INVESTMENT CORPORATION

|               |              |              |             |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| SECURITY      | 302635107    | MEETING TYPE | Special     |
| TICKER SYMBOL | FSIC         | MEETING DATE | 26-Mar-2017 |
| ISIN          | US3026351078 | AGENDA       | 934723291   |

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|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|
| RECORD DATE    | 18-Jan-2018     | HOLDING RECON DATE | 18-Jan-2018 |
| CITY / COUNTRY | / United States | VOTE DEADLINE DATE | 23-Mar-2018 |

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| ITEM | PROPOSAL                              | PROPOSED BY | VOTE | MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION |
|------|---------------------------------------|-------------|------|---------------------------|
| 1.   | Approve Investment Advisory Agreement | Management  | For  | For                       |
| 2.   | Approve Investment Advisory Agreement | Management  | For  | For                       |

CORPORATE CAPITAL TRUST, INC.

|                |                 |                    |             |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|
| SECURITY       | 219880101       | MEETING TYPE       | Special     |
| TICKER SYMBOL  | CCT             | MEETING DATE       | 26-Mar-2018 |
| ISIN           | US2198801019    | AGENDA             | 934723734   |
| RECORD DATE    | 22-Jan-2018     | HOLDING RECON DATE | 22-Jan-2018 |
| CITY / COUNTRY | / United States | VOTE DEADLINE DATE | 23-Mar-2018 |

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| ITEM | PROPOSAL                              | PROPOSED BY | VOTE | MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION |
|------|---------------------------------------|-------------|------|---------------------------|
| 1.   | Approve Investment Advisory Agreement | Management  | For  | For                       |
| 2.   | Approve Investment Advisory Agreement | Management  | For  | For                       |

TRIPLEPOINT VENTURE GROWTH BDC CORP.

|                |                 |                    |             |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|
| SECURITY       | 89677Y100       | MEETING TYPE       | Annual      |
| TICKER SYMBOL  | TPVG            | MEETING DATE       | 25-Apr-2018 |
| ISIN           | US89677Y1001    | AGENDA             | 934751187   |
| RECORD DATE    | 12-Mar-2018     | HOLDING RECON DATE | 12-Mar-2018 |
| CITY / COUNTRY | / United States | VOTE DEADLINE DATE | 24-Apr-2018 |

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| ITEM | PROPOSAL   | PROPOSED BY | VOTE | MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION |
|------|--|-------------|------|---------------------------|
| 1.   | Election of Directors<br>1 Sajal K. Srivastava<br>2 Stephen A. Cassani | Management  | For  | For                       |
| 2.   | Ratify Appointment of Independent Auditors                             | Management  | For  | For                       |
| 3.   | Approve Issuance of Warrants   | Management  | For  | For                       |

NEW MOUNTAIN FINANCE CORPORATION

|                |                 |                    |             |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|
| SECURITY       | 647551100       | MEETING TYPE       | Annual      |
| TICKER SYMBOL  | NMFC            | MEETING DATE       | 26-Apr-2018 |
| ISIN           | US6475511001    | AGENDA             | 934738571   |
| RECORD DATE    | 01-Mar-2018     | HOLDING RECON DATE | 01-Mar-2018 |
| CITY / COUNTRY | / United States | VOTE DEADLINE DATE | 25-Apr-2018 |

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| ITEM | PROPOSAL  | PROPOSED BY | VOTE       | MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION |
|------|---|-------------|------------|---------------------------|
| 1.   | Election of Directors<br>1 David Ogens<br>2 Adam B. Weinstein | Management  | For<br>For | For<br>For                |
| 2.   | Ratify Appointment of Independent Auditors                    | Management  | For        | For                       |

