

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **March 15, 2005**

**TC PipeLines, LP**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**000-26091**  
(Commission File  
Number)

**52-2135448**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
No.)

**110 Turnpike Road, Suite 203**  
**Westborough, Massachusetts**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**01581**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(508) 871-7046**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure**

On March 15, 2005, TC PipeLines, LP (the "Partnership") issued a press release announcing an offering of 3,500,000 common units owned by its general partner and an affiliate, both indirect subsidiaries of TransCanada Corporation. The underwriters have the option to purchase up to 525,000 additional common units on the same terms and conditions to the extent more than 3,500,000 common units are sold in the offering. A copy of the press release is furnished with this report as Exhibit 99.1, and is incorporated herein by reference.

On March 16, 2005, the Partnership's management began making presentations to various investor groups. For the benefit of all investors, a copy of that presentation is attached as Exhibit 99.2. The slide presentation utilizes the non-GAAP financial measures of cash from investments and discretionary cash. Cash from investments is defined as cash from operations plus return of capital. The GAAP measure most directly comparable to cash from investments is cash from operations. The Partnership believes that investors benefit from a financial measure that represents the total cash flow received as a result of the Partnership's respective partial ownership of each of Northern Border Pipeline Company and Tuscarora Gas Transmission Company. The Partnership considers cash from investments an important measure to assist its investors in evaluating its business performance. A reconciliation of cash from investments to cash from operations is presented in Slide 22. Discretionary cash is defined as cash from investing activities less return of capital, plus cash from financing activities less distributions paid, plus changes in cash and working capital and other. The GAAP measure most directly comparable to discretionary cash is cash from investing activities. The Partnership believes that investors benefit from a financial measure which depicts its cash flow position before investing and financing decisions. The Partnership considers discretionary cash a useful measure to assist its investors in evaluating its business performance. A reconciliation of discretionary cash to cash from investing activities is presented in Slide 21.

The information in this report is being furnished, not filed, pursuant to Item 7.01 of Form 8-K. Accordingly, the information in this report, including the press release and the slide presentation, will not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement filed by the Partnership under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, unless specifically identified therein as being incorporated therein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(c) Exhibits**

Exhibit Number	Description
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99.2	TC PipeLines, LP Common Unit Offering March 2005 slide presentation.

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## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

TC PIPELINES, LP

By: TC PipeLines GP, Inc.  
its general partner

Date: March 16, 2005

By: /s/ Maryse C. St.-Laurent  
Name: Maryse C. St. Laurent  
Title: Corporate Secretary

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**NEWS RELEASE****TC PipeLines, LP Announces Secondary Offering of Common Units**

Calgary, Alberta – March 15, 2005 – (Nasdaq: TCLP) – TC PipeLines, LP (the Partnership) today announced the commencement of an offering of 3,500,000 common units owned by its general partner and an affiliate, both indirect subsidiaries of TransCanada Corporation (TransCanada). The underwriters have the option to purchase up to 525,000 additional units on the same terms and conditions to the extent more than 3,500,000 common units are sold in the offering.

The Partnership will not offer any common units in the offering nor receive any proceeds from the sale of the common units offered.

The offering will be made under the Partnership's existing shelf registration statement and is expected to price later this week. After the offering, subsidiaries of TransCanada will continue to own the Partnership's general partner interest as well as approximately 12 per cent of the Partnership's common units, assuming the underwriters' option to purchase additional units is not exercised.

Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and Lehman Brothers Inc. are acting as joint book-running managers of the offering. The remainder of the underwriting group is comprised of Goldman, Sachs & Co., UBS Securities LLC and A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc.

A copy of the preliminary prospectus supplement and related base prospectus for this offering can be obtained from Lehman Brothers Inc., c/o ADP Financial Services, Integrated Distribution Services, 1155 Long Island Avenue, Edgewood, NY 11717, email: [monica\\_castillo@adp.com](mailto:monica_castillo@adp.com), or from Citigroup Global Markets Inc., 140 58th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11220, Attention: Prospectus Dept.

This news release does not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy the limited partnership interests described herein, nor shall there be any sale of these limited partnership interests in any state or jurisdiction in which such an offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction. The offering may be made only by means of a prospectus and related prospectus supplement.

