

### Fund Data

Inception date:	December 2, 2005
Ticker (Preferred / Capital Unit):	TXT.PR.A / TXT.UN
Units outstanding:	1,146,869 Units
Total Net Asset Value <sup>(1)</sup>	\$20.00 mm
NAV Per Preferred Shares <sup>(1)</sup> :	\$12.50
NAV Per Capital Unit <sup>(1)</sup> :	\$4.94
Total Market Capitalization	\$20.16 mm
Market price Per Pref Shares	\$13.24
Market price Per Capital Unit	\$4.34
Management fee:	1.10% p.a.

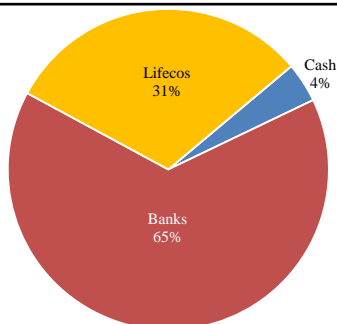
### Distributions (Capital Unit)

Distribution:	7.5% of NAV p.a.
Most recent distribution <sup>(2)</sup> :	\$0.096
Distribution frequency:	Quarterly
Current yield <sup>(3)</sup> :	8.8%
Cumulative distributions:	\$5.04489

### Top Ten Holdings

Royal Bank of Canada	12.6%
Bank of Montreal	12.2%
National Bank of Canada	11.6%
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	11.5%
The Bank of Nova Scotia	9.1%
Industrial Alliance Insurance and Financial Services Inc.	8.8%
The Toronto-Dominion Bank	8.1%
Great-West Lifeco Inc.	7.9%
Manulife Financial Corporation	7.4%
Sun Life Financial Inc.	6.9%

### 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 investment trust designed to provide unitholders with exposure to the six largest Canadian banks and four largest Canadian life insurance companies and utilizes Strathbridge's proprietary SSO covered call writing strategy to enhance the income generated by the portfolio and to reduce volatility.

### Objectives

The fund's investment objectives are:

- 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
- 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 2017

The S&P TSX Composite Index returned 2.4 percent, including reinvestment of dividends, over the quarter closing at 15,548. Canadian Financials outperformed the broader Canadian market as the S&P/TSX Capped Financials Index (XFN) posted a total return of 3.4 percent over the quarter. The return on an equal weighted basket of the ten portfolio stocks was 3.6 percent. The total fund return for the fourth quarter was 2.5 percent. The Capital Unit returned 5.1 percent while the Preferred Security returned 1.6 percent.

The S&P/TSX Life and Health Insurance Index underperformed the S&P Diversified Bank Index Total Return Index over the past quarter with a return of 0.1 percent vs. 4.6 percent of the latter. The returns of our portfolio holdings followed the same pattern as the insurance and bank indexes. The insurance company returns underperformed at 2.2 percent vs. 4.5 percent of the banks. The top bank and insurance holdings were Royal Bank of Canada and Industrial Alliance Insurance and Financial Services Inc. with gains of 7.6 percent and 8.6 percent respectively. The laggards were Sun Life Financial Inc. and Manulife Financial Corp. returning -5.0 percent and -0.5 percent respectively.

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## Portfolio Manager Commentary – cont'd

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Annual dividend increases averaged 7.2 percent for the portfolio holdings for the four quarters ending calendar Q1 of 2017. The dividend increases of bank holdings averaged 6.2 percent per annum lagging the insurance companies at 8.4 percent. The five-year average rate of dividend increase was 6.6 percent for the portfolio holdings on a weighted average basis.

The 30-Day historical volatility in the S&P/TSX Capped Financials ETF (XFN) hit a low of 7.0 percent near the end of February climbing to a high of 10.7 at the end of March. The quarter started at just over 8 percent volatility and ended near the highs of about 10.5 percent. The Fund had an average cash position of 3.9 percent. Average covered call writing strategies decreased to 5.6 percent from 6.1 percent in Q4 of 2016 and the overwritten position reached a high of 15.4 percent. There were no put option transactions executed in the Fund in the first quarter.

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## Manager

- ✓ 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

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