

## **Mulvihill Structured Products**

# Hybrid Income Funds



# Annual Report 2009

Mulvihill Premium Canadian Bank Fund Premium Income Corporation

## Message to Shareholders

We are pleased to present the annual financial results of Premium Income Corporation, which operates as Mulvihill Premium Canadian Bank Fund (the "Fund").

The following is intended to provide you with the financial highlights of the Fund and we hope you will read the more detailed financial information contained in the annual report.

The Fund was launched in 1996 with the objectives to:

- (1) pay out a yield of 5.75 percent to Preferred shareholders and 8.00 percent to Class A shareholders; and
- (2) return the original issue price to shareholders upon termination of the Fund on November 1, 2010.

To accomplish these objectives the Fund invests only in common shares issued by the Bank of Montreal, Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Royal Bank of Canada, The Bank of Nova Scotia and The Toronto-Dominion Bank, and, from time to time, may write covered call options against these securities. Accordingly, the distributions paid out by the Fund are funded from the dividend income earned on the portfolio, realized capital gains from the sale of securities and option premiums from the sale of covered call options. During the fiscal year ended 2009, the annual total return of the Fund was 7.52 percent. Distributions amounting to \$1.3125 per unit were paid during the year. The net asset value was \$19.19 per unit as at October 31, 2008 and is \$19.19 per unit as at October 31, 2009.

The longer-term financial highlights of the Fund for the years ended October 31 are as follows:

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Annual Total Fund Return	7.52%	(20.46)%	7.08%	10.91%	7.45%
Preferred Share Distribution Paid (annual target of \$0.86250 per share)	\$ 0.862500	\$ 0.862500	\$ 0.865319	\$ 0.875210	\$ 0.877731
Class A Share Distribution Paid (annual target of \$0.80 per share)	\$ 0.45	\$ 0.90	\$ 1.20	\$ 1.20	\$ 1.20
Ending Net Asset Value per Unit (initial issue price was \$25.00 per unit)	\$ 19.19	\$ 19.19	\$ 26.17	\$ 26.41	\$ 25.75

We thank all shareholders for their continued support and encourage shareholders to review the more detailed information contained within the annual report.

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John P. Mulvihill Chairman & President, Mulvihill Capital Management Inc.

## Mulvihill Premium Canadian Bank Fund [PIC.A/PIC.PR.A]

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## Management Report on Fund Performance

This report, prepared in accordance with National Instrument 81-106 (Investment Fund Continuous Disclosure), contains the financial highlights for the year ended October 31, 2009 of Premium Income Corporation, which operates as Mulvihill Premium Canadian Bank Fund (the "Fund"). The annual financial statements of the Fund are attached.

Copies of the Fund's proxy voting policies and procedures, proxy voting disclosure record or quarterly portfolio disclosure may be obtained by calling 1-800-725-7172 toll free, or by writing to the Fund at Investor Relations, 121 King Street West, Suite 2600, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 3T9, or by visiting our website at www.mulvihill.com.

### **Investment Objectives and Strategies**

The Fund's investment objectives are:

- (1) to provide Preferred shareholders with cumulative preferential quarterly cash dividends of approximately \$0.22 per quarter;
- (2) to provide Class A shareholders with all excess realized income of the Fund at each fiscal year end; and
- (3) to return, at a minimum, the original issue price to holders of both Preferred shares and Class A shares upon windup on November 1, 2010.

The Fund achieves its investment objectives by investing its net assets in a portfolio consisting of short-term investments and common shares issued by Bank of Montreal, Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Royal Bank of Canada, The Bank of Nova Scotia and The Toronto-Dominion Bank (collectively the "Banks"). To generate additional returns above the dividend income generated by the portfolio, the Fund writes covered call options in respect of all or part of the securities in the Portfolio. Due to the nature of the covered option writing strategy employed by the Fund, the average portfolio turnover rate will tend to be relatively high due to the exercise of options. From time to time, the Fund may hold a portion of its assets in cash equivalents, which may be utilized to provide cover in respect of cash covered put positions.

### Risk

The underlying portfolio holds securities selected from common shares issued by the Bank of Montreal, The Bank of Nova Scotia, Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Royal Bank of Canada and The Toronto-Dominion Bank (collectively the "Banks"). In addition, the process of writing covered call options on the securities held in the portfolio will tend to lower the volatility of the Net Asset Value of the portfolio. Investors should be aware that the primary risks associated with the Fund relate to the non-diversified nature of the investment universe, and the level of option volatility realized in undertaking the writing of covered call options.

Any capital appreciation in the value of the portfolio will be for the benefit of the holders of Class A shares. However, any decrease in the value of the portfolio or the dividends paid on the common shares of the corporations held in the portfolio will effectively be first for the account of the holders of Class A shares. The Class A shares will have no value on November 1, 2010 if the Net Asset Value per unit on that date is less than or equal to \$15.00.

In order to generate income, the Fund writes covered call options in respect of all or part of the securities held in the portfolio. Over the last 12 months, volatility levels have changed dramatically. Volatility remained at an elevated level at the early part of the year as investor fears mounted that financial markets were collapsing and markets globally were making new lows in the early part of March. However, since then, volatility has declined considerably as equity markets have rallied and liquidity has increased significantly as the cumulative efforts of government and central banks around the world to stabilize the financial system have taken hold.

### Summary of Investment Portfolio

The composition of the portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the Fund. A quarterly update will be available on our website at www.mulvihill.com.

Asset Mix October 31, 2009

	% OF
	NET ASSET VALUE*
Financial Institutions	100 %
Cash and Short-Term Investments	4 %
Other Assets (Liabilities)	(4)%
	100 %

\*The Net Asset Value excludes the Preferred share liability.

## Portfolio Holdings

October 31, 2009

	% OF NET ASSET VALUE*
Royal Bank of Canada	27 %
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The Toronto-Dominion Bank	25 %
Bank of Montreal	17 %
The Bank of Nova Scotia	16 %
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	15 %
Cash and Short-Term Investments	4 %
	104 %

\*The Net Asset Value excludes the Preferred share liability.

