

semi-annual Report 2014

PREMIUM INCOME CORPORATION



Letter to Shareholders

We are pleased to present the 2014 semi-annual report containing the management report of fund performance and the unaudited financial statements for Premium Income Corporation.

Global equity markets advanced for the semi-annual period ending April 30, 2014 due to better than expected economic numbers in Europe as well as continued expectations that central banks would maintain low interest rates. For the six months ended April 30, 2014, the S&P/TSX Diversified Banks Index generated a total return of 8.4 percent, which underperformed the broader S&P/TSX Total Return Composite Index which was up 11.3 percent led by the Health Care and Information Technology sectors. The Canadian banks reported better than expected earnings during the period with each of the five banks within the portfolio raising its dividend during the period by an average of 4.9 percent.

The total return of the Fund, including reinvestment of distributions, for the six months ended April 30, 2014 was 8.0 percent. The Fund paid cash distributions of \$0.43 per Preferred share and \$0.41 per Class A share during the period. The net asset value of the Fund increased 3.9 percent from \$21.95 per Unit as at October 31, 2013 to \$22.81 per Unit as at April 30, 2014. The net realized loss on options attributable to Strathbridge Selective Overwriting strategy (see "The Fund") amounted to \$0.01 per Unit for the period compared to a net realized loss on options of \$0.19 per Unit for the same period last year. For a more detailed review of the operations of the Fund, please see the Results of Operations and the Portfolio Manager Report sections.

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

John P. Mulvihill Chairman & CEO

Strathbridge Asset Management Inc.

The Fund

The Fund is a split share corporation designed to provide Preferred shareholders with cumulative preferential quarterly cash distributions of \$0.215625 per share, to provide Class A shareholders with quarterly cash distributions of \$0.20319 per share and to return the original issue price to holders of both Preferred shares and Class A shares upon windup of the Fund. A Unit of the Fund consists of one Preferred share and one Class A share. Once the net asset value ("NAV") per Unit exceeds \$25.00, the Class A share distribution will vary based on 8.0 percent per annum of the NAV of the Class A share. The shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the ticker symbols PIC.PR.A for the Preferred shares and PIC.A for the Class A shares. To accomplish its objectives the Fund invests primarily in common shares issued by:

- Bank of Montreal
- The Bank of Nova Scotia
- Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce
- Royal Bank of Canada
- The Toronto-Dominion Bank

The Fund employs a proprietary investment strategy, Strathbridge Selective Overwriting ("SSO"), 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.

The SSO strategy is a quantitative, technical based methodology that identifies appropriate times to write and/or close out option positions compared to writing continuously and rolling options every thirty days. This proprietary process has been developed over many years through various market cycles. The Manager believes the primary benefit to investors is to maximize the total return of the Fund while reducing the level of volatility of the portfolio, thereby increasing the risk-adjusted return.

Management Report of Fund Performance

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This semi-annual management report of fund performance contains the financial highlights for the six months ended April 30, 2014 of Premium Income Corporation (the "Fund"). The unaudited semi-annual financial statements of the Fund are attached.

Copies of the Fund's proxy voting policies and procedures, proxy voting disclosure record and quarterly portfolio disclosure may be obtained by calling 1-800-725-7172 toll free, by writing to the Fund at Investor Relations, 121 King Street West, Suite 2600, Standard Life Centre, P.O. Box 113, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 3T9, or by visiting our website at www.strathbridge.com. You can also request semi-annual or annual reports at no cost by using one of the above methods.

Results of Operations

Distributions

For the six months ended April 30, 2014, cash distributions of \$0.43 per Preferred share and \$0.41 per Class A share were paid to respective shareholders, unchanged from the same period last year. Since the inception of the Fund in October 1996, the Fund has paid total cash distributions of \$15.31 per Preferred share and \$20.94 per Class A share.

Revenue and Expenses

The Fund's total revenue was \$0.46 per Unit for the six months ended April 30, 2014, up \$0.02 per Unit compared to a year ago. Total expenses during the same period were \$0.13 per Unit, down \$0.02 per Unit from last year, primarily reflecting the non-recurring costs associated with the rights offering in November 2012. The Fund had a net realized and unrealized gain of \$1.37 per Unit in the first half of fiscal 2014 as compared to a net realized and unrealized gain of \$0.35 per Unit in the prior year.

