

2019

**TDb SPLIT CORP.**  
**ANNUAL REPORT**



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## **TDb SPLIT CORP.**

### **ANNUAL MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE**

**NOVEMBER 30, 2019**

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This is the annual Management Report of Fund Performance (MRFP) for the year ended November 30, 2019. This MRFP contains financial highlights but does not contain the complete financial statements of the Company. The annual financial statements and accompanying notes are attached to this report.

Investors may also obtain a copy of the Company's proxy voting policies and procedures, proxy voting disclosure record, or quarterly portfolio disclosure by visiting our website at [www.tdbsplit.com](http://www.tdbsplit.com) or by writing to the Company at Investor Relations, 200 Front Street West, Suite 2510, Toronto, Ontario M5V 3K2.

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## **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGIES**

TDb Split Corp. invests primarily in common shares of the Toronto-Dominion Bank.

The Company offers two types of shares:

### **Priority Equity shares (XTD.PR.A)**

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

1. to provide holders of Priority Equity shares with cumulative preferential monthly cash dividends in the amount of \$0.04375 per share to yield 5.25% annually; and
2. on or about the termination date of December 1, 2024 (subject to further 5 year extensions thereafter), to pay an amount of \$10.00 per Priority Equity share.

### **Class A shares (XTD)**

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

1. to provide holders of Class A shares with regular monthly cash dividends in the amount of \$0.05 per Class A share if and when the net asset value per unit exceeds \$12.50; and
2. to permit such holders to participate in all growth in the net asset value of the Company above \$10.00 per unit.

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## **RISK**

The risks of investing in the Company remain as discussed in the Annual Information Form dated February 25, 2020. In addition, note 5 of the annual financial statements ("Management of Risk of Financial Instruments") contains disclosure on specific types of risks related to the financial investments held by the Company.

## RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

As at November 30, 2019, the Company had 91.1% of its net assets invested in Toronto-Dominion Bank (TD Bank) common shares. The market price of TD Bank increased by 4.1% during period. The decline in short term rates created a shift to a slightly positive slopping yield curve which resulted in a more constructive environment for net interest margins for banks. TD Bank remains among the best managed and strongest capitalized in the world, and has continued to raise its dividend, which in the current low interest rate environment makes its dividend yield relatively attractive.

The net assets per unit (consisting of one Priority Equity share and one Class A share) finished at \$15.84 as at November 30, 2019, after the payment of \$1.13 in combined distributions to Priority Equity shares and Class A shares at the targeted rates.

On February 21, 2019, the Company announced the extension of the termination date of the Company for a further five year period from December 1, 2019 to December 1, 2024. In connection with the extension of the termination date of the Company, a special retraction right was offered allowing existing shareholders to tender one or both classes of shares and receive a retraction price based on the November 30, 2019 net asset value of \$15.84 per unit (\$10.00 per Priority Equity share and \$5.84 per Class A share).

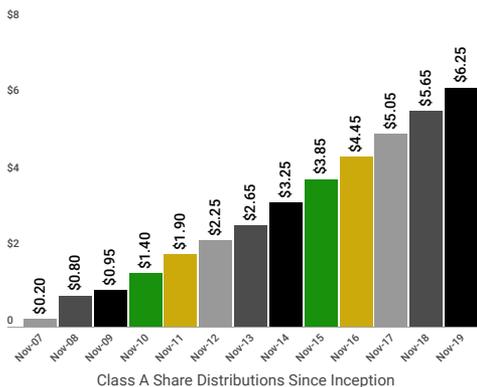
The termination date of the Company may be extended thereafter at the Company's discretion for additional terms of five years each. Shareholders would be provided with a special retraction right in connection with any such extension.

Net assets of the Company finished the year at \$53.6 million.

The dividend income from the common shares of TD Bank is supplemented by income received from a selective covered call writing program.

### Class A shares - Distributions

Class A shareholders are entitled to receive monthly cash dividends targeted to be \$0.05 per Class A Share to yield 6% per annum on the original issue price, if and when the net asset value per unit exceeds \$12.50. Total distributions during the year at the target rate amounted to \$0.60 per Class A share.

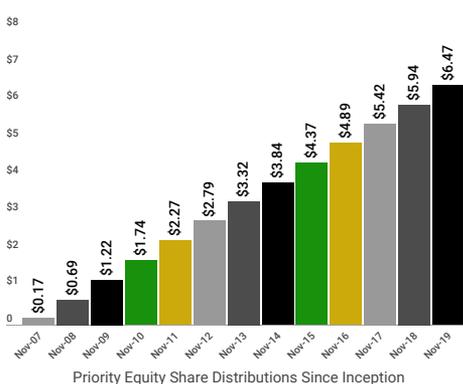


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Cumulative total of distributions paid to Class A share since inception

### Priority Equity shares - Distributions

Priority Equity shareholders are entitled to receive monthly cash dividends in the amount of \$0.04375 per Priority Equity Share to yield 5.25% per annum on the original issue price. Distributions during the year were at the fixed rate for a total of \$0.5250 per Priority Equity share.



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Cumulative total of distributions paid to Priority Equity share since inception

## RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

Pursuant to the special retraction right in connection with the extension of the termination date of the Company, the Company redeemed 1,031,912 Priority Equity shares and made retraction payments of \$10,319,120 on December 16, 2019.

On December 23, 2019, the Company completed a secondary offering of 1,568,100 Class A shares and 2,600,012 Priority Equity shares for net proceeds of \$34,230,957 (gross proceeds of \$35,643,935).

