

**MAY 31** **CANADIAN LIFE COMPANIES SPLIT CORP.**  
**2011** **SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT**  
**(UNAUDITED)**



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**CANADIAN LIFE COMPANIES SPLIT CORP.**  
**SEMI-ANNUAL MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE**

**MAY 31, 2010**

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This is the semi-annual Management Report of Fund Performance (MRFP) for the period ended May 31, 2011. This MRFP contains financial highlights but does not contain the complete financial statements of the Company. The semi-annual financial statements and accompanying notes are attached to this report.

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## **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGIES**

Canadian Life Companies Split Corp. invests primarily in a portfolio of commons shares, which will include each of the Canadian life insurance companies listed below:

Great West Lifeco Inc.

Industrial Alliance Insurance & Financial Services

Manulife Financial Corporation

Sun Life Financial Inc.

The Company may also invest up to 20% of the Net Assets in equity securities of foreign life insurance companies or other Canadian or foreign financial services corporations other than the four Canadian life insurance companies listed above. In order to supplement the dividends received on the Portfolio and to reduce risk, the Company will from time to time write covered call options in respect of some or all of the common shares in the portfolio.

The Company offers two types of shares:

### **Preferred shares**

The investment objectives with respect to the Preferred Shares are as follows:

1. To provide holders 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
2. On or about December 1, 2012 (the termination date) to pay holders the original issue price (\$10) of the Preferred shares.

### **Class A shares**

The investment objectives with respect to the Class A shares are as follows:

1. To provide holders with regular monthly cash dividends initially targeted to be \$0.10 per Capital Share to yield 8% per annum on the original issue price; and
2. On or about December 1, 2012 (the termination date), to pay holders at least the original issue price of those shares (\$15).

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## **RISK**

The risks of investing in the Company remain as discussed in the annual Information form dated February 23, 2011. In addition, Note 3 of the semi-annual financial statements (“Management of Risk”) contains disclosure on specific types of risks related to the financial investments held by the Company.

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## **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

The six month period ended May 31, 2011 reflected a continuation of the global economic and market recovery although there were clear signs that the pace of the recovery had begun to moderate.

A number of global macro events during the period appeared to have an adverse impact on the rate of growth in the North American economies. Energy prices increased approximately 20% during the period, in part due to the concerns over potential supply declines due to the mid east conflicts, particularly in Libya. The increases in energy combined with rising food costs during the period fueled global inflationary pressures causing many countries around the world to increase interest rates in an attempt to slow growth and bring down inflation levels. In particular, China increased rates numerous times during the period in an attempt to reign in inflation. The Japanese tsunami disaster had a significant impact on the global supply chain, particularly in the auto and technology sectors resulting in decreased production of key components from this region. Continuing concerns over the sovereign debt of Greece, Ireland, Spain and Italy have weighed on European growth and sparked fears of a major currency crisis. Finally as the period came to a close, market participants increasingly began to focus on the potential market impact of the scheduled June 30 termination of the U.S. Federal Reserve’s \$600 billion quantitative easing program, the raising of the U.S. debt ceiling and the other policy initiatives that would be required to address the large and growing U.S. annual deficits.

Despite these significant macro events, the Canadian economy continues to rank very high among the developed economies. This strength continues to be reflected in solid GDP growth, lower unemployment rates and a relatively strong housing market that has not been plagued by the same issues that have been prevalent in the U.S. housing market. The recent election of a Conservative majority government in Canada should also help political and economic stability over the next several years. In contrast, the U.S. economy continues to struggle with a weak jobs and housing market as well as very significant fiscal challenges at both the federal and state level.

The core Canadian life insurance companies continued their share price recovery during the period. The net asset value per unit (consisting of one Preferred share and one Class A share) increased by \$1.10 to \$15.16 per unit as at May 23, 2011. Preferred shareholders received distributions at the regular targeted rates. Class A shareholders received only 3 monthly distributions for a total of \$0.30 per share as a result of the decline in the Net Asset Value below the minimum \$15 threshold during the period.

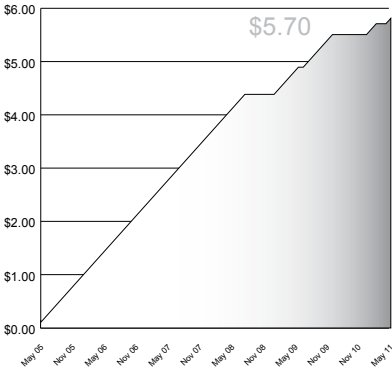
The ongoing macro shocks as discussed above have provided periods of increased market volatility which creates opportunities for the Company to add higher option premiums through the covered call writing program.

