

This is the semi-annual Management Report of Fund Performance (MRFP) for the period ended May 31, 2022. This MRFP contains financial highlights but does not contain the complete financial statements of the Company. The semi-annual financial statements and accompanying notes are attached to this report.

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## **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGIES**

### **Investment objectives**

Canadian Banc Corp. invests primarily in a portfolio of common shares which will include each of the following Canadian chartered banks:

Bank of Montreal	National Bank of Canada
Bank of Nova Scotia	Royal Bank of Canada
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	Toronto-Dominion Bank

The Company may also invest up to 20% of the net asset value in equity securities of Canadian or foreign financial services corporations other than the core holdings listed above. In order to supplement the dividends received on the portfolio and to reduce risk, the Company will from time to time write covered call options in respect of some or all of the common shares in the portfolio.

The Company offers two types of shares:

### **Preferred shares**

The investment objectives with respect to the Preferred shares are as follows:

1. Preferred shareholders are entitled to receive a cumulative preferential floating rate monthly dividend at an annual rate equivalent to the prevailing Canadian prime rate plus 1.5%, with a minimum annual rate of 5% and a maximum annual rate of 8% based on the \$10 repayment value; and
2. On or about the termination date of December 1, 2023 (subject to further 5 year extensions thereafter) to pay holders the \$10 repayment value of those shares.

## **Class A shares**

The investment objectives with respect to the Class A shares are as follows:

1. Effective November 15, 2021, to provide holders with monthly cash distributions targeted to be at a rate of 15% annualized based on the volume weighted average market price of the Class A shares for the last 3 trading days of the preceding month (previously, 10%). The net asset value per unit must remain above the required \$15 per unit threshold for monthly distributions to be declared; and
2. On the termination date to pay holders the original issue price (\$15) of those shares.

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## **RISK**

The risks of investing in the Company remain as discussed in the Annual Information Form dated February 23, 2022. In addition, note 5 of the financial statements (“Management of Risk of Financial Instruments”) contains disclosure on specific types of risks related to the financial investments held by the Company.

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## **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

After generally peaking in the early months of the calendar year, North American markets experienced a confluence of conditions that created significant headwinds and market volatility during the remainder of the period ended May 31, 2022.

Increasing actual and expected inflation became a significant factor during the period as inflation rates reached the highest levels in decades. The underlying contributors included ongoing supply chain disruptions and labour shortages caused by the pandemic, including lockdowns in China, the Bank of Canada and the U.S. Federal Reserve’s respective sustained low interest rate monetary policies and quantitative easing measures, the Russian invasion of Ukraine that severely impacted and exacerbated the rising costs of energy, food and other commodities and the increase in demand for goods and services resulting from the lifting of pandemic restrictions.

In an effort to slowdown demand and reign in soaring inflation, both the Bank of Canada and the U.S. Federal Reserve focused on tightening monetary policy during the period, increasing interest rates by 0.75% and signaling further increases for the remainder of the year. Bond market rates and mortgage rates reacted to these signals and reached levels not seen for several years.

As a result of these significant changes, market participants began factoring in a higher probability of a recession which caused a decline in market prices across a broad range of sectors.

Against this backdrop, the portfolio securities generally tracked the broader market, reaching highs in early 2022 and then coming under pressure for the remaining months of the period.

The net assets per unit (consisting of one Preferred share and one Class A share) finished at \$22.69 as at May 31, 2022, after the payment of \$1.34 in combined distributions to both classes of shares at the targeted rates. A combined total of \$27.29 has been paid in distributions since inception.

The Company announced on May 25, 2022 that the TSX accepted its notice of intention to make a Normal Course Issuer Bid (the “NCIB”) to purchase its Preferred shares and Class A shares through the facilities of the TSX and/or alternative Canadian trading systems. The NCIB commenced on May 27, 2022 and will terminate on May 26, 2023. Pursuant to the NCIB, the Company proposes to purchase, from time to time, if it is considered advisable, up to 1,259,931 Preferred shares and 1,255,482 Class A shares of the Company, representing 10% of the public float of 12,599,311 Preferred shares and 12,554,829 Class A Shares. As of May 13, 2022, there were 12,621,882 Preferred shares and 12,602,282 Class A shares issued and outstanding. The Company will not purchase, in any given 30-day period, in the aggregate, more than 252,437 Preferred shares or more than 252,045 Class A Shares, being 2% of the issued and outstanding Preferred shares and Class A shares as of May 13, 2022. The previous NCIB which commenced on May 27, 2021 terminated on May 26, 2022. There were no Preferred shares nor Class A shares purchased for cancellation during the period ended May 31, 2022.

During the period ended May 31, 2022, 934,400 Preferred shares were sold through an at-the-market equity program (“ATM Program”) at an average selling price of \$10.30 per Preferred share.