MAIN STREET CAPITAL CORPORATION

|                |                 |                    |             |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|
| SECURITY       | 56035L104       | MEETING TYPE       | Annual      |
| TICKER SYMBOL  | MAIN            | MEETING DATE       | 30-Apr-2018 |
| ISIN           | US56035L1044    | AGENDA             | 934739826   |
| RECORD DATE    | 02-Mar-2018     | HOLDING RECON DATE | 02-Mar-2018 |
| CITY / COUNTRY | / United States | VOTE DEADLINE DATE | 27-Apr-2018 |
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| ITEM | PROPOSAL                                   | PROPOSED BY | VOTE | MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION |
|------|--|-------------|------|---------------------------|
| 1A.  | Election of Directors (Majority Voting)    | Management  | For  | For                       |
| 1B.  | Election of Directors (Majority Voting)    | Management  | For  | For                       |
| 1C.  | Election of Directors (Majority Voting)    | Management  | For  | For                       |
| 1D.  | Election of Directors (Majority Voting)    | Management  | For  | For                       |
| 1E.  | Election of Directors (Majority Voting)    | Management  | For  | For                       |
| 1F.  | Election of Directors (Majority Voting)    | Management  | For  | For                       |
| 1G.  | Election of Directors (Majority Voting)    | Management  | For  | For                       |
| 1H.  | Election of Directors (Majority Voting)    | Management  | For  | For                       |
| 1I.  | Election of Directors (Majority Voting)    | Management  | For  | For                       |
| 1J.  | Election of Directors (Majority Voting)    | Management  | For  | For                       |
| 2.   | Ratify Appointment of Independent Auditors | Management  | For  | For                       |
| 3.   | 14A Executive Compensation                 | Management  | For  | For                       |
| 4.   | Approve Charter Amendment                  | Management  | For  | For                       |

TRIANGLE CAPITAL CORPORATION

|                |                 |                    |             |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|
| SECURITY       | 895848109       | MEETING TYPE       | Annual      |
| TICKER SYMBOL  | TCAP            | MEETING DATE       | 02-May-2018 |
| ISIN           | US8958481090    | AGENDA             | 934736983   |
| RECORD DATE    | 22-Feb-2018     | HOLDING RECON DATE | 22-Feb-2018 |
| CITY / COUNTRY | / United States | VOTE DEADLINE DATE | 01-May-2018 |
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| ITEM | PROPOSAL                                   | PROPOSED BY | VOTE | MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION |
|------|--|-------------|------|---------------------------|
| 1.1  | Election of Directors (Majority Voting)    | Management  | For  | For                       |
| 1.2  | Election of Directors (Majority Voting)    | Management  | For  | For                       |
| 1.3  | Election of Directors (Majority Voting)    | Management  | For  | For                       |
| 1.4  | Election of Directors (Majority Voting)    | Management  | For  | For                       |
| 1.5  | Election of Directors (Majority Voting)    | Management  | For  | For                       |
| 1.6  | Election of Directors (Majority Voting)    | Management  | For  | For                       |
| 1.7  | Election of Directors (Majority Voting)    | Management  | For  | For                       |
| 1.8  | Election of Directors (Majority Voting)    | Management  | For  | For                       |
| 2.   | Ratify Appointment of Independent Auditors | Management  | For  | For                       |
| 3.   | 14A Executive Compensation                 | Management  | For  | For                       |

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KCAP FINANCIAL, INC.

|                |                 |                    |            |
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| SECURITY       | 48668E101       | MEETING TYPE       | Annual     |
| TICKER SYMBOL  | KCAP            | MEETING DATE       | 03-May-201 |
| ISIN           | US48668E1010    | AGENDA             | 934748774  |
| RECORD DATE    | 08-Mar-2018     | HOLDING RECON DATE | 08-Mar-201 |
| CITY / COUNTRY | / United States | VOTE DEADLINE DATE | 02-May-201 |
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| ITEM | PROPOSAL                                   | PROPOSED BY | VOTE | MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION |
|------|--|-------------|------|---------------------------|
| 1.   | Election of Directors                      | Management  |      |                           |
|      | 1 Christopher Lacovara                     |             | For  | For                       |
|      | 2 Dayl W. Pearson                          |             | For  | For                       |
| 2.   | 14A Executive Compensation                 | Management  | For  | For                       |
| 3.   | Ratify Appointment of Independent Auditors | Management  | For  | For                       |

