

A woman with curly hair, wearing a dark wetsuit, is shown in profile from the chest up. She is looking out towards the ocean. The background is a bright sunset or sunrise over the water, with waves visible in the distance. The lighting is warm and golden, creating a serene atmosphere. The woman's hair is slightly damp and blowing in the breeze.

BIG BANC SPLIT CORP.

**ANNUAL MANAGEMENT REPORT
OF FUND PERFORMANCE AND
AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**
For the financial period ended December 31, 2020

Purpose
INVESTMENTS

Where thoughtful
Canadians invest.



CAUTION REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This report may contain forward-looking statements about the Fund, including its strategy, expected performance and condition. Forward-looking statements include statements that are predictive in nature, that depend upon or refer to future events or conditions, or that include words such as “expects,” “anticipates,” “intends,” “plans,” “believes,” “estimates,” or negative versions thereof and similar expressions.

In addition, any statement that may be made concerning future performance, strategies or prospects, and possible future action, is also a forward-looking statement. Forward-looking statements are based on current expectations and projections about future events and are inherently subject to, among other things, risks, uncertainties, and assumptions about the Fund and economic factors.

Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance, and actual events and results could differ materially from those expressed or implied in any forward-looking statements made by the Fund. Any number of important factors could contribute to these digressions, including, but not limited to, general economic, political and market factors, interest and foreign exchange rates, global equity and capital markets, business competition, technological change, changes in government regulations, unexpected judicial or regulatory proceedings, and catastrophic events. We stress that the abovementioned list of important factors is not exhaustive. We encourage you to consider these and other factors carefully before making any investment decisions, and urge you to avoid placing undue reliance on forward-looking statements. Further, you should be aware of the fact that the Fund has no specific intention of updating any forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, prior to the release of the next Management Report of Fund Performance.

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LETTER TO INVESTORS

The past year was one that not many people were expecting. From a gripping global pandemic and the related response to an increasingly unstable political climate in the world's largest economy, there was a lot to digest. Through it all, we at Purpose have found success by keeping you, the investor, at the centre of everything we do.

Our focus remains on creating industry-leading investment products that help you build a resilient portfolio to achieve your long-term goals. We'll continue iterating and evolving our products to help drive the investment outcomes you're looking for, no matter the problems history throws at us.

Despite the sharp sell-off of the first quarter of 2020, we were able to help protect investor capital thanks to our core commitment to prudent risk management across our business. Many of our funds were more resilient and saw less of a decline as markets tumbled on account of the spreading pandemic and the uncertainty it presented. While it's not easy to see asset prices decline broadly, we are happy that we were able to help our clients on the downside and put them in a better position to succeed during the recovery.

Some key milestones drove our success, helping us surpass \$10 billion in assets under management. During the previous year, we proudly were one of the first firms to implement Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) factors into our investment process and during 2020 we deepened our expertise with these ESG factors and optimized the way we implement them into our portfolios, improving risk management and sustainability without sacrificing performance. We enhanced our investment processes in many of our core funds, including our dividend strategies, where we added a layer of fundamental analysis to better identify future opportunities. And we expanded our family of single-ticket solutions with a growth-oriented structured product which provides downside protection.

The sudden surge of the pandemic forced us to adjust in ways that we had prepared for, but never expected would come true. Our business continuity plans made our transition to a remote environment manageable, allowing our employees to stay productive without reducing service to our clients. And through this period, we've learned new ways to connect and interact with our investors, including our new monthly newsletter which highlights our latest thoughts and strategies, in addition to embracing other digital marketing avenues to broaden our reach to investors.

Our commitment to focusing on transparency and choice, long-term outcomes before benchmarks, fair value for money, proactive risk protection, comprehensive ESG strategies and a tax-efficient approach to liquidity continues to make us the place where thoughtful Canadians invest. That unrelenting focus on living up to our principles is what makes us different. And, ultimately, they help us create for you the type of investment experience we want for ourselves.

This past year has been a difficult one in many ways. We've been forced to change our lives in ways we hadn't imagined. We've lost a lot of the ability to maintain the social connections that are crucial to us as individuals and as a species. And, in the worst cases, we've lost some of those around us whom we hold dear to our hearts. We will not forget them, nor the year and the tough lessons it taught.

However, we believe we must maintain our optimism in the face of tragedy and challenges, not only for ourselves and our loved ones, but for our investors as well. While the pandemic will likely be a reality for longer than any of us wish, we know that we will overcome it. And, in doing so, we will come out of it stronger than ever.

I'm excited to see how the potential of Purpose Investments will be realized for our investors in the year ahead. We are working hard to develop novel products and platforms to help solve the challenges that investors face today, such as the need to prepare for longer lifespans and retirements. Uncertainty and volatility have become more normalized, and as such we will continue to build risk management and resilience into everything we do. We believe that approach is more important now than ever.

I want to thank the incredible team of owner-minded partners that make up Purpose Investments. Together, we care deeply about helping investors like you surpass your goals. Their relentless drive to continue envisioning what a modern asset management firm can be inspires me every single day.

Finally, and most importantly of all, Purpose Investments exists to help build the success of our customers, investors and partners. I want to personally thank you for your support and for being a part of our growing story. We know that when you win, we win. We're humbled and honoured that you've placed your trust in us and we don't take it for granted, especially in tough times like these.

I can't wait to share with you everything we're continuing to build and I know, more than ever, that together we'll continue to create meaningful success for thoughtful investors like you in the new year and beyond.

Warmly,

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CEO
Purpose Investments Inc.



ANNUAL MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

The management report of fund performance presents the views of the manager and the portfolio management team concerning significant factors and developments that have affected the Fund's performance and outlook.

Please read the caution on the inside of the cover page regarding forward-looking statements.

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGIES

Big Banc Split Corp. is a mutual fund corporation with its Class A and Preferred shares listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange, under the symbols BNK and BNK.P.R.A., respectively. The Fund is managed by Purpose Investments Inc. ("Purpose" or the "Manager") and commenced operations on June 24, 2020 upon completion of the initial public offering of Class A and Preferred shares.

The investment objectives for the Preferred shares are to provide their holders with fixed cumulative preferential monthly cash distributions in the amount of \$0.05 per Preferred share (\$0.60 per annum or 6.0% per annum on the issue price of \$10.00 per Preferred share) until the scheduled maturity date and to return the original issue price of \$10.00 to holders on the Maturity Date.