## 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 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

|  | Years ended November 30 |               |               |               |               |
|--|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|  | 2019                    | 2018          | 2017          | 2016          | 2015          |
| Net assets per unit,<br>beginning of the year <sup>(1)</sup> | 15.93                   | 16.55         | 15.27         | 13.88         | 15.42         |
| Increase (decrease) from operations                          |                         |               |               |               |               |
| Total revenue  | 0.59                    | 0.56          | 0.51          | 0.53          | 0.52          |
| Total expenses   | (0.20)                  | (0.21)        | (0.20)        | (0.17)        | (0.17)        |
| Realized gains (losses) for the year                         | 0.49                    | 0.37          | 0.64          | 0.33          | 0.08          |
| Unrealized gains (losses) for the year                       | <u>0.15</u>             | <u>(0.21)</u> | <u>1.45</u>   | <u>1.82</u>   | <u>(0.86)</u> |
| Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup>     | <u>1.03</u>             | <u>0.51</u>   | <u>2.40</u>   | <u>2.51</u>   | <u>(0.43)</u> |
| Distributions <sup>(3)</sup>                                 |                         |               |               |               |               |
| Canadian dividends   | <u>(1.13)</u>           | <u>(1.13)</u> | <u>(1.13)</u> | <u>(1.13)</u> | <u>(1.13)</u> |
| Total distributions  | <u>(1.13)</u>           | <u>(1.13)</u> | <u>(1.13)</u> | <u>(1.13)</u> | <u>(1.13)</u> |
| Net assets per unit at end of year                           | 15.84                   | 15.93         | 16.55         | 15.27         | 13.88         |
| Net assets per Priority Equity share                         | 10.00                   | 10.00         | 10.00         | 10.00         | 10.00         |
| Net assets per Class A share                                 | <u>5.84</u>             | <u>5.93</u>   | <u>6.55</u>   | <u>5.27</u>   | <u>3.88</u>   |
| Net assets per unit at end of year                           | 15.84                   | 15.93         | 16.55         | 15.27         | 13.88         |

- (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 Priority Equity 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 from operations is calculated based on the weighted average number of units outstanding during the year.
- (3) Distributions on the Priority Equity shares and Class A shares are based on the number of Priority Equity shares and Class A shares outstanding on the record date for each distribution in the year and were paid in cash. Characterization of distributions is based on the tax treatment that is received by investors.

## RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

|  | 2019      | Years ended November 30 |           |           | 2015      |
|--|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|  | 2019      | 2018                    | 2017      | 2016      | 2015      |
| Net asset value (millions) <sup>(1)</sup>  | \$53.6    | \$54.0                  | \$56.1    | \$51.8    | \$47.1    |
| Number of units outstanding  | 3,386,660 | 3,386,660               | 3,392,260 | 3,392,260 | 3,392,260 |
| Base Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>                                     | 1.25%     | 1.27%                   | 1.24%     | 1.18%     | 1.20%     |
| Management expense ratio including secondary offering issue costs <sup>(3)</sup> | 1.25%     | 1.27%                   | 1.24%     | 1.18%     | 1.20%     |
| Management expense ratio per Class A share <sup>(4)</sup>                        | 12.49%    | 11.22%                  | 12.62%    | 17.03%    | 16.95%    |
| Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(5)</sup>   | 0.0%      | 0.0%                    | 9.8%      | 3.9%      | 0.1%      |
| Trading expense ratio <sup>(6)</sup>   | 0.02%     | 0.01%                   | 0.02%     | 0.02%     | 0.00%     |
| Closing market price (TSX):<br>Priority Equity shares                            | \$10.18   | \$10.00                 | \$10.30   | \$10.20   | \$10.05   |
| Closing market price (TSX):<br>Class A shares                                    | \$6.29    | \$6.18                  | \$6.45    | \$5.50    | \$5.05    |

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

(2) A separate base management expense ratio has been presented to reflect the normal operating expenses of the Company excluding any one time offering expenses. Management expense ratio is based on total expenses for the stated year and is expressed as an annualized percentage of average net asset value during the year.

(3) Share issue expenses, representing 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.

(4) Management expense ratio for Class A shares is based on the requirements of NI 81-106. This instrument requires that all split share companies produce an expense ratio which allocates all operating expenses of the Company, all distributions on Priority Equity shares and all issuance costs to the Class A shares and expresses this as an annualized percentage of net assets applicable only to the Class A shares during the year. 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.

(5) 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 year. 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 year, the greater the trading costs payable by the Company in the year and the greater chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the year. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of the Company.

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

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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 0.55% of the net asset value of the Company, which includes the outstanding Priority Equity shares, calculated as at each month-end valuation date.

Pursuant to the management agreement, Quadravest is entitled to an administration fee payable monthly in arrears at an annual rate equal to 0.1% of the net asset value of the Company, which includes the outstanding Priority Equity 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.