Gross proceeds, net proceeds and commissions on the Preferred share sales were \$9,625,558, \$9,459,062 and \$166,496, respectively.

During the period ended May 31, 2022, 934,400 Class A shares were sold through the ATM Program at an average selling price of \$14.76 per Class A share. Gross proceeds, net proceeds and commissions on the Class A share sales were \$13,795,419, \$13,555,813 and \$239,606, respectively.

The Company issued 1,544,000 Preferred shares at \$10.35 per share and 1,544,000 Class A shares at \$15.75 per share for gross proceeds of \$40,298,400 pursuant to a secondary offering that was completed on February 16, 2022. Agents' fees and issuance costs were \$1,219,760 in connection with this offering. A portion of the agents' fees on the Class A shares and the Preferred and shares in the amount of \$232,372 and other issuance costs in the amount of \$96,548 were paid by the manager of the Company.

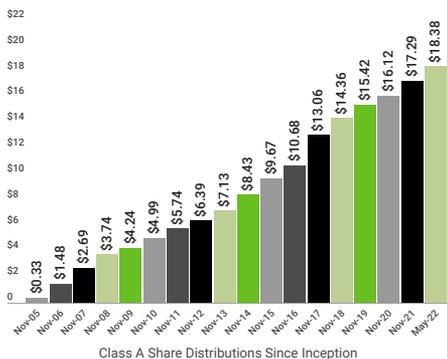
Net assets of the Company finished the period at \$287.8 million.

The covered call writing program continued to provide additional income and supplemented the dividend income earned in the portfolio.

In response to regulatory changes, effective June 1, 2022, the Company will discontinue the payment of the service fee which is currently paid to dealers whose clients hold Class A shares of the Company.

### Class A shares - Distributions

Effective November 15, 2021, Class A shareholders receive monthly cash distributions targeted to be at a rate of 15% annualized based on the volume weighted average market price of the Class A shares for the last 3 trading days of the preceding month (previously, 10%). The net asset value per unit must remain above the required \$15 per unit threshold for monthly distributions to be paid. Total monthly cash distributions per Class A share during the period amounted to \$1.0898.

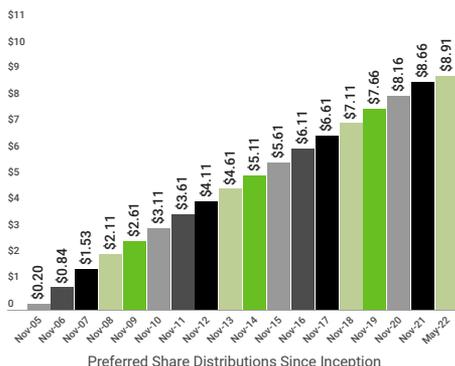


**\$18.38**  
Cumulative total of distributions paid to Class A share since inception

**\$1.12**  
Special distributions paid since inception

### Preferred shares - Distributions

Preferred shareholders are entitled to receive a cumulative preferential floating rate monthly dividend at an annual rate equivalent to the prevailing Canadian prime rate plus 1.5%, with a minimum annual rate of 5% and a maximum annual rate of 8% based on the \$10 repayment value. Total distributions during the period amounted to \$0.25 per Preferred share.



**\$8.91**  
Cumulative total of distributions paid to Preferred share since inception

## RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

Financial markets and equity markets in particular have experienced significant volatility in response to the Covid-19 pandemic. The investment portfolio of the Company has been subject to these market fluctuations and may continue to experience significant volatility as the situation evolves.

On June 8, 2022, the Company completed a secondary offering of 1,167,000 Preferred shares and 1,167,000 Class A shares for net proceeds of \$27,329,933 (gross proceeds of \$28,591,500).

## RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Quadravest Capital Management Inc. (“Quadravest”) as investment manager and Manager earns fees from the Company as described below in the Management Fees section.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following tables show selected financial information about the Company and are intended to help you understand the Company’s financial performance for the past five years. This information is derived from the Company’s semi-annual financial statements and previous audited annual financial statements. The information in the following table is presented in accordance with National Instrument (“NI”) 81-106 and, as a result, does not act as a continuity of opening and closing net assets per unit.