The investment objectives for the Class A shares are to provide their holders with regular monthly non-cumulative cash distributions initially in the amount of \$0.067 per Class A share representing a yield on the issue price of the Class A shares of 8.0% per annum and to provide holders with the opportunity for growth in the net asset value per Class A share.

All Class A and Preferred shares outstanding on November 30, 2023 will be redeemed by the Fund on that date.

The Fund will invest on an approximately equally-weighted basis in Portfolio Shares of the following publicly traded Canadian banks: Bank of Montreal; Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce; National Bank of Canada; Royal Bank of Canada; The Bank of Nova Scotia; and The Toronto-Dominion Bank. The Portfolio will generally be rebalanced on a quarterly basis, starting on September 30, 2020, so that as soon as practicable after each calendar quarter the Portfolio Shares will be held on an approximately equal weight basis.

The Fund does not intend to borrow money or employ other forms of leverage other than for working capital purposes. The Fund may establish a credit facility that may be used by the Company for working capital purposes and expects that the maximum amount it borrows thereunder will be limited 5% of the Net Asset Value of the Company. The Company may pledge Portfolio Shares as collateral for amounts borrowed thereunder. Accordingly, at the time such leverage is incurred, the maximum amount of leverage that the Company could obtain is 1:05:1.

In order to seek to generate additional returns and enhance the Portfolio's income, the Manager may write covered call options and cash covered put options in respect of some or all of the Portfolio Shares held in the Portfolio. The Manager expects that initially covered call options will be written on up to 30% of the Portfolio Shares in the Portfolio.

RISK

The risks of investing in the Fund are disclosed in the Fund's prospectus and there have been no significant changes during the period that affected the overall level of risk associated with the Fund.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The Fund offers Class A shares listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the ticker BNK and Preferred shares listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the ticker BNK.P.R.A.

The net asset value per share as at:

	December 31, 2020 (\$)
Shares	
Preferred shares	10.00
Class A shares	12.21

During the period ended December 31, 2020, the Fund paid distributions as follows:

Month	Preferred shares (\$)	Class A shares (\$)
September*	0.1607	0.2153
October	0.0500	0.0662
November	0.0500	0.0662
December	0.0500	0.0662
Total	0.3107	0.4139

* The first distribution of Big Banc Split Corp. is prorated to reflect the period from the closing date of June 24, 2020 to September 30, 2020.

Markets suffered a massive drop and recovery throughout the reporting period amidst the global pandemic caused by the novel coronavirus. The pandemic not only impacted investor sentiment, but also threw the global economy into a recession as many jurisdictions were forced to lockdown (in some case, multiple times) in an attempt to contain the spread of the virus.

Equities around the world plunged by more than 30% in March and April as the virus began to rapidly spread. The changing economic dynamics led to the popularity of "stay at home" companies, which had the ability to service and support any work which was able to continue on a remote basis, in addition to entertaining workers. Markets began to recover shortly after the sharp sell-off as valuations became more attractive, global central banks slashed interest rates and increased monetary stimulus programs, and virus cases subsided after the initial wave. While there were periods of rockiness throughout the middle of the reporting period, many markets began hitting all-time highs once again, most notably in the US. The US presidential election contributed to further heightened volatility towards the end of the period, however markets were buoyed by positive news regarding vaccine development against the pandemic.

The Fund launched fairly early in the recovery phase, roughly midway through the reporting period. As such, it enjoyed many of the benefits of the recovery's momentum. The Fund consists primarily of Canadian bank equities, which fared well during the recovery and provided strong returns as a result. While bank shares did come under pressure in some of the final months of the period, the subsequent rebound was more than enough to offset the declines. The other primary component of the Fund, covered call options, was a slight detractor to overall performance due to the speed of the recovery rally.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

On June 24, 2020, the Fund closed its initial public offering of Class A and Preferred shares and commenced operations. A total of 1,814,103 Class A and Preferred shares were issued. Prospective purchasers may have purchased Class A shares or Preferred shares by cash payment, or by an exchange of freely tradeable securities of one or more issuers as set forth in the Fund's prospectus under "Purchases of Securities – Exchange Eligible Securities".

There were no changes to the Manager of the Fund, nor were there any material changes to the investment philosophy or process. The Manager actively monitors the positioning of the Fund's portfolio for changes in current market conditions and the economic environment.



RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Purpose is deemed to be a related party as Manager of the Fund. Please refer below to the "Management Fee" section for fees paid to Purpose. Purpose has also appointed an Independent Review Committee ("IRC") as required by National Instrument 81-107 *Independent Review Committee for Investment Funds*. The mandate of the IRC is to review, and provide input on, the Manager's written policies and procedures that deal with conflict of interest matters in respect of the Fund. IRC members receive fees and reimbursement of expenses for services provided to the Fund and other Purpose managed funds and such costs are allocated among all the Funds on a fair and reasonable basis. The fees for services rendered to the Fund are reported in the Statements of Comprehensive Income. There are no other related party transactions for the Fund.

INDEPENDENT REVIEW COMMITTEE

The Manager is required to comply with the policies and procedures presented to the IRC with respect to various potential conflicts of interest including valuation and the allocation of operating expenses and to provide periodic reports to the IRC in accordance with NI 81-107.

The members of the Independent Review Committee as at December 31, 2020 were Douglas G. Hall (Chair), Randall C. Barnes, and Jean M. Fraser.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund and are intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the period from June 24, 2020 to December 31, 2020:

NET ASSETS PER CLASS A SHARE¹

For the period from June 24, 2020 to December 31, 2020:

	2020 ^a (\$)
Class A shares	
Net assets, beginning of period	10.00^b
Increase (decrease) from operations:	
Total revenue	0.48
Total expenses	(1.58)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.64
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	3.08
Total increase (decrease) from operations²	2.62
Distributions to Class A shareholders:	
From dividends	(0.23)
From capital gains	(0.09)
Return of capital	(0.09)
Total distributions to Class A shareholders³	(0.41)
Net assets, end of period	12.21

Notes:

- Information presented is for the period June 24, 2020 to December 31, 2020.
- Initial offering price.
- This information is derived from the Fund's financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS. For purposes of shareholder transactions, the Net Asset Value is calculated in accordance with the valuation rules as set out in the Fund's prospectus. The Fund's accounting policies for measuring the fair value of investments and derivatives are consistent with those used in measuring the Net Asset Value for transactions with shareholders.
- Net assets and distributions are based on the actual number of shares outstanding at the relevant time. The increase (decrease) from operations is based on the weighted-average number of shares outstanding over the financial period.
- Distributions were paid in cash or reinvested in additional shares of the Fund.

RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

Class A shares	2020
Total net asset value (\$) (000s) ¹	22,050
Number of Class A shares outstanding (000s) ¹	1,805
Management expense ratio ²	14.87%
Management expense ratio excluding issue costs and agents' fees ²	4.43%
Management expense ratio excluding distributions on Preferred shares and issuance costs	1.48%
Trading expense ratio ³	0.15%
Portfolio turnover rate ⁴	54.63%
Closing market price - Class A shares (\$)	10.85
Closing market price - Preferred shares (\$)	10.60

Notes:

- The financial information presented in the Ratios and Supplemental Data table is derived from the Fund's Net Asset Value and is provided as at December 31, 2020.
- The management expense ratio ("MER") is calculated as the total expenses, excluding distributions, commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of the average daily NAV of the Fund. The Manager, at its sole discretion, may waive management fees or absorb expenses. Such waivers and absorptions can be terminated at any time.
- The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of the Fund's daily average NAV. The trading expense ratio is calculated at the portfolio level and applies to all classes of shares of the Fund.
- The portfolio turnover rate is based on the lesser of purchases or proceeds of sales of securities for the period, excluding cash, short-term notes, and bonds having maturity dates at acquisition of one period or less, divided by the average value of the portfolio securities for the period. The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's investment advisor manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the period. The higher the portfolio turnover rate in a period, the greater the trading costs payable in the period and the greater the chance of taxable capital gains in the period. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and fund performance. The portfolio turnover rate is calculated at the portfolio level and applies to all classes of shares of the Fund.

**MANAGEMENT FEES**

Purpose manages and administers the business, operations and affairs of the Fund. As compensation for the services it provides to the Fund, Purpose is entitled to receive an annual management fee in an amount equal to 0.75% of the NAV of the Fund. The management fees are calculated daily and paid monthly in arrears based on the average NAV of the Company calculated at each Valuation Time during that month.

SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

As at December 31, 2020

ASSET MIX

	% of Fund's Net Asset Value
Long Positions	
Financials	90.5
Cash and Cash Equivalents	10.0
Net Other Assets	(0.5)
Total Net Asset Value	100.0

PAST PERFORMANCE

Investment performance in respect of a fund that has been available for less than one year is not provided. All shares of this Fund were launched on June 24, 2020.

TOP 25 HOLDINGS

	% of Fund's Net Asset Value
Bank of Nova Scotia (The)	17.5
National Bank of Canada	17.4
Bank of Montreal	16.8
Toronto-Dominion Bank (The)	16.5
Royal Bank of Canada	16.3
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	15.6

The investment portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions. An updated listing is available quarterly.



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF BIG BANC SPLIT CORP. (THE "FUND")

OPINION

We have audited the financial statements of the Fund, which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2020, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares and statement of cash flows for the period then ended, as indicated in Note 1 to the accompanying financial statements, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as at December 31, 2020, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the period then ended, as indicated in Note 1 to the accompanying financial statements, in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs).

BASIS FOR OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Fund in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

OTHER INFORMATION

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Management Report of Fund Performance of the Fund. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information, and in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

We obtained the Management Report of Fund Performance of the Fund prior to the date of this auditor's report. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact in this auditor's report. We have nothing to report in this regard.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF MANAGEMENT AND THOSE CHARGED WITH GOVERNANCE FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with IFRSs, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Fund or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Fund's financial reporting process.

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure, and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Humayun Jafrani.

Chartered Professional Accountants
Licensed Public Accountants

Toronto, Canada
March 30, 2021



ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at:

	December 31, 2020 (\$)
Assets	
Investments:	
Non-derivative financial assets	36,288,811
Cash and cash equivalents	4,031,627
Receivables:	
Dividends	138,683
Total assets	40,459,121
Liabilities	
Payables:	
Management fees (note 6)	27,481
Independent review committee fees (note 6)	5,027
Other accrued liabilities (note 6)	108,112
Distributions	209,765
Derivative liabilities:	
Options written, at fair value	7,085
Preferred shares (note 4)	18,052,030
Class J shares (note 4)	100
Total liabilities (excluding Net Assets attributable to holders of redeemable Class A shares)	18,409,600
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable Class A shares	22,049,521
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares per class	
Class A shares	22,049,521
Total	22,049,521
Number of shares outstanding (note 4)	
Preferred shares	1,805,204
Class A shares	1,805,204
Class J shares	100
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares per share	
Preferred shares	10.00
Class A shares	12.21
Class J shares	1.00

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

Approved on behalf of the Board of Directors of Big Banc Split Corp.

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Director
March 30, 2021Jeff Bouganim
Director

STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the period from June 24, 2020 to December 31, 2020:

	December 31, 2020 (\$)
Income	
Net gains (losses) on investments and derivatives:	
Dividend income	872,997
Interest income for distribution purposes	24
Net realized gain (loss) on sale of non-derivative financial assets	923,962
Net realized gain (loss) on options	237,365
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on non-derivative financial assets	5,579,737
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on options	2,541
Net gains (losses) on investments and derivatives	7,616,626
Total revenue	7,616,626
Expenses	
Agents' fees (note 6)	1,451,282
Management fees (note 6)	175,706
Legal fees	33,175
Transaction costs (note 9) ^{1,2}	28,364
Audit fees	24,831
Custodian and fund accounting fees	20,726
Independent review committee fees (note 6)	5,028
Share issue cost	544,231
Other expenses (note 6)	23,736
Total expenses	2,307,079
Net investment income (loss) before distributions on Preferred shares	5,309,547
Distributions on Preferred shares (note 12)	(562,642)
Increase (decrease) in Net Assets attributable to holders of redeemable Class A shares (note 8)	4,746,905
Average number of shares outstanding (note 8)	1,810,706
Increase (decrease) in Net Assets attributable to holders of redeemable Class A shares per share ¹	2.62