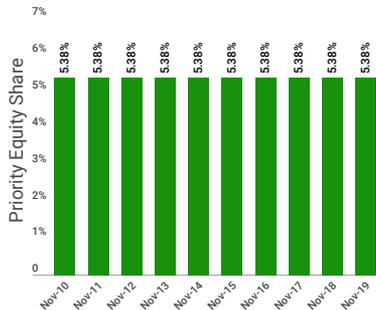
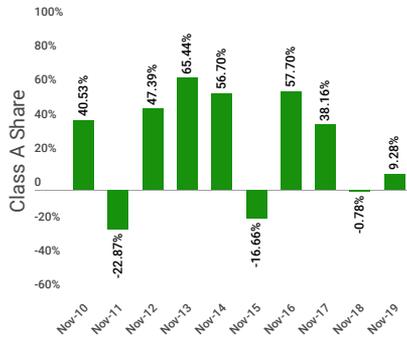
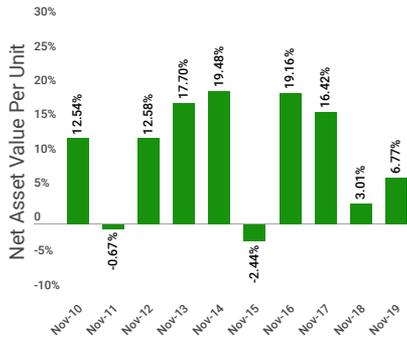
The base management fee was used by Quadravest to provide investment analysis, make investment decisions, and make brokerage arrangements for the purchase and sale of securities including the covered call writing program. The administration fee was used to provide or arrange administrative services required 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 Priority Equity share on a net asset value basis; and 3) the Class A share on a net asset value basis for each year since inception are presented in the bar charts below. Each bar in the chart reflects the change in percentage terms of how a unit, a Priority Equity 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.



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## ANNUAL COMPOUND PERFORMANCE

The following table shows the Company's annual compound return for the one, three, five and ten years ended November 30, 2019 and since inception:

|   | One<br>years | Three<br>years | Five<br>years | Ten<br>years | Since<br>inception |
|---|--------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|
| TDb Split Corp. - Unit                  | 6.77%        | 8.59%          | 8.28%         | 10.17%       | 5.94%              |
| TDb Split Corp. - Priority Equity share | 5.38%        | 5.38%          | 5.38%         | 5.38%        | 5.37%              |
| TDb Split Corp. - Class A share         | 9.28%        | 14.42%         | 14.51%        | 23.35%       | 8.99%              |

## MARKET INDICES<sup>(1)</sup>

|                         |        |       |       |        |       |
|-------------------------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| S&P TSX Financial Index | 15.58% | 9.79% | 8.63% | 11.01% | 7.67% |
|-------------------------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|

- (1) As a result of the Company being limited to a specific universe of stocks and that a covered call writing program is implemented to generate additional income, the investment profile of the Company is quite unique and any comparisons with any other external market indices may not be appropriate.

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## SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

All holdings as at November 30, 2019

| Name                           | Weighting (%) |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Toronto-Dominion Bank          | 91.1          |
| Cash                           | 9.7           |
| Other net assets (liabilities) | -0.8          |
|                                | 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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**TDb SPLIT CORP.****MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING**

The financial statements of TDb Split 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 financial statements and the other sections of the annual report.

The Manager maintains appropriate procedures to ensure that relevant and reliable financial information is produced. Statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards. 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 financial statements.

The Manager with the approval of the Board of Directors of the Company has appointed PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the external auditor of the Company. They have audited the financial statements of the Company in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards to enable them to express to shareholders their opinion on the financial statements. The auditor has full and unrestricted access to the Audit Committee to discuss its findings.

**WAYNE FINCH**

Chief Executive Officer, President and Director  
Quadravest Capital Management Inc.

**SILVIA GOMES**

Chief Financial Officer  
Quadravest Capital Management Inc.



## *Independent auditor's report*

To the Shareholders of TDb Split Corp. (the Company)

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### *Our opinion*

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as at November 30, 2019 and 2018, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, as published by the International Accounting Standards Board (IFRS).

#### **What we have audited**

The Company's financial statements comprise:

- the statements of financial position as at November 30, 2019 and 2018;
- the statements of comprehensive income/(loss) for the years then ended;
- the statements of changes in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable class A shares for the years then ended;
- the statements of cash flow for the years then ended; and
- the notes to the financial statements, which include a summary of significant accounting policies.

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### *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 believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### **Independence**

We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

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### *Other information*

Management is responsible for the other information of the Company. The other information comprises the Annual Management Report of Fund Performance and the information, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon, included in the annual report.

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

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. We have nothing to report in this regard.

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### *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 IFRS, 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 Company'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 Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

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### *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 judgment 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 Company'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 Company'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 Company 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 Joseph Pinizzotto.

*PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP*

Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants

Toronto, Ontario  
February 19, 2020

**TDB SPLIT CORP.****STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

AS AT NOVEMBER 30, 2019 AND NOVEMBER 30, 2018

|   | November 30,<br>2019<br>(\$) | November 30,<br>2018<br>(\$) |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>   |                              |                              |
| Current Assets  |                              |                              |
| Investments   | 48,891,227                   | 51,370,626                   |
| Cash  | 5,194,324                    | 3,054,134                    |
| Interest, dividends and other receivables   | 1,761                        | 2,939                        |
|   | <u>54,087,312</u>            | <u>54,427,699</u>            |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>  |                              |                              |
| Current Liabilities   |                              |                              |
| Written options   | 36,000                       | 68,898                       |
| Fees and other accounts payable   | 87,563                       | 77,442                       |
| Distributions payable   | 317,499                      | 317,499                      |
| Priority Equity shares (note 1 and note 6)  | 33,866,600                   | 33,866,600                   |
| Class B shares  | 1,000                        | 1,000                        |
|   | <u>34,308,662</u>            | <u>34,331,439</u>            |
| <b>NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO<br/>HOLDERS OF REDEEMABLE<br/>CLASS A SHARES (note 1)</b> | <b>19,778,650</b>            | <b>20,096,260</b>            |
| Number of units (1 Priority Equity share<br>and 1 Class A share) outstanding            | 3,386,660                    | 3,386,660                    |
| Net assets per unit   | \$15.84                      | \$15.93                      |
| Net assets per Priority Equity share  | \$10.00                      | \$10.00                      |
| Net assets per Class A share  | \$5.84                       | \$5.93                       |