Net Asset Value

The net asset value of the Fund increased 3.9 percent from \$21.95 per Unit at October 31, 2013 to \$22.81 per Unit at April 30, 2014. The aggregate net asset value of the Fund increased \$8.4 million, from \$214.0 million at October 31, 2013 to \$222.4 million at April 30, 2014, largely due to higher net gain on investments of \$13.4 million and improved net investment income of \$3.2 million, partially offset by cash distributions of \$8.2 million to Preferred and Class A shareholders during the period.

Recent Developments

There were no recent developments pertaining to the Fund during the semi-annual period ending April 30, 2014.

Future Accounting Policy Changes

Strathbridge Asset Management Inc. ("Strathbridge"), as the Manager of the Fund, 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 and includes disclosures of the qualitative and quantitative impact, if any, of the changeover to IFRS in the 2014 financial statements and the preparation of the 2015 financial statements in accordance with IFRS with comparatives. In January 2011, the Canadian Accounting Standards Board ("AcSB") approved a two year deferral from IFRS adoption for investment companies applying Accounting Guideline 18 - Investment Companies ("AcG-18"). Subsequently, in December 2011, AcSB extended the deferral for another year to January 1, 2014. As a result, the Fund will adopt IFRS for its fiscal period beginning November 1, 2014 and will issue its first semi-annual and annual statements in accordance with IFRS, with comparative information, for the period ending April 30, 2015 and year ending October 31, 2015 respectively.

As at April 30, 2014, some anticipated changes to financial reporting include:

- Compliance with the full body of IFRS without industry specific exemptions. Unlike Canadian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("Canadian GAAP") where investment fund accounting was based upon guidance in 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.

Based on the Manager's current understanding and analysis of IFRS as compared to the accounting policies under Canadian GAAP, the Manager does not anticipate the transition to IFRS will have a material impact on the Fund's net assets per Unit, nor systems and

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processes, and it is expected that it will mainly result in additional note disclosure in the financial statements.

Related Party Transactions

Strathbridge, as the Investment Manager of the Fund, manages the 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 Strathbridge dated October 17, 1996 and amended as of October 8, 2010.

Strathbridge is the Manager of the Fund pursuant to a Management Agreement made between the Fund and Strathbridge dated October 17, 1996 and amended as of October 8, 2010. As such, Strathbridge is responsible for providing or arranging for required administrative services to the Fund.

Strathbridge is paid the fees described under the Management Fees section of this report.

During the period, no recommendations or approvals were required to be sought from the Independent Review Committee ("IRC") concerning related party transactions.

Independent Review Committee

National Instrument 81-107 - Independent Review Committee for Investment Funds ("NI 81-107") requires all publicly offered investment funds to establish an 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. The Chief Compliance Officer, designated by the Manager, is in charge of facilitating the fulfillment of these obligations.

The IRC will prepare, for each financial year, a report to securityholders that describes the IRC and its activities during such financial year and includes, if known, a description of each instance when the Manager acted in a conflict of interest matter for which the IRC did not give a positive recommendation or for which a condition, imposed by the IRC, was not met in its recommendation or approval. Members of the IRC are Robert W. Korthals, Michael M. Koerner and Robert G. Bertram.

Management Report of Fund Performance

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.

The information for the years ended October 31 is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements.