CYS INVESTMENTS, INC

|                |                 |                    |            |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------|
| SECURITY       | 12673A108       | MEETING TYPE       | Annual     |
| TICKER SYMBOL  | CYS             | MEETING DATE       | 11-May-201 |
| ISIN           | US12673A1088    | AGENDA             | 934758511  |
| RECORD DATE    | 15-Mar-2018     | HOLDING RECON DATE | 15-Mar-201 |
| CITY / COUNTRY | / United States | VOTE DEADLINE DATE | 10-May-201 |
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| ITEM | PROPOSAL                                   | PROPOSED BY | VOTE   | MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION |
|------|--|-------------|--------|---------------------------|
| 1.   | Election of Directors                      | Management  |        |                           |
|      | 1 Kevin E. Grant                           |             | For    | For                       |
|      | 2 Tanya S. Beder                           |             | For    | For                       |
|      | 3 Karen Hammond                            |             | For    | For                       |
|      | 4 R.A. Redlingshafer Jr                    |             | For    | For                       |
|      | 5 Dale A. Reiss                            |             | For    | For                       |
|      | 6 James A. Stern                           |             | For    | For                       |
| 2.   | 14A Executive Compensation                 | Management  | For    | For                       |
| 3.   | 14A Executive Compensation Vote Frequency  | Management  | 1 Year | 1 Year                    |
| 4.   | Ratify Appointment of Independent Auditors | Management  | For    | For                       |

ARES CAPITAL CORPORATION

|                |                 |                    |            |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------|
| SECURITY       | 04010L103       | MEETING TYPE       | Special    |
| TICKER SYMBOL  | ARCC            | MEETING DATE       | 14-May-201 |
| ISIN           | US04010L1035    | AGENDA             | 934768358  |
| RECORD DATE    | 16-Mar-2018     | HOLDING RECON DATE | 16-Mar-201 |
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PROPOSED

MANAGEMENT

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| ITEM | PROPOSAL                 | BY         | VOTE | RECOMMENDATION |
|------|--------------------------|------------|------|----------------|
| 1    | Authorize Sale of Assets | Management | For  | For            |

ARES CAPITAL CORPORATION

|                |                 |                    |             |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|
| SECURITY       | 04010L103       | MEETING TYPE       | Annual      |
| TICKER SYMBOL  | ARCC            | MEETING DATE       | 14-May-2018 |
| ISIN           | US04010L1035    | AGENDA             | 934771177   |
| RECORD DATE    | 16-Mar-2018     | HOLDING RECON DATE | 16-Mar-2018 |
| CITY / COUNTRY | / United States | VOTE DEADLINE DATE | 11-May-2018 |
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| ITEM | PROPOSAL                                   | PROPOSED BY | VOTE | MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION |
|------|--|-------------|------|---------------------------|
| 1a.  | Election of Directors (Majority Voting)    | Management  | For  | For                       |
| 1b.  | Election of Directors (Majority Voting)    | Management  | For  | For                       |
| 1c.  | Election of Directors (Majority Voting)    | Management  | For  | For                       |
| 2.   | Ratify Appointment of Independent Auditors | Management  | For  | For                       |

CAPSTEAD MORTGAGE CORPORATION

|                |                 |                    |             |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|
| SECURITY       | 14067E506       | MEETING TYPE       | Annual      |
| TICKER SYMBOL  | CMO             | MEETING DATE       | 16-May-2018 |
| ISIN           | US14067E5069    | AGENDA             | 934766291   |
| RECORD DATE    | 23-Mar-2018     | HOLDING RECON DATE | 23-Mar-2018 |
| CITY / COUNTRY | / United States | VOTE DEADLINE DATE | 15-May-2018 |
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| ITEM | PROPOSAL                                   | PROPOSED BY | VOTE | MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION |
|------|--|-------------|------|---------------------------|
| 1A   | Election of Directors (Majority Voting)    | Management  | For  | For                       |
| 1B   | Election of Directors (Majority Voting)    | Management  | For  | For                       |
| 1C   | Election of Directors (Majority Voting)    | Management  | For  | For                       |
| 1D   | Election of Directors (Majority Voting)    | Management  | For  | For                       |
| 1E   | Election of Directors (Majority Voting)    | Management  | For  | For                       |
| 1F   | Election of Directors (Majority Voting)    | Management  | For  | For                       |
| 1G   | Election of Directors (Majority Voting)    | Management  | For  | For                       |
| 1H   | Election of Directors (Majority Voting)    | Management  | For  | For                       |
| 2.   | 14A Executive Compensation                 | Management  | For  | For                       |
| 3.   | Ratify Appointment of Independent Auditors | Management  | For  | For                       |

TPG SPECIALTY LENDING, INC.