Approved on behalf of the Board of Directors

**WAYNE FINCH**

Director

**PETER CRUICKSHANK**

Director

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

**TDB SPLIT CORP.**  
**STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME / (LOSS)**  
FOR YEARS ENDED NOVEMBER 30

|  | 2019<br>(\$)            | 2018<br>(\$)            |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>INCOME</b>  |                         |                         |
| <b>Net gain (loss) on investments and derivatives (note 5)</b>   |                         |                         |
| Net realized gain (loss)   | 1,670,436               | 1,252,828               |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)   | 515,262                 | (718,128)               |
| Dividends  | 1,959,032               | 1,900,294               |
| Interest for distribution purposes   | 23,917                  | 5,608                   |
| <b>Net gain (loss) on investments and derivatives</b>  | <u><b>4,168,647</b></u> | <u><b>2,440,602</b></u> |
| <b>EXPENSES (note 7)</b>   |                         |                         |
| Management fees  | 349,670                 | 366,662                 |
| Service fee  | 94,080                  | 110,006                 |
| Audit fees   | 28,131                  | 17,626                  |
| Director's fees  | 23,583                  | 23,583                  |
| Independent Review Committee fees  | 4,268                   | 4,268                   |
| Custodial fees   | 18,768                  | 19,110                  |
| Legal fees   | 27,374                  | 41,371                  |
| Shareholder reporting costs  | 11,962                  | 14,363                  |
| Other operating expenses   | 48,793                  | 45,642                  |
| Harmonized sales tax   | 61,235                  | 68,410                  |
| Transaction costs  | 8,400                   | 6,830                   |
|  | <u><b>676,264</b></u>   | <u><b>717,871</b></u>   |
| <b>Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable Class A shares before distributions on Priority Equity shares</b> | <b>3,492,383</b>        | <b>1,722,731</b>        |
| Distributions on Priority Equity shares  | (1,777,997)             | (1,778,242)             |
| <b>Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable Class A shares</b>  | <u><b>1,714,386</b></u> | <u><b>(55,511)</b></u>  |
| <b>Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable Class A shares per share (note 8)</b>                             | <b>0.51</b>             | <b>(0.02)</b>           |

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

**TDB SPLIT CORP.**  
**STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS**  
**ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF REDEEMABLE CLASS A SHARES**  
**FOR THE YEARS ENDED NOVEMBER 30**

|  | 2019<br>(\$)      | 2018<br>(\$)       |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Net Assets attributable to holders of redeemable Class A shares - Beginning of year</b> | 20,096,260        | 22,220,598         |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable Class A shares     | 1,714,386         | (55,511)           |
| Class A share redemptions  | -                 | (36,551)           |
| <b>Distributions on Class A shares</b>   |                   |                    |
| Canadian dividends   | (2,031,996)       | (2,032,276)        |
| <b>Change in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable Class A shares</b>           | <u>(317,610)</u>  | <u>(2,124,338)</u> |
| <b>Net Assets attributable to holders of redeemable Class A shares - End of year</b>       | <u>19,778,650</u> | <u>20,096,260</u>  |

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

**TDB SPLIT CORP.**  
**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOW**  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED NOVEMBER 30

|  | 2019<br>(\$)            | 2018<br>(\$)            |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Cash flows from (used in) operating activities</b>                                  |                         |                         |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable Class A shares | 1,714,386               | (55,511)                |
| Adjustment for:  |                         |                         |
| Distributions on Priority Equity shares  | 1,777,997               | 1,778,242               |
| Net realized (gain) loss on investments and derivatives                                | (1,670,436)             | (1,252,828)             |
| Net change in unrealized (appreciation) depreciation of investments and derivatives    | (515,262)               | 718,128                 |
| Purchase of investments, net of option premiums  | (21,096)                | 50,326                  |
| Proceeds from sale of investments  | 4,653,295               | 3,240,600               |
| (Increase) decrease in interest, dividends and other receivables                       | 1,178                   | (1,616)                 |
| Increase (decrease) in fees and other accounts payable                                 | 10,121                  | (6,585)                 |
| Net cash flows from (used in) operating activities                                     | <u>5,950,183</u>        | <u>4,470,756</u>        |
| <b>Cash flows from (used in) financing activities</b>                                  |                         |                         |
| Amounts paid on redemption of redeemable units   | -                       | (92,551)                |
| Distributions on Class A shares  | (2,031,996)             | (2,032,556)             |
| Distributions on Priority Equity shares  | (1,777,997)             | (1,778,487)             |
| Net cash flows from (used in) financing activities                                     | <u>(3,809,993)</u>      | <u>(3,903,594)</u>      |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash  | 2,140,190               | 567,162                 |
| Cash at beginning of the year  | <u>3,054,134</u>        | <u>2,486,972</u>        |
| <b>Cash at end of the year</b>   | <b><u>5,194,324</u></b> | <b><u>3,054,134</u></b> |
| Dividends received*  | 1,960,210               | 1,898,678               |
| Interest received*   | 23,917                  | 5,608                   |

\* Included as part of Cash Flows from Operating Activities.