	Six months ended April 30, 2014		
THE FUND'S NET ASSETS PER UNIT			
Net Assets, beginning of period (based on bid prices) ⁽¹⁾	\$	21.94	
INCREASE (DECREASE) FROM OPERATIONS			
Total revenue		0.46	
Total expenses		(0.13)	
Realized gain (loss) for the period Unrealized gain (loss) for the period		1.01 0.36	
Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations ⁽²⁾		1.70	
DISTRIBUTIONS			
Preferred Share		(0.42)	
From net investment income Non-taxable distributions		(0.43) –	
Total Preferred Share Distributions		(0.43)	
Class A Share		• •	
From net investment income		_	
Non-taxable distributions		(0.41)	
Total Class A Share Distributions		(0.41)	
Total Distributions ⁽³⁾		(0.84)	
Net Assets, end of period (based on bid prices) ⁽¹⁾	\$	22.81	

- (1) Net Assets per Unit is the difference between the aggregate value of the assets including the valuation of securities at bid prices and the aggregate value of the liabilities excluding the Redeemable Preferred Share liability, divided by the number of Units then outstanding.
- (2) Total increase (decrease) from operations consists of interest and dividend revenue, realized and unrealized gain (loss), less expenses, excluding Preferred share distributions, and is calculated based on the weighted average number of Units outstanding during the period. 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 period.

Six months ended April 30, 2014

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Net Asset Value, excluding the Redeemable Preferred Share liability (\$millions)	\$ 222.38
Net Asset Value (\$millions)	\$ 76.14
Number of Units outstanding	9,749,268
Management expense ratio (1)	1.15%(4)
Portfolio turnover rate ⁽²⁾	41.26%
Trading expense ratio (3)	0.04% ⁽⁴⁾
Net Asset Value per Unit ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 22.81
Closing market price - Preferred	\$ 15.62
Closing market price - Class A	\$ 7.10

- (1) The management expense ratio ("MER") is the sum of all fees and expenses for the stated period, including federal and provincial sales taxes and capital tax but excluding transaction fees, income taxes and Preferred share distributions, divided by the average net asset value, excluding the Redeemable Preferred Share liability. Generally, the MER increases when the Fund becomes smaller in size due to redemptions. The MER for 2013 includes rights offering costs. The MER for 2013 excluding rights offering costs is 1.19%. The MER for 2011 includes warrant offering costs and special resolution recovery. The MER for 2011 includes the special resolution recovery is 1.13%. The MER for 2010 includes the special resolution expense. The MER for 2010 excluding the special resolution expense is 1.10%. The MER, including Preferred share distributions, is 5.04%, 5.50%, 5.34%, 5.02%, 5.60%, and 5.81% for 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010 and 2009 respectively.
- (2) 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

Information for the period ended April 30, 2014 is derived from the Fund's unaudited semi-annual financial statements.

The net assets per Unit presented in the financial statements differs from the net asset value per Unit calculated weekly, primarily as a result of investments being valued at bid prices for financial statements purposes and at closing prices for weekly net asset value purposes.

_		Yea	ars end	ded October	31 -		
	2013	2012		2011		2010	2009
\$	20.53	\$ 20.79	\$	22.53 ⁽⁴⁾	\$	19.15	\$ 19.16
	0.87 (0.27) 0.33 2.18	0.91 (0.25) (0.47) 1.22		0.83 (0.28) 1.43 (2.04)		0.87 (0.32) 0.82 1.53	0.70 (0.21) (3.65) 3.97
	3.11	1.41		(0.06)		2.90	0.81
	(0.86)	(0.86)		(0.84) (0.02)		(0.86)	(0.86)
	(0.86)	(0.86)		(0.86)		(0.86)	(0.86)
	(0.81)	(0.81)		(0.81)		(0.60)	(0.45)
	(0.81)	(0.81)		(0.81)		(0.60)	(0.45)
	(1.67)	(1.67)		(1.67)		(1.46)	(1.31)
\$	21.94	\$ 20.53	\$	20.79	\$	20.56	\$ 19.15

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

⁽⁴⁾ Net Assets per Unit was adjusted for the consolidation of the Class A shares effective the opening of trading on November 1, 2010. Each shareholder received 0.738208641 new Class A shares for each Class A share held. The total value of a shareholder's investment did not change; however, the number of Class A shares reflected in the shareholder's account declined and the Net Assets per Class A share increased proportionately.