|                |                 |                    |             |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|
| SECURITY       | 87265K102       | MEETING TYPE       | Special     |
| TICKER SYMBOL  | TSLX            | MEETING DATE       | 17-May-2018 |
| ISIN           | US87265K1025    | AGENDA             | 934771038   |
| RECORD DATE    | 19-Mar-2018     | HOLDING RECON DATE | 19-Mar-2018 |
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| ITEM | PROPOSAL                 | PROPOSED BY | VOTE | MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION |
|------|--------------------------|-------------|------|---------------------------|
| 1.   | Authorize Sale of Assets | Management  | For  | For                       |

TPG SPECIALTY LENDING, INC.

|                |                 |                    |             |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|
| SECURITY       | 87265K102       | MEETING TYPE       | Annual      |
| TICKER SYMBOL  | TSLX            | MEETING DATE       | 17-May-2018 |
| ISIN           | US87265K1025    | AGENDA             | 934771317   |
| RECORD DATE    | 19-Mar-2018     | HOLDING RECON DATE | 19-Mar-2018 |
| CITY / COUNTRY | / United States | VOTE DEADLINE DATE | 16-May-2018 |
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| ITEM | PROPOSAL                                   | PROPOSED BY | VOTE | MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION |
|------|--|-------------|------|---------------------------|
| 1.   | Election of Directors                      | Management  |      |                           |
|      | 1 Richard Higginbotham                     |             | For  | For                       |
|      | 2 Ronald Tanemura                          |             | For  | For                       |
| 2.   | Ratify Appointment of Independent Auditors | Management  | For  | For                       |

ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC.

|                |                 |                    |             |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|
| SECURITY       | 035710409       | MEETING TYPE       | Annual      |
| TICKER SYMBOL  | NLY             | MEETING DATE       | 23-May-2018 |
| ISIN           | US0357104092    | AGENDA             | 934772004   |
| RECORD DATE    | 26-Mar-2018     | HOLDING RECON DATE | 26-Mar-2018 |
| CITY / COUNTRY | / United States | VOTE DEADLINE DATE | 22-May-2018 |
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| ITEM | PROPOSAL                                   | PROPOSED BY | VOTE | MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION |
|------|--|-------------|------|---------------------------|
| 1a.  | Election of Directors (Majority Voting)    | Management  | For  | For                       |
| 1b.  | Election of Directors (Majority Voting)    | Management  | For  | For                       |
| 1c.  | Election of Directors (Majority Voting)    | Management  | For  | For                       |
| 1d.  | Election of Directors (Majority Voting)    | Management  | For  | For                       |
| 1e.  | Election of Directors (Majority Voting)    | Management  | For  | For                       |
| 2.   | 14A Executive Compensation                 | Management  | For  | For                       |
| 3.   | Ratify Appointment of Independent Auditors | Management  | For  | For                       |

OFS CAPITAL CORPORATION

|                |                 |                    |             |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|
| SECURITY       | 67103B100       | MEETING TYPE       | Annual      |
| TICKER SYMBOL  | OFS             | MEETING DATE       | 05-Jun-2018 |
| ISIN           | US67103B1008    | AGENDA             | 934789201   |
| RECORD DATE    | 10-Apr-2018     | HOLDING RECON DATE | 10-Apr-2018 |
| CITY / COUNTRY | / United States | VOTE DEADLINE DATE | 04-Jun-2018 |
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MANAGEMENT

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| ITEM | PROPOSAL   | BY         | VOTE       | RECOMMENDATION |
|------|--|------------|------------|----------------|
| 1.   | Election of Directors<br>1 Marc Abrams<br>2 Jeffrey A. Cerny | Management | For<br>For | For<br>For     |
| 2.   | Ratify Appointment of Independent Auditors                   | Management | For        | For            |

THL CREDIT, INC.

