



DIVIDEND SELECT 15 CORP.

2019

**SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT
(UNAUDITED)**

Dividend Select

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DIVIDEND SELECT 15 CORP.
SEMI-ANNUAL MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE
MAY 31, 2019

This is the semi-annual Management Report of Fund Performance (MRFP) for the period ended May 31, 2019. 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.

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.dividendselect15.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

The Company invests in a portfolio of dividend yielding common shares which will include 15 of the 20 Canadian companies listed below:

Bank of Montreal	Royal Bank of Canada
BCE Inc.	Sun Life Financial Inc.
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	TC Energy Corp.
CI Financial Corp.	TELUS Corporation
Enbridge Inc.	The Bank of Nova Scotia
EnCana Corporation	The Toronto-Dominion Bank
Great-West Lifeco Inc.	Thomson Reuters Corporation
Husky Energy Inc.	TMX Group Inc.
Loblaw Companies Ltd.	TransAlta Corporation
National Bank of Canada	
Power Corporation of Canada	

The selection of the 15 portfolio companies from among the portfolio universe listed above will be made by the Company's investment manager, QuadraVest Capital Management Inc. ("QuadraVest"), based on its assessment from time to time as to which companies in the portfolio universe have the most stable dividends and attractive growth potential. In order to supplement the dividends received on the portfolio and to reduce risk, the Company will employ an active covered call writing program.

Investment Objectives

The Company's objectives are to provide Equity shareholders with:

- (i) monthly cash distributions, currently targeted to be at a rate of 10% annualized based on the volume weighted average market price of the Equity shares for the last three trading days of the preceding month; and
 - (ii) the opportunity for capital appreciation.
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RISK

The risks of investing in the Company remain as discussed in the Annual Information Form dated February 25, 2019. 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

The six month period ended May 31, 2019 reflected a mixed period for Canadian markets. Financial markets rallied significantly from the multi-year low reached on December 24, 2018. Market participants became much more optimistic beginning in January after both the U.S. Federal Reserve and the Bank of Canada signaled a more dovish and accommodative perspective on interest rate changes. In addition, prospects for a successful resolution to global trade negotiations became much more positive in the early months of 2019, which added further fuel to the market rally. However, a set-back in the U.S./China trade negotiations and the escalation of tariffs by the U.S. on Chinese imports caused weakness and increased uncertainty across global markets into the end of May. Fixed income markets were also impacted, with longer term bond yields declining significantly amidst fears that trade tensions could adversely impact economic growth and corporate profits. The yield curve continued to flatten and invert during the period, putting increasing pressure on net interest margins and investment income for Canadian banks and life insurance companies. Notwithstanding these developments, the Canadian economy showed evidence of recovering from the slowdown in late 2018 and early 2019.

The core portfolio companies continue to rank among the highest dividend yielding companies in the S&P TSX 60 and most of these companies have exhibited consistent dividend growth, which should continue to make them relatively attractive investments in the current low interest rate environment.

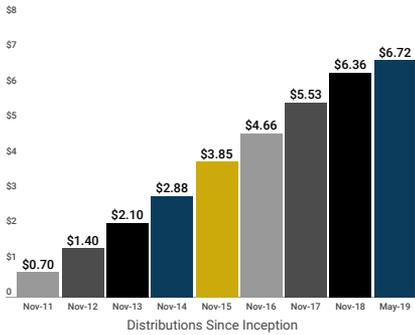
The net assets per unit finished the period at \$7.47 per Equity share as at May 31, 2019, after the payment of \$0.36 in distributions. Total distributions of \$6.72 have been paid since inception.

Net assets of the Company finished the period at \$57 million.

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

Equity shares - Distributions

Total distributions during the period amounted to \$0.3579.



6.72

Cumulative total of distributions paid since inception

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

There were no developments during the period.

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

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 Equity share.