			Ye	ars en	ded October	31 -			
	2013		2012	u.5 c	2011	-	2010		2009
\$ \$	213.95 67.71	\$	195.39 52.63	\$	198.09 55.33	\$ \$	292.34 79.25	\$	279.70 60.95
	749,268	9.	517,553	9.	517,553		206,046	14.	575,324
,	1.30%	- /	1.17%	- /	1.15%		1.44%		1.07%
	76.34%		53.70%		81.29%		93.32%		74.20%
	0.05%		0.04%		0.06%		0.09%		0.08%
\$	21.95	\$	20.53	\$	20.81 ⁽⁶⁾	\$	20.58	\$	19.19
\$	15.20	\$	15.49	\$	14.58	\$	15.00	\$	14.90
\$	6.57	\$	5.85	\$	6.03	\$	5.84	\$	4.57

virtue of option exercises, when compared to a conventional equity mutual fund.

⁽³⁾ Trading expense ratio represents total commissions expressed as percentage of daily average net asset value during the period.

⁽⁴⁾ Annualized.

⁽⁵⁾ Net Asset Value per Unit is the difference between the aggregate value of the assets including the valuation of securities at closing prices and the aggregate value of the liabilities excluding the Redeemable Preferred Share liability, divided by the number of Units then outstanding.

⁽⁶⁾ Net Asset Value per Unit was adjusted for the consolidation of the Class A shares effective the opening of trading on November 1, 2010. Each shareholder received 0.738208641 new Class A shares for each Class A share held. The total value of a shareholder's investment did not change; however, the number of Class A shares reflected in the shareholder's account declined and the market value and the Net Asset Value per Class A share increased proportionately.

Management Report of Fund Performance

Management Fees

Strathbridge, as the Investment Manager of the Fund, 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. Services received under the Investment Management Agreement include the making of all investment decisions and writing of covered call options in accordance with the investment objectives, strategy and criteria of the Fund. Strathbridge also makes all decisions as to the purchase and sale of securities in the Fund's portfolio and as to the execution of all portfolio and other transactions.

Strathbridge, as the Manager of the Fund, 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. Services received under the Management Agreement include providing or arranging for required administrative services to the Fund.

Past Performance

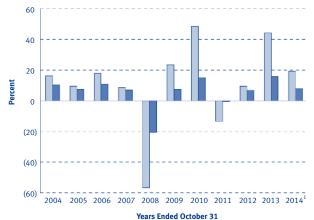
The following chart sets out the Fund's year-by-year past performance. It is important to note that the:

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

Year-By-Year Returns

The following bar chart illustrates how the Fund's total return varied from year to year for each of the past ten years and for the six months ended April 30, 2014. 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 or April 30, 2014 for the six months ended.

Annual Total Return



Class A Return

Total Fund Return

Portfolio Manager Report

Global equity markets advanced for the semi-annual period ending April 30, 2014 due to better than expected economic numbers in Europe as well as continued expectations that central banks would maintain low interest rates. Markets did pull back towards the end of January after it was reported that Russian troops were occupying Crimea, an autonomous republic of Ukraine, as well as after comments made by U.S. Federal Reserve Chair lanet Yellen that interest rates may rise sooner than expected. Ms. Yellen did come out soon after claiming her comments were misinterpreted which helped markets maintain a positive tone.

The Canadian banks reported first quarter earnings that were generally better than analysts' estimates due to low provisions for credit losses as well as strong wealth management revenues. Capital ratios remain strong with all the banks above the 8 percent minimum common equity Tier 1 ratio requirement commencing January 1, 2016. Each of the five banks in the portfolio increased its dividend during the period by an average of 4.9 percent, led by The Toronto-Dominion Bank which raised its dividend twice for a total increase of 10 percent over the period and also announced a 2-for-1 stock split when it reported its fiscal year 2013 earnings on December 5, 2013. The Bank of Nova Scotia recently announced it will acquire, for \$500 million, 20 percent of Canadian Tire Corp. Ltd.'s financial services business which has \$4.4 billion of credit card receivables. Finally, two banks announced a changing of the

¹ For the six months ended April 30, 2014

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guard during the period as Gord Nixon, Chief Executive Officer of the Royal Bank of Canada, will be replaced by Dave McKay in the summer of 2014 while Gerry McCaughey, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, will retire on April 30, 2016 with no successor named yet.