## DISTRIBUTIONS

### Class A shares - Distributions

Class A shareholders are entitled to receive regular monthly cash dividends initially targeted to be \$0.10 per Class A Share to yield 8.0% per annum on the original issue price. As a result of the decline in the Net Asset Value below \$15 during the period, only 3 monthly distributions were made for a total of \$0.30 per share.

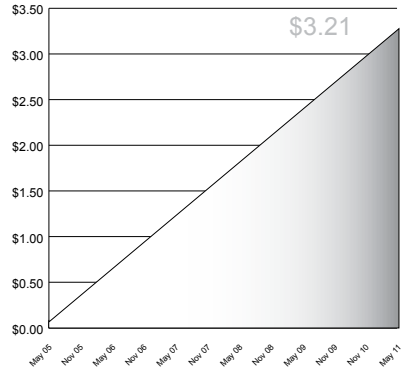
### Cumulative Distributions since inception



### Preferred shares - Distributions

Preferred Shareholders are entitled to 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. The distributions paid during the period were paid at the fixed monthly rate for a total of \$0.2625 per share.

### Cumulative Distributions since inception



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## RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

None.

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## RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Quadravest Capital Management Inc. (“Quadravest”) as Investment Manager and Manager earn fees from the Company as described below in the Management Fees section.

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## MANAGEMENT FEES

Pursuant to the terms of the investment management agreement, Quadravest is entitled to a base management fee payable in arrears at an annual rate equal to 0.65% of the transactional net assets of the Company, which include the outstanding Preferred shares, calculated as at each monthly valuation date. In addition, Quadravest is entitled to receive a performance fee subject to the achievement of certain pre-established total return thresholds.

Pursuant to the administration agreement, Quadravest is entitled to an administration fee payable monthly in arrears at an annual rate equal to 0.2% of the transactional net assets of the Company, which includes the outstanding Preferred shares, calculated as at each monthly valuation date and an amount equal to the service fee payable to dealers on the Class A shares at a rate of 0.50% per annum. No service fee will be paid in any calendar quarter if regular dividends are not paid to holders of Class A shares in respect of each month in such calendar quarter.

Total management fees of \$694,809 paid for the period ended May 31, 2011 include the base management fee and the administration fee. The base management fee was used by Quadravest to provide investment analysis, make investment decisions, and make brokerage arrangements for the purchase and sale of securities including the covered call writing program. The administration fee was used to provide or arrange administrative services required by the Company which includes all operational services, financial accounting, shareholder reporting and regulatory reporting.

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## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following tables show selected financial information about the Company and are intended to help you understand the Company's financial performance. This information is derived from the Company's semi-annual financial statements and previous annual audited financial statements. The Net Assets included in the Net Assets per unit table is from the Company's financial statements and calculated using bid prices since November 30, 2007. The Net Asset Value included in the Ratios/Supplemental data Table is for Transactional pricing purposes and calculated using closing prices (see Note 2 in the financial statements).

### The Company's Net Assets per unit

	May 31, 2011	Periods ended November 30				
		2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Net assets per unit, beginning of period <sup>(1)</sup>	14.06	14.85	15.95	27.27	26.46	25.28
Increase (decrease) from operations						
Total revenue	0.29	0.50	0.62	0.67	0.63	0.58
Total expenses	(0.10)	(0.17)	(0.16)	(0.30)	(0.36)	(0.34)
Realized gains for the period	(0.35)	(0.70)	(1.33)	0.34	1.59	0.68
Unrealized gains for the period	1.79	0.52	0.76	(10.28)	0.67	2.08
Total increase from operations <sup>(2)</sup>	<u>1.63</u>	<u>0.15</u>	<u>(0.11)</u>	<u>(9.57)</u>	<u>2.53</u>	<u>3.00</u>
Distributions <sup>(3)</sup>						
Taxable Dividends	(0.56)	(1.13)	(1.03)	(1.36)	(0.60)	(0.98)
Capital Gains	-	-	-	(0.37)	(1.12)	(0.75)
Total annual distributions	<u>(0.56)</u>	<u>(1.13)</u>	<u>(1.03)</u>	<u>(1.73)</u>	<u>(1.72)</u>	<u>(1.73)</u>
Net assets per unit at end of period	15.16	14.06	14.85	15.95	27.27	26.46
Net assets per Preferred share	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Net assets per Class A share	<u>5.16</u>	<u>4.06</u>	<u>4.85</u>	<u>5.95</u>	<u>17.27</u>	<u>16.46</u>
Net assets per unit at end of period	15.16	14.06	14.85	15.95	27.27	26.46