### The Company’s net assets per unit

	May 31, 2022	Years ended November 30				
		2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Net assets per unit, beginning of period <sup>(1)</sup>	23.11	19.01	21.36	21.02	23.28	22.78
Increase (decrease) from operations						
Total revenue	0.40	0.81	0.84	0.83	0.82	0.82
Total expenses	(0.16)	(0.33)	(0.24)	(0.29)	(0.32)	(0.34)
Realized gains for the period	(0.06)	0.28	(0.32)	0.44	0.31	1.27
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	<u>0.29</u>	<u>5.05</u>	<u>(1.52)</u>	<u>0.96</u>	<u>(1.30)</u>	<u>1.58</u>
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup>	<u>0.47</u>	<u>5.81</u>	<u>(1.24)</u>	<u>1.94</u>	<u>(0.49)</u>	<u>3.33</u>
Distributions <sup>(3)</sup>						
Canadian dividends	(1.09)	(1.40)	(1.21)	(1.15)	(1.47)	(1.54)
Capital gains dividends	(0.25)	(0.27)	-	(0.45)	(0.33)	(1.34)
Total distributions	<u>(1.34)</u>	<u>(1.67)</u>	<u>(1.21)</u>	<u>(1.60)</u>	<u>(1.80)</u>	<u>(2.88)</u>
Net assets per unit at end of period	22.69	23.11	19.01	21.36	21.02	23.28
Net assets per Preferred share	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Net assets per Class A share	<u>12.69</u>	<u>13.11</u>	<u>9.01</u>	<u>11.36</u>	<u>11.02</u>	<u>13.28</u>
Net assets per unit at end of period	22.69	23.11	19.01	21.36	21.02	23.28

(1) Net assets per unit is the difference between the aggregate amount of the Company’s assets and the aggregate amount of its liabilities, excluding Preferred shares and net assets attributable to holders of redeemable Class A shares, at the valuation date, divided by the number of units then outstanding.

(2) Total increase (decrease) from operations is before the payment of Preferred and Class A share distributions and other income (charges) related to Preferred shares and is calculated based on the weighted average number of units outstanding during the period.

(3) Distributions are to Preferred shares and Class A shares are based on the number of Preferred shares and Class A shares outstanding on the record date for each distribution in the period and were paid in cash. Characterization of distributions is based on the tax treatment that is received by investors (for semi-annual periods ended May 31, it is based on the actual characterization for the most recently completed annual period and will be updated at year end).

## RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA (BASED ON NET ASSET VALUE)

	May 31, 2022	2021	Years ended November 30			2017
			2020	2019	2018	
Net asset value (millions) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$287.8	\$235.9	\$203.1	\$237.0	\$235.0	\$192.4
Number of units outstanding <sup>(2)</sup>	12,685,982	10,207,582	10,679,482	11,092,282	11,180,657	8,265,657
Base Management expense ratio <sup>(3)</sup>	1.28%	1.39%	1.28%	1.35%	1.39%	1.48%
Management expense ratio including one time secondary offering expenses <sup>(4)</sup>	1.88%	1.45%	1.28%	1.35%	2.64%	1.48%
Management expense ratio per Class A share <sup>(5)</sup>	6.93%	6.74%	9.42%	7.70%	8.83%	6.65%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(6)</sup>	0.64%	9.11%	14.5%	2.5%	11.8%	18.8%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	0.03%	0.05%	0.06%	0.02%	0.03%	0.03%
Closing market price (TSX): Preferred shares	\$10.10	\$10.70	\$10.31	\$10.67	\$10.12	\$10.25
Closing market price (TSX): Class A shares	\$14.70	\$13.20	\$8.67	\$10.59	\$10.99	\$13.60

(1) This information is provided as at May 31 or November 30.

(2) At times when there is an unequal number of Class A and Preferred shares outstanding, a notional unit amount will be determined based on the net assets attributable to each of the Class A and Preferred shares as a proportion of the net asset value of the Company.

(3) A separate base management expense ratio per unit has been presented to reflect the ongoing operating expenses of the Company. The base management expense ratio per unit is based on total expenses for the stated period, excluding commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, withholding tax, distributions on Preferred shares and any one time offering expenses and is expressed as an annualized percentage of the average net asset value of the Company during the period.

(4) Share issue expenses including all agents' fees and other offering expenses are one time initial expenses connected with the launch of the Company or any subsequent secondary offering. Any expenses incurred with secondary offerings were offset by the accretion to net asset value per unit of such offerings.

(5) Management expense ratio per Class A share is based on the requirements of NI 81-106. This instrument requires that all split share companies produce an expense ratio which allocates all ongoing operating expenses of the Company (excluding commissions and other portfolio transaction costs and withholding tax), all distributions on Preferred shares and all issuance costs to the Class A shares and expresses this as an annualized percentage of the average net asset value attributable to the Class A shares during the period. The management expense ratio per Class A share should not be interpreted as the required return necessary for the Company or the Class A shares to cover the operating expenses of the Company. This calculation is based only on a portion of the Company's assets whereas the Company utilizes its entire assets to generate investment returns. Management believes that the base management expense ratio per unit disclosed in the table above is the most representative ratio in assessing the ongoing efficiency of the administration of the Company, making comparisons to the expense ratios of single unit mutual funds or determining the minimum investment returns necessary by the Company to achieve growth in net asset value per unit.