The Company's net assets per Equity share

	May 31, 2019	Years ended November 30				
		2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Net assets per Equity share, beginning of period ⁽¹⁾	7.36	8.50	8.69	8.49	9.97	9.74
Increase (decrease) from operations						
Total revenue	0.16	0.31	0.31	0.33	0.34	0.34
Total expenses	(0.06)	(0.12)	(0.15)	(0.14)	(0.15)	(0.16)
Realized gains for the period	0.34	0.11	0.21	0.05	0.25	0.44
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.03	(0.60)	0.32	0.75	(0.98)	0.39
Total increase (decrease) from operations ⁽²⁾	<u>0.47</u>	<u>(0.30)</u>	<u>0.69</u>	<u>0.99</u>	<u>(0.54)</u>	<u>1.01</u>
Distributions ⁽³⁾						
Canadian dividends	(0.32)	(0.73)	(0.66)	(0.76)	(0.98)	(0.35)
Capital gains dividends	(0.04)	(0.10)	(0.21)	(0.05)	-	(0.43)
Total distributions	<u>(0.36)</u>	<u>(0.83)</u>	<u>(0.87)</u>	<u>(0.81)</u>	<u>(0.98)</u>	<u>(0.78)</u>
Net assets per Equity share, end of period	<u>7.47</u>	<u>7.36</u>	<u>8.50</u>	<u>8.69</u>	<u>8.49</u>	<u>9.97</u>

- (1) Net assets per Equity share is the difference between the aggregate amount of the assets of the Company and the aggregate amount of the liabilities of the Company on that date divided by the number of Equity shares then outstanding.
- (2) Total increase (decrease) from operations is calculated based on the weighted average number of Equity shares outstanding during the period.
- (3) Distributions on the Equity shares are based on the number of Equity 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.

RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA (BASED ON NET ASSET VALUE)

	May 31, 2019	┌ 2018	Years ended November 30			┐ 2014
			2017	2016	2015	
Net asset value (millions) ⁽¹⁾	\$57.0	\$72.7	\$76.3	\$78.8	\$80.3	\$77.3
Number of Equity shares outstanding	7,631,077	9,883,588	8,969,588	9,071,688	9,455,088	7,755,088
Base Management expense ratio ⁽²⁾	1.63%	1.47%	1.71%	1.59%	1.63%	1.56%
Management expense ratio including one time offering expenses ⁽³⁾	1.63%	2.04%	1.71%	1.59%	2.72%	1.65%
Portfolio turnover rate ⁽⁴⁾	0.00%	7.84%	13.97%	2.44%	17.2%	36.80%
Trading expense ratio ⁽⁵⁾	0.03%	0.03%	0.04%	0.04%	0.03%	0.04%
Closing market price (TSX):	\$7.23	\$7.08	\$8.71	\$8.63	\$8.62	\$10.33

(1) This information is provided as at May 31 or 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 period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of average net asset value during the period.

(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 share of such offerings.

(4) The Company's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively Quadrainvest 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.

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

MANAGEMENT FEES

Pursuant to the management and investment management agreement, Quadrainvest is entitled to a management fee at an annual rate equal to 1.10% of the Company's net asset value calculated as at the month-end valuation date, out of which a service fee of 0.40% will be paid by Quadrainvest to dealers.

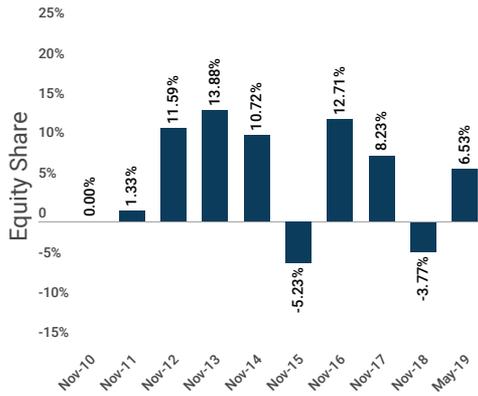
The management fee was used by Quadrainvest to provide investment analysis, make investment decisions, make brokerage arrangements for the purchase and sale of securities including the covered call writing program and to provide or arrange administrative services required by the Company which includes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

PAST PERFORMANCE

Year-by-Year Returns

The past performance of an Equity share since inception is presented in the bar charts below. Each bar in the chart reflects the change in percentage terms of how an Equity 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.