- (1) Net Assets per unit is the difference between the aggregate value of the assets of the Company and the aggregate value of the liabilities excluding the Preferred shares of the Company on that date divided by the number of units then outstanding
- (2) Total increase from operations is before the payment of Preferred and Class A share distributions and is calculated based on the weighted average number of units outstanding during the period
- (3) Distributions to Preferred shares and Class A shares are based on the number of Preferred shares and Class A shares outstanding on the record date for each distribution and were paid in cash. Characterization of distributions is based on the tax treatment that is received by investors.

## RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

	May 31, 2011	┌ 2010	Periods ended November 30			└ 2006
			2009	2008	2007	
Net assets (millions)	\$163.0	\$150.4	\$132.5	\$150.6	\$261.2	\$257.1
Number of units outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	10,715,703	10,653,229	8,872,379	9,060,929	9,532,029	9,670,078
Base management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	1.26%	1.14%	1.07%	1.31%	1.33%	1.34%
Management expense ratio including one time initial offering expenses <sup>(3)</sup>	1.27%	1.48%	1.07%	1.31%	1.33%	1.34%
Management expense ratio with performance fee and one time initial offering expenses <sup>(4)</sup>	1.27%	1.48%	1.07%	1.31%	1.33%	2.13%
Management expense ratio per Class A share <sup>(5)</sup>	13.65%	16.11%	14.94%	6.53%	5.14%	6.90%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(6)</sup>	16.3%	31.9%	14.3%	0.8%	30.70%	21.8%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	0.02%	0.05%	0.04%	0.03%	0.06%	0.04%
Closing market price (TSX):						
Preferred shares	\$10.20	\$10.10	\$9.88	\$7.55	\$10.32	\$10.96
Closing market price (TSX):						
Class A shares	\$5.37	\$3.96	\$5.30	\$4.80	\$14.96	\$15.45

(1) This information is provided as at May 31 or November 30, as applicable.

(2) A separate base management expense ratio has been presented to reflect the normal operating expenses of the Company excluding the one time initial offering expenses and performance fees. Management expense ratio is based on total expenses for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of average net assets during the period.

(3) Share issue expenses, representing all Agents' fees and other offering expenses are one time initial expenses connected with the launch of the Company or any subsequent secondary offering.

(4) Performance fees occur in periods in which the total return per unit exceeds a pre established threshold.

(5) Management expense ratio for Class A shares is based on the requirements of National Instrument 81-106. This policy requires that all Split share companies produce an expense ratio which allocates all operating expenses of the Company, all distributions on Preferred shares and all issuance costs to the Class A shares and expresses this as an annualized percentage of net assets applicable only to the Class A shares during the period. The management expense ratio per Class A share should not be interpreted as the required return necessary for the Company or the Class A share to cover the operating expenses of the Company. This calculation is based only on a portion of the Company's assets whereas the Company utilizes its entire assets to generate investment returns. Management believes that the base management expense ratio per unit disclosed in the table above is the most representative ratio in assessing the ongoing efficiency of the administration of the Company, making comparisons to the expense ratios of single unit mutual funds or determining the minimum investment returns necessary by the Company to achieve growth in Net Assets per unit.

(6) The Company's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Company's portfolio advisor manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the Company buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the year. The Company employs a covered call writing strategy which can cause the portfolio turnover rate to be higher than conventional mutual funds. The higher the Company's portfolio turnover rate in a year, the greater the trading costs payable by the Company in the year and the greater chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the year. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of the Company.

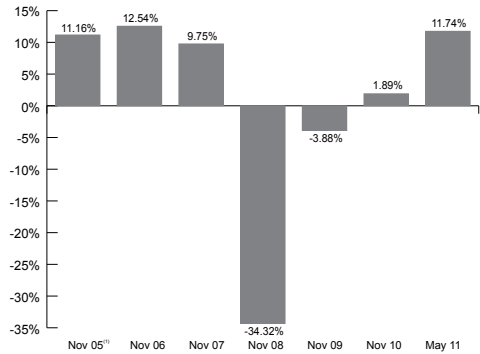
(7) The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of average net assets during the period.