## **Distribution History**

INCEPTION DATE: OCTOBER 1996	CLASS A REGULAR DISTRIBUTION	CLASS A SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION	TOTAL CLASS A DISTRIBUTION	REGULAR PREFERRED DISTRIBUTION
Total for 1997	\$ 0.80	\$ 1.90		\$ 0.877800
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Total for 1998	0.80	0.50	1.30	0.884300
Total for 1999	0.80	0.40	1.20	0.888610
Total for 2000	0.80	0.60	1.40	0.880033
Total for 2001	0.80	1.35	2.15	0.884226
Total for 2002	0.80	0.60	1.40	0.884170
Total for 2003	0.80	0.40	1.20	0.892795
Total for 2004	0.80	0.40	1.20	0.889263
Total for 2005	0.80	0.40	1.20	0.877731
Total for 2006	0.80	0.40	1.20	0.875210
Total for 2007	0.80	0.40	1.20	0.865319
Total for 2008	0.80	0.10	0.90	0.862500
Total for 2009	0.45	0.00	0.45	0.862500
Total Distributions to Date	\$ 10.05	\$ 7.45	\$ 17.50	\$ 11.424457

## **Trading History**



## **Results of Operations**

For the fiscal year ended October 31, 2009, the net asset value of the Fund for pricing purposes based on closing prices totalled \$279.70 million, or \$19.19 per unit (see Note 3 to the Financial Statements) compared to \$19.19 per unit on October 31, 2008. The Fund's Preferred shares, listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange as PIC.PR.A, closed on October 31, 2009, at \$14.90 per share. The Fund's Class A shares, listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange as PIC.A, closed on October 31, 2009, at \$4.57 per share. Each unit consists of one Preferred share and one Class A share.

Distributions totalling \$0.8625 were made to the Preferred shareholders and distributions totalling \$0.45 were made to Class A shareholders during the fiscal year.

Volatility was high for early part of the year as most stock markets across the world made new lows in the early part of March. Since then, volatility has declined considerably as equity markets have rallied and liquidity has increased significantly as the cumulative efforts of governments and central banks around the world to stabilize the financial system have taken hold.

The S&P/TSX Diversified Banks Index increased 20.0 percent during the fiscal period ending October 31, 2009 and outperformed the broader S&P/TSX Composite Index, which was up 15.7 percent. The equal weighted total return of the 5 Banks that make up the Fund was 19.7 percent. Each of the five banks experienced strong positive returns during the period with the Royal Bank of Canada and the Bank of Montreal generating the highest total returns of 22.7 percent and 22.6 percent respectively, while The Toronto-Dominion Bank lagged the group, generating a total return of 13.6 percent, mainly due to concerns about its greater exposure to U.S. commercial real estate assets.

Fundamentally, the Canadian banks continue to post strong profitability because of the multiple earnings levers they have at their disposal under almost any economic scenario. As the economy deteriorated over the last couple of years, non-performing assets for banks have increased significantly, which has led to higher loan loss provisions. The banks have been able to offset this earnings drag with record trading revenues as volatility was elevated and wider spreads were available for fixed income trading. In terms of balance sheet strength and capital adequacy, earlier this year, the World Economic Forum ranked Canada's banking sector #1 globally in the "Soundness of Banks" category and for the second year in a row, Moody's Investor Service has awarded the top spot to Canada in its annual ranking of banks around the world. This has allowed the banks to maintain their dividends while many other banks across the world reduced or suspended their dividends and required government intervention.

The one year annual compound total return for the Fund, including reinvestment of distributions, was 7.52 percent. Our relative underperformance during this period was primarily due to higher than normal cash holdings.

We became more constructive about the market recovery after 2nd quarter earnings results were released and started to redeploy cash back into the banks as the market continued to rebound off its lows.

The covered call writing activity is down significantly since the end of 2008 and the 1st half of 2009 with none of the notional value of the Fund overwritten as at October 31, 2009.

For more detailed information on investment returns, please see the Annual Total Return bar graph on page 6 and the Annual Compound Returns table on page 7 of this report.

## Financial Highlights

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund and are intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the past five years. This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements.

For October 31, 2009, October 31, 2008 and October 31, 2007, the Net Assets included in the Net Assets per Unit table is from the Fund's financial statements and calculated using bid prices while the Net Asset Value included in the Ratios/Supplemental Data table is for Fund pricing purposes and calculated using closing prices (see Notes 2 and 3 to the Financial Statements). All other calculations for the purposes of this MRFP are made using Net Asset Value.

#### Years ended October 31

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
THE FUND'S NET ASSETS PER UNIT					
Net Assets, beginning of year (based on bid prices) <sup>(1)</sup> \$	19.16	\$ 26.16	\$ <b>26.40</b> <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 25.75	\$ 25.96
INCREASE (DECREASE) FROM OPERATIONS					
Total revenue	0.70	0.89	0.95	0.86	0.81
Total expenses	(0.21)	(0.25)	(0.30)	(0.28)	(0.27)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(3.65)	(1.40)	1.78	1.72	1.73
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	3.97	(4.48)	(0.61)	0.44	(0.41)
Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations <sup>(2)</sup>	0.81	(5.24)	1.82	2.74	1.86
DISTRIBUTIONS					
Preferred Share					
From capital gains	-	-	(0.05)	(0.20)	(0.24)
From net investment income	(0.86)	(0.86)	(0.82)	(0.68)	(0.64)
Total Preferred Share Distributions	(0.86)	(0.86)	(0.87)	(0.88)	(0.88)
Class A Share					
From capital gains	-	(0.90)	(1.20)	(1.20)	(1.20)
From net investment income	(0.45)	-	-	-	-
Total Class A Share Distributions	(0.45)	(0.90)	 (1.20)	 (1.20)	 (1.20)
Total Annual Distributions <sup>(3)</sup>	(1.31)	(1.76)	(2.07)	(2.08)	(2.08)
Net Assets, as at October 31 (based on bid prices) <sup>(1)</sup> \$	19.15	\$ 19.16	\$ 26.16	\$ 26.41	\$ 25.75

(1) Net Assets per unit is the difference between the aggregate value of the assets of the Fund and the aggregate value of the liabilities excluding Preferred shares of the Fund on that date and including the valuation of securities at bid prices divided by the number of units then outstanding. For years prior to 2007, securities were valued at closing prices. The change to the use of bid prices is due to accounting standards set out by the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants adopted November 1, 2007 relating to Financial Instruments.

(2) Total increase (decrease) from operations consists of interest and dividend revenue, realized and unrealized gains (losses), less expenses, excluding Preferred share distributions, and is calculated based on the weighted average number of units outstanding during the year. The schedule is not intended to total to the ending net assets as calculations are based on the weighted average number of units outstanding during the year.

(3) Distributions to shareholders are based on the number of shares outstanding on the record date for each distribution and were paid in cash.

(4) Net Assets per unit has been adjusted for the Transition Adjustment.

### RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

Net Asset Value, excluding Preferred shares

Closing market price - Class A	\$	4.57	\$	5.30	\$	10.10	\$	10.24	\$	10.50
Closing market price - Preferred	\$	14.90	\$	12.60	\$	15.25	\$	16.01	\$	16.30
Net Asset Value per Unit <sup>(5)</sup>	\$	19.19	\$	19.19	\$	26.17	\$	26.41	\$	25.75
Trading expense ratio <sup>(4)</sup>		0.08%		0.04%		0.07%		0.07%		0.10%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>		74.20%		11.51%		109.89%		148.47%		171.56%
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>		1.07%		1.08%		1.04%		1.08%		1.05%
Number of units outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	14	1,575,324	18	,345,439	18	3,995,200	19	,073,063	19	,074,439
Net Asset Value (\$millions) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	60.95	\$	76.36	\$	211.31	\$	216.32	\$	203.44
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Net Asset value, excluding rielened shales										

(1) This information is provided as at October 31. One unit consists of one Class A and one Preferred share.