|                |                 |                    |             |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|
| SECURITY       | 872438106       | MEETING TYPE       | Annual      |
| TICKER SYMBOL  | TCRD            | MEETING DATE       | 07-Jun-2018 |
| ISIN           | US8724381061    | AGENDA             | 934804801   |
| RECORD DATE    | 17-Apr-2018     | HOLDING RECON DATE | 17-Apr-2018 |
| CITY / COUNTRY | / United States | VOTE DEADLINE DATE | 06-Jun-2018 |
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| ITEM | PROPOSAL  | PROPOSED BY | VOTE                                   | MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION              |
|------|---|-------------|--|--|
| 1.   | Election of Directors<br>1 Christopher J. Flynn<br>2 E. P. Giambastiani, Jr.<br>3 Nancy Hawthorne<br>4 James D. Kern<br>5 Deborah McAneny<br>6 Jane Musser Nelson | Management  | For<br>For<br>For<br>For<br>For<br>For | For<br>For<br>For<br>For<br>For<br>For |
| 2.   | Stock Issuance  | Management  | For                                    | For                                    |
| 3.   | Approve Issuance of Warrants  | Management  | For                                    | For                                    |
| 4.   | Approve Charter Amendment   | Management  | For                                    | For                                    |
| 5.   | Amend Articles-Board Related  | Management  | For                                    | For                                    |
| 6.   | Approve Motion to Adjourn Meeting   | Management  | For                                    | For                                    |

NEW MOUNTAIN FINANCE CORPORATION

|                |                 |                    |             |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|
| SECURITY       | 647551100       | MEETING TYPE       | Special     |
| TICKER SYMBOL  | NMFC            | MEETING DATE       | 08-Jun-2018 |
| ISIN           | US6475511001    | AGENDA             | 934827734   |
| RECORD DATE    | 16-Apr-2018     | HOLDING RECON DATE | 16-Apr-2018 |
| CITY / COUNTRY | / United States | VOTE DEADLINE DATE | 07-Jun-2018 |
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| ITEM | PROPOSAL                        | PROPOSED BY | VOTE | MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION |
|------|---------------------------------|-------------|------|---------------------------|
| 1.   | Miscellaneous Corporate Actions | Management  | For  | For                       |

HARVEST CAPITAL CREDIT CORPORATION

|                |                 |                    |             |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|
| SECURITY       | 41753F109       | MEETING TYPE       | Annual      |
| TICKER SYMBOL  | HCAP            | MEETING DATE       | 12-Jun-2018 |
| ISIN           | US41753F1093    | AGENDA             | 934799935   |
| RECORD DATE    | 17-Apr-2018     | HOLDING RECON DATE | 17-Apr-2018 |
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| ITEM | PROPOSAL                                   | PROPOSED BY | VOTE | MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION |
|------|--|-------------|------|---------------------------|
| 1.   | Election of Directors (Majority Voting)    | Management  | For  | For                       |
| 2.   | Ratify Appointment of Independent Auditors | Management  | For  | For                       |

GOLDMAN SACHS BDC, INC.

|                |                 |                    |            |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------|
| SECURITY       | 38147U107       | MEETING TYPE       | Annual     |
| TICKER SYMBOL  | GSD             | MEETING DATE       | 15-Jun-201 |
| ISIN           | US38147U1079    | AGENDA             | 934835539  |
| RECORD DATE    | 10-May-2018     | HOLDING RECON DATE | 10-May-201 |
| CITY / COUNTRY | / United States | VOTE DEADLINE DATE | 14-Jun-201 |

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| ITEM | PROPOSAL                                   | PROPOSED BY | VOTE | MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION |
|------|--|-------------|------|---------------------------|
| 1.1  | Election of Directors (Majority Voting)    | Management  | For  | For                       |
| 2.   | Ratify Appointment of Independent Auditors | Management  | For  | For                       |
| 3.   | Miscellaneous Corporate Actions            | Management  | For  | For                       |

TCP CAPITAL CORP.

|                |                 |                    |            |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------|
| SECURITY       | 87238Q103       | MEETING TYPE       | Annual     |
| TICKER SYMBOL  | TCPC            | MEETING DATE       | 19-Jun-201 |
| ISIN           | US87238Q1031    | AGENDA             | 934826477  |
| RECORD DATE    | 20-Apr-2018     | HOLDING RECON DATE | 20-Apr-201 |
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| ITEM | PROPOSAL                              | PROPOSED BY | VOTE | MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION |
|------|---------------------------------------|-------------|------|---------------------------|
| 1.   | Election of Directors                 | Management  |      |                           |
|      | 1 Kathleen A. Corbet                  |             | For  | For                       |
|      | 2 Eric J. Draut                       |             | For  | For                       |
|      | 3 M. Freddie Reiss                    |             | For  | For                       |
|      | 4 Peter E. Schwab                     |             | For  | For                       |
|      | 5 Brian F. Wruble                     |             | For  | For                       |
|      | 6 Howard M. Levkowitz                 |             | For  | For                       |
|      | 7 Rajneesh Vig                        |             | For  | For                       |
| 2a.  | Approve Investment Advisory Agreement | Management  | For  | For                       |
| 2b.  | Approve Investment Advisory Agreement | Management  | For  | For                       |
| 3.   | Miscellaneous Corporate Actions       | Management  | For  | For                       |
| 4.   | Stock Issuance                        | Management  | For  | For                       |