## PAST PERFORMANCE

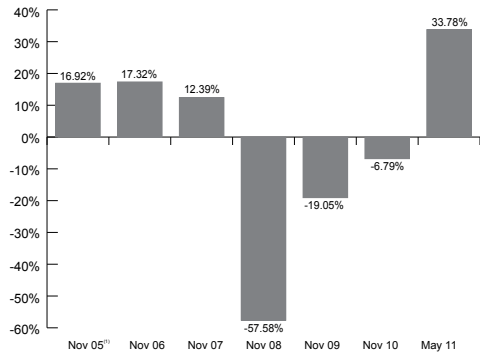
The past performance of 1) the Net Asset Value per unit (1 Preferred share and 1 Class A share); 2) the Preferred share on Net Asset Value basis; and 3) the Class A share on a net asset value basis for each period since inception are presented in the bar charts below. Each bar in the chart reflects the change in percentage terms of how a unit, a Preferred share or a Class A share would have increased or decreased during the applicable period. In respect to the charts displayed below, please note the following:

- The performance information shown assumes that all cash distributions made by the Company during the periods shown were reinvested in the applicable additional securities of the Company,
- The performance information does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or other optional charges that would have reduced returns or performance; and,
- Past performance of the Company does not necessarily indicate how it will perform in the future.

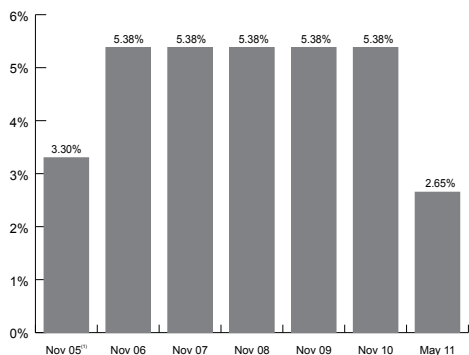
### NET ASSET VALUE PER UNIT



### CLASS A SHARE



### PREFERRED SHARE



<sup>(1)</sup> Based on initial year from April 18, 2005 to November 30, 2005

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## SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

All holdings as at May 31, 2011

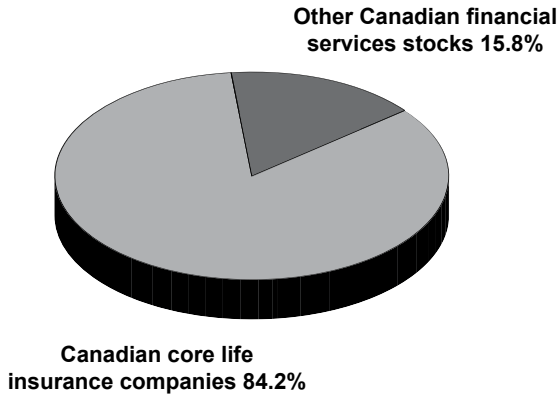
Name	Weighting (%)
Manulife Financial Corporation	23.1
Sun Life Financial Inc.	19.5
Great-West Lifeco Inc.	19.4
Industrial Alliance Insurance	17.3
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	5.9
The Toronto-Dominion Bank	4.8
Bank of Nova Scotia	1.5
Bank of Montreal	1.4
Royal Bank of Canada	1.1
<b>Total long positions as a percentage of net assets</b>	<b>94.0</b>
<b>Other net assets</b>	<b>6.0</b>

The summary of investment portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the Company. Updates are available quarterly.

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## PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

The following pie chart shows the division of the Company's holdings between Canadian core insurance, Canadian financial services and U.S. financial services investments.



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**CANADIAN LIFE COMPANIES SPLIT CORP.**  
**MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING**

The financial statements of Canadian Life Companies Split Corp. (the "Company") and all the information in this semi-annual report are the responsibility of management and have been approved by the Board of Directors of the Company.

The Company maintains appropriate procedures to ensure that relevant and reliable financial information is produced. Statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles and may include certain amounts that are based on estimates and judgments. The significant accounting policies applicable to the Company are described in Note 2 to the financial statements.

The Board of Directors of the Company is responsible for ensuring that management fulfills its responsibilities for financial reporting and has reviewed and approved these financial statements.

The Company's independent auditors have not performed a review of these semi annual financial statements in accordance with standards established by the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants.