(2) Management expense ratio is the ratio of all fees and expenses, including goods and service taxes and capital taxes but excluding transaction fees and income taxes and Preferred share distributions, charged to the Fund to the average net asset value, excluding the liability for the Redeemable Preferred shares.

(3) Portfolio turnover rate is calculated based on the lesser of purchases or sales of investments, excluding short-term investments, divided by the average value of the portfolio securities. The Fund employs an option overlay strategy which can result in higher portfolio turnover by virtue of option exercises, when compared to a conventional equity mutual fund.

(4) Trading expense ratio represents total commissions expressed as a percentage of the daily average net asset value during the period.

(5) Net Asset Value per unit is the difference between the aggregate value of the assets of the Fund and the aggregate value of the liabilities excluding Preferred shares of the Fund on that date and including the valuation of securities at closing prices divided by the number of units then outstanding.

#### **Management Fees**

Mulvihill Capital Management Inc. ("MCM") is entitled to fees under the Investment Management Agreement calculated monthly as 1/12 of 0.80 percent of the net asset value of the Fund at each month end, excluding the Redeemable Preferred share liability and the unamortized premium on issue of Preferred shares. Services received under the Investment Management Agreement include the making of all investment decisions for the Fund and the writing of covered call options for the Fund in accordance with the investment objectives, strategy and criteria of the Fund. MCM also makes all decisions as to the purchase and sale of securities in the Fund's portfolio and the execution of all portfolio and other transactions. Mulvihill Fund Services Inc. is entitled to fees under the Management Agreement calculated monthly as 1/12 of 0.10 percent of the net asset value of the Fund at each month end, excluding the Redeemable Preferred share liability and the unamortized premium on issue of Preferred shares. Services received under the Management Agreement included providing for or arranging for required administrative services to the Fund.

### **Recent Developments**

The Canadian banks continue to demonstrate strong fundamentals and attractive valuations. The Tier 1 ratios have risen to record levels providing significant excess capital positions as loan loss provisions continue to rise. The 4.1 percent dividend yield on the Big 5 Banks relative to the 10-year Government of Canada bond yield at 3.4 percent continues to lend yield support and the price/earnings multiple of the banks relative to the broad market is still attractive.

The outlook for bank earnings growth and profitability is likely to be lower than the exceptional levels enjoyed in recent years due to higher loan loss provisions, declining loan growth and lower balance sheet leverage. However, the banks should still be able to generate a reasonable Return on Equity in the coming year. This is due to their strong trading platforms, steady domestic retail banking operations driven by a higher loan spreads and net interest margins and improved wealth management earnings as markets have stabilized.

Although Canadian banks possess strong capital ratios and healthy balance sheets, bank management remains very cautious short-term with regards to capital deployment due to economic and regulatory uncertainties. However, once economic conditions stabilize, Canadian banks are likely to utilize their excess capital positions to make acquisitions or return capital to shareholders in the form of increased dividends and share repurchases.

### **Future Accounting Policy Changes**

The Manager has developed a changeover plan to meet the timetable published by the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants ("CICA") for changeover to International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS").

The changeover plan was prepared to address the requirements to include disclosures of the qualitative impact of the changeover to IFRS in the 2010 annual financial statements, the disclosure of the quantitative impact, if any, in the 2011 financial statements and the preparation of the 2012 financial statements in accordance with IFRS with comparatives.

The key elements of the changeover plan deal with the requirements for financial reporting, net asset value per share calculations, systems and processes, and training. The plan also sets out the timeline for implementation of the changes and the required technical training or other support required for a smooth transition.

As at October 31, 2009, some anticipated changes to financial reporting include:

- Compliance with the full body of IFRS without industry specific exemptions. Unlike Canadian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles where investment fund accounting was based upon guidance in Accounting Guideline 18 Investment Companies ("AcG 18");
- Changes to the presentation of shareholder equity to consider puttable instruments;
- Presentation of comparative information; and,
- Additional financial statement note disclosures on the recognition and classification of financial instruments.

Due to anticipated changes in IFRS prior to the transition to IFRS, the Manager cannot conclusively determine the full impact of the transition to IFRS on the Fund's financial results at this time. Based on the Manager's current understanding and analysis of IFRS as compared to the current accounting policies under Canadian GAAP, the Manager does not anticipate that the transition to IFRS will have a material impact on the Fund's net assets per share, nor systems and processes, and it is expected that it will mainly result in additional note disclosure in the financial statements.

Implementation of the changeover plan is progressing as scheduled. The Manager will continue to monitor ongoing changes to IFRS and adjust the changeover plan accordingly.

#### **Past Performance**

The chart below sets out the Fund's year-by-year past performance. It is important to note:

- (1) the information shown assumes that all distributions made by the Fund during these periods were reinvested in the Fund,
- (2) the information does not take into account sales, redemptions, distributions or other optional charges that would have reduced returns, and
- (3) the past performance of the Fund does not necessarily indicate how it will perform in the future.

#### Year-By-Year Returns

The bar chart below shows the Fund's annual total return in each of the past ten years varied from year to year. The chart also shows, in percentage terms, how much an investment made on November 1 in each year would have increased or decreased by the end of that fiscal year.







## Annual Compound Returns

The following table shows the Fund's historical annual compound total return for the periods ended October 31, 2009, as compared to the performance of the S&P/TSX Diversified Banks Index.

	One Year	Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years			
Mulvihill Premium Canadian Bank Fund	7.52%	(2.89)%	1.76 %	6.51%			
Mulvihill Premium Canadian Bank Fund – Preferred	5.88%	5.88 %	5.92 %	5.98%			
Mulvihill Premium Canadian Bank Fund – Class A	23.50%	(16.61)%	(5.61)%	6.39%			
In order to meet regulatory requirements, the performance of a broader based market index has been included below.							
S&P/TSX Diversified Banks Index*	20.00%	1.44 %	8.03 %	13.16%			

\* The Index is a subset of the financial institutions index.

The equity performance benchmark shown here provides an approximate indication of how the Fund's returns compare to a public market index for similar securities. It is important to note that the Fund is not managed in order to match or exceed this index; rather, its objectives are to pay out quarterly dividends and return the original invested amount at the termination date. As a result, the Fund has, from time to time, maintained cash balances in an effort to provide greater net asset value stability and employs a covered option writing strategy to generate the distributions.