The total return for the S&P/TSX Diversified Banks Index for the period was 8.4 percent which underperformed the broader S&P/TSX Total Return Composite Index which was up 11.3 percent led by the Health Care and Information Technology sectors. All five banks in the portfolio experienced positive returns during the period with the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce and The Toronto-Dominion Bank posting the strongest total returns of 12.5 and 12.2 percent respectively, while the Bank of Montreal lagged the group with a total return of 6.2 percent. The total return of the Fund, including reinvestment of distributions, for the six months ended April 30, 2014 was 8.0 percent, roughly in line with the Diversified Banks Index. The Fund maintained its invested position during the majority of the period and ended April 2014 with a cash position of 1 percent, relatively unchanged from the prior year. Volatility for the Canadian banks continued to remain low for the period other than the brief spike in the latter part of January on the Russia-Ukraine geo-political tensions. The Fund was not very active in its selective covered-call writing activity with an average of 2.5 percent of the portfolio subject to covered calls during the period while the Fund ended April, 2014 with nil percent of the portfolio subject to covered calls.

Similar to 2013, the profitability of Canadian banks is likely to grow at a slower pace in 2014 due to decelerating consumer loan growth, lower net interest margins and volatile capital markets. However, in the context of low interest rates, the valuations of companies in the portfolio remain at attractive levels when measured by price to earnings ratios and current dividend yields and this should continue to act as major support for the share prices.

Summary of Investment Portfolio

The composition of the portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the Fund. A quarterly portfolio summary, which includes the percentage of net asset value for each holding, and a monthly portfolio list are available on our website at www.strathbridge.com.

Asset Mix

April 30, 2014

	% of Net Asset Value*
Financial Institutions	99%
Cash	1%
	100%

^{*}The Net Asset Value excludes the Redeemable Preferred Share liability.

Portfolio Holdings

April 30, 2014

	% of Net Asset Value*
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	24%
Bank of Montreal	22%
The Bank of Nova Scotia	22%
The Toronto-Dominion Bank	16%
Royal Bank of Canada	15%
Cash	1%

^{*}The Net Asset Value excludes the Redeemable Preferred Share liability.

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 "expects", "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. 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 forward-looking statements.

Management's Responsibility for Financial Reporting

The accompanying financial statements of Premium Income Corporation (the "Fund") and all the information in this semi-annual report are the responsibility of the management of Strathbridge Asset Management Inc. (the "Manager") and have been approved by the Fund's 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 semi-annual report is consistent with the financial statements. The significant accounting policies which management believes are appropriate for the Fund are described in Note 3 of the annual financial statements for the year ended October 31, 2013.

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 independent auditor 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 independent auditor's report. Deloitte LLP, the Fund's independent auditor, has full and unrestricted access to the Audit Committee and the Board.

John P. Mulvihill

John D. Germain

Director

Strathbridge Asset Management Inc. Strathbridge Asset Management Inc.

June 3, 2014

Director

Notice to Shareholders

The Fund's independent auditor has not performed a review of these Semi-Annual Financial Statements in accordance with standards established by the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants.

Financial Statements

Statements of Financial Position

As at April 30, 2014 (Unaudited) and October 31, 2013 (Audited)

		2014		2013
ASSETS				
Investments at fair value (cost - \$191,117,349; 2013 - \$186,243,869)	s	219,828,634	\$ 2	11,413,240
Short-term investments at fair value (cost - nil;	Ţ	217,020,034	Ψ2	11,413,240
2013 - \$999,100)		_		999,100
Cash		1,910,384		1,465,368
Interest and dividends receivable		823,882		833,436
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	222,562,900	\$ 2	14,711,144
LIABILITIES				
Accrued management fees	\$	164,632	\$	163,679
Accrued liabilities		47,489		102,369
Due to brokers - investments		_		528,414
Redemption payable		_		3,226
Redeemable Preferred shares		146,239,020	1	46,239,020
		146,451,141	1	47,036,708
EQUITY				
Class A and Class B shares		132,166,887	1	32,166,887
Deficit		(56,055,128)	(64,492,451)
	_	76,111,759		67,674,436
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$	222,562,900	\$ 2	14,711,144
Number of Units Outstanding		9,749,268		9,749,268
Net Assets per Unit				
Preferred share	\$	15.0000	\$	15.0000
Class A share		7.8069		6.9415
Net Assets per Unit (Note 2)	s	22.8069	\$	21.9415