⁽¹⁾ The return for the year ended November 30, 2010 is for the initial period from November 18, 2010 to November 30, 2010.

SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

All holdings as at May 31, 2019

Name	Weighting (%)
TC Energy Corp.	9.0
BCE Inc.	8.3
Enbridge Inc.	8.2
Toronto-Dominion Bank	8.0
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	7.4
National Bank of Canada	7.0
Royal Bank of Canada	6.9
TELUS Corporation	6.9
Thomson Reuters Corporation	6.8
Bank of Nova Scotia	6.7
Sun Life Financial Inc.	6.6
Power Corporation of Canada	4.9
CI Financial Corp.	4.3
Husky Energy Inc.	3.7
TransAlta Corporation	2.8
Total long positions as a percentage of net assets	97.5
Cash	3.4
Other net assets (liabilities)	(0.9)
	100.0

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

DIVIDEND SELECT 15 CORP.
MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING

The interim financial statements of Dividend Select 15 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. 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.

The Company's independent auditor has not performed a review of these interim financial statements in accordance with standards established by the Chartered Professional Accountants.



WAYNE FINCH

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



SILVIA GOMES

Chief Financial Officer
Quadravest Capital Management Inc.

DIVIDEND SELECT 15 CORP.
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at May 31, 2019 and November 30, 2018 (UNAUDITED)

	May 31, 2019 (\$)	November 30, 2018 (\$)
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Investments	55,536,536	68,984,436
Cash	1,951,283	4,275,175
Interest, dividends and other receivables	<u>136,857</u>	<u>379,271</u>
	<u>57,624,676</u>	<u>73,638,882</u>
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Written options	36,065	193,194
Fees and other accounts payable	106,404	110,186
Payable in respect of investments purchased	-	43,539
Distributions payable	476,942	581,451
Class B shares	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>
	<u>619,431</u>	<u>928,390</u>
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF REDEEMABLE EQUITY SHARES		
	57,005,245	72,710,492
Number of Equity shares	7,631,077	9,883,588
Net assets per Equity share	\$7.47	\$7.36

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.

DIVIDEND SELECT 15 CORP.
STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME / (LOSS)

FOR THE SIX MONTH PERIODS ENDED MAY 31 (UNAUDITED)

	2019 (\$)	2018 (\$)
INCOME		
Net gain (loss) on investments and derivatives (note 5)		
Net realized gain (loss)	3,092,732	353,965
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	316,196	(4,439,355)
Dividends	1,427,491	1,444,968
Interest	17,116	6,298
Net gain (loss) on investments and derivatives	<u>4,853,535</u>	<u>(2,634,124)</u>
Other gain (loss)		
Realized gain (loss) on currency	20,084	265
	<u>4,873,619</u>	<u>(2,633,859)</u>
EXPENSES (note 7)		
Management fees	376,770	420,643
Audit fees	10,032	10,519
Directors' fees	11,792	11,792
Independent Review Committee fees	1,154	1,154
Custodial fees	33,306	24,329
Legal fees	20,774	32,035
Shareholder reporting costs	10,517	10,317
Other operating expenses	27,660	30,802
Harmonized sales tax	55,137	73,982
Transaction costs	11,359	10,172
	<u>558,501</u>	<u>625,745</u>
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable Equity shares	<u>4,315,118</u>	<u>(3,259,604)</u>
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders per redeemable Equity shares (note 8)	0.47	(0.35)

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DIVIDEND SELECT 15 CORP.
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF REDEEMABLE EQUITY SHARES
FOR THE SIX MONTH PERIODS ENDED MAY 31 (UNAUDITED)