These investment strategies result in a rate of return for the Fund that differs from that of a conventional, fully-invested portfolio. During periods of strongly rising markets, the Fund's approach will tend to underperform a comparable fully-invested portfolio of the same stocks as the Fund is not fully invested and writing covered call options generally limits portfolio performance to the option premium received. In periods of declining markets, however, the Fund's defensive cash balances help to protect net asset value, and covered option writing income provides returns exceeding those of a conventional portfolio.

### **Related Party Transactions**

Mulvihill Capital Management Inc. ("MCM") manages the Fund's investment portfolio in a manner consistent with the investment objectives, strategy and criteria of the Fund pursuant to an Investment Management Agreement made between the Fund and MCM dated October 17, 1996.

Mulvihill Fund Services Inc. ("Mulvihill") is the Manager of the Fund pursuant to a Management Agreement made between the Fund and Mulvihill dated October 17, 1996, and, as such, is responsible for providing or arranging for required administrative services to the Fund. Mulvihill is a wholly-owned subsidiary of MCM. These parties are paid the fees described under the Management Fees section of this report.

#### Forward-Looking Statements

This report may contain forward-looking statements about the Fund. Forward-looking statements include statements that are predictive in nature, that depend upon or refer to future events or conditions, or that include words such as "expressions." "anticipates", "intends", "plans", "believes", "estimates" or negative versions thereof and similar expressions. In addition, any statement that may be made concerning future performance, strategies or prospects, and possible future Fund action, is also forward-looking statements are based on current expectations and projections about future events and are inherently subject to, among other things, risks, uncertainties and assumptions about the Fund and economic factors.

Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance, and actual events and results could differ materially from those expressed or implied in any forward-looking statements made by the Fund. Any number of important factors could contribute to any divergence between what is anticipated and what actually occurs, including, but not limited to, general economic, political and market factors, interest and foreign exchange rates, global equity and capital markets, business competition, technology change, changes in government regulations, unexpected judicial or regulatory proceedings, and catastrophic events.

The above-mentioned list of important factors is not exhaustive. You should consider these and other factors carefully before making any investment decisions and you should avoid placing undue reliance on forward-looking statements. While the Fund currently anticipates that subsequent events and developments may cause the Fund's views to change, the Fund does not undertake to update any forwardlooking statements.



## Management's Responsibility for Financial Reporting

The accompanying financial statements of Premium Income Corporation (operating as Mulvihill Premium Canadian Bank Fund) (the "Fund") and all the information in this annual report are the responsibility of the management of Mulvihill Fund Services Inc., (the "Manager"), and have been approved by the Board of Directors (the "Board").

The financial statements have been prepared by management in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles and include certain amounts that are based on estimates and judgments. Management has ensured that the other financial information presented in this annual report is consistent with the financial statements. The significant accounting policies which management believes are appropriate for the Fund are described in Note 2 of the annual financial statements.

The Manager is also responsible for maintaining a system of internal controls designed to provide reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded and that accounting systems provide timely, accurate and reliable financial information.

The Audit Committee meets periodically with management and the external auditors to discuss internal controls, the financial reporting process, various auditing and financial reporting issues, and to review the annual report, the financial statements and the external auditors' report. Deloitte & Touche LLP has full and unrestricted access to the Audit Committee and the Board.

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John P. Mulvihill Director Mulvihill Fund Services Inc. November 20, 2009

Sheila S. Szela Director Mulvihill Fund Services Inc.

## To the Shareholders of Mulvihill Premium Canadian Bank Fund

We have audited the statement of investments of Premium Income Corporation (operating as Mulvihill Premium Canadian Bank Fund) (the "Fund") as at October 31, 2009, the statements of financial position as at October 31, 2009 and 2008, and the statements of operations and retained earnings (deficit), of changes in net assets and of cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Fund's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as at October 31, 2009 and 2008, and the results of its operations, the changes in its net assets, and its cash flows for the years then ended, in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Oeloitte + Touche LLP

Chartered Accountants Licensed Public Accountants Toronto, Ontario November 20, 2009



## **Statements of Financial Position**

October 31, 2009 and 2008

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ASSETS				
Investments at fair value (cost - \$288,565,927; 2008 - \$313,386,453)	\$ 278,579	,966	<b>\$</b> 23	7,725,407
Short-term investments at fair value (cost - \$10,242,944; 2008 - \$124,649,243)	10,242	,944	12	4,603,890
Cash	713	,207		3,550
Interest and dividends receivable	692	,341		1,364,391
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 290,228	,458	\$ 36	3,697,238
LIABILITIES				
Redemptions payable	\$ 10,866	,911	<b>\$</b> 1	1,615,257
Accrued management fees	222	,286		277,491
Accrued liabilities	60	,923		278,954
	11,150	,120	1	2,171,702
Redeemable preferred shares (Note 4)	218,629	,860	27	5,181,585
Unamortized premium on issue of preferred shares (Note 2)	123	,132		571,026
	229,903	,112	28	7,924,313
EQUITY				
Class A and Class B shares (Note 4)	147,955	,637	18	6,220,042
Deficit	(87,630	,291)	(11	0,447,117)
	60,325	,346	7	5,772,925
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$ 290,228,458		\$ 36	3,697,238
Number of Units Outstanding (Note 4)	14,575,324		1	8,345,439
Net Assets per Unit				
Preferred share	\$ 1	5.00	\$	15.00
Class A share		4.15		4.16
	\$1	9.15	\$	19.16

On Behalf of the Board of Directors

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## Statements of Operations and Retained Earnings (Deficit)