**CANADIAN LIFE COMPANIES SPLIT CORP.**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

AS AT MAY 31, 2011 AND NOVEMBER 30, 2010 (UNAUDITED)

	May 31, 2011 (\$)	November 30, 2010 (\$)
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Investments - at fair value (note 2)	152,928,339	137,387,511
Cash	10,382,426	18,055,227
Interest, dividends and other receivables	1,187,116	871,830
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b><u>164,497,881</u></b>	<b><u>156,314,568</u></b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Fees and other accounts payable	199,890	148,757
Payable in respect of investments purchased	-	5,439,142
Dividends payable	1,540,382	466,079
Unamortized premium on issue of Preferred shares	323,385	425,985
Preferred shares (note 4)	107,157,030	106,532,290
	<b><u>109,220,687</u></b>	<b><u>113,012,253</u></b>
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
Class A and Class B shares (note 5)	133,072,813	132,677,150
Deficit	<u>(77,795,619)</u>	<u>(89,374,835)</u>
	55,277,194	43,302,315
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>	<b><u>164,497,881</u></b>	<b><u>156,314,568</u></b>
Number of units (1 Preferred share and 1 Class A share) outstanding	10,715,703	10,653,229
Net assets per unit (note 2)	\$15.16	\$14.06
Net assets per Preferred share (note 2)	\$10.00	\$10.00
Net assets per Class A share (note 2)	\$5.16	\$4.06

Approved on behalf of the Board of Directors



**WAYNE FINCH**  
 Chairman and  
 Chief Investment Officer



**PETER CRUICKSHANK**  
 Managing Director and  
 Chief Financial Officer

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**CANADIAN LIFE COMPANIES SPLIT CORP.****STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND DEFICIT**

FOR THE SIX MONTH PERIOD ENDED MAY 31 (UNAUDITED)

	2011 (\$)	2010 (\$)
<b>INCOME</b>		
Dividends (net of foreign withholding taxes- \$192; 2010-\$7,968)	3,104,018	2,822,567
	<u>3,104,018</u>	<u>2,822,567</u>
<b>EXPENSES (note 6)</b>		
Management fees	694,809	627,730
Service fees	46,000	92,178
Audit fees	12,840	21,312
Directors' fees	9,085	9,512
Independent Review Committee fees	1,766	1,766
Custodian fees	21,597	39,252
Legal fees	15,502	29,155
Shareholder reporting costs	39,526	30,490
Other operating expenses	92,017	63,559
Harmonized sales tax/Goods and services tax	91,085	41,139
	<u>1,024,227</u>	<u>956,093</u>
<b>Net investment income</b>		
before distributions on Preferred shares	2,079,791	1,866,474
Distributions on Preferred shares (note 4 and 7)	<u>(2,801,939)</u>	<u>(2,523,099)</u>
<b>Net investment (loss) for the period</b>	<u>(722,148)</u>	<u>(656,625)</u>
<b>Realized and unrealized gain (loss) on</b>		
<b>investments and options and transaction costs</b>		
Net realized loss on investments and options	(3,711,217)	(3,447,547)
Change in unrealized appreciation of investments	18,862,606	6,585,798
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of foreign exchange	284,088	(19,190)
Transaction costs on purchase and sale of investments (note 2)	(34,497)	(34,371)
	<u>15,400,980</u>	<u>3,084,690</u>
<b>Net gain (loss) on investments and options for the period</b>	<u>15,400,980</u>	<u>3,084,690</u>
Amortization of premium on issue of Preferred shares	102,600	102,600
Reduction from fair value accounting		
recognition on warrants	-	(709,546)
Agent's fees in connection with warrant offering	-	(540,555)
	<u>14,781,432</u>	<u>1,280,564</u>
<b>Increase (decrease) in net assets from operations for the period</b>	<u>14,781,432</u>	<u>1,280,564</u>
Deficit - Beginning of period	(89,374,835)	(80,069,104)
Net allocation on retractions	-	5,375
Distributions on Class A shares (note 5 and 7)	<u>(3,202,216)</u>	<u>(5,767,082)</u>
<b>Deficit - End of period</b>	<u>(77,795,619)</u>	<u>(84,550,247)</u>
Increase in net assets from operations		
per Class A share	1.39	0.26

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**CANADIAN LIFE COMPANIES SPLIT CORP.**  
**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY**  
 FOR THE SIX MONTH PERIOD ENDED MAY 31 (UNAUDITED)