1) Soft dollar commission

1,168

2) Based on the weighted average number of Class A shares outstanding for the period (note 4).
The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

**STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION**

For the period from June 24, 2020 to December 31, 2020:

	December 31, 2020 (\$)
Class A	
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares at beginning of period	-
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares from operations	4,746,905
Redeemable share transactions	
Proceeds from redeemable shares issued	18,141,030
Payments for redemption of redeemable shares	(89,033)
Net increase (decrease) from redeemable share transactions	18,051,997
Distributions paid or payable to shareholders of redeemable shares	
From dividends	(171,672)
From capital gains	(287,665)
Return of capital	(290,044)
Total distributions to holders of redeemable shares	(749,381)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares	22,049,521
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares at end of period	22,049,521

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

For the period from June 24, 2020 to December 31, 2020:

	December 31, 2020 (\$)
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable Class A shares from operations	4,746,905
Adjustments for:	
Purchase of investments*	(37,046,019)
Proceeds from sale of investments	9,613,599
Net realized loss (gain) on sale of investments	(923,962)
Net realized loss (gain) on options	(237,365)
Net change in unrealized depreciation (appreciation) in value of investments	(5,579,737)
Net change in unrealized depreciation (appreciation) in value of options	(2,541)
Net change in non-cash working capital balances	1,937
Transaction costs (note 9)	28,364
	(29,398,819)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities	
Proceeds from issuance of redeemable Class A shares (note 4)*	16,007,065
Payments for Class A shares redeemed (note 4)	(89,033)
Distribution paid to holders of redeemable Class A shares, net of reinvestments (note 4)	(539,616)
Proceeds from issuance of redeemable Preferred shares (note 4)	18,052,030
	33,430,446
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	4,031,627
Cash and cash equivalents, at beginning of period	-
Cash and cash equivalents, at end of period	4,031,627
Distributions paid on redeemable Preferred shares (note 6)	562,642
Interest received	24
Dividends received, net of withholding taxes	734,314

* Excludes in-kind activities.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

**SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS**

As at December 31, 2020

Security	Number of Shares/Units/ Par Value	Average Cost (\$)	Fair Value (\$)
Equities – 100.03%			
Financials – 100.03%			
Bank of Montreal	62,813	4,714,650	6,079,042
Bank of Nova Scotia (The)	92,337	5,109,930	6,352,786
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	52,048	4,950,292	5,658,658
National Bank of Canada	88,300	5,509,230	6,325,812
Royal Bank of Canada	56,379	5,350,134	5,896,680
Toronto-Dominion Bank (The)	83,090	5,063,914	5,975,833
Total Equities – 100.03%		30,698,150	36,288,811
Options (Schedule 1) – (0.03)%		(9,626)	(7,085)
Total Investments – 100.00%			36,281,726

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

SCHEDULE 1 – OPTIONS

For the period ended December 31, 2020

Written Put Options CAD	Number of Contracts	Strike Price (CAD)	Expiry Date	Premium Received (CAD)	Fair Value (CAD)
Bank of Montreal	(40)	90.00	2021-01-16	(1,522)	(560)
Bank of Nova Scotia (The)	(60)	64.00	2021-01-16	(1,803)	(1,020)
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	(30)	104.00	2021-01-16	(1,291)	(975)
National Bank of Canada	(45)	66.00	2021-01-16	(1,487)	(1,395)
Toronto-Dominion Bank (The)	(35)	66.00	2021-01-16	(788)	(525)
				(6,891)	(4,475)
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Written Call Options CAD	Number of Contracts	Strike Price (CAD)	Expiry Date	Premium Received (CAD)	Fair Value (CAD)
Bank of Montreal	(40)	100.00	2021-01-16	(1,522)	(960)
National Bank of Canada	(55)	74.00	2021-01-16	(1,213)	(1,650)
				(2,735)	(2,610)
				(9,626)	(7,085)



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. THE FUND

Big Banc Split Corp. (the “Fund” or “the Company”) is a mutual fund corporation established under the laws of the Province of Ontario on May 15, 2020. Purpose Investments Inc. (the “Manager” or “Purpose”) is responsible for managing the affairs of the Fund. The Fund has been inactive between the date of incorporation and commencement of operations, other than the issuance of 100 Class J shares of the Company (“Class J Shares”) for cash. The registered office of the Fund is located at 130 Adelaide Street West, Suite 3100 Toronto, Ontario M5H 3P5.

On June 24, 2020, the Fund commenced operations with the listing of Canadian dollar denominated Class A shares on the Toronto Stock Exchange (“TSX”) under the ticker symbol BNK and the concurrent listing of Preferred shares on the TSX under the ticker symbol BNK.PR.A.

The Fund’s financial statements include the *Schedule of Investments* as at December 31, 2020, the *Statements of Financial Position* as at December 31, 2020, and the *Statements of Comprehensive Income*, the *Statements of Changes in Financial Position* and the *Statements of Cash Flows* for the period from June 24, 2020 to December 31, 2020 (the “financial statements”).

The financial statements were approved for issuance by the Manager on March 30, 2021.

2. INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES

The investment objectives for the Preferred shares are to provide their holders with fixed cumulative preferential monthly cash distributions in the amount of \$0.05 per Preferred share (\$0.60 per annum or 6.0% per annum on the issue price of \$10.00 per Preferred share) until the scheduled maturity date and to return the original issue price of \$10.00 to holders on the Maturity Date (November 30, 2023).

The investment objectives for the Class A shares are to provide their holders with regular monthly non-cumulative cash distributions initially in the amount of \$0.067 per Class A share representing a yield on the issue price of the Class A shares of 8.0% per annum and to provide holders with the opportunity for growth in the net asset value per Class A share.

The Company will invest on an approximately equally-weighted basis in a portfolio (the “Portfolio”) of equity securities (the “Portfolio Shares”) of the following publicly traded Canadian banks: Bank of Montreal; Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce; National Bank of Canada; Royal Bank of Canada; The Bank of Nova Scotia; and The Toronto-Dominion Bank. In order to seek to generate additional returns and enhance the Portfolio’s income, the Manager may write covered call options and cash covered put options in respect of some or all of the Portfolio Shares held in the Portfolio.