Years ended October 31, 2009 and 2008

	2009	2008
REVENUE		
Interest	\$ 975,152	<b>\$</b> 2,269,342
Dividends	10,620,554	14,636,116
	11,595,706	16,905,458
Net realized loss on investments	(69,192,090)	(38,483,993)
Net realized loss on short-term investments	(76,086)	(59,314)
Net realized gain on derivatives	8,783,325	12,021,829
Total Net Realized Loss	(60,484,851)	(26,521,478)
TOTAL REVENUE	(48,889,145)	(9,616,020)
EXPENSES (Note 5)		
Management fees	2,666,022	3,779,038
Administrative and other expenses	166,992	153,126
Transaction fees (Note 8)	247,339	165,463
Custodian fees	59,263	65,755
Audit fees	36,855	36,222
Director fees	19,307	19,482
Independant review committee fees	6,106	3,865
Legal fees	3,326	5,517
Shareholder reporting costs	52,083	52,843
Capital tax	2,711	220,000
Goods and services tax	146,294	209,136
TOTAL EXPENSES	3,406,298	4,710,447
Net Realized Loss before Preferred Share Transactions	(52,295,443)	(14,326,467)
Preferred share distributions (Note 7)	(13,966,138)	(16,369,954)
Net Realized Loss	(66,261,581)	(30,696,421)
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation of investments	65,675,085	(85,036,846)
Net change in unrealized depreciation of short-term investments	45,353	5,897
Total Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation/Depreciation of Investments	65,720,438	(85,030,949)
Amortization of premium on issue of preferred shares (Note 2)	285,513	313,498
Gain on retraction of preferred shares	162,381	55,971
	66,168,332	(84,661,480)
NET LOSS FOR THE YEAR	\$ (93,249)	\$ (115,357,901)
NET LOSS PER CLASS A SHARE		
(based on the weighted average number of Class A shares outstanding		
during the year of 16,561,329; 2008 - 18,984,696)	\$ (0.01)	\$ (6.08)
RETAINED EARNINGS (DEFICIT)		
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Balance, beginning of year	\$ (110,447,117)	<b>\$</b> 18,212,643
Net allocations on retractions Net loss for the year	30,144,204	3,781,387
Distributions on Class A shares	(93,249) (7,234,129)	(115,357,901) (17,083,246)
BALANCE, END OF YEAR	\$ (87,630,291)	\$ (110,447,117)

## Statements of Changes in Net Assets

Years ended October 31, 2009 and 2008

	2009	2008
NET ASSETS – CLASS A AND B SHARES, BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ 75,772,925	\$ 211,027,369
Net Realized Loss before Preferred Share Transactions	(52,295,443)	(14,326,467)
Class A Share Capital Transactions Amounts paid for shares redeemed (Note 4)	(8,120,201)	(2,813,297)
Amortization of Premium on Issue of Preferred Shares	285,513	313,498
Gain on Retraction of Preferred Shares	162,381	55,971
Distributions (Note 7) Preferred Shares From net investment income	(13,966,138)	(16,369,954)
Class A Shares From net investment income From capital gains	(7,234,129)	_ (17,083,246)
Total Distributions	(21,200,267)	(33,453,200)
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation/Depreciation of Investments	65,720,438	(85,030,949)
Change in Net Assets during the Year	(15,447,579)	(135,254,444)
NET ASSETS - CLASS A AND B SHARES, END OF YEAR	\$ 60,325,346	\$ 75,772,925

## **Statements of Cash Flows**

Years ended October 31, 2009 and 2008

	2009	2008
CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ 124,607,440	\$ 24,121,605
Cash Flows Provided by (Used In) Operating Acivities		
Net Realized Loss before Preferred Share Transactions	(52,295,443)	(14,326,467)
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Cash Provided by (Used In) Operating Activities		
Purchase of investment securities	(160,420,313)	(40,752,046)
Proceeds from disposition of investment securities	185,240,839	190,890,706
(Increase)/decrease in interest and dividends receivable	672,050	880,948
Increase/(decrease) in accrued liabilities and accrued management fees	(273,236)	98,476
Net change in unrealized depreciation of cash and short-term investments	45,353	5,897
	25,264,693	151,123,981
Cash Flows Provided by (Used In) Financing Activities		
Distributions to Class A shares	(7,234,129)	(17,083,246)
Distributions to Preferred shares	(13,966,138)	(16,369,954)
Class A share redemptions	(8,283,097)	(1,094,014)
Preferred share redemptions	(57,137,175)	(1,764,465)
	(86,620,539)	(36,311,679)
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash and Short-Term Investments During the Year	(113,651,289)	100,485,835
CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS, END OF YEAR	\$ 10,956,151	\$ 124,607,440
Cash and Short-Term Investments comprise of:		
Cash	\$ 713,207	<b>\$</b> 3,550
Short-Term Investments	10,242,944	124,603,890
CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS, END OF YEAR	\$ 10,956,151	\$ 124,607,440

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## Statement of Investments

October 31, 2009

	Par Value/ Number of Shares	Average Cost/ Proceeds	Fair Value	% of Portfolio
SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS				
Bankers' Acceptances				
National Bank of Canada, 0.42% - December 29, 2009	4,764,000	\$ 4,754,043	\$ 4,754,043	
The Bank of Nova Scotia, 0.50% - December 29, 2009	4,400,000	4,389,000	4,389,000	
Total Bankers' Acceptances		9,143,043	9,143,043	89.1 %
Treasury Bills				
Government of Canada - 0.22% - November 12, 2009	1,100,000	1,099,901	1,099,901	10.7 %
		10,242,944	10,242,944	<b>99.8</b> %
Accrued Interest			14,341	0.2 %
TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS		\$ 10,242,944	\$ 10,257,285	100.0 %
INVESTMENTS				
Canadian Common Shares				
Bank of Montreal	942,000	\$ 51,046,786	\$ 47,156,520	
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	682,300	52,316,320	42,302,600	
Royal Bank of Canada	1,356,000	68,514,147	73,793,520	
The Bank of Nova Scotia	999,900	46,214,354	45,135,486	
The Toronto-Dominion Bank	1,138,000	70,631,936	70,191,840	
Total Canadian Common Shares		\$ 288,723,543	\$ 278,579,966	100.0 %
Adjustment for transaction fees		(157,616)		
TOTAL INVESTMENTS		\$ 288,565,927	\$ 278,579,966	100.0 %

## 1. Corporate Information

Premium Income Corporation (the "Fund") is a mutual fund corporation incorporated under the laws of the Province of Ontario on August 27, 1996. All shares outstanding on November 1, 2010 will be redeemed by the Fund on that date.

The Fund operates under the registered name Mulvihill Premium Canadian Bank Fund.

The Fund invests in a portfolio consisting of common shares of Bank of Montreal, The Bank of Nova Scotia, Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Royal Bank of Canada and The Toronto-Dominion Bank. The Fund may also invest in cash and short-term investments.

To generate additional returns above the dividend income earned on the portfolio, the Fund will from time to time write covered call options in respect of all or part of the common shares in the portfolio. In addition, the Fund may write cash covered put options in respect of securities in which the Fund is permitted to invest. The Fund may also use put options to preserve the value of the portfolio where appropriate. From time to time, the portfolio may include debt securities having a remaining term to maturity of less than one year issued or guaranteed by the government of Canada or a province or short-term commercial paper issued by one or more of the Banks.

#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles ("Canadian GAAP"), which include estimates and assumptions by management that may affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses during the reported periods. Actual results may differ from estimates.

#### New Accounting Standards

The Fund has adopted, effective November 1, 2008, EIC-173, "Credit Risk and the Fair Value of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities" ("EIC-173"). EIC-173 clarifies how the Fund's own credit risk and counterparty credit risk should be taken into account in determining the fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities, including derivatives. The new guidance did not have any impact on the valuation of the Fund's financial assets and financial liabilities, or its net assets.