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

**TDB SPLIT CORP.**  
**SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS**

AS AT NOVEMBER 30, 2019

| No. of shares<br>(contracts) | Description  | Average Cost (\$)<br>(Premiums received) | Fair<br>Value<br>(\$) |
|------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------|
|                              | <b>Core Holding</b>  |  |                       |
|                              | <b>Canadian Common Equities</b>                                    |  |                       |
| 638,350                      | Toronto-Dominion Bank  | 31,813,568                               | 48,891,227            |
|                              | <b>Total Canadian Common Equities<br/>in Core Holding (100.1%)</b> | <u>31,813,568</u>                        | <u>48,891,227</u>     |
|                              | <b>Call options written (100 shares per contract)</b>              |  |                       |
|                              | <b>Canadian call options written</b>                               |  |                       |
| (800)                        | Toronto-Dominion Bank @ \$78 January 2020                          | (44,000)                                 | (36,000)              |
|                              | <b>Total Canadian call options written (-0.1%)</b>                 | <u>(44,000)</u>                          | <u>(36,000)</u>       |
|                              |  | <u>31,769,568</u>                        | <u>48,855,227</u>     |
|                              | less adjustment for transaction costs                              | (14,598)                                 |                       |
|                              | <b>Total Investments (100.0%)</b>                                  | <u>31,754,970</u>                        | <u>48,855,227</u>     |

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

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# TDb SPLIT CORP.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### 1. Incorporation

TDb Split Corp. (the "Company") is a mutual fund corporation established under the laws of the Province of Ontario on May 24, 2007 that began investment operations on August 7, 2007. The manager and the investment manager of the Company is Quadravest Capital Management Inc. ("Quadravest" or "Manager"). The Company's principal office is located at 200 Front Street West, Suite 2510, Toronto, Ontario M5V 3K2. The Company invests in the common shares of Toronto-Dominion Bank ("TD Bank"). The Company employs an active covered call writing program to generate additional income in addition to the dividends received.

On February 21, 2019, the Company announced the extension of the termination date of the Company for a further five year period from December 1, 2019 to December 1, 2024. In connection with the extension of the termination date of the Company, a special retraction right was offered allowing existing shareholders to tender one or both classes of shares and receive a retraction price based on the November 30, 2019 net asset value of \$15.84 per unit (\$10.00 per Priority Equity share and \$5.84 per Class A share).

Pursuant to the special retraction right, the Company redeemed 1,031,912 Priority Equity shares and made retraction payments of \$10,319,120 on December 16, 2019. The subsequent retraction payment amount is included as part of the Priority Equity share amount as at November 30, 2019.

The termination date of the Company may be extended thereafter at the Company's discretion for additional terms of five years each. Shareholders would be provided with a special retraction right in connection with any such extension.

### 2. Basis of presentation

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as published by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"). These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of financial assets and financial liabilities (including derivative financial instruments) at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL").

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors of the Company on February 19, 2020.

### 3. Summary of significant accounting policies

The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies followed by the Company.

#### Transition to IFRS 9, Financial Instruments

Effective December 1, 2018, the Company retrospectively adopted IFRS 9, Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9"). The new standard requires financial instruments to be either carried at amortized cost or at fair value with changes in fair value recognized in profit and loss ("FVTPL") or in other comprehensive income ("FVOCI"), based on the Company's business model for managing financial instruments and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial instruments. Upon transition to IFRS 9, the Company's financial assets and financial liabilities previously designated at FVTPL at inception or classified as held for trading under IAS 39, Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement ("IAS 39") continue to be classified as FVTPL under IFRS 9. There were no changes in the measurement attributes for the Company's financial assets and financial liabilities upon transition to IFRS 9.

**Investments and financial instruments**

The Company classifies its investments, including derivatives, based on both the Company's business model for managing those financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. The portfolio of financial assets is managed and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis. The Company is primarily focused on fair value information and uses that information to assess the assets' performance and to make decisions. The Company has not taken the option to irrevocably designate any equity securities as FVOCI. Consequently, all investments, including derivatives are measured at FVTPL.

The Company's obligations for net assets attributable to holders of redeemable Class A shares are presented at the annual redemption amount, which approximates their fair value. All other financial assets and liabilities are recognized initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortized cost, which approximates fair value.

The Company recognizes regular purchases and sales of financial instruments on the trade date, which is the date on which it commits to purchase or sell the instrument. Transaction costs, such as brokerage commissions, related to financial assets and financial liabilities at FVTPL are expensed as incurred and transaction costs related to financial instruments not at FVTPL are included in the carrying amounts thereof. A financial asset is derecognized when the rights to receive cash flows from the investment have expired or have been transferred and when the Company has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset. Dividends are recognized as income on the ex-dividend date. Realized gains and losses and unrealized appreciation and depreciation are determined on an average cost basis. The cost of investments is determined using the average cost method.

Written option premiums received by the Company are, so long as the options are outstanding, reflected as a liability, in the Statements of Financial Position and are valued at an amount equal to the current market value of an option that would have the effect of closing the position. Gains or losses realized upon expiration or exercise of the option are included in net realized gain (loss) on investments and derivatives in the Statements of Comprehensive Income/(Loss).

The Priority Equity shares rank prior to the Class A and Class B shares and are thus not subordinate to all other classes of puttable instruments and therefore, the shares have been classified as financial liabilities. These shares are carried at amortized cost. Amortization of premiums or discounts on the issuance of Priority Equity shares is included in the Statements of Comprehensive Income/(Loss).

The Class B shares are subordinate to the Priority Equity shares but rank prior to the Class A shares and are thus not subordinate to all other classes of puttable instruments and therefore, the shares have been classified as financial liabilities. These shares are carried at amortized cost.

The Class A shares may be retracted monthly, annually, or on the termination date of the Company. As a result, the shares contain multiple contractual obligations, and therefore, have been presented as financial liabilities.