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3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF PREPARATION

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”).

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis using the historical cost convention. However, the Fund is an investment entity and primarily all financial assets and financial liabilities are measured at fair value in accordance with IFRS. Accordingly, the Fund’s accounting policies for measuring the fair value of investments and derivatives are consistent with those used in measuring the Net Asset Value for transactions with shareholders.

In applying IFRS, management may make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses during the reporting periods. Actual results may differ from such estimates. The preparation of the Fund’s financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts recognized in the financial statements and disclosure of contingent liabilities. However, uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that could require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the asset or liability affected in future periods.

Purpose has concluded that the Fund meets the additional characteristics of an investment entity within IFRS 10, *Consolidated Financial Statements*.

The financial statements have been presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Fund’s functional currency.

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Financial instruments include financial assets and liabilities such as debt and equity securities, open-ended investment funds and derivatives. The Fund classifies and measures financial instruments in accordance with IFRS 9, *Financial Instruments* (“IFRS 9”). On initial adoption of IFRS 9, there was no impact to the financial statements of the Fund. Upon initial recognition, financial instruments are classified as fair value through profit or loss (“FVTPL”). All financial instruments are recognized in the Statement of Financial Position when the Fund becomes a party to the contractual requirements of the instrument. Financial assets are derecognized when the right to receive cash flows from the instrument has expired or the Fund has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. Financial liabilities are derecognized when the obligation is discharged, cancelled and expires. As such, investment purchase and sale transactions are recorded as of the trade date. Financial instruments are subsequently measured at FVTPL with changes in fair value recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income – Net unrealized gain (loss).

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are comprised of cash and short-term investments.

Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. The Fund includes in this category amounts relating to receivables in respect of amounts receivable for portfolio securities sold and other short-term receivables.

Other financial liabilities

This category includes all financial liabilities, other than those classified as fair value through profit or loss. The Fund includes in this category amounts relating to payables in respect of amounts payable for portfolio securities purchased and other accrued liabilities.

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognized when the Fund becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the time frame generally established by regulation or convention in the market place (regular way trades) are recognized on the trade date.

Premiums received from writing options are included in derivative liabilities and subsequently measured at fair value on the Statements of Financial Position as initial reductions in the value of investments. Premiums received from writing options that expire unexercised are recorded as realized gains and reported as Net gain (loss) on sale of investments and derivatives on the Statements of Comprehensive Income. For a closing transaction, if the cost of closing the transaction exceeds the premium received, the Fund will record a realized loss or, if the premium received at the time the option was written is greater than the amount paid, the Fund will record a realized gain and are reported as Net gain (loss) on sale of investments and derivatives. If a written put option is exercised, the cost for the security delivered is reduced by the premiums received at the time the option was written.



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Valuation of financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are recorded in the Statements of Financial Position at fair value upon initial recognition. All transaction costs such as brokerage commissions, incurred in the purchase and sale of securities for such instruments are recognized directly in profit or loss. Loans and receivables and other financial liabilities (other than those classified as fair value through profit and loss) are measured initially at their fair value plus any directly attributable incremental costs of acquisition or issue.

After initial measurement, the Fund measures financial instruments that are classified as fair value through profit or loss, at fair value. Subsequent changes in the fair value of those financial instruments are recorded in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments. The applicable period change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments is included on the Statement of Comprehensive Income. The average cost of portfolio investments represents the sum of the average cost of each portfolio investment. For the purposes of determining the average cost of each portfolio investment, the purchase price of the portfolio investment acquired by a Fund is added to the average cost of the particular portfolio investment immediately prior to the purchase. The average cost of a portfolio investment is reduced by the number of shares or units sold multiplied by the average cost of the portfolio investment at the time of the sale. The average cost per share or unit of each portfolio investment sold is determined by dividing the average cost of the portfolio investment by the number of shares or units held immediately prior to the sale transaction. Transaction costs incurred in portfolio transactions are excluded from the average cost of investments and are recognized immediately in net income and are presented as a separate expense item in the financial statements. Realized gains and losses from the sale of portfolio investments are also calculated based on the average costs, excluding transaction costs, of the related investment.

Loans and receivables, and other assets and liabilities (other than those classified as fair value through profit or loss) are measured at amortized cost.

The Fund's obligation for net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares is presented at the redemption amount before discount.

The Fund measures its financial instruments, such as equities, bonds and other interest-bearing investments and derivatives, at fair value at each reporting date. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either in the principal market for the asset or liability.

The fair values of each specific type of investment and derivative are determined in the following manner:

Portfolio Investments

Portfolio investments listed on recognized public securities exchanges are valued using their last traded market price on the securities exchange when the price falls within the day's bid-ask spread. In the circumstance when the close or last traded price falls outside of the bid-ask spread, then fair value is determined by using bid price for long positions and ask price for short positions or a different point within the bid-ask spread that management determines to be more representative of fair value.

Derivatives

Derivative instruments are financial contracts that derive their value from underlying changes in equity prices, interest rates, foreign exchange rates or other financial or commodity prices or indices. Derivative instruments are either regulated exchange-traded contracts or negotiated over-the-counter contracts. The Fund may use these instruments for trading purposes, as well to manage the Fund's risk exposure.

Derivatives are measured at fair value. Realized and unrealized gains and losses are recorded in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Valuation of Options

When any option is written by the Fund, the premium received by the Fund will be reflected as a liability that will be valued at an amount equal to the current fair value of the option that would have the effect of closing the position. Any difference resulting from revaluation shall be treated as an unrealized gain or loss on investment; the liability shall be deducted in arriving at the net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares of the Fund. The securities that are the subject of a written option, if any, will be valued in the manner described above for listed securities.

Other financial assets and liabilities

All trade receivables and other accounts receivable are designated as receivables. They are recorded at amortized cost, which approximates their fair value. Similarly, all trade payables and accrued expenses are designated as financial liabilities and are recorded at amortized cost, which approximates their fair value.

CLASSIFICATION OF PREFERRED SHARES

IAS 32 Financial Instruments: Presentation, requires that securities of the Fund, which are considered puttable instruments, be classified as either financial liabilities or equity instruments. The preferred shares of the Fund do not meet the criteria to be classified as equity instruments. Consequently, the Fund's outstanding preferred shares are classified as financial liabilities in accordance with IAS 32.