	2019 (\$)	2018 (\$)
Net Assets attributable to holders of redeemable Equity shares - Beginning of period	72,710,492	76,276,919
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable Equity shares	4,315,118	(3,259,604)
Gross Proceeds from issue of Equity shares	-	7,814,700
Agent fees and issue costs in connection with issuance of Equity shares	-	(429,809)
Net proceeds from issue of Equity shares	<u>-</u>	<u>7,384,891</u>
Equity share redemptions	(16,758,682)	-
Distributions on Equity shares		
Canadian dividends	(2,866,557)	(3,078,117)
Capital gains dividends	(395,126)	(1,001,450)
	<u>(3,261,683)</u>	<u>(4,079,567)</u>
Change in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable Equity shares	<u>(15,705,247)</u>	<u>45,720</u>
Net Assets attributable to holders of redeemable Equity shares - End of period	<u>57,005,245</u>	<u>76,322,639</u>

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DIVIDEND SELECT 15 CORP.**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOW**FOR THE SIX MONTH PERIODS ENDED **MAY 31** (UNAUDITED)

	2019	2018
	(\$)	(\$)
Cash flows from (used in) operating activities		
Increase (decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to holders of redeemable Equity shares	4,315,118	(3,259,604)
Adjustment for:		
Net realized (gain) loss on investments and derivatives	(3,092,732)	(353,965)
Net change in unrealized (appreciation) depreciation of investments and derivatives	(316,196)	4,439,355
Purchase of investments, net of option premiums	(108,440)	(9,074,203)
Proceeds from sale of investments	16,764,600	2,224,374
(Increase) decrease in interest, dividends and other receivables	242,414	(36,281)
Increase (decrease) in fees and other accounts payable	(3,782)	(44,483)
Cash flows from (used in) operating activities	<u>17,800,982</u>	<u>(6,104,807)</u>
Cash flows from (used in) financing activities		
Proceeds from issuance of Equity shares	-	7,814,700
Agent's fees and issue costs in connection with secondary offering	-	(366,356)
Amounts paid on redemption of Equity shares	(16,758,682)	(868,253)
Distributions paid on Equity shares	(3,366,192)	(4,049,284)
Cash flows from (used in) financing activities	<u>(20,124,874)</u>	<u>2,530,807</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash for the period	(2,323,892)	(3,574,000)
Cash at beginning of the period	4,275,175	7,152,049
Cash at end of the period	<u>1,951,283</u>	<u>3,578,049</u>
Dividends received*, net of withholding taxes	1,669,905	1,408,687
Interest received*	17,116	6,298

* Included as part of Cash Flows from Operating Activities.

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DIVIDEND SELECT 15 CORP.
SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS

AS AT MAY 31, 2019

No. of shares (contracts)	Description	Average Cost (Premiums received) (\$)	Fair Value (\$)
	Core Holdings		
	Canadian Common Equities		
55,500	Bank of Nova Scotia	4,008,352	3,805,080
77,800	BCE Inc.	3,757,289	4,734,908
41,000	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	3,955,858	4,202,090
119,800	CI Financial Corp.	2,877,393	2,430,742
93,700	Enbridge Inc.	4,237,192	4,662,512
164,661	Husky Energy Inc.	3,816,058	2,089,548
65,700	National Bank of Canada	3,071,060	3,988,647
97,100	Power Corporation of Canada	2,720,325	2,766,379
39,000	Royal Bank of Canada	3,050,103	3,961,620
71,500	Sun Life Financial Inc.	3,017,545	3,750,890
78,100	TC Energy Corp.	4,044,248	5,146,009
79,050	TELUS Corporation	3,052,005	3,946,176
44,874	Thomson Reuters Corporation	2,292,613	3,854,677
62,000	Toronto-Dominion Bank	2,728,605	4,581,800
180,700	TransAlta Corporation	2,554,910	1,615,458
	Total Core Portfolio Equities (100.1%)	49,183,556	55,536,536

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DIVIDEND SELECT 15 CORP.
SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS

AS AT MAY 31, 2019

No. of shares (contracts)	Description	Average Cost (\$) (Premiums received)	Fair Value (\$)
	Call options written (100 shares per contract)		
	Canadian call options written		
(25)	Bank of Nova Scotia @ \$72 June 2019	(2,326)	(188)
(50)	Bank of Nova Scotia @ \$76 June 2019	(950)	(12)
(150)	CI Financial Corp. @ \$20 June 2019	(5,250)	(9,750)
(100)	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce @ \$115 June 2019	(6,100)	(52)
(150)	Enbridge Inc. @ \$52 June 2019	(4,950)	(750)
(100)	Royal Bank of Canada @ \$108 June 2019	(7,600)	(500)
(75)	Sun Life Financial Inc. @ \$55 June 2019	(8,176)	(713)
(25)	Sun Life Financial Inc. @ \$56 June 2019	(1,626)	(88)
(200)	TC Energy Corp. @ \$66 June 2019	(18,000)	(16,100)
(200)	TELUS Corporation @ \$50 June 2019	(5,200)	(5,100)
(1)	Thomson Reuters Corp. @ \$84 June 2019	(117)	(263)
(100)	Toronto-Dominion Bank @ \$76 June 2019	(9,200)	(2,549)
	Total Canadian call options written (-0.1%)	<u>(69,495)</u>	<u>(36,065)</u>
		<u>49,114,061</u>	<u>55,500,471</u>
	Less adjustments for transaction costs (note 2)	(31,976)	
	Total Investments (100.0%)	<u>49,082,085</u>	<u>55,500,471</u>

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DIVIDEND SELECT 15 CORP.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE SIX MONTH PERIODS ENDED MAY 31, 2019 AND 2018 (UNAUDITED)

1. Incorporation

Dividend Select 15 Corp. (the “Company”) is a mutual fund corporation established under the laws of the Province of Ontario on August 26, 2010 that began investment operations on November 19, 2010. 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 primarily in an actively managed portfolio of common shares of 15 core large capitalization Canadian companies selected from a portfolio universe of 20 companies. The Company employs an active covered call writing program to enhance the income earned from the portfolio.

2. Basis of presentation

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”), as applicable to the preparation of interim financial statements, including International Accounting Standard (“IAS”) 34, Interim Financial Reporting. These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended November 30, 2018, which were prepared in accordance with IFRS.

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors of the Company on July 17, 2019.

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 Equity 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.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE SIX MONTH PERIODS ENDED MAY 31, 2019 AND 2018 (UNAUDITED)

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 Class B shares rank prior to the Equity 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 Equity shares may be retracted monthly or annually. 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 ("Net Assets of the Company").

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, QuadraVest 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.

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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 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 Equity share

Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders per redeemable Equity share is based on the increase or decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable Equity shares divided by the weighted average number of such shares outstanding during the period. 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 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

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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 \$3,450,454 (November 30, 2018-\$3,399,791) that are available to lower taxable income in future years if required.

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.

The following table illustrates the classification of the Company's financial instruments within the fair value hierarchy as at May 31, 2019 and November 30, 2018:

Financial assets and liabilities at fair value as at May 31, 2019

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Equities	\$55,536,536	-	-	\$55,536,536
Options	(\$36,065)	-	-	(\$36,065)
	<u>\$55,500,471</u>	-	-	<u>\$55,500,471</u>

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

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Equities	\$68,984,436	-	-	\$68,984,436
Options	(\$193,194)	-	-	(\$193,194)
	<u>\$68,791,242</u>	-	-	<u>\$68,791,242</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 period ended May 31, 2019 or the year ended November 30, 2018.

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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 Manager manages market price risk by limiting investment in any one portfolio company to no more than 10% of the net asset value of the Company at the time of purchase.

In addition, the supplemental covered call writing program generates an additional stream of income to the portfolio which may also help mitigate against market price declines during years in which a particular portfolio company has a covered call option written against that position.

The Company is exposed to other price risk from its investment in equity securities and written options. As at May 31, 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 \$5,136,000 (November 30, 2018-\$6,065,000). 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 \$5,518,000 (November 30, 2018-\$6,713,000).

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 are invested in financial assets and liabilities that are non interest bearing. As a result, the Company is not subject to significant amounts of risk due to fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest rates and considers interest rate insignificant.