	2011 (\$)	2010 (\$)
<b>Shareholders' equity - Beginning of period</b>	<b>43,302,315</b>	<b>43,063,174</b>
Increase in net assets from operations for the period	14,781,432	1,280,564
Gross proceeds from issue of Class A shares	406,081	10,039,598
Agent's fees in connection with the exercise of rights/warrants	<u>(10,418)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net proceeds from issue of Class A shares	395,663	10,039,598
Class A share redemptions	-	(9,715)
Net allocation on retractions	-	5,375
<b>Distributions on Class A shares</b>		
From return of capital	<u>(3,202,216)</u>	<u>(5,767,082)</u>
<b>Increase in net assets for the period</b>	<b><u>11,974,879</u></b>	<b><u>5,548,740</u></b>
<b>Shareholders' equity - End of period</b>	<b><u>55,277,194</u></b>	<b><u>48,611,914</u></b>

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**CANADIAN LIFE COMPANIES SPLIT CORP.**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW**

FOR THE SIX MONTH PERIOD ENDED MAY 31 (UNAUDITED)

	2011 (\$)	2010 (\$)
<b>Cash flow from Operating activities</b>		
Net investment loss for the period	(722,148)	(656,625)
Proceeds from sale of investments	24,231,976	23,252,973
Purchase of investments	(30,095,054)	(27,700,875)
Net change in interest, dividends and other receivable balances	(315,286)	(367,776)
Net change in fees, other accounts payable and Dividends payable to Preferred shares	53,866	271,411
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of foreign exchange	284,088	(19,190)
Cash flow from operations	<u>(6,562,558)</u>	<u>(5,220,082)</u>
<b>Cash flow from Shareholder activities</b>		
Gross proceeds from issue of Class A and Preferred shares	1,030,821	27,808,798
Agent's fees and issue costs in connection with warrant exercise	(10,418)	(540,555)
Amount paid on redemption of Class A shares and Preferred shares	-	(11,340)
Distributions on Class A shares	<u>(2,130,646)</u>	<u>(4,702,222)</u>
Cash flow from Shareholder activities	<u>(1,110,243)</u>	<u>22,554,681</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash for the period	(7,672,801)	17,334,599
Cash, beginning of period	<u>18,055,227</u>	<u>8,292,413</u>
<b>Cash, end of period</b>	<b><u>10,382,426</u></b>	<b><u>25,627,012</u></b>
<b>Supplemental information</b>		
Distributions paid on Preferred shares	2,801,939	2,523,099

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**CANADIAN LIFE COMPANIES SPLIT CORP.**  
**STATEMENT OF PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS**

AS AT MAY 31, 2011

No. of shares	Description	Average Cost (\$) (Premiums received)	Fair Value (\$)
<b>4 Core Holdings</b>			
<b>Canadian Common Equities</b>			
1,203,000	Great-West Lifeco Inc.	33,048,090	31,614,840
674,458	Industrial Alliance Insurance	20,602,770	28,131,643
2,173,800	Manulife Financial Corporation	56,941,309	37,541,526
1,044,500	Sun Life Financial Inc.	37,684,880	31,763,245
	<b>Total Core Portfolio Equities (84.4%)</b>	<b><u>148,277,049</u></b>	<b><u>129,051,254</u></b>
<b>Other Canadian Equity Holdings</b>			
40,500	Bank of Montreal	2,450,035	2,507,760
44,600	Bank of Nova Scotia	2,342,663	2,647,456
119,300	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	9,131,928	9,580,983
30,000	Royal Bank of Canada	1,648,843	1,698,600
93,300	Toronto-Dominion Bank	7,159,932	7,783,086
	<b>Total Other Canadian Equities (15.8%)</b>	<b><u>22,733,401</u></b>	<b><u>24,217,885</u></b>
	<b>Total Canadian Equities</b>	<b><u>171,010,450</u></b>	<b><u>153,269,139</u></b>
<b>Call Options written (100 shares per contract)</b>			
<b>Canadian call options written</b>			
(400)	Bank of Montreal @ \$64, June 2011	(13,000)	(4,000)
(400)	Bank of Nova Scotia @ \$60, July 2011	(20,016)	(29,200)
(450)	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce @ \$84, June 2011	(40,275)	(3,150)
(450)	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce @ \$82, July 2011	(33,300)	(32,850)
(1,250)	Great-West Lifeco Inc. @ \$26.5, July 2011	(39,375)	(50,000)
(500)	Manulife Financial Corporation @ \$17, June 2011	(25,500)	(26,000)
(500)	Manulife Financial Corporation @ \$18, June 2011	(15,000)	(5,000)
(200)	Royal Bank of Canada @ \$58.5, July 2011	(14,400)	(10,000)
(1,300)	Sun Life Financial Inc. @ \$30, June 2011	(50,050)	(89,700)
(600)	Sun Life Financial Inc. @ \$30, July 2011	(39,300)	(57,600)
(400)	Toronto-Dominion Bank @ \$84, June 2011	(23,280)	(28,800)
(300)	Toronto-Dominion Bank @ \$86, June 2011	(19,200)	(4,500)
	<b>Total Canadian call options written (-0.2%)</b>	<b><u>(332,696)</u></b>	<b><u>(340,800)</u></b>
		<b><u>170,677,754</u></b>	<b><u>152,928,339</u></b>
	less adjustments for transaction costs (note 2)	(152,733)	
	<b>Total Investments (100%)</b>	<b><u>170,525,021</u></b>	<b><u>152,928,339</u></b>