INCOME RECOGNITION

Interest income for distribution purposes

The interest for distribution purposes shown on the Statement of Comprehensive Income represents the interest received by the Fund accounted for on an accrual basis.

Dividend revenue

Dividend revenue is recognized when the Fund's right to receive the payment is established. Dividend revenue is presented gross of any non-recoverable withholding taxes, which are disclosed separately in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Securities lending

The Fund may lend portfolio securities in order to earn additional revenue from fees paid by the counterparty, which is included on the Statement of Comprehensive Income. These transactions involve the temporary exchange of qualified securities as collateral with a commitment to deliver the same securities on a future date.

The market value of the loaned securities is determined on the close of any valuation date and any additional required collateral is delivered to the Fund on the next business day. The securities on loan continue to be included on the Schedule of Investments and are included in the total value on the Statements of Financial Position in investments at fair value.

IFRS 15 – Revenue Recognition

The Fund has adopted IFRS 15 in its financial statements for the period beginning June 24, 2020. Since the Fund meets the definition of an investment entity, the revenues earned during the period are considered investment income. Investment income is not in scope of IFRS 15, and therefore, the application of the new standard had no overall impact on the Fund's financial statements.

FUNCTIONAL AND PRESENTATION CURRENCY

The Fund's functional currency is the Canadian dollar (unless otherwise noted), which is the currency of the primary economic environment in which it operates. The Fund's performance is evaluated and its liquidity is managed in Canadian dollars (unless otherwise noted). Therefore, the Canadian dollar is considered as the currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions. The Fund's presentation currency is also the Canadian dollar, unless otherwise noted.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)****FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSLATIONS**

Transactions during the period, including purchases and sales of securities, income and expenses, are translated into Canadian dollars at the rate of exchange prevailing on the date of the transaction. Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the functional currency rate of exchange at the reporting date.

Foreign currency transaction gains and losses on financial instruments classified as fair value through profit or loss are included in profit or loss in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as part of the “net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in the value of investments and derivatives”.

CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date, which have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year, are discussed below. The Fund based the assumptions and estimates on parameters available when the financial statements were prepared. However, existing circumstances and assumptions about future developments may change due to market changes or circumstances arising beyond the control of the Fund. Such changes are reflected in the assumptions when they occur.

Fair value of financial instruments

When the fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities recorded in the Statements of Financial Position cannot be derived from active markets, their fair value is determined using a variety of valuation techniques that include the use of valuation models. The inputs to these models are taken from observable markets where possible, but where this is not feasible, estimation is required in establishing fair values. The estimates include consideration of liquidity and model inputs related to items such as credit risk (both own and counterparty's), correlation and volatility. Changes in assumptions about these factors could affect the reported fair value of financial instruments in the Statements of Financial Position and the level where the instruments are disclosed in the fair value hierarchy. The models are tested for validity by calibrating to prices from any observable current market transactions in the same instrument (without modification or repackaging) when available.

Classification and measurement of investments and application of the fair value option

In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Fund, Purpose is required to make significant judgements in order to determine the most appropriate classification in accordance with IFRS 9. Purpose has assessed the Fund's business model, the manner in which all financial instruments are managed and performance evaluated as a group on a fair value basis, and concluded that FVTPL in accordance with IFRS 9 provides the most appropriate measurement and presentation of the Fund's financial instruments.

4. REDEEMABLE SHARES

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Preferred shares, and Class A shares and Class J shares, which will not rank in priority to the Preferred shares. The Preferred shares will not be rated by any rating organization. All of the issued and outstanding Class J shares of the Fund are owned by Big Banc Split Trust, a trust whose beneficiaries include the holders of Class A shares and Preferred shares from time to time. Until all the Class A shares and Preferred shares have been retracted, redeemed, or purchased for cancellation, no additional Class J shares shall be issued. As of December 31, 2020, 100 Class J shares were outstanding.

A Unit means a notional unit consisting of one Preferred share and one Class A share. Net Asset Value per unit is determined by (i) the aggregate value of the assets of the Fund, less (ii) the aggregate value of the liabilities of the Fund (the Preferred shares will not be treated as liabilities), including any distributions declared and not paid that are payable to shareholders, less (iii) the stated capital of Class J shares (\$100).

Preferred shares rank in priority to the Class A shares with respect to the payment of distributions and the repayment of capital out of the portfolio on the dissolution, liquidation, or winding up of the Company.

Class A shares rank subsequent to the Preferred shares with respect to the payment of distributions and the repayment of capital out of the portfolio on the dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the Company. The Company may subdivide the Class A shares into a greater number of Class A shares in its discretion from time to time.

The holders of Class J Shares are not entitled to receive dividends. The holders of the Class J Shares are entitled to one vote per Class J Share. The Class J Shares are retractable at a price of \$1.00 per share and have a nominal liquidation entitlement of \$1.00 per share. The Class J Shares rank subsequent to the Preferred shares and prior to the Class A shares with respect to distributions on the dissolution, liquidation or winding-up of the Fund. There are 100 Class J Shares issued and outstanding.

The Preferred shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange (“TSX”) under the ticker symbol BNK.PR.A and the Class A shares are listed on the TSX under the ticker symbol BNK. Except as required by law or set out below, holders of Preferred shares and Class A shares will not be entitled to receive notice of, to attend or to vote at any meeting of the shareholders of the Fund. For matters requiring shareholder approval, each Preferred share and each Class A share will have one vote at such a meeting to discuss the matters requiring shareholder approval.

Changes in outstanding Class A shares during the period ended December 31, 2020 are summarized as follows:

	Number of Shares
	Class A shares
Outstanding, June 24, 2020 (commencement of operations)	-
Issued	1,814,104
Redeemed	(8,900)
Outstanding, December 31, 2020	1,805,204

5. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Fund's capital is comprised of its Net Assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares. The Fund's objectives in managing its capital are:

- i) to provide holders of Preferred shares with fixed, cumulative, preferential monthly cash distributions and to return the original issue price to holders of the shares on the scheduled maturity date, and
- ii) to provide holders of Class A shares with regular monthly cash distributions targeted to be at least \$0.662 per share and the opportunity for growth in Net Asset Value per share.