The Fund has adopted, effective November 1, 2008, Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants ("CICA") amendments to Handbook Section 3862, "Financial Instruments - Disclosures". The revised disclosure requirements are intended to improve disclosures about fair value and liquidity risk. The amendments establish a three-tier hierarchy as a framework for disclosing fair value based on inputs used to value the Fund's investments. The hierarchy of inputs is summarized below:

- (1) Level 1 for unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities,
- (2) Level 2 for inputs, other than quoted prices included in Level 1, that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices), and

(3) Level 3 - for inputs that are based on unobservable market data.

The following is a summary of the inputs used as of October 31, 2009 in valuing the Fund's investments and derivatives carried at fair values:

	Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets (Level 1)	Significant other observable inputs (Level 2)	unob	nificant servable (Level 3)	Total
Canadian Common Shares	\$ \$ 278,579,966	\$ -	\$	-	\$ 278,579,966
Short-term investments	-	10,257,285		-	\$ 10,257,285
Total Investments	\$ 278,579,966	\$ 10,257,285	\$	-	\$ 288,837,251

The significant accounting policies of the Fund are as follows:

#### Valuation of Investments

Investments are recorded in the financial statements at their fair value at the end of the period, determined as follows:

Securities are valued at fair value, which is determined by the closing bid price on the recognized stock exchange on which the securities are listed or principally traded. If no bid prices are available, the securities are valued at the closing sale price.

Short-term investments are included in the statement of investments at their cost. This value, together with accrued interest, approximates fair value at bid price.

Listed options are valued at fair values as reported on recognized exchanges. Over the counter options are valued using the Black-Scholes valuation model.

#### **Transaction Fees**

Transaction fees have been expensed as incurred and included in the transaction fees line in the Statement of Operations and Retained Earnings (Deficit). Transaction fees are costs that are directly attributable to portfolio transactions which include fees and commissions paid to brokers and dealers.

### **Investment Transactions and Income**

Investment transactions are accounted for on a trade date basis. Realized gains and losses on the sale of investments and change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation of investments are determined on an average cost basis. Realized gains and losses relating to written options may arise from:

- (i) Expiration of written options whereby realized gains are equivalent to the premium received;
- (ii) Exercise of written covered call options whereby realized gains or losses are equivalent to the premium received in addition to the realized gain or loss from disposition of the related investments at the exercise price of the option; and
- (iii) Closing of written options whereby realized gains or losses are equivalent to the cost of purchasing options to close the positions, net of any premium received.

Realized gains and losses related to options are included in net realized gains (losses) on derivatives.

Realized gains and losses relating to purchased put options may arise from:

- Expiration of purchased put options whereby realized losses are equivalent to the premium paid;
- (ii) Exercise of purchased put options whereby realized gains or losses are equivalent to the realized gain or loss from dispositon of the related investments at the exercise price of the option less the premium paid; and
- (iii) Sale of purchased put options whereby realized gains or losses are equivalent to the sale proceeds, net of any premium paid.

Option premiums received are reflected as deferred credits in investments so long as the options are outstanding. Any difference resulting from revaluation is included in change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation of investments. Premiums received on written put options that are exercised are included in the cost of the security purchased.

Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest income is recorded daily as it is earned.

#### **Redeemable Preferred Shares**

Each Redeemable Preferred share is valued for financial statement purposes at the lesser of: (i) \$15.00; and (ii) the net assets of the Fund divided by the number of Preferred shares outstanding.

### Premium on Preferred Shares

Premium on Preferred shares net of issue costs is amortized over the remaining life of the Fund. The premium on Preferred shares retracted will be recognized on the date they are retracted.

#### 3. Net Asset Value

The Net Asset Value per Unit of the Fund is calculated using the fair value of investments using the close or last trade price ("Net Asset Value"). The Net Assets per Unit for financial reporting purposes and Net Asset Value per Unit for pricing purposes will not be the same due to the use of different valuation techniques. The Net Asset Value per Unit at October 31 is as follows:

	2009	2008
Net Asset Value (for pricing purposes)	\$19.19	\$19.19

### 4. Share Capital

The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Preferred shares and Class A shares and 1,000 Class B shares.

Preferred shares and Class A shares may be surrendered at any time for retraction at specified retraction amounts. Holders of Preferred shares and Class A shares may concurrently retract one Preferred share and one Class A share on an October 31 valuation date at their net asset values. Shares retracted at any other valuation date or not retracted concurrently at an October 31 valuation date will be retracted at a discount to net asset value. Under the terms of a Recirculation Agreement, the Fund may, but is not obligated to, require the Recirculation Agent to use its best efforts to find purchasers for any Preferred shares and Class A shares tendered for retraction. The Preferred shares rank in priority to the Class A shares and the Class A shares rank in priority to the Class B shares with respect to the payment of dividends and repayment of capital on the dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the Fund.

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. Mulvihill Capital Management Inc. ("MCM") owns all of the issued and outstanding Class B shares.

Class B shares are entitled to one vote per share. Preferred shares and Class A shares are entitled to vote on certain shareholder matters.

The Fund's Preferred shares have been classified as liabilities in accordance with the accounting requirements of The Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants. Accordingly, net income for the year is stated after Preferred share distributions.

During the year, 3,770,115 (2008 - 649,761) each of Preferred shares and Class A shares with a total retraction value of \$64,671,926 (2008 -\$12,559,712) were redeemed.

#### **Issued and Outstanding**

	2009	2008
14,575,324 Preferred shares (2008 - 18,345,439)	\$ 218,629,860	<b>\$</b> 275,181,585
14,575,324 Class A shares (2008 - 18,345,439)	\$ 147,954,637	<b>\$</b> 186,219,042
1,000 Class B shares (2008 - 1,000)	1,000	1,000
	\$ 147,955,637	<b>\$</b> 186,220,042

Under the terms of the normal course issuer bid, the Fund proposes to purchase, if considered advisable, up to a maximum of 1,515,673 Class A shares and up to a maximum of 1,515,673 Preferred shares, 10 percent of its public float as determined in accordance with the rules of the Toronto Stock Exchange. The purchases would be made in the open market through facilities of the Toronto Stock Exchange. The normal course issuer bid will remain in effect until the earlier of August 19, 2010 or until the Fund has purchased the maximum number of units permitted under the bid. As at October 31, 2009, nil shares have been purchased by the Fund.

Shareholders may obtain a copy of the Notice of Intention to make a normal course issuer bid, without charge, by writing to Mulvihill Investors Services at: Mulvihill Premium Canadian Bank Fund, Investor Relations, 121 King Street West, Suite 2600, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 3T9.

#### 5. Management Fees and Expenses

The Fund is responsible for all ongoing custodian, manager, legal, accounting and audit fees as well as all other expenses incurred by the custodian and manager in the ordinary course of business relating to the Fund's operations.