TC PipeLines, LP is a publicly held limited partnership. It owns a 30 per cent interest in Northern Border Pipeline Company, a Texas general partnership, and a 49 per cent interest in Tuscarora Gas Transmission Company, a Nevada general partnership. Northern Border Pipeline, which is owned 70 per cent by Northern Border Partners, L.P., a publicly traded master limited partnership controlled by affiliates of ONEOK, Inc., owns a 1,249-mile United States interstate pipeline system that transports natural gas from the Montana-Saskatchewan border to markets in

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the midwestern United States. Tuscarora owns a 240-mile interstate pipeline system that transports natural gas to Nevada from Oregon, where it interconnects to TransCanada's GTN System. TC PipeLines, LP is managed by its general partner, TC PipeLines GP, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of TransCanada PipeLines Limited. Subsidiaries of TransCanada also hold common units of the Partnership. Common units of TC PipeLines, LP are quoted on the Nasdaq Stock Market and trade under the symbol "TCLP." For more information about TC PipeLines, LP, visit the Partnership's website at [www.tcpipelineslp.com](http://www.tcpipelineslp.com).

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## Common Unit Offering March 2005



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## Forward Looking Information

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## Offering Summary



Securities Offered:	3,500,000 Units
Over-Allotment Option:	525,000 Units
Recent Price:	\$38.74 per unit (as of 03/14/05)
Approx. Gross Proceeds:	Approximately \$140 million
Quarterly Distributions:	\$0.575 quarterly (\$2.30 annually)
Indicative Yield:	5.94%
Selling Unitholders:	TransCan Northern Ltd. and TC PipeLines GP, Inc.
Tax Deferral:	>80% through December 31, 2007
Expected Pricing:	March 17, 2005
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Ticker / Exchange:	TCLP / NASDAQ



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## Management Team



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## Investment Highlights



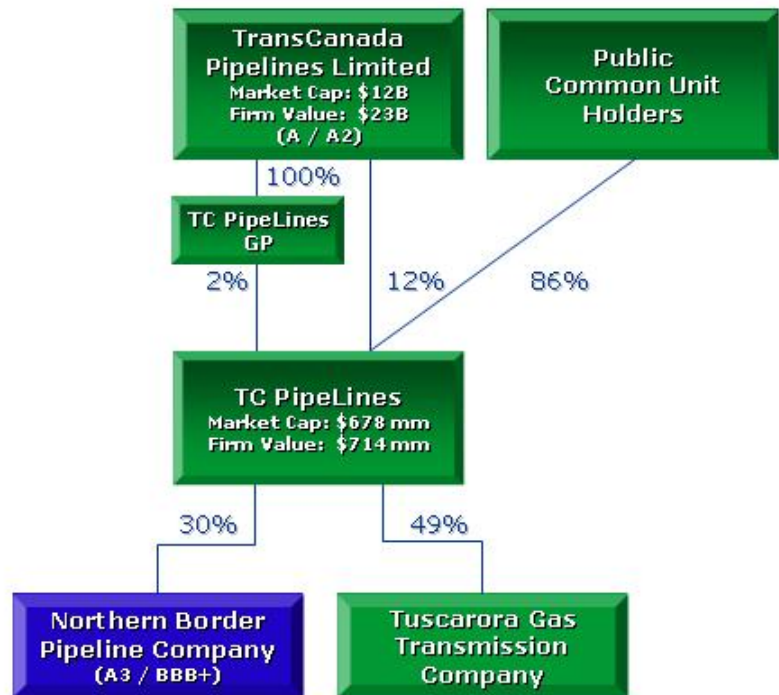
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## Partnership Business Strategies