The Fund manages its capital taking into consideration the risk characteristics of its holdings. In order to manage its capital structure, the Fund may adjust the amount of distributions paid to shareholders or return capital to shareholders.

6. MANAGEMENT FEES, AGENTS' FEES AND OTHER EXPENSES**Initial Expenses**

The expenses of the Fund's initial public offering (“the Offering”), together with the Agents' fees, will be paid by the Fund from the gross proceeds of the Offering. Such expenses include the costs of creating and organizing the Company, the costs of printing and preparing the prospectus, marketing, legal and other out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Agents, and certain other expenses. The expenses of the Offering shall not exceed 1.5% of the gross proceeds of the Offering, and any excess expenses will be paid for by the Manager.

As a result of the priority of the Preferred shares, the expenses of the Offering and any reduction in the value of the securities accepted pursuant to the Exchange Option between the date upon which their value is determined for such purposes and Closing will effectively be borne by holders of the Class A

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shares (for so long as the NAV per Unit exceeds the Offering price per Preferred share plus accrued and unpaid distributions thereon) and the NAV per Class A share will reflect the expenses of the Offering of both the Preferred shares and Class A shares.

Agents' Fees

National Bank Financial Inc., CIBC World Markets Inc., BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., Canaccord Genuity Corp., RBC Dominion Securities Inc., Richardson Wealth Limited, Scotia Capital Inc., TD Securities Inc., Industrial Alliance Securities Inc., Echelon Wealth Partners Inc., Raymond James Ltd., Desjardins Securities Inc., Hampton Securities Limited, Haywood Securities Inc., Mackie Research Capital Corporation, Manulife Securities Incorporated and PI Financial Corp. (collectively, the "Agents") conditionally offer the Fund's Shares on a best efforts basis, subject to prior sale, if, as and when issued by the Company and accepted by the Agents in accordance with the conditions contained in the Agency Agreement.

Pursuant to the Agency Agreement, the Agents have agreed to offer the Preferred shares and Class A shares for sale, as agents of the Company, on a best efforts basis, if, as and when issued by the Company. The Agents will receive a fee equal to \$0.30 for each Preferred share sold (3.0%) and \$0.50 for each Class A share sold (5.0%) and will be reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses incurred by them. The Agents may form a sub-agency group including other qualified investment dealers and determine the fee payable to the members of such group, which fee will be paid by the Agents out of their fees. While the Agents have agreed to use their best efforts to sell the Preferred shares and the Class A shares offered hereby, the Agents will not be obligated to purchase Preferred shares and Class A shares which are not sold.

Management Fees

The Preferred shares and Class A shares are charged a management fee at an annual rate of 0.75% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund plus applicable taxes, including HST. The management fee will be calculated and payable monthly in arrears based on the average NAV of the Fund calculated at each Valuation Time during that month. The Management Fee payable to the Manager in respect of the month in which Closing occurs shall be pro-rated. The pro-ration is based on the number of days from the Closing Date to the last day of the month.

Operating Expenses

The Fund is also responsible for various expenses relating to its operations and management. These expenses may include, without limitation, items such as financial reporting, mailing, printing, trustee fees, custodial fees, transfer agents' fees, legal fees, valuation agents' fees, audit fees, regulatory fees, and Independent Review Committee costs. The Fund is also responsible for all taxes, commissions and other costs of securities transactions and any extraordinary expenses that it may incur or that may be incurred on its behalf from time to time. Except for interest and bank charges paid or payable directly by the Fund, the Manager incurs such expenses on the Fund's behalf and is then reimbursed by the Fund for such expenses. The Fund's common operating expenses are allocated to share classes based on the average daily Net Asset Value of each class.

7. INCOME TAXES AND WITHHOLDING TAXES

The Company qualifies and intends to continue to qualify as a mutual fund corporation under the Income Tax Act (Canada). Mutual fund corporations are generally subject to tax in the same manner as other public corporations except that income taxes payable on realized capital gains are refundable on a formula basis when shares of the Company are redeemed or capital gains dividends are paid by the Company to its shareholders. The Company is subject to a special tax at the rate of 38 1/3% on taxable dividends received from taxable Canadian corporations. This tax is refundable to the Company upon the payment of taxable dividends to its shareholders at the rate of \$1 of tax for every \$2.61 of dividends paid.

As of December 31, 2020, the Fund had no non-capital or capital losses for income tax purposes. Capital losses may be carried forward indefinitely to be

applied against future capital gains. Non-capital losses may be utilized to reduce taxable income over the twenty years following the tax year in which they arise.

The Company may incur withholding taxes imposed by certain countries on investment income and capital gains. Such income and gains are recorded on a gross basis and the related withholding taxes are shown as a separate expense in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

8. INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF REDEEMABLE SHARES PER SHARE

Increase (decrease) in net assets from operations attributable to holders of redeemable shares per share of each class is calculated by dividing the Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares from operations (excluding distributions), as reported in the Statement of Comprehensive Income, by the weighted average number of shares in issue during the related period.

9. BROKERAGE COMMISSIONS

Commissions paid to brokers in connection with portfolio transactions are included in transaction costs in the Fund's Statement of Comprehensive Income. Brokerage business is allocated based on which broker can deliver to the Fund the best trade execution.

Soft dollar arrangements are when trades are allocated to brokers that provide or pay for, in addition to transaction execution, investment research, statistical or other similar services. The Investment Advisor does not use soft dollar arrangements when selecting brokers for trade execution for the Fund.

10. FAIR VALUE INVESTMENTS

IFRS 13 requires disclosures relating to fair value measurements using a three-level fair value hierarchy. The level within which the fair value measurement is categorized in its entirety is determined on the basis of the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Assessing the significance of a particular input requires judgement, considering factors specific to the asset or liability. The Fund's hierarchy for disclosing the fair value of its financial instruments is based on the inputs summarized below:

- Level 1 – valuation based on quoted prices (unadjusted) observed in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 – valuation techniques based on inputs that are quoted prices of similar instruments in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active; inputs other than quoted prices used in a valuation model that are observable for that instrument; and inputs that are derived from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.
- Level 3 – valuation techniques with significant unobservable market inputs.

For assets and liabilities that are recognized in the financial statements on a recurring basis, the Fund determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by reassessing the categorization at the end of each reporting period.