Fees are paid to Mulvihill Capital Management Inc. ("MCM") under the terms of an investment management agreement and to Mulvihill Fund Services Inc. ("Mulvihill") under the terms of a management agreement. The fees are comprised of monthly fees calculated at 1/12 of 0.80 percent and 1/12 of 0.10 percent, respectively, of the net asset value of the Fund at each month end, excluding the Redeemable Preferred share liability and unamortized premium on issue of Preferred shares.

### 6. Income Taxes

The Fund is a "mutual fund corporation" as defined in the Income Tax Act (Canada) (the "Act") and is subject to tax in respect of its net realized capital gains. This tax is refundable in certain circumstances. Also, the Fund is generally subject to a tax of 33 1/3 percent under Part IV of the Act on taxable dividends received in the year. This tax is fully refundable upon payment of sufficient dividends. The Fund is also subject to tax on the amount of its interest income that is not offset by operating expenses and share issue expenses.

The Fund is also a "financial intermediary corporation" as defined in the Act and, as such, is not subject to tax under Part IV.1 of the Act on dividends received nor is it generally liable to tax under Part VI.1 on dividends paid on taxable preferred shares.

Under the dividend policy of the Fund, premiums received in respect of written options that are still outstanding at year end are not to be distributed in the year to the shareholders. The premiums retained by the Fund are subject to a refundable tax. This tax was nil for 2009 (2008 - nil).

Accumulated non-capital losses of approximately \$5.9 million (2008 - \$3.7 million) and capital losses of \$51.0 million (2008 - \$17.5 million) are available for utilization against net investment income and realized gains on sale of investments, respectively, in future years. The capital losses can be carried back for 3 years and carried forward indefinitely. The non-capital losses expire as follows:

Expiration Date	Amount
2028	\$3.7
2029	2.2
Total	\$5.9

The Fund has offset the future tax liability for refundable taxes payable with the refund expected upon payment of capital gains or ordinary dividends. As a result, the future tax liability for refundable taxes payable is eliminated.

## 7. Distributions

Preferred shares are entitled to a cumulative preferential quarterly dividend of \$0.215625 per share payable on the last day of January, April, July and October in each year. To the extent that a quarterly dividend is a capital gains dividend funded by net realized capital gains or option premiums, holders of Preferred shares will receive an additional capital gains dividend of \$0.068 for each \$1.00 of Preferred share dividend so funded.

### 8. Transaction Fees

Total transaction fees paid for the year ended October 31, 2009 in connection with portfolio transactions were \$247,339 (2008 - \$165,463). Of this amount \$82,904 (2008 - \$95,251) was directed for payment of trading related goods and services.

## 9. Capital Disclosures

CICA Handbook Section 1535, "Capital Disclosures" specifies the disclosure of (i) an entity's objectives, policies and processes for managing capital; (ii) quantitative data and qualitative information about what the entity regards as capital; (iii) whether the entity has complied with any capital requirements; and (iv) if it has not complied, the consequences of such non-compliance. The Fund's objectives, policies and processes are described in Note 1, information on the Fund's shareholders' equity is described in Note 4 and Note 7, and the Fund does not have any externally imposed capital requirements.

### 10. Financial Instruments and Risk Management

The Fund's financial instruments consist of cash, investments, receivables, payables and certain derivative contracts. As a result, the Fund is exposed to various types of risks that are associated with its investment strategies, financial instruments and markets in which it invests. The most important risks include other price risk, liquidity risk, interest rate risk and credit risk.

These risks and related risk management practices employed by the Fund are discussed below:

## **Other 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 or currency risk), whether caused by factors specific to an individual investment, its issuer, or all factors affecting all instruments traded in a market or segment. The Portfolio consists only of the major Canadian banks. Net Asset Value per Unit varies as the value of the securities in the Portfolio varies. The Fund has no control over the factors that affect the value of the securities in the Portfolio, including factors that affect all the companies in the global financial services industry. The Fund's market risk is managed by taking a long-term perspective and utilizing an option writing program.

Approximately 100 percent (2008 - 69 percent) of the Fund's net assets, excluding the Redeemable Preferred share liability, held at October 31, 2009 were publicly traded equities. If equity prices on the exchange increased or decreased by 10 percent as at October 31, 2009, the net assets, excluding the Redeemable Preferred share liability, of the Fund would have increased or decreased by \$27.9M (2008 - \$24.3M) respectively or 10.0 percent (2008 - 6.9 percent) of the net assets, excluding the Redeemable Preferred share liability, all other factors remaining constant. In practice, actual trading results may differ and the difference could be material.

The Fund may from time to time write covered call options in respect of all or part of the common shares in the Portfolio. In addition, the Fund may write cash covered put options in respect of securities in which the Fund is permitted to invest. The Fund is subject to the full risk of its investment position in securities that are subject to outstanding call options and those securities underlying put options written by the Fund, should the market price of such securities decline. In addition, the Fund will not participate in any gain on the securities that are subject to outstanding call options above the strike price of such options. The Fund may also purchase put options. The Fund has full downside risk on invested positions which may be partially mitigated by the use of purchased put options. The risk to the Fund with respect to purchased put options is limited to the premiums paid to purchase the put options.

#### **Liquidity Risk**

Liquidity risk is the possibility that investments in the Fund cannot be readily converted into cash when required. To manage this risk, the Fund invests the majority of its assets in investments that are traded in an active market and can be easily disposed of. In addition, the Fund aims to retain sufficient cash and cash equivalent positions to maintain liquidity.

Cash is required to fund redemptions. Shareholders must surrender shares at least 5 business days prior to the last day of the month and receive payment on or before 5 business days following the month end valuation date. Therefore the Fund has a maximum of 10 business days to generate sufficient cash to fund redemptions mitigating liquidity issues.

#### Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of a financial instrument. The financial instruments which potentially expose the Fund to interest rate risk are the short term fixed income securities. The Fund has minimal sensitivity to change in rates since they are usually held to maturity and short-term in nature.

#### **Credit Risk**

In entering into derivative financial instruments, the Fund is subject to the credit risk that its counterparty (whether a clearing corporation, in the case of exchange traded instruments, or other third party, in the case of over-the-counter instruments) may be unable to meet its obligations. The Fund manages these risks through the use of various risk limits and trading strategies.

The credit risk is mitigated by dealing with counterparties that have a credit rating that is not below the level of approved credit ratings as set out in National Instrument 81-102.