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Statements of Operations and Deficit

Six mon	ths ended	April 30	(Unaudited)
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Six months ended April 30 (unaudited)				
		2014		2013
REVENUE				
Dividends	\$	4,480,770	\$	4,233,722
Interest		4,912		35,027
TOTAL REVENUE		4,485,682		4,268,749
EXPENSES				
Management fees		968,765		901,859
Administrative and other expenses		86,773		87,548
Transaction fees (Note 3)		38,176		40,660
Custodian fees		20,961		18,969
Audit fees		17,872		17,872
Director fees		10,200		10,445
Independent review committee fees		3,661		4,224
Legal fees		887		3,720
Shareholder reporting costs		22,123		23,808
Harmonized sales tax		109,178		98,005
Subtotal Expenses		1,278,596		1,207,110
Rights offering costs		-		212,606
TOTAL EXPENSES		1,278,596		1,419,716
Net Investment Income before				
Distributions		3,207,086		2,849,033
Preferred share distributions		(4,204,372)		(4,204,435)
Net Investment Loss		(997,286)		(1,355,402)
Net realized gain on investments		9,957,134		2,060,124
Net realized loss on options		(102,532)		(1,839,902)
Net Gain on Sale of Investments		9,854,602		220,222
Net change in unrealized appreciation/				
depreciation of investments during the period		3,541,914		3,177,793
Net Gain on Investments		13,396,516		3,398,015
NET INCOME FOR THE PERIOD	Ś		\$	
	-	12,399,230	.	2,042,613
NET INCOME PER CLASS A SHARE				
(based on the weighted average number of Class A shares outstanding during the period of 9,749,268;				
2013 - 9,695,613)	\$	1.2718	\$	0.2107
DEFICIT				
Balance, beginning of period	\$	(64,492,451)	\$	(78,284,136)
Net income for the period		12,399,230		2,042,613
Class A share distributions		(3,961,907)		(3,961,967)
BALANCE, END OF PERIOD	Ś	(56,055,128)	\$	(80,203,490)
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Statements of Changes in Net Assets

Six months ended April 30 (Unaudited)

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	2014		2013
NET ASSETS - CLASS A AND B SHARES BEGINNING OF PERIOD \$		\$	52,594,570
Net Investment Income before Distributions	3,207,086		2,849,033
Net Gain on Investments	13,396,516		3,398,015
Class A Share Capital Transactions	-5,550,5-0		3,370,013
Proceeds from issuance of Class A share net of rights exercise fees Distributions	-		1,289,153
Preferred Shares From net investment income Class A Shares	(4,204,372)		(4,204,435)
Non-taxable distributions	(3,961,907)		(3,961,967)
	(8,166,279)		(8,166,402)
Change in Net Assets during the Period	8,437,323		(630,201)
NET ASSETS - CLASS A AND B SHARES END OF PERIOD \$		\$	51,964,369
Statements of Cash Flows			
Six months ended April 30 (Unaudited)			
, , ,	2014		2013
CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS,			
BEGINNING OF PERIOD \$	2,464,468	\$	1,583,669
Cash Flows Provided by (Used In)			
Operating Activities Net Investment Income before			
Distributions	3,207,086		2,849,033
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Cash			
Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities Purchase of investment securities	(87,974,466)		(77,946,106)
Proceeds from disposition of investment securities	92,955,588		78,520,660
(Increase)/decrease in interest and	92,933,366		76,320,000
dividends receivable and due from brokers - investments	9,554		2,669,153
Increase/(decrease) in accrued liabilitie			2,009,133
accrued management fees and due to brokers - investments	(582,341)		(2,215,146)
to blokers - investments	4,408,335		1,028,561
Cash Flows Provided by (Used In)	4,406,555		1,020,301
Financing Activities Preferred share distributions	(4,204,372)		(4,204,435)
Class A share distributions	(3,961,907)		(3,961,967)
Proceeds from issuance of Units, net of rights exercise fees	_		4,767,083
Preferred share redemptions	(2,205)		4,707,005
Class A share redemptions	(1,021)		
	(8,169,505)		(3,399,319)
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash and Short-Term Investments			
During the Period	(554,084)		478,275
CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS,	-		
END OF PERIOD \$	1,910,384	\$	2,061,944
Cash and Short-Term Investments			
comprised of: Cash \$	1,910,384	\$	466,296
Short-Term Investments	-	Ψ	1,595,648
CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS, END OF PERIOD \$	1,910,384	\$	2,061,944
END OF PERIOD \$	1,910,364	Ψ	2,001,744