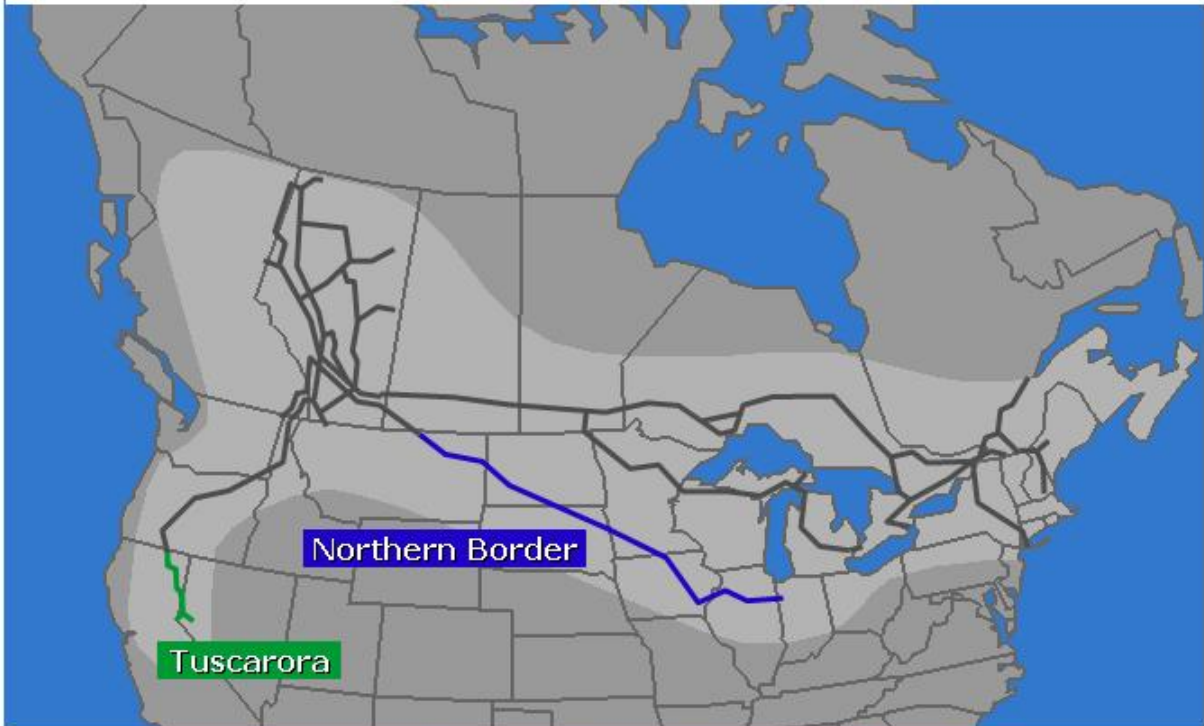
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## Our Pipeline Assets

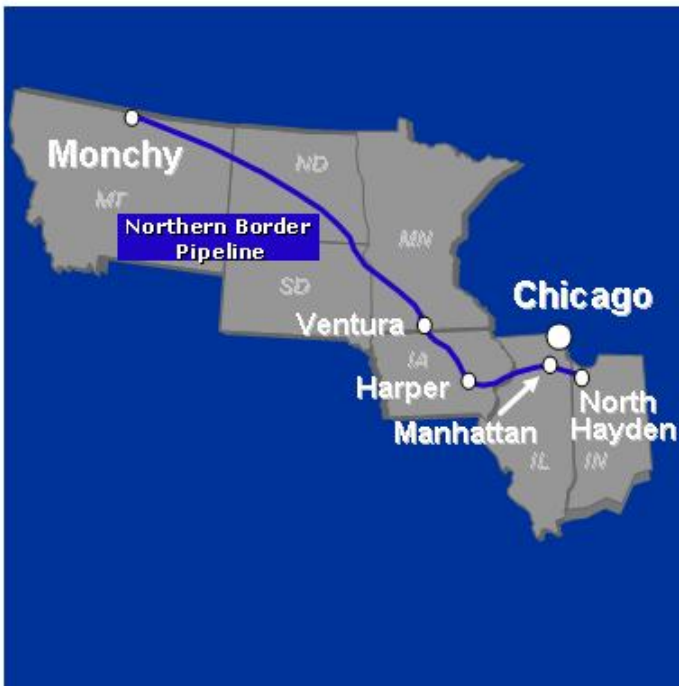


30% general partner interest in Northern Border Pipeline  
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## Northern Border Pipeline Company



