



As at June 30, 2011

# Monthly Update

**M-Split Corp** is an Investment Corporation designed to pay monthly cash dividends. The Corporation invests in common shares of Manulife Financial, a leading Canadian based Global Financial Services company offering financial products and wealth management services. Three types of shares are available, a Capital share, a Class I Preferred and a Class II Preferred.

### Capital Share (XMF.A)

The Capital Shares participate in any net asset value growth over \$10 per unit. These shares are highly leveraged to any change in the value of the Manulife common shares. In addition, dividends would be paid if and when the net asset value exceeds \$15.00.

### Class I Preferred Share (XMF.PR.B)

Class I Preferred Shares receive cumulative monthly dividends to yield 7.5% of its \$5 par value. These shares have excellent asset coverage and their dividends are funded by dividends received on the underlying portfolio and income generated from the covered call writing program.

### Class II Preferred Share (YCM.PR.C)

The Class II Preferred Shares have a par value of \$5 and are entitled to the assets of the company above \$5 per unit to a maximum of \$5. In addition, the Class II Preferred Shares are entitled to receive dividends at a rate of 7.5% once the net asset value of the company exceeds \$12.50.

Note: On March 23, 2010 a Capital Reorganization of M Split was completed. For complete details, please [click here](#) to view the Information Circular dated December 23, 2009.

## Commentary

The North American financial markets weakened during the month largely as result of US economic data suggesting the economic recovery had begun to moderate significantly. The impact of the Japanese tsunami disaster on the supply chain for the automotive and technology industry was a contributing factor for some of the slower economic growth. Higher commodity prices, especially energy costs were also seen to be impacting growth.

The U.S. housing market and unemployment market continue to exert a drag on the U.S. economy. The anticipated end of the US Federal Reserve's "QE2" policy at the end of June has also been a source of apprehension by market participants. Market participants have worried that the removal of this major source of monetary stimulus will adversely impact equity markets which has in large part been credited for fueling a significant increase in equity markets since its announcement and implementation in the fall of 2010. The question of whether this economic growth can become sustainable without the continued record levels of fiscal and monetary stimulus remains to be answered in the coming months and years. European debt worries have also been weighing heavily on the market.

Canadian economic indicators generally remain relatively strong with housing and employment conditions much stronger than most other developed economies.

Record low interest rates in North America are expected to remain until economic growth is deemed to be on a self sustaining growth path. In the context of these low rates, the valuations of the companies in the portfolio generally remain at very reasonable levels when measured by price to earnings ratios and current dividend yields and this should continue to act as a major support at these current market prices. The dividend income continues to be supplemented by income generated from the covered call writing program.

	One Month to June 30, 2011	Year to Date June 30, 2011
TSX	-3.64%	-1.06%
S&P 500	-1.83%	5.01%
DJII	-1.24%	7.23%
NASDAQ	-2.18%	4.55%

### Distributions (by record date)

	XMF.A	XMF.PR.B	XMF.PR.C	Total
Total to Date	\$0.9000	\$1.4377	\$0.0000	\$2.3377
2011 YTD	\$0.0000	\$0.1875	\$0.0000	\$0.1875
2010	\$0.0000	\$0.3125	\$0.0000	\$0.3125
2009	\$0.0000	\$0.0438	\$0.0000	\$0.0438
2008	\$0.5000	\$0.5250	\$0.0000	\$1.0250
2007	\$0.4000	\$0.3690 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0.0000	\$0.7690

<sup>(1)</sup> Initial distribution for the period Apr 18/07 to Jun 29/07.

### Details

Units Outstanding:	2,735,610
Inception Date:	April 18, 2007
Capital Reorganization Date:	March 23, 2010
Termination Date:	December 1, 2014
Net Asset Value:	\$7.46
Cash Weighting:	5%
Canadian Equity Weighting:	95%
XMF.PR.B Trading Price:	\$5.18
Current Yield*:	7.2%
Market Capitalization:	\$14,170,460
<i>*Last distribution annualized.</i>	
XMF.PR.C Trading Price:	\$1.56
Market Capitalization:	\$4,267,551.60
XMF.A Trading Price:	\$0.32
Market Capitalization:	\$875,395.20

### Holding

### Symbol

Manulife Financial	MFC
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### Company News

Manulife % return for June 2011:	-1.1%
Manulife % return year-to-date 2011:	-0.4%
Dividend Yield on Manulife shares:	3.04%