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. All portfolio holding and other Net Assets of the Company are denominated in Canadian dollars and therefore there is no currency risk.

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

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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 period).

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 Equity shares. The Company receives adequate notice for all redemption requests. The Company's portfolio is invested in highly liquid large capitalization stocks that trade on the TSX. All Equity shares outstanding are redeemable on a monthly and annual basis. All other financial liabilities are payable within three months the end of the period.

Concentration risk

An individual portfolio holding may represent no more than 10% of the net asset value of the Company at the time of purchase.

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

	May 31, 2019	November 30, 2018
Canadian Common Equities	97.5%	94.9%
Call Options written	-0.1%	-0.3%
Other Assets less Liabilities	2.6%	5.4%
	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>

6. Redeemable Equity Shares**Equity and Class B shares**

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Equity shares and 1,000 Class B shares

<u>Equity share transactions</u>	May 31, 2019	May 31, 2018
Beginning of period	9,883,588	8,969,588
Issued during the period	-	914,000
Redeemed during the period	(2,252,511)	-
End of period	<u>7,631,077</u>	<u>9,883,588</u>

Equity shares were originally issued at \$10 per share. Equity shares currently have a distribution policy in which the monthly dividend payable on the Equity shares is determined by applying a 10% annualized rate on the volume weighted average market price (VWAP) of the Equity shares over the last 3 trading days of the preceding month. Equity shares trade under the symbol "DS" on the TSX. Equity shares trading price on the TSX was \$7.23 as at May 31, 2019 (November 30, 2018-\$7.08).

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 retract an Equity share in the month of March in each year will be entitled to receive an amount equal to the net asset value per Equity share calculated on the last day of March. Equity shares retracted in any other month will receive a retraction price based on a discounted specified retraction formula. Under

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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 Equity 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 Company issued 914,000 Equity shares at \$8.55 per share pursuant to a secondary offering that was completed on March 21, 2018. Gross proceeds of \$7,814,700 were received from the sale of Equity shares. Agent's fees and filing fees were \$429,809 in connection with this offering. Net proceeds from the issue of Equity shares from this offering were \$7,384,891.

On September 17, 2010, the Company issued 1,000 Class B shares for \$20 to Dividend Select 15 Holding Trust.

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.

Effective December 1, 2017 and pursuant to a proposal that was passed at the special meeting of holders of Equity shares on October 25, 2017, the management and investment management agreement was amended to lower the annual management fee payable to Quadravest from 0.75% to 0.70% of the net asset value of the Company, calculated as at each month-end valuation date, and to change the fee structure of the Company to pay a single management fee to Quadravest out of which any service fees payable to dealers will be paid. This lowered the aggregate annual fees paid from 1.15% to 1.10% of the net asset value of the Company.

Total management fees of \$376,770 were incurred during the period (May 31, 2018-\$420,643). As at May 31, 2019, \$63,611 (November 30, 2018-\$70,951) was payable to Quadravest with respect to management and administrative fees.

The brokerage commissions paid during the period by the Company for its portfolio transactions were \$11,359 (May 31, 2018-\$10,172).

8. Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders per redeemable Equity share

The increase in net assets attributable to holders per redeemable Equity share for the periods ended May 31, 2019 and 2018 is calculated as follows:

	2019	2018
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of Equity shares	\$4,315,118	(\$3,259,604)
Weighted average shares outstanding	9,132,751	9,426,588
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders per redeemable Equity share	\$0.47	(\$0.35)

9. Distributions

	May 31, 2019	May 31, 2018
Equity shares	\$0.3579	\$0.4329

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10. Capital Management

The Company considers its capital to consist of its Equity shares and Class B shares. The Company's current objectives in managing its capital are to provide a steady stream of monthly dividends and the opportunity for capital appreciation.

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

11. Reconciliation of net asset value per Equity share to net assets attributable to holders per redeemable Equity share

As at May 31, 2019 and November 30, 2018, there were no differences between net asset value per Equity share used for transactional purposes and net assets attributable to holders per redeemable Equity share for financial reporting purposes.

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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.

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