- 1,249 miles of pipelines
- 2.4 billion cubic feet per day of receipt capacity
- Over 880 billion cubic feet of throughput in 2004
- Transports 22% of all natural gas imported from Canada
- Provides access to Midwest markets through multiple interconnects
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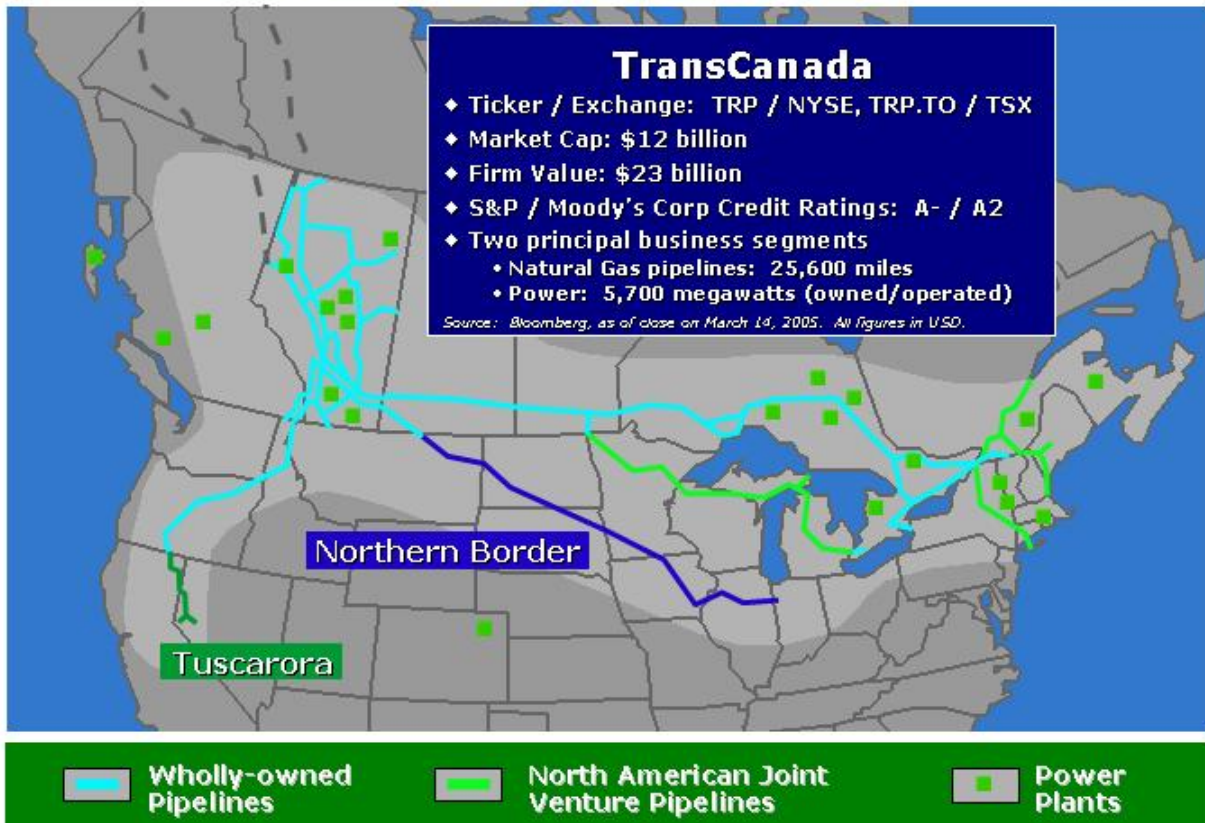
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- Strong alignment with our largest customer (Sierra Pacific)



## Strong Corporate Sponsor



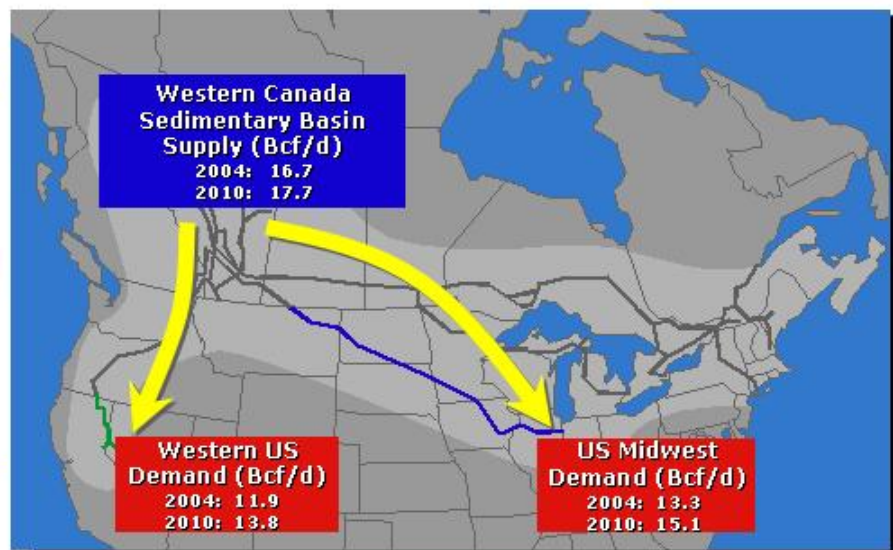
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## Our Pipeline Assets Benefit From Strong Natural Gas Fundamentals