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Statement of Investments

As at April 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

	Number of Shares	Average Cost	Fair Value	% of Net Assets
INVESTMENTS				
Canadian Common Shares				
Financials				
Bank of Montreal Canadian Imperial Bank	656,000	\$ 44,899,925	\$ 49,554,240	
of Commerce	536,200	43,773,778	52,397,464	
Royal Bank of Canada	458,200	29,396,395	33,517,330	
The Bank of Nova Scotia	727,000	43,100,957	48,418,200	
The Toronto-Dominion Bank	682,000	30,006,839	35,941,400	
Total Financials		191,177,894	219,828,634	98.9 %
Total Canadian Common Share	es	\$ 191,177,894	\$ 219,828,634	98.9 %
Adjustment for transaction fees		(60,545)		
TOTAL INVESTMENTS		\$ 191,117,349	\$ 219,828,634	98.9 %
OTHER NET ASSETS			2,522,145	1.1 %
TOTAL NET ASSETS,				
excluding the Redeemable				
Preferred Share liability			\$ 222,350,779	100.0 %

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1. Basis of Presentation

The semi-annual financial statements for the Fund have been prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). However, not all disclosures required by GAAP for annual financial statements have been presented and, accordingly, these semi-annual financial statements should be read in conjunction with the most recently prepared annual financial statements for the year ended October 31, 2013.

These semi-annual financial statements follow the same accounting policies and method of application as the most recent audited financial statements for the year ended October 31, 2013.

2. Net Asset Value

The net asset value of the Fund is calculated using the fair value of investments at the close or last trade price. The net assets per Unit is calculated using the fair value of investments at the closing bid price. 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 difference between the net asset value per Unit for pricing purposes and the net assets per Unit reflected in the financial statements is as follows:

	April 30,	Oct. 31,
	2014	2013
Net Asset Value per Unit (for pricing purposes)	\$22.8097	\$21.9451
Difference	(0.0028)	(0.0036)
Net Assets per Unit (for financial statement purposes)	\$22.8069	\$21.9415

3. Transaction Fees

Total transaction fees for the six months ended April 30, 2014 in connection with portfolio transactions were \$38,176 (April 30, 2013 - \$40,660). Of this amount \$7,389 (April 30, 2013 - \$13,898) was directed to cover payment of research services provided to the Investment Manager.

4. Financial Instruments and Risk Management

The various types of risks associated with financial instruments and the related risk management practices employed by the Fund remain unchanged from the prior year and are described in Note 11 of the annual financial statements for the year ended October 31, 2013.

The following is a summary of the inputs used as of April 30, 2014 in valuing the Fund's investments carried at fair value:

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	Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets (Level 1)	ol	ificant other oservable uts (Level 2)	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3)	Total
Canadian Common Shar	res \$ 219,828,634	\$	-	\$ - \$21	9,828,634
Total Investments	\$ 219,828,634	\$	-	\$ - \$21	9,828,634

The following is a summary of the inputs used as of October 31, 2013 in valuing the Fund's investments and derivatives carried at fair value:

Q	uoted prices in active markets for identical assets (Level 1)	gnificant other observable puts (Level 2)	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3	
Short-Term Investments	\$ -	\$ 999,580	\$ - \$	999,580
Canadian Common Share	es 212,262,436	-	-	212,262,436
Options	_	(849,196)	_	(849,196)
Total Investments	\$ 212,262,436	\$ 150,384	\$ - \$	212,412,820

There were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 during the six months ended April 30, 2014 and during the year ended October 31, 2013.