The following are credit ratings for the counterparties to derivative instruments that the Fund dealt with during the period, based on Standard & Poor's credit rating as of October 31, 2009:

Dealer	Long-Term Local Currency Rating	Short-Term Local Currency Rating	
Canadian Dollar			
Bank of Montreal	A+	A-1	
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	A+	A-1	
Citigroup Inc.	Α	A-1	
National Bank of Canada	Α	A-1	
Royal Bank of Canada	AA-	A-1+	
The Toronto-Dominion Bank	AA-	A-1+	

The following are credit ratings for the counterparties to derivative instruments that the Fund dealt with during the prior period, based on Standard & Poor's credit rating as of October 31, 2008:

Dealer	Long-Term Local Currency Rating	Short-Term Local Currency Rating	
Canadian Dollar			
Bank of Montreal	A+	A-1	
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	A+	A-1	
Citigroup Inc.	AA-	A-1+	
National Bank of Canada	Α	A-1	
Royal Bank of Canada	AA-	A-1+	
The Toronto-Dominion Bank	AA-	A-1+	

The following are credit ratings for short-term investments held by the Fund based on Standard & Poor's credit ratings as of October 31, 2009:

		% of Short-Term	
Type of Short-Term Investment	Rating	Investments	
Bankers' Acceptances	A-1	89%	
Government of Canada Treasury Bills	AAA	11%	
Total		100%	

The following are credit ratings for short-term investments held by the Fund based on Standard & Poor's credit ratings as of October 31, 2008:

	% of Short-Term	
Rating	Investments	
AA	61%	
AAA	30%	
AAA	9%	
	100%	
	AA AAA	

The carrying amount of these investments represents their maximum credit risk exposure, as they will be settled in the short term.

### 11. Future Accounting Policy Changes

The Fund is required to adopt International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") for the year beginning on November 1, 2011. The IFRS compliant financial statement will be on a comparative basis.

#### **Statement of Corporate Governance Practices**

The Board of Directors of the Fund is responsible for the overall stewardship of the Fund's business and affairs. The Fund has investment objectives and investment strategies that are set out in the prospectus of the Fund. The Fund's manager, Mulvihill Fund Services Inc. (the "Manager"), administers many functions associated with the operations of the Fund pursuant to a management agreement entered into at the time the Fund issued its shares to the public. Under this agreement the Manager is responsible for certain day to day operations of the Fund including the payment of distributions on its shares and attending to the retraction or redemption of its shares in accordance with their terms.

The Board consists of five directors, three of whom are independent of the Fund. The Board believes that the number of directors is appropriate for the Fund and only directors independent of the Fund are compensated. Amounts paid as compensation are reviewed for adequacy to ensure that they realistically reflect the responsibilities and risk involved in being an effective director. Individual directors may engage an outside advisor at the expense of the Fund in appropriate circumstances subject to the approval of the Board.

To assist the Board in its monitoring of the Fund's financial reporting and disclosure, the Board has established, and hereby continues the existence of, a committee of the Board known as the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee consists of three members, two of whom are independent of the Fund. The responsibilities of the Audit Committee include, but are not limited to, review of the annual financial statements and the annual audit performed by the external auditor and oversight of the Fund's compliance with tax and securities laws and regulations. The Audit Committee has direct communication channels with the external auditors to discuss and review specific issues as appropriate.

The Board is responsible for developing the Fund's approach to governance issues and, together with the Investment Manager, is evolving a best practices governance procedure.

The Fund maintains an Investor Relations line and web site to respond to inquiries from shareholders.

#### Independent Review Committee

On September 19, 2006, the Canadian Securities Administrators approved the final version of National Instrument 81-107 -Independent Review Committee for Investment Funds ("NI 81-107"). NI 81-107 requires all publicly offered investment funds to establish an independent review committee ("IRC") to whom the Manager must refer conflict of interest matters for review or approval. NI 81-107 also imposes obligations upon the Manager to establish written policies and procedures for dealing with conflict of interest matters, maintaining records in respect of these matters and providing assistance to the IRC in carrying out its functions.

In accordance with NI 81-107, the IRC became operational on November 1, 2007. Members of the IRC are Robert W. Korthals, Michael M. Koerner and Robert G. Bertram.

## Mulvihill Capital Management Inc.

Mulvihill's Hybrid Income Funds are exchange-traded, equity-based funds that are enhanced by virtue of their broad distribution, special structure and performance characteristics. The Hybrid Income Funds are prime examples of our customized approach to asset management.

MULVIHILL HYBRID INCOME FUNDS	SYMBOL For	<b>LOW</b> per 1, 2008 2009	
MULVIHILL PLATINUM			
Mulvihill Government Strip Bond Fund	GSB.UN	\$ 22.48	\$ 22.30
Mulvihill Pro-AMS U.S. Fund	PAM.UN	\$ 24.55	\$ 23.10
Mulvihill Pro-AMS RSP Split Share Fund	SPL.A/SPL.B	\$ 9.60/\$18.55	\$ 7.15/\$16.41
MULVIHILL PREMIUM			
Mulvihill Core Canadian Dividend Fund	CDD.UN	\$ 7.25	\$ 4.02
Mulvihill Gold Participation and Income Fund	GPF.UN/GPF.WT	\$ 12.25/\$ 0.47	\$ 10.55/\$ 0.21
Mulvihill Premium Canadian Fund	FPI.UN	\$ 12.65	\$ 10.06
Mulvihill Premier Canadian Income Fund	GIP.UN	\$ 6.80	\$ 4.90
Mulvihill Premium Canadian Bank Fund	PIC.A/PIC.PR.A	\$ 5.50/\$12.49	\$ 1.41/\$12.03
Mulvihill Premium Split Share Fund	MUH.A/MUH.PR.A	\$ 2.51/\$14.95	\$ 0.07/\$10.28
Mulvihill S Split Fund	SBN/SBN.PR.A	\$ 8.69/\$10.66	\$ 3.03/\$ 7.51
Mulvihill Top 10 Canadian Financial Fund	TCT.UN	\$ 10.70	\$ 7.27
Mulvihill Top 10 Split Fund	TXT.UN/TXT.PR.A	\$ 4.30/\$12.90	\$ 0.89/\$ 8.61
Mulvihill World Financial Split Fund	WFS/WFS.PR.A	\$ 3.98/\$ 9.74	\$ 1.19/\$ 6.58



## **Board of Directors**

John P. Mulvihill Chairman & President, Mulvihill Capital Management Inc.

Sheila S. Szela<sup>3</sup> Vice President, Finance & CFO, Mulvihill Capital Management Inc.

Michael M. Koerner<sup>1,4</sup> Corporate Director

Robert W. Korthals<sup>1,4</sup> Corporate Director

Robert G. Bertram<sup>2,4</sup> Corporate Director

<sup>1</sup> Audit Committee Member
<sup>2</sup> Audit Committee Member effective December 3, 2009
<sup>3</sup> Audit Committee Member until December 3, 2009
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## Mulvihill Platinum

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