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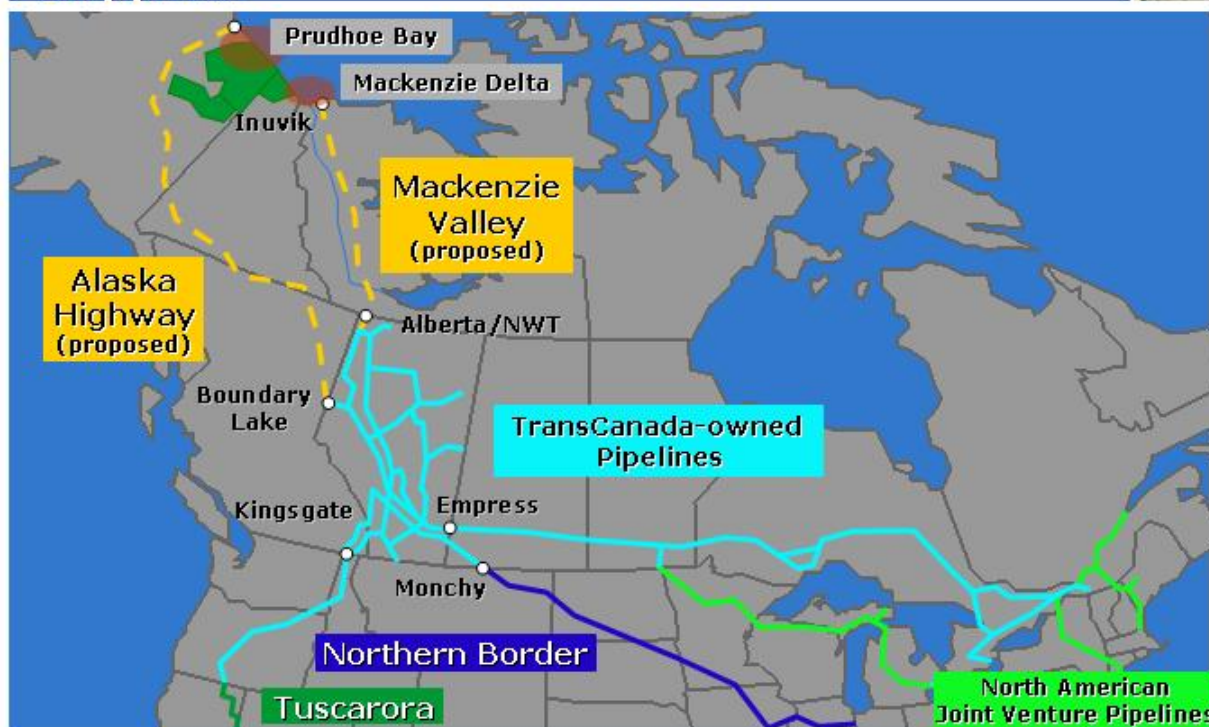
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## Proposed Pipelines will Access Additional Supplies



**We are well positioned to participate in moving gas to US markets**

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## Historical Financial Performance



(USD and units in millions, except per unit amounts)

	Year Ended December 31,				
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Equity Income from investment in Northern Border Pipeline	\$38	\$42	\$43	\$45	\$50
Equity Income from investment in Tuscarora <sup>(1)</sup>	1	4	5	5	8
General and Administrative Expenses	(1)	(1)	(1)	(2)	(2)
Financial Charges	(1)	(1)	(1)	(0)	(1)
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$37</b>	<b>\$44</b>	<b>\$46</b>	<b>\$48</b>	<b>\$55</b>
Net Income Per Unit <sup>(2)</sup>	\$2.08	\$2.40	\$2.50	\$2.63	\$2.99

(1) We purchased a 49% general partner interest in the Tuscarora Gas Transmission Company in Q1 2000.