(6) The Company's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively Quadravest manages the portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the Company buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the period. The Company employs a covered call writing strategy which can cause the portfolio turnover rate to be higher than conventional mutual funds. The higher the Company's portfolio turnover rate in a period, the greater the trading costs payable by the Company in the period and the greater chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the period. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of the Company.

(7) The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of the average net asset value of the Company during the period.

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## MANAGEMENT FEES

Pursuant to the terms of the investment management agreement, Quadravest is entitled to a base management fee payable in arrears at an annual rate equal to 0.65% of the net asset value of the Company, which includes the outstanding Preferred shares, calculated as at each month end valuation date. In addition, Quadravest is entitled to receive a performance fee subject to the achievement of certain pre-established total return thresholds.

Pursuant to the management agreement, Quadravest is entitled to an administration fee payable monthly in arrears at an annual rate equal to 0.20% of the net asset value of the Company, which includes the outstanding Preferred shares, calculated as at each month-end valuation date and an amount equal to the service fee payable to dealers on the Class A shares at a rate of 0.50% per annum. No service fee will be paid in any calendar quarter if regular dividends are not paid to holders of Class A shares in respect of each month in such calendar quarter. On May 31, 2022, Quadravest announced that effective June 1, 2022, the Company will discontinue the payment of the service fee.

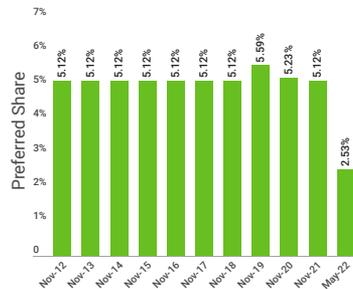
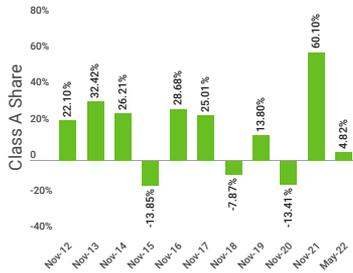
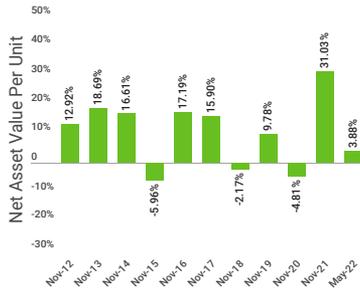
The base management fee was used by Quadravest to provide investment analysis, make investment decisions, and make brokerage arrangements for the purchase and sale of securities including the covered call writing program. The administration fee was used to provide or arrange administrative services required by the Company which includes all operational services, financial accounting, shareholder reporting and regulatory reporting.

## PAST PERFORMANCE

### Year-by-Year Returns

The past performance of 1) the net asset value per unit; 2) the Preferred share on a net asset value basis; and 3) the Class A share on a net asset value basis for each of the last 10 years are presented in the bar charts below. Each bar in the chart reflects the change in percentage terms of how a unit, a Preferred share or a Class A share would have increased or decreased during the applicable year. In respect to the charts displayed below, please note the following:

- The performance information shown assumes that all cash distributions made by the Company during the years shown were reinvested in the applicable additional securities of the Company;
- The performance information does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or other optional charges that would have reduced returns or performance; and
- Past performance of the Company does not necessarily indicate how it will perform in the future.



<sup>(1)</sup> The returns per unit and per Class A share for the year ended November 30, 2012 reflect the subdivision of Class A shares on January 17, 2012.

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**SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO**  
All holdings as at May 31, 2022

<b>Name</b>	<b>Weighting (%)</b>
Royal Bank of Canada	17.2
Toronto-Dominion Bank	14.2
Bank of Montreal	14.0
National Bank of Canada	13.4
Bank of Nova Scotia	11.5
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	10.4
Morgan Stanley	3.1
J.P. Morgan Chase & Co.	3.0
Goldman Sachs Group Inc.	2.1
Bank of America	1.9
Citigroup Inc.	0.5
<b>Total long positions as a percentage of net assets</b>	<b>91.3</b>
Cash	10.2
Other net assets (liabilities)	-1.5
	100.0

The summary of investment portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the Company. Updates are available quarterly.

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**CANADIAN BANC CORP.**  
**MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING**

The interim financial statements of Canadian Banc Corp. (the "Company") have been prepared by Quadravest Capital Management Inc. (the "Manager" of the Company) and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company. The Manager is responsible for the information and representations contained in these interim financial statements and the other sections of the semi-annual report.

The Manager maintains appropriate procedures to ensure that relevant and reliable financial information is produced. The interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, as applicable to the preparation of interim financial statements including International Accounting Standard 34, and may include certain amounts that are based on estimates and judgments. The significant accounting policies applicable to the Company are described in note 3 to the financial statements.

The Board of Directors of the Company is responsible for ensuring that management fulfills its responsibilities for financial reporting and has reviewed and approved these interim financial statements.



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