The net asset value of the Company is determined in accordance with requirements of law, including National Instrument 81-106, Investment Fund Continuous Disclosure, and is used to process shareholder transactions. For financial reporting purposes, net assets of the Company is determined as the difference between the aggregate amount of the Company's assets and the aggregate amount of its liabilities, excluding Priority Equity shares and net assets attributable to holders of redeemable Class A shares ("Net Assets of the Company").

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### **Valuation of investments**

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 of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets (such as publicly traded shares and options) are based on the last traded prices at the close of trading on the reporting date. The Company uses the last traded market price for both financial assets and financial liabilities where the last traded price falls within that day's bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the last traded price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Manager determines the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value based on the specific facts and circumstances. The Company's policy is to recognize transfers into and out of the fair value hierarchy levels as of the date of the event or change in circumstances giving rise to the transfer.

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities that are not traded in an active market is determined using valuation techniques. The Company uses a variety of methods and makes assumptions that are based on market conditions existing at each reporting date. Valuation techniques include the use of comparable recent arm's length transactions, reference to other instruments that are substantially the same, discounted cash flow analysis, option pricing models and others commonly used by market participants and which make the maximum use of observable inputs. Refer to note 5 for further information about the Company's fair value measurements.

### **Cash**

Cash is comprised of demand deposits with a financial institution.

### **Translation of foreign currencies**

The Company's functional and presentation currency is Canadian dollars. The fair value of investments and other assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into the Company's functional currency at the rates of exchange prevailing at each measurement date. Purchases and sales of investments, income and expenses are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions.

### **Management fees and administration fees**

Management fees and administration fees are accrued by the Company over time, as services are rendered by Quadravest. Refer to note 7 for further information about the calculation of management and administration fees of the Company.

### **Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders per redeemable Class A share**

Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders per redeemable Class A shares per share is based on the increase or decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable Class A shares divided by the weighted average number of such shares outstanding during the year. Refer to note 8 for the calculation.

### **Taxation**

The Company qualifies as a mutual fund corporation under the Income Tax Act (Canada) (the "Tax Act") and it is subject to income tax in each taxation year on the amount of its net income for the taxation year, including net realized taxable capital gains, if any, at the rate applicable to mutual fund corporations. The general income tax rules associated with

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a public corporation also apply to a mutual fund corporation with the exception that taxes payable on net realized capital gains are refundable on a formula basis when its shares are redeemed or when it pays capital gains dividends out of its capital gains dividend account to its shareholders.

Interest and foreign income are taxed at normal corporate rates applicable to mutual fund corporations and can be reduced by permitted deductions for tax purposes.

All of the Company's expenses including management fees, administration fees and operating expenses will be taken into account in determining its overall tax liability.

As a mutual fund corporation, taxable dividends received from taxable Canadian corporations are subject to a Part IV tax of 38 1/3%. Such taxes are fully refundable upon payment of taxable dividends to its shareholders on a basis of \$1.15 for every \$3 of dividends paid. Any such tax paid is reported as an amount receivable until recovered through the payment to shareholders of dividends out of net investment income. All tax on net taxable realized capital gains is refundable when the gains are distributed to shareholders as capital gains dividends or through redemption of shares at the request of shareholders, while the Company qualifies as a mutual fund corporation. As a result of the capital gains refund mechanism and Part IV tax refunds, the Company recovers any Canadian income taxes paid in respect of its capital gains and taxable Canadian dividends. As a result, the Company has determined that it is in substance not taxable. Consequently, the tax benefit of capital and non-capital losses and other temporary differences have not been reflected in the Statements of Financial Position as deferred income tax assets or liabilities.

The Company has estimated accumulated non capital losses for tax purposes of \$4,734,186 (November 30, 2018-\$3,527,915) that are available to lower taxable income in future years if required and expire after the scheduled termination date of the Company on December 1, 2024. The Company also has estimated accumulated capital losses for tax purposes of \$5,121,506 (November 30, 2018-\$5,121,506) which may be used to lower future capital gains if required and which do not expire.

#### **4. Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments**

The preparation of these financial statements include estimates and assumptions by management based on past experiences, present conditions and expectations of future events. Where estimates were made, the reported amounts for assets, liabilities, income and expenses may differ from the amounts that would otherwise be reflected if the ultimate outcome of all uncertainties and future events were known at the time these financial statements were prepared. The Company's most significant estimates involve the measurement of investments and derivatives at fair value as described in note 5.

#### **5. Management of Risk of Financial Instruments**

The Company classifies fair value measurements within a hierarchy which gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities and lowest priority to unobservable inputs. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are:

Level 1 - Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can assess at the measurement date;

Level 2 - Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and

Level 3 - Inputs that are unobservable for the asset or liability.

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The following table illustrates the classification of the Company's financial instruments within the fair value hierarchy as at November 30, 2019 and November 30, 2018:

## Financial assets and liabilities at fair value as at November 30, 2019

|          | Level 1             | Level 2  | Level 3  | Total               |
|----------|---------------------|----------|----------|---------------------|
| Equities | \$48,891,227        | -        | -        | \$48,891,227        |
| Options  | (\$36,000)          | -        | -        | (\$36,000)          |
|          | <u>\$48,855,227</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>\$48,855,227</u> |

## Financial assets and liabilities at fair value as at November 30, 2018

|          | Level 1             | Level 2  | Level 3  | Total               |
|----------|---------------------|----------|----------|---------------------|
| Equities | \$51,370,626        | -        | -        | \$51,370,626        |
| Options  | (\$68,898)          | -        | -        | (\$68,898)          |
|          | <u>\$51,301,728</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>\$51,301,728</u> |

All fair value measurements above are recurring and fair values are classified as Level 1 when the related security or derivative is actively traded and a quoted price is available. There were no transfers or reclassifications between levels for the years ended November 30, 2019 and 2018.

