



May 2008

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. Two types of shares are available, a Class A and a Preferred (Priority Equity Share).

Objectives

Preferred Shares (TSX: XMF.PR.A):

(i) to provide holders of the Preferred Shares with fixed, cumulative preferential monthly cash dividends in the amount of \$0.04375 per Preferred Share to yield **5.25% per annum** on the original issue price; and (ii) on or about December 1, 2014 (termination date), to pay the holders of the Preferred Shares the original issue price of those shares by way of the Portfolio Protection Plan.

Class A Shares (TSX: XMF):

(i) to provide holders of the Class A Shares with regular monthly cash dividends initially targeted to be \$0.05 per Class A Share to yield **6.0% per annum** on the original issue price; and (ii) on or about December 1, 2014 (termination date), to pay the holders of Class A Shares at least the original issue price of those shares.

Distributions (by record date)

	XMF	XMF.PR.A	Total
Total to Date	\$0.6500	\$0.5877	\$1.2377
2008 YTD	\$0.2500	\$0.2188	\$0.4688
2007	\$0.4000	\$0.3690 ⁽¹⁾	\$0.7690

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

Commentary

In April dramatic action was taken by central banks around the world including the Bank of Canada which lowered the overnight lending rate another ½ percentage point. Lowering interest rates and providing liquidity to the market appears to have stabilized the credit crisis situation and allowed the market a confidence that has not been seen this year. This action by the BOC appears to have continued to stabilize the market throughout the month of May. The Toronto Stock Market hit an all time high (14,714) up 6.4% year to date with the crux of the return stemming from the commodity sector. The financial services sector has not performed well during this period of time with concerns about the ongoing announcements of the credit crisis / loan write downs. The nervousness is keeping large extended balances of cash in many investors' pockets until the credit concerns dissipate. It should be noted that the Canadian financial sector has little overall exposure to the U.S. sub prime loans.

The market price of Manulife common stock declined 2.5% during the month of May.

Details

Gross Proceeds:	\$96,400,000
Units Issued:	4,820,000
Inception Date:	April 18, 2007
Termination Date:	Dec 1, 2014
Net Asset Value:	\$17.42 (May 31/08)
Cash Weighting:	1%
Canadian Equity Weighting:	99%
XMF.PR.A Trading Price:	\$10.17 (May 31/08)
Current Yield:	5.2% annually
Asset Coverage:	174%
Market Capitalization:	\$47,861,037
XMF Trading Price:	\$6.90 (May 31/08)
Current Yield:	8.7% annually
Market Capitalization:	\$32,472,090

Holding

Symbol

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