TRIPLEPOINT VENTURE GROWTH BDC CORP.

|               |              |              |            |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| SECURITY      | 89677Y100    | MEETING TYPE | Special    |
| TICKER SYMBOL | TPVG         | MEETING DATE | 21-Jun-201 |
| ISIN          | US89677Y1001 | AGENDA       | 934837696  |

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|------|---------------------------------|-------------|------|---------------------------|
| 1.   | Miscellaneous Corporate Actions | Management  | For  | For                       |

ALCENTRA CAPITAL CORPORATION

|                |                 |                    |             |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|
| SECURITY       | 01374T102       | MEETING TYPE       | Annual      |
| TICKER SYMBOL  | ABDC            | MEETING DATE       | 26-Jun-2018 |
| ISIN           | US01374T1025    | AGENDA             | 934840869   |
| RECORD DATE    | 18-Apr-2018     | HOLDING RECON DATE | 18-Apr-2018 |
| CITY / COUNTRY | / United States | VOTE DEADLINE DATE | 25-Jun-2018 |

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| ITEM | PROPOSAL                                   | PROPOSED BY | VOTE | MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION |
|------|--|-------------|------|---------------------------|
| 1.   | Election of Directors                      | Management  |      |                           |
|      | 1 David Scopelliti                         |             | For  | For                       |
|      | 2 Edward Grebow                            |             | For  | For                       |
| 2.   | Ratify Appointment of Independent Auditors | Management  | For  | For                       |
| 3.   | Approve Charter Amendment                  | Management  | For  | For                       |

STELLUS CAPITAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION

|                |                 |                    |             |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|
| SECURITY       | 858568108       | MEETING TYPE       | Annual      |
| TICKER SYMBOL  | SCM             | MEETING DATE       | 28-Jun-2018 |
| ISIN           | US8585681088    | AGENDA             | 934814701   |
| RECORD DATE    | 05-Apr-2018     | HOLDING RECON DATE | 05-Apr-2018 |
| CITY / COUNTRY | / United States | VOTE DEADLINE DATE | 27-Jun-2018 |

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| ITEM | PROPOSAL   | PROPOSED BY | VOTE | MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION |
|------|--|-------------|------|---------------------------|
| 1.   | Election of Directors                                | Management  |      |                           |
|      | 1 Robert T. Ladd                                     |             | For  | For                       |
|      | 2 J. Tim Arnoult                                     |             | For  | For                       |
|      | 3 Paul Keglevic                                      |             | For  | For                       |
| 2.   | Stock Issuance                                       | Management  | For  | For                       |
| 3.   | Amend Articles/Charter to Reflect Changes in Capital | Management  | For  | For                       |
| 4.   | Approve Motion to Adjourn Meeting                    | Management  | For  | For                       |

HERCULES CAPITAL INC

|               |              |              |             |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| SECURITY      | 427096508    | MEETING TYPE | Annual      |
| TICKER SYMBOL | HTGC         | MEETING DATE | 28-Jun-2018 |
| ISIN          | US4270965084 | AGENDA       | 934846087 - |

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|------|--|-------------|------|---------------------------|
| 1.   | Election of Directors                      | Management  |      |                           |
|      | 1 Thomas J. Fallon                         |             | For  | For                       |
|      | 2 Brad Koenig                              |             | For  | For                       |
| 2.   | 14A Executive Compensation                 | Management  | For  | For                       |
| 3.   | Amend Stock Compensation Plan              | Management  | For  | For                       |
| 4.   | Adopt Non-Employee Director Plan           | Management  | For  | For                       |
| 5.   | Ratify Appointment of Independent Auditors | Management  | For  | For                       |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

(Registrant) FIRST TRUST SPECIALTY FINANCE  
AND FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND  
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By (Signature and Title)\* /s/ James M. Dykas  
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James M. Dykas, President and  
Chief Executive Officer

Date July 13, 2018  
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\* Print the name and title of each signing officer under his or her signature.