The Company's investment activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including price risk, interest rate risk and currency risk), credit risk and liquidity risk.

Any sensitivity analysis presented below may differ from actual results and the difference could be material.

**Market Price Risk**

All securities investments present a risk of loss of capital.

The market price risk is affected by three main components: price risk, interest rate risk and foreign currency movements.

**Price risk**

Other price risk is the risk that the value of financial instruments will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk).

The Company is exposed to other price risk from its investment in equity securities and written options. As at November 30, 2019, had the prices on the respective stock exchanges for these equity securities increased by 10%, with all other variables held constant, Net Assets of the Company would have increased by \$4,412,000 (November 30, 2018-\$4,670,000). Similarly, had the prices on the respective stock exchanges for these equity securities decreased by 10%, with all other variables held constant, Net Assets of the Company would have decreased by \$4,853,000 (November 30, 2018-\$5,068,000).

**Interest rate risk**

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of interest bearing investments will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The majority of the Company's financial assets and liabilities are non interest bearing and as such are not subject to significant amounts of risk due to fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest rates (consistent with previous year). If a decline in the market price of TD Bank resulted in the Priority Equity share

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portfolio protection plan being reactivated, the Company would be subject to interest rate risk. The Priority Equity share portfolio protection plan provides that if the net asset value of the Company declines below a specified level, Quadravest will liquidate a portion of TD Bank common shares held by the Company and use the net proceeds to acquire certain fixed income securities. The intent of this strategy is to help preserve capital and provide the Priority Equity shares with full repayment of the original issue price (\$10 per Priority Equity Share).

**Currency risk**

Currency risk is the risk that financial instruments that are denominated in a currency other than the Canadian dollar, which is the Company's reporting currency, will fluctuate due to changes in exchange rates. The portfolio holdings and other Net Assets of the Company are denominated in Canadian dollars and therefore there is no currency risk (consistent with previous year).

**Other risks****Credit risk**

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty will be unable to pay amounts in full when due. All of the Company's transactions are in listed securities and options and are settled and paid for using approved brokers. The risk of default is considered minimal as delivery of securities sold is only made once the broker has received payment. Payment is made on purchase once the securities have been received by the broker. Credit risk of cash is considered low as it is held at a AA-rated Canadian bank (consistent with prior year).

**Liquidity risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company may not be able to settle or meet its obligations on time or at a reasonable price. The Company is exposed to liquidity risk primarily through its monthly and annual retractions of Class A shares and Priority Equity shares. The Company receives adequate notice for all retraction requests. The Company's portfolio is invested in TD Bank which is a highly liquid large capitalization stock that trades on the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX") (consistent with previous year). All Class A shares and Priority Equity shares outstanding are redeemable on a monthly and annual basis but are scheduled to be redeemed upon termination of the Company. All other financial liabilities are payable within three months from the end of the year.

**Concentration risk**

The Company's only equity holding is concentrated in the common shares of TD Bank and as such will be exposed to the specific factors that affect this stock (consistent with previous year).

**The Company's investment portfolio is concentrated in the following segments as at:**

|   | November 30, 2019 | November 30, 2018 |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Canadian Common Equities  | 91.1%             | 95.2%             |
| Call Options written  | -0.1%             | -0.1%             |
| Other Assets less Liabilities<br>(excluding Priority Equity shares) | 9.0%              | 4.9%              |
|   | <u>100%</u>       | <u>100%</u>       |

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**6. Redeemable Units****Priority Equity shares**

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Priority Equity shares.

| <u>Priority Equity share transactions</u> | November 30, 2019 | November 30, 2018 |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Beginning of year                         | 3,386,660         | 3,392,260         |
| Redeemed during the year                  | -                 | (5,600)           |
| End of year                               | <u>3,386,660</u>  | <u>3,386,660</u>  |

Priority Equity shares are entitled to cumulative monthly cash dividends of \$0.04375 per Priority Equity share. All Priority Equity shares outstanding on the termination date will be redeemed by the Company on that date. The Priority Equity shares have been presented as liabilities in the financial statements.

Priority Equity shares trade under the symbol "XTD.PR.A" on the TSX. Priority Equity shares trading price on the TSX was \$10.18 as at November 30, 2019 (November 30, 2018-\$10.00). Priority Equity shares may be surrendered at any time for retraction at specified retraction amounts, but will be retracted only on the last day of each month. Shareholders who concurrently retract a Priority Equity share and a Class A share (together, a "unit") in the month of December in each year will be entitled to receive an amount equal to the net asset value per unit calculated on the last day of December. Priority Equity shares retracted in any other month will receive a retraction price based on a discounted specified retraction formula. Under the terms of a recirculation agreement, the Company may, but is not obligated to, require the recirculation agent to use its best efforts to find purchasers for any Priority Equity shares or Class A shares tendered for retraction. The Priority Equity shares rank in priority to the Class A shares and Class B shares with respect to the payment of dividends. Priority Equity shares rank in priority to the Class A shares upon termination of the Company.

