



**CANADIAN BANC CORP.**

**Monthly Dividend Declaration for Class A & Preferred Share**

**TSX SYMBOLS:** BK BK.PR.A

Toronto, Ontario - December 20, 2023 / Globe NewsWire: Canadian Banc Corp. (The "Company") declares its monthly distribution of \$0.12263 for each Class A share and \$0.06667 for each Preferred share. Distributions are payable January 10, 2024 to shareholders on record as at December 29, 2023.

Under the distribution policy announced in November 2021, the monthly dividend payable on the Class A shares is determined by applying a 15% annualized rate on the volume weighted average market price (VWAP) of the Class A shares over the last 3 trading days of the preceding month. As a result, Class A shareholders of record on December 29, 2023 will receive a dividend of \$0.12263 per share based on the VWAP of \$9.81 payable on January 10, 2024. The yield will remain stable at 15.00% (based on the VWAP) under this distribution policy.

Preferred shareholders will receive prime plus 1.50% with a minimum rate of 5.00% and a maximum rate of 8.00%.

Since inception Class A shareholders have received a total of \$21.44 per share and Preferred shareholders have received a total of \$10.10 per share inclusive of this distribution, for a combined total of \$31.54.

The Company invests in a portfolio of six publicly traded Canadian Banks as follows: Bank of Montreal, Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, National Bank of Canada, Royal Bank of Canada, Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto-Dominion Bank. Shares held within the portfolio are expected to range between 5-20% in weight but may vary at any time. To generate additional returns above the dividend income earned on the portfolio, The Company engages in a selective covered call writing program.

***Distribution Details***

<b>Class A Share (BK)</b>	<b>\$0.12263</b>
<b>Preferred Share (BK.PR.A)</b>	<b>\$0.06667</b>
<b>Record Date:</b>	<b>December 29, 2023</b>
<b>Payable Date:</b>	<b>January 10, 2024</b>