Other Price Risk

Approximately 99 percent (October 31, 2013 - 99 percent) of the Fund's net assets, excluding the Redeemable Preferred Share liability, held at April 30, 2014 were publicly traded equities. If equity prices on the exchange increased or decreased by 10 percent as at April 30, 2014, the net assets, excluding the Redeemable Preferred Share liability, of the Fund would have increased or decreased by \$22.0M (October 31, 2013 - \$21.2M) respectively or 9.9 percent (October 31, 2013 - 9.9 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.

Credit Risk

The following are the credit ratings for the counterparties to derivative financial instruments that were authorized for trading with the Fund during the current period based on Standard & Poor's credit ratings as of April 30, 2014:

Dealer	Long-Term Local Currency Rating	Short-Term Local Currency Rating
Bank of Montreal	A+	A-1
Canadian Imperial Bank		
of Commerce	A+	A-1
Deutsche Bank	Α	A-1
National Bank of Canada	Α	A-2
Royal Bank of Canada	AA-	A-1+
The Bank of Nova Scotia	A+	A-1
The Toronto-Dominion Bank	AA-	A-1+
UBS AG	Α	A-1

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The following are the credit ratings for the counterparties to derivative financial instruments that were authorized for trading with the Fund during the prior year based on Standard & Poor's credit ratings as of October 31, 2013:

Dealer	Long-Term Local Currency Rating	Short-Term Local Currency Rating
Bank of Montreal	A+	A-1
Canadian Imperial Bank		
of Commerce	A+	A-1
Deutsche Bank	Α	A-1
National Bank of Canada	Α	A-1
Royal Bank of Canada	AA-	A-1+
The Bank of Nova Scotia	Α	A-1
The Toronto-Dominion Bank	AA-	A-1+
UBS AG	Α	A-1

The Fund held no short-term investments at April 30, 2014.

The following is the credit rating for short-term investments held by the Fund based on Standard & Poor's credit ratings as of October 31, 2013:

Type of Short-Term		% of Short-Term
Investment	Rating	Investments
Bankers' Acceptances	A-1	100%
Total		100%

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

5. Future Accounting Policy Changes

The Fund was required to adopt International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") for the year beginning on November 1, 2011. In January 2011, the Canadian Accounting Standards Board ("AcSB") approved a two year deferral from IFRS adoption for investment companies applying Accounting Guideline 18 - Investment Companies. Subsequently, in December 2011, AcSB extended the deferral for another year to January 1, 2014. As a result, the Fund will adopt IFRS for the year beginning on November 1, 2014 and will issue its first semi-annual and annual statements in accordance with IFRS, with comparative information, for the period ending April 30, 2015 and year ending October 31, 2015 respectively.

Based on the Manager's current understanding and analysis of IFRS to the accounting policies under Canadian GAAP, the Manager does not anticipate the transition to IFRS will have a material impact on the Fund's net assets per unit, systems and processes, and it is expected that it will mainly result in additional note disclosure in the financial statements.

Investment Funds Managed by Strathbridge Asset Management Inc.

UNIT TRUSTS

Canadian Utilities & Telecom Income Fund (UTE.UN)
Core Canadian Dividend Trust (CDD.UN)
Gold Participation and Income Fund (GPF.UN)
Low Volatility U.S. Equity Income Fund (LVU.UN)
NDX Growth & Income Fund (NGI.UN)
Premier Canadian Income Fund (PCU.UN)
Top 10 Canadian Financial Trust (TCT.UN)

SPLIT SHARES

Premium Income Corporation (PIC.PR.A/PIC.A) S Split Corp. (SBN.PR.A/SBN) Top 10 Split Trust (TXT.PR.A/TXT.UN) World Financial Split Corp. (WFS.PR.A/WFS)

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