The Statement of Portfolio Investments is at May 31, 2011 and may or may not be indicative of the current portfolio.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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### 1. Incorporation

Canadian Life Companies Split Corp. (the "Company") is a mutual fund corporation established under the laws of the Province of Ontario on March 3, 2005 that began investment operations on April 18, 2005. The manager and the investment manager of the Company is QuadraVest Capital Management Inc. ("QuadraVest"). All Preferred shares and Class A shares outstanding on December 1, 2012, the termination date of the Company, will be redeemed by the Company on that date.

### 2. Summary of significant accounting policies

These financial statements, prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"), include estimates and assumptions by management that affect the reported amount of assets, liabilities, income and expenses during the reporting years. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies followed by the Company.

#### Valuation of investments

Investments are categorized as held for trading and are recorded at fair value for purposes of determining the Net Assets per unit reflected in the financial statements.

The fair value of investments as at the financial reporting date is determined as follows:

- Shares or other securities for which market quotations are readily available are valued at the closing bid price
- Call options written are valued at closing ask prices as reported on recognized exchanges
- Fixed income investments are based on the average bid quotations from recognized dealers

National Instrument 81-106 ("NI 81-106") requires an investment fund to calculate its Net Asset Value for the purposes of any purchases or redemption of units based on the fair value of the investment fund's assets and liabilities (Net Asset Value or NAV).

The fair value of investments for purposes of calculating the bi monthly Net Asset Value used for the purposes of calculating the price paid on any redemptions received is determined as follows:

- Shares or other securities for which market quotations are readily available are valued at the last traded market price
- Call options written are valued at the last traded prices as reported on recognized exchanges
- Fixed income investments are based on the average bid quotations from recognized dealers

In accordance with NI 81-106, the Net Asset Value per unit is compared to the Net Assets per unit and the difference is required to be disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. The following table is presented to show the differences between these amounts:

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	Net Assets (GAAP) per unit	Difference	Net Asset Value (Published NAV) per unit
May 31, 2011	\$15.16	\$0.05	\$15.21
November 30, 2010	\$14.06	\$0.06	\$14.12

**Transaction costs**

- Transaction costs, such as brokerage commissions, incurred in the purchase and sale of securities by the Company are recognized as an expense in the Statement of Operations and Deficit.

**Investment transactions and income recognition**

- Investment transactions are accounted for on the trade date
- Realized gains and losses on investment sales and unrealized appreciation or depreciation in investment values are calculated on the average cost basis
- Written call option income received is deferred and included in investments on the statements of financial position. Realized capital gains or losses are recognized in the statements of operations when options are exercised, expire or are closed out
- Deferred gains and losses on options are recognized in investments and as a component of net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in the statements of operations
- Dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date. Interest income is recognized when earned
- Net realized gains and losses on investments include net realized gains or losses from foreign currency changes

**Translation of foreign currencies**

The fair value of investments and other assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into the Company's functional currency at the rates of exchange prevailing at the year-end date. Purchases and sales of investments, income and expenses are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions.

**Redeemable Preferred shares**

In accordance with their terms, each redeemable Preferred share is valued at the lesser of: (i) \$10.00; and (ii) the Net Assets of the Company divided by the number of Preferred shares outstanding. The Net Assets are equal to the difference between the aggregate value of the assets of the Company and the aggregate value of its liabilities, excluding Preferred shares of the Company.