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## Historical Sources and Uses of Cash



(USD in millions)

### Cash From Investments

	Year Ended December 31,				
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Total Cash Distrib. from investments					
Northern Border Pipeline <sup>(1)</sup>	\$41	\$43	\$49	\$46	\$62
Tuscarora	1	2	5	6	7
Changes in Working Cap	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$40</b>	<b>\$43</b>	<b>\$52</b>	<b>\$50</b>	<b>\$67</b>

### Uses of Cash

	Year Ended December 31,				
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Total Distributions Paid	(\$33)	(\$35)	(\$37)	(\$39)	(\$42)
Expenses <sup>(2)</sup>	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Discretionary Cash <sup>(3)</sup>	(5)	(6)	(13)	(9)	(23)
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$40)</b>	<b>(\$43)</b>	<b>(\$52)</b>	<b>(\$50)</b>	<b>(\$67)</b>

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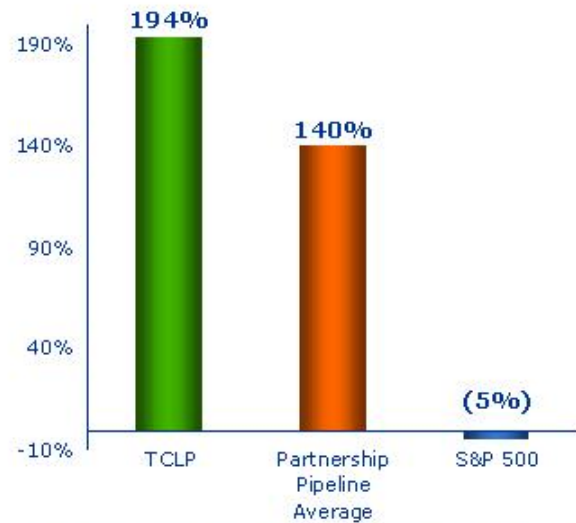


## Cash Distributions Last Quarter Annualized



TC Pipeline's IPO was in May 1999.

## Total Returns Since June 1999



Partnership Pipeline Average includes BPL, EEP, NBP, PAA, TPP, VLI, SXL and MMP. Total returns do not assume reinvestment of distributions.



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# Substantial Cash Distribution Coverage



## 2004 Unit Distribution Coverage Ratio



Source: 2004 10-K filings.

2004 Distribution coverage ratio = (EBITDA - Interest Expense - Maintenance Capex) / Total distributions.



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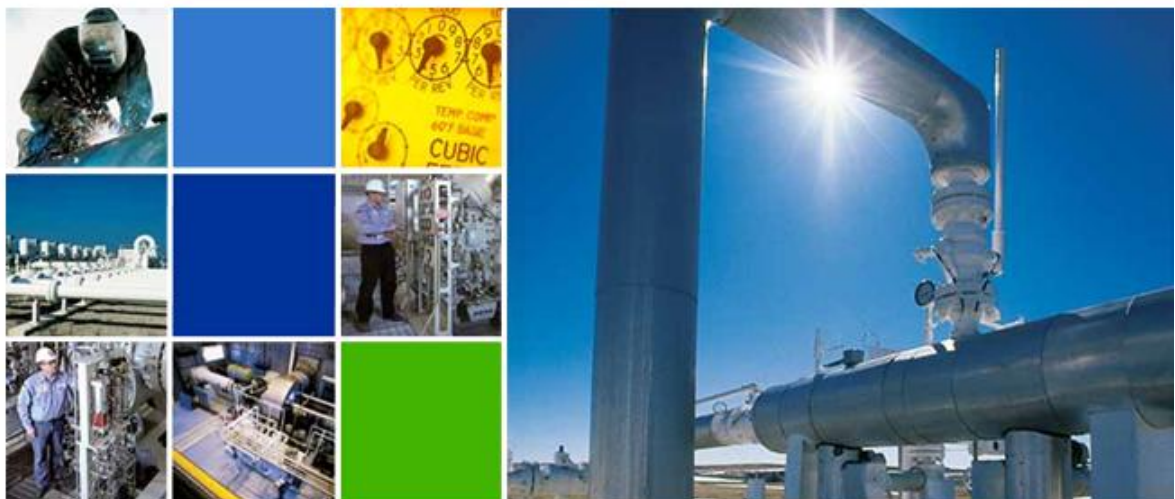


