

## High Income Securities Fund Announces Non-Transferable Rights Offering

December 8, 2020 -- High Income Securities Fund (“the Fund”) (NYSE: PCF) announced today that its Board of Trustees has approved the terms of a non-transferable rights offering to purchase additional shares of its common stock.

The Fund will issue to its stockholders of record on December 23, 2020 non-transferable rights to subscribe for up to an aggregate of 5,565,006 shares of the Company’s common stock. Record date stockholders will receive one right for each share of common stock owned on the record date. The rights will entitle holders to purchase at the subscription price one new share of stock for every full right held. Rights holders who fully exercise their rights will also be entitled to subscribe, subject to certain limitations set forth in the prospectus (which shall be available on the website of the Securities and Exchange Commission at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov)) and subject to allotment, for additional shares of stock that were not subscribed for by other rights holders. Rights holders may exercise their rights until 5:00 p.m., New York City time on January 22, 2021, unless extended (the “Expiration Date”). If there are not enough unsubscribed shares available to honor all additional subscription requests, the Fund may, in its sole discretion, issue additional shares up to 100% of the shares available in the offering to honor additional subscription requests.

The subscription price for the shares to be issued will be equal to 95% of the volume weighted average market price per share for the three consecutive trading days ending on the trading day after the Expiration Date, provided that such price shall not be less than 85% of the net asset value per share as calculated at the close of the trading day after the Expiration Date. Because the subscription price will be determined after the Expiration Date, rights holders will not know the actual subscription price at the time of exercise. Rights holders will be required to pay for the shares subscribed for at the estimated subscription price set forth in the prospectus (and may be required to pay an additional amount or receive a partial refund, depending on the actual subscription price).

The rights offering will be made pursuant to a post-effective amendment to the Fund’s registration statement on Form N-2 to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission which will include the prospectus.

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