**Class A shares and Class B shares**Authorized

An unlimited number of Class A shares

1,000 Class B shares

| <u>Class A share transactions</u> | November 30, 2019 | November 30, 2018 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Beginning of year                 | 3,386,660         | 3,392,260         |
| Redeemed during the year          | -                 | (5,600)           |
| End of year                       | <u>3,386,660</u>  | <u>3,386,660</u>  |

Class A shares were originally issued at \$10 per share. Class A share distributions are targeted at \$0.05 per month per share, if and when the net asset value per unit exceeds \$12.50. All Class A shares outstanding on the termination date will be redeemed by the Company on that date. Class A shares trade under the symbol "XTD" on the TSX. Class A shares trading price on the TSX was \$6.29 as at November 30, 2019 (November 30, 2018-\$6.18). Class A shares may be surrendered at any time for retraction at specified retraction amounts, but will be retracted only on the last day of each month. Shareholders who concurrently retract a Class A share and a Priority Equity share (together, a "unit") in the month of December in each year will be entitled to receive an amount equal to the net asset value per unit calculated on the last day of December.

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Class A shares retracted in any other month will receive a retraction price based on a discounted specified retraction formula. Under the terms of a recirculation agreement, the Company may, but is not obligated to, require the recirculation agent to use its best efforts to find purchasers for any Priority Equity shares or Class A shares tendered for retraction. Gains or losses from the redemption of shares, if any, are recorded in gain (loss) on redemptions on the Statements of Comprehensive Income/(Loss).

The Priority Equity shares rank in priority to the Class A shares with respect to the payment of dividends. Upon the termination of the Company, Class A shareholders will receive an amount equal to the net asset value per unit less \$10 (the redemption value of the Priority Equity shares). The holders of Class B shares are not entitled to receive dividends. The Class B shares are retractable at a price of \$1.00 per share. Class B shareholders are entitled to one vote per share. On May 29, 2007, the Company issued 1,000 Class B shares to TDb Split Corp. Holding Trust, for cash consideration of \$1,000.

## **7. Expenses**

The Company is responsible for all expenses incurred in connection with the operation and administration of the Company, including, but not limited to, ongoing custodian, transfer agent, legal and audit expenses.

Pursuant to the management agreement, Quadravest is entitled to an administration fee payable monthly in arrears at an annual rate of 0.10% of the net asset value of the Company, which includes the outstanding Priority Equity 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% of the net asset value attributable to Class A shares 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.

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 0.55% of the net asset value of the Company, which includes the outstanding Priority Equity shares, calculated as at each month-end valuation date.

The monthly discount to net asset value of 2% applicable to the redemption of Priority Equity shares and Class A shares is payable to Quadravest. Redemption fees paid for the year ending November 30, 2019 were \$NIL (November 30, 2018-\$NIL).

Total management fees of \$349,670 (November 30, 2018-\$366,662) incurred during the year include the administration fee and base management fee. As at November 30, 2019, \$28,875 (November 30, 2018-\$28,912) was payable to the Manager with respect to management and administrative fees.

The brokerage commissions paid during the year by the Company for its portfolio transactions were \$8,400 (November 30, 2018-\$6,830).

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**8. Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders per redeemable Class A share**

The increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders per redeemable Class A share for the years ended November 30, 2019 and 2018 is calculated as follows:

|   | 2019        | 2018       |
|---|-------------|------------|
| Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable Class A shares                    | \$1,714,386 | (\$55,511) |
| Weighted average Class A shares outstanding   | 3,386,660   | 3,387,127  |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable Class A shares per share (note 1) | \$0.51      | (\$0.02)   |

**9. Distributions**

Distributions per share were as follows:

|                        | November 30, 2019 | November 30, 2018 |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Priority Equity shares | \$0.525           | \$0.525           |
| Class A shares         | \$0.60            | \$0.60            |

**10. Capital Management**

The Company considers its capital to consist of Class A, Class B and Priority Equity shares.

The Company's objectives in managing its capital are:

- i) to provide holders of Priority Equity shares with fixed cumulative preferential monthly cash dividends in an amount of \$0.04375 per Priority Equity share to yield 5.25% per annum on the Priority Equity Share Repayment Amount and to return the Priority Equity Share Repayment Amount on the termination date; and
- ii) to provide holders of Class A shares with regular monthly cash distribution targeted to be \$0.05 per Class A share if and when the net asset value per unit exceeds \$12.50 and to permit such holders to participate in all growth in the net asset value of the Company above \$10.00 per unit.

In order to manage its capital structure, the Company may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders or return capital to shareholders.

**11. Reconciliation of net asset value per Class A share to net assets attributable to holders per redeemable Class A share**

As at November 30, 2019 and November 30, 2018, there were no differences between net asset value per Class A share used for transactional purposes and net assets attributable to holders per redeemable Class A share for financial reporting purposes.

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**12. Subsequent events**

Pursuant to the special retraction right in connection with the extension of the termination date of the Company, the Company redeemed 1,031,912 Priority Equity shares and made retraction payments of \$10,319,120 on December 16, 2019.

On December 23, 2019, the Company completed a secondary offering of 1,568,100 Class A shares and 2,600,012 Priority Equity shares for net proceeds of \$34,230,957 (gross proceeds of \$35,643,935).





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## **QUADRAVEST CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC.**

Quadravest Capital Management Inc. was formed in 1997 and is focused on the creation and management of enhanced yield products for retail investors. The investment strategy combines fundamental based equity investing with covered call writing. Guided by four key principles, Quadravest sets attainable investment objectives that allow the team to stay focused on a long-term investment strategy.

The four principles – innovation in financial products, discipline in investment management, solid results for investors, and excellence in client service – form the foundation of Quadravest. Each member of the firm’s tight-knit team is committed to upholding these principles, ensuring a coherence and dedication that is unique to the Company.

Quadravest has raised over \$2.5 billion in initial public offerings.

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