

**Fund Data**

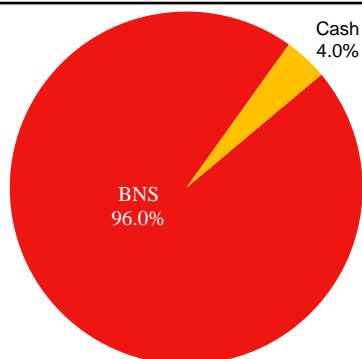
Inception date:	May 17, 2007
Ticker (Preferred / Class A share):	SBN.PR.A / SBN
Units outstanding:	1,025,576 Units
Total Net Asset Value <sup>(1)</sup>	\$19.66 mm
NAV Per Preferred Shares <sup>(1)</sup> :	\$10.00
NAV Per Class A Shares <sup>(1)</sup> :	\$9.17
Total Market Capitalization	\$ 19.39 mm
Market price Per Preferred Shares	\$11.56
Market price Per Class A Shares	\$7.35
Management fee:	1.65% p.a.

**Distributions (Class A share)**

Distribution:	6.0% of NAV p.a.
Most recent distribution <sup>(2)</sup> :	0.0448
Distribution frequency:	Monthly
Current yield <sup>(3)</sup> :	7.3%
Cumulative distributions:	\$5.22292

**Top Holdings**

The Bank of Nova Scotia	95.2%
Cash	4.2%

**Sector Allocation**


Notes:  
(1) As at March 31, 2017  
(2) March distribution  
(3) Calculated as most recent distribution annualized divided by closing market price on March 31, 2017

**Fund Overview**

The Fund is a split share corporation which invests in common shares of The Bank of Nova Scotia ("BNS") and utilizes Strathbridge's proprietary SSO covered call writing strategy to enhance the income generated by the shares and to reduce volatility.

**Objectives**

The fund's investment objectives are:

- Preferred Shares – (i) to provide holders of Preferred Shares with fixed cumulative preferential monthly cash distributions in the amount of \$0.04375 per Preferred Share (\$0.525 per year) representing a yield on the issue price of the Preferred Shares of 5.25% per annum; and (ii) to return the issue price of \$10.00 per Preferred Share to holders of Preferred Shares at the time of redemption of such shares upon Termination of the Fund; and
- Class A Shares – (i) to provide holders of Class A Shares with regular monthly cash distributions targeted to be 6.00% per annum on the net asset value ("NAV") of the Class A Shares; and (ii) to provide holders of Class A Shares with the opportunity for leveraged growth in NAV and distributions per Class A Share.

**Rationale**

While the global financial services market has experienced one of the worst financial crises in history, the Investment Manager believes The Bank of Nova Scotia is well capitalized and is poised to provide strong returns over the next several years. The preferred shares are appropriate for an investor looking for a more secure investment than common equities with a high level of income. The Class A shares are appropriate for an investor seeking a leveraged play on BNS shares.

**Portfolio Manager Commentary – March 2017**

Scotiabank (BNS) reported earnings in line with expectations this quarter. The dividend held steady at \$0.74 per share; however a \$0.02 increase was announced for next quarter. Price performance was in the middle of pack of big five banks, all of which delivered low single-digit price returns. The total return for BNS this quarter was 5.08%.

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## Portfolio Manager Commentary – cont'd

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Implied volatility started to inch higher this quarter after putting in year-lows in December. With the share price trending higher for much of the period, the Fund chose to stay un-written for this quarter.

## Manager

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- ✓ Strathbridge Asset Management Inc., experienced issuer with 10 listed closed-end funds
- ✓ One of Canada's most experienced option strategy managers, with over 20 years of investment management experience in Canada
- ✓ Proprietary selective call writing strategy utilized to enhance income generated from the portfolio and reduce volatility

## Forward Looking Information and Disclaimer

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