

# Fact Sheet March 31, 2024

#### **Fund Data**

Inception date:	December 2, 2005
Ticker (Preferred / Capital	TXT.PR.A / TXT.UN
Unit):	
Units outstanding:	499,532 Units
Total Net Asset Value <sup>(1)</sup>	\$7.61 mm
NAV Per Preferred Security <sup>(1)</sup> :	\$12.50
NAV Per Capital Unit <sup>(1)</sup> :	\$2.73
Total Market Capitalization	\$7.08 mm
Market price Per Pref Security	\$11.16
Market price Per Capital Unit	\$3.02
Management fee:	1.10% p.a.

#### Distributions (Capital Unit & Preferred Security)

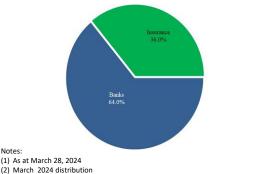
Class A Distribution <sup>(2)</sup> :	\$0.04031
Preferred Distribution <sup>(2)</sup> :	\$0.19531
Distribution frequency:	Quarterly
Current Class A yield <sup>(3)</sup> :	5.34%
Current Preferred yield <sup>(3)</sup> :	7.00%
Cumulative CI A distributions:	\$6.56
Cumulative Pref distributions:	\$14.31

# **Top Ten Holdings**

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	12.7%
Manulife Financial Corp	12.4%
National Bank of Canada	12.2%
Bank of Nova Scotia	10.2%
Bank of Montreal	8.3%
Royal Bank of Canada	8.0%
Great West Lifeco Inc	7.9%
Sun Life Financial Inc	7.8%
Toronto Dominion Bank	7.6%
iA Financial Corp Inc	7.2%

## Sector Allocation

Notes



(3) Calculated as most recent distribution annualized divided by official closing prices on March 28 2024

## **Fund Overview**

The Fund is a split share investment trust designed to provide unitholders with exposure to the six largest Canadian banks and four largest Canadian life insurance companies and utilizes an active covered call writing strategy to enhance the income generated by the portfolio and to reduce volatility. In addition, the Fund may write cash covered put options in respect of securities in which it is permitted to invest.

#### **Objectives**

The fund's investment objectives are:

- a) Capital Units (i) to provide holders of Capital Units, upon redemption, with the benefit of any capital appreciation in the market price of the securities in the Fund's portfolio; and (ii) to pay quarterly distributions to holders of Capital Units in an amount targeted to be 7.5% per annum of the NAV per Capital Unit; and
- b) Preferred Securities (i) to pay holders of Preferred Securities fixed quarterly cash interest payments equal to 6.25% per annum on the \$12.50 principal amount of a Preferred Security; and (ii) to repay the principal amount of \$12.50 per Preferred Security on the maturity date.

# Rationale

These securities represent the top ten financial service companies in Canada and provide diversified exposure to the sector. The Preferred Securities are appropriate for an investor looking for a more secure investment than common equities with a high level of income. The Capital Units are appropriate for an investor seeking a leveraged play on the ten financial service companies included in the portfolio while earning tax-efficient distributions.

## Portfolio Manager Commentary – March 2024

As of March 28, 2024, the Net Asset Value (NAV) of TXT.PR.A was \$12.50. A quarterly distribution of \$0.19531 was declared and paid to Preferred Security unit holders of record March 15, 2024, representing a yield of 6.25% based on the original issue price of \$12.50.

The March 28, 2024, NAV of TXT.UN was \$2.73, up from the December 29, 2023, level of \$2.21. A guarterly distribution of \$0.04031 per unit was declared and paid to the Class A unitholders of record March 15, 2024, representing a yield of 7.5% based on the NAV at the time it was declared.

The capital unit's TSX closing price on March 29th was \$3.02. This represents a \$0.29 premium to its underlying NAV. The preferred security closing price for the quarter was \$11.16 representing a \$1.34 discount to NAV.

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The combined capital unit and preferred security closed the quarter at a \$1.05 discount to NAV.

The Q1 total fund return was 5.1%. The S&P TSX Composite had a total return of 6.1% over the quarter closing at 22,126 on March 28<sup>th</sup>. Canadian Financials returned 5.5% over the same period. The return on an equal weighted basket of the ten portfolio stocks was 5.5%. The Banks in the portfolio outperformed the Insurance holdings over the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter with an average return of 5.7% versus 5.4% respectively. Manulife Financial led with a return of 17.0%. iA Financial trailed, with a return of -5.9%.

At the end of March, the indicated dividend yield on the stocks in the fund averaged 4.7% (equal weight). The bank holdings dividend yield was 4.7% and the insurance holdings dividend yield was 4.5%. The average one-year dividend per share growth rate was 7.9% for calendar Q1 2023 to Q1 2024.

The manager did not engage in option writing or purchasing activity over the course of the quarter. The cash ended the quarter at 1.6%

The CBOE Volatility Index (VIX) opened and ended the quarter at 13.2 and 13.0 respectively. The quarter was generally range bound with a low of 12.4 mid-January and a high of 17.9 mid-February. Volatility in the financials ranged from 11.5% to 21.9% over the quarter starting things off at close to 15% and ending about 14.4%

#### Manager

- Mulvihill Capital Management Inc., experienced issuer with 3 listed closed-end funds, one exchange traded fund ("ETF") and one mutual fund
- ✓ One of Canada's most experienced option strategy managers, with over 25 years of investment management experience in Canada
- Proprietary selective call writing strategy utilized to enhance income generated from the portfolio and reduce volatility

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