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## Questions and Answers





## Appendix





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	Year Ended December 31,				
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Cash from Investing Activities	(\$28)	-	(\$7)	(\$3)	(\$49)
Less: Return of Capital from Northern Border Pipeline				1	12
Cash from Financing Activities	(11)	(35)	(48)	(45)	(11)
Less: Distributions paid	(33)	(35)	(37)	(39)	(42)
Changes in cash	1	8	(3)	1	(5)
Changes in working capital and other	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
<b>Discretionary Cash</b>	<b>(\$5)</b>	<b>(\$6)</b>	<b>(\$13)</b>	<b>(\$9)</b>	<b>(\$23)</b>



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Cash from Operations	\$40	\$43	\$52	\$50	\$55
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Source: Prospectus Supplement.



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#### Strong Corporate Sponsor

#### TransCanada

- Ticker / Exchange: TRP / NYSE, TRP.TO / TSX
- Market Cap: \$12 billion
- Firm Value: \$23 billion
- S&P / Moody's Corp Credit Ratings: A- / A2
- Two principal business segments
  - Natural Gas pipelines: 25,600 miles
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### Cash Distributions Last Quarter Annualized

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*TC Pipeline's IPO was in May 1999.*

### Total Returns Since June 1999

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*Partnership Pipeline Average includes BPL, EEP, NBP, PAA, TPP, VLI, SXL and MMP.  
Total returns do not assume reinvestment of distributions.*

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## Substantial Cash Distribution Coverage

### 2004 Unit Distribution Coverage Ratio

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*Source: 2004 10-K filings.*

*2004 Distribution coverage ratio = (EBITDA – Interest Expense – Maintenance Capex) / Total distributions.*

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## Investment Highlights

- **Strategically located, FERC-regulated natural gas pipelines**
- **Compelling natural gas supply / demand fundamentals**
- **Stable, fee-based cash flows**
- **Track record of growing cash distributions and attractive returns**
- **Conservative cash distribution coverage**
- **Strong and balanced financial position**
- **Seasoned management team with average industry experience of 28 years**
- **Strong stewardship from TransCanada, one of the largest natural gas pipeline companies in North America**

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## Questions and Answers

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## Appendix

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### Non-GAAP Financial Measure

Discretionary Cash is a non-GAAP financial measure, and a reconciliation to GAAP measures is provided below. Discretionary cash is defined as cash from investing activities less return of capital, plus cash from financing activities less distributions paid, plus changes in cash and working capital and other. We

believe that investors benefit from a financial measure which depicts our cash flow position before investing and financing decisions. We consider discretionary cash a useful measure to assist our investors in evaluating our business performance.

	Year Ended December 31,				
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Cash from Investing Activities	\$ (28)	—	\$ (7)	\$ (3)	\$ (49)
Less: Return of Capital from Northern Border Pipeline				1	12
Cash from Financing Activities	(11)	(35)	(48)	(45)	(11)
Less: Distributions paid	(33)	(35)	(37)	(39)	(42)
Changes in cash	1	8	(3)	1	(5)
Changes in working capital and other	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
<b>Discretionary Cash</b>	<b>\$ (5)</b>	<b>\$ (6)</b>	<b>\$ (13)</b>	<b>\$ (9)</b>	<b>\$ (23)</b>

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Cash from investments is a non-GAAP financial measure, and a reconciliation to a GAAP financial measure is provided below. Cash from investments is defined as cash from operations plus return of capital. Cash from operations is the most directly comparable GAAP measure. We believe that investors benefit from a financial measure that represents the total cash flow received as a result of our respective partial ownership of each of Northern Border Pipeline and Tuscarora. We consider cash from investments an important measure to assist our investors in evaluating our business performance.

	Year Ended December 31,				
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Cash from Operations	\$ 40	\$ 43	\$ 52	\$ 50	\$ 55
Return of Capital from Northern Border Pipeline	—	—	—	1	12
Return of Capital from Tuscarora	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Cash from Investments</b>	<b>\$ 40</b>	<b>\$ 43</b>	<b>\$ 52</b>	<b>\$ 51</b>	<b>\$ 67</b>

Source: Prospectus Supplement.

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