**Other Assets and Liabilities**

Other assets are designated as loans and receivables and recorded at cost or amortized cost. Similarly, other liabilities are designated as financial liabilities and reported at cost or amortized cost. Cost or amortized cost approximates fair value for these assets and liabilities due to their short-term nature.

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**3. Management of Risk of Financial Instruments**

CICA Handbook – Accounting Section 3862, Financial Instruments–Disclosures (“Section 3862”) requires disclosure about the inputs to fair value measurements, including the classification with a hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to fair value measurement. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are:

Level 1 - Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2 - Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability either directly or indirectly; and

Level 3 - Inputs that are not based on observable market data.

The following table illustrates the classification of the Company’s financial instruments within the fair value hierarchy as at May 31, 2011 and November 30, 2010:

**Financial assets at fair value as at May 31, 2011**

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Equities	\$153,269,139	-	-	\$153,269,139
Options	(\$340,800)	-	-	(\$340,800)
	<u>\$152,928,339</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$152,928,339</u>

**Financial assets at fair value as at November 30, 2010**

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Equities	\$137,855,936	-	-	\$137,855,936
Options	(\$468,425)	-	-	(\$468,425)
	<u>\$137,387,511</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$137,387,511</u>

The Company’s investment activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including price risk, interest rate risk and currency risk), credit risk and liquidity risk.

**Any sensitivity analysis presented below may differ from actual results and the difference could be material.**

**Market Price Risk**

All securities investments present a risk of loss of capital. The 4 core stock holdings were selected because of their long term history of above average market price appreciation and dividend growth. These Portfolio Companies were selected from the life insurance sector of the financial services indices of the S&P/TSX 60 and are among the largest financial services companies in Canada.

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The market price risk is affected by three main components: price movements, interest rate risk and foreign currency movements.

### **Price risk**

It would be reasonable to expect that the Company's portfolio will exhibit market price movements that are reflective and generally highly correlated with the 4 securities. The supplemental covered call writing program which generates an additional stream of income to the portfolio may also help mitigate against market price declines during years in which a particular Portfolio company has a covered call option written against that position.

A 10% increase/decrease in the Portfolio would currently increase/decrease Net Assets of the Company by \$15,292,834 (November 30, 2010-\$13,738,751).

### **Interest rate risk**

The majority of the Company's financial assets and liabilities are non interest bearing. As a result, the Company is not subject to significant amounts of risk due to fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest rates and considers interest rate risk insignificant (consistent with previous period).

### **Currency risk**

All portfolio holdings and other Net Assets are denominated in Canadian dollars and therefore there is no currency risk.

### **Other risks**

#### **Credit risk**

Credit risk is defined as the risk that a counterparty will be unable to pay amounts in full when due. All of the Company's transactions are in listed securities and options and are settled and paid for using approved brokers. The risk of default is considered minimal as delivery of securities sold is only made once the broker has received payment (consistent with previous period). Payment is made on purchase once the securities have been received by the broker.

#### **Liquidity risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company may not be able to settle or meet its obligations on time or at a reasonable price. The Company is exposed to liquidity risk primarily through its monthly and annual retractions of Class A shares and Preferred shares. The Company receives adequate notice for all retraction requests. The Company's Portfolio is invested in highly liquid large capitalization investments that trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX") (consistent with previous period). All Class A shares and Preferred shares outstanding are redeemable on demand but are scheduled to be redeemed upon termination of the Fund on December 1, 2012. All other financial liabilities are payable within three months from the end of the period.

#### **Concentration risk**

The Company's 4 core holdings are concentrated in the life insurance sector and as such will be exposed to the specific factors that affect this sector (consistent with previous period). An individual Portfolio holding could be as high as 30% of the Net Asset Value of the Company.

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**4. Preferred shares**

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Preferred shares.

<u>Issued and outstanding</u>	May 31, 2011	May 31, 2010
10,715,703 Preferred shares (May 31, 2010-10,648,599)	<u>\$107,157,030</u>	<u>\$106,485,990</u>

Preferred share transactions

Beginning of period	10,653,229	8,872,379
Issued during the period	62,474	1,776,920
Redemptions during the period	-	(700)
End of period	<u>10,715,703</u>	<u>10,648,599</u>

Preferred shares were issued at \$10 per share.

Preferred shares are entitled to fixed, cumulative monthly cash dividends of \$0.04375 per