The following inputs were used in valuing the Fund's investments and derivatives at fair values as at December 31, 2020:

	Level 1 (\$)	Level 2 (\$)	Level 3 (\$)	Total (\$)
Financial assets				
Equities	36,288,811	-	-	36,288,811
Total financial assets	36,288,811	-	-	36,288,811
Financial liabilities				
Options	7,085	-	-	7,085
Total financial liabilities	7,085	-	-	7,085
Total financial assets and liabilities	36,281,726	-	-	36,281,726



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During the period ended December 31, 2020 there were no transfers of assets between Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3. The Manager obtains pricing from a third party pricing vendor, which is monitored and reviewed daily by the portfolio manager. Any adjustments to the prices or estimates provided by the third party pricing vendor are approved by the portfolio manager.

a) Equities

The Fund's equity positions are classified as level 1, as the securities are actively traded and a reliable price is observable.

b) Option Contracts

The Fund's option contracts written are classified as level 1, as the options are based on unadjusted prices that are observable.

11. FINANCIAL RISKS

In the normal course of business, the Fund is exposed to a variety of financial risks: market price risk, interest rate risk, currency risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. The Fund's primary risk management objective is to protect earnings and cash flow and, ultimately, shareholder value. Risk management strategies, as discussed below, are designed and implemented to ensure the Fund's risks and related exposures are consistent with its objectives and risk tolerance.

Most of the Fund's risks are derived from its investments. The value of the investments within the Fund's portfolio can fluctuate on a daily basis as a result of changes in interest rates, economic conditions, commodity prices, and the market and company news related to specific securities held by the Fund. The investments are made in accordance with the Fund's risk management policies. The policies establish investment objectives, strategies, criteria and restrictions.

The objectives of these policies are to identify and mitigate investment risk through a disciplined investment process and the appropriate structuring of each transaction.

Market price risk

Market price risk arises primarily from uncertainties about the future market prices of instruments held. Market price fluctuations may be caused by factors specific to an individual investment, or factors affecting all securities traded in a market or industry sector. All investments present a risk of loss of capital. The maximum risk resulting from financial instruments is equivalent to their fair value. The Fund's most significant exposure to market price risk arises from its investment in equity securities. If equity prices for these securities had increased or decreased by 5% as at December 31, 2020 with all other variables held constant, the Fund's net assets would have increased or decreased, respectively, by approximately \$1.8 million. In practice, actual results may differ from this sensitivity analysis and the difference could be material.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk arises from interest-bearing financial instruments where the values of those instruments fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates.

The majority of the Fund's financial assets are equity shares, which are not interest bearing. As the Fund's financial liabilities are primarily short term in nature and generally not interest bearing, the Fund's exposure to interest rate risk is considered low.

Portfolio concentration risk

Concentration indicates the relative sensitivity of the Fund's performance to developments affecting a particular industry or geographical location. Concentrations of risk arise when a number of financial instruments or contracts are entered into with the same counterparty, or where a number of counterparties are engaged in similar business activities, or activities in the same geographical region, or have similar economic features that would cause their ability to meet contractual obligations to be similarly affected by changes in economic, political or other conditions.

The Manager manages the risk through diversification and a thorough understanding of each investment in the portfolio.

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty to a financial instrument fails to discharge an obligation or commitment that it has entered into with the Fund.

The Fund is exposed to the risk that a security issuer or counterparty will be unable to pay amounts in full when due. The Fund's main exposure to credit risk is its trading of listed securities. The risk of default is considered minimal as all transactions are settled and paid for upon delivery using approved brokers.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk of not being able to meet the Fund's cash requirements in a timely manner and includes the risk of not being able to liquidate assets at reasonable prices. This risk mainly arises from the Fund's exposure to monthly and annual redemptions. Sufficient notification is required for redemption requests to allow the Manager to sell investments to raise cash to fund redemptions. In addition, the Fund retains sufficient cash positions to meet its daily cash requirements. All liabilities are due within three months except for the loan facility.

COVID-19 Global Pandemic

On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a global pandemic. The pandemic resulted in unprecedented actions by governments around the world to curtail the spread of the disease. These events have resulted in a high level of uncertainty and volatility in the financial markets in addition to disruptions to businesses worldwide. The pandemic has had an enormous impact on consumers in all sectors. Governments have responded with fiscal measures to curtail the adverse effects of the pandemic, though the outcome and timeframe remains highly unpredictable and as such, the financial impact cannot be estimated. Fluctuation in security prices, larger bid/ask spreads and lower liquidity caused by the pandemic may impact valuation of investments, classification of fair value hierarchy, and assumptions by the Manager to make accounting estimates. The Manager continues to closely monitor the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and its effects on the Fund's risk exposures.

12. DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS

The policy of the Board of Directors of the Fund will initially be to pay monthly non-cumulative distributions to the holders of Class A shares in the amount of \$0.067 per Class A share. Such distributions will be paid on or before the 15th day of the month following the month in respect of which the distribution is declared payable. No distributions will be paid on the Class A shares (i) if the distributions payable on the Preferred shares are in arrears, or (ii) if after paying a cash distribution, the NAV per Unit would be less than \$15.00. The amount of any distributions on the Class A shares in any month or months will otherwise be in the discretion of the Board of Directors. The first distribution will be pro-rated to reflect the period from the Closing Date to September 30, 2020.

Holders of record of Preferred shares on the last Business Day of each month will be entitled to receive fixed, cumulative preferential monthly cash distributions equal to \$0.05 per Preferred share. On an annualized basis, this would represent a yield on the Preferred share offering price of 6.0%. Such distributions are expected to be paid by the Fund before the 15th day of the month following the period in respect of which the distribution was declared payable. The first distribution will be pro-rated to reflect the period from the Closing Date to September 30, 2020.

13. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Purpose is deemed to be a related party as Manager of the Fund. Please refer to Note 6 above for fees paid to Purpose. There are no other related party transactions for the Fund.

The Manager has appointed the Independent Review Committee (IRC) as required by National Instruments 81-107 *Independent Review Committee for Investment Fund*. The mandate of the IRC is to review, and provide input on, the Manager's written policies and procedures that deal with conflict of interest matters in respect of the Fund. The fees for services rendered to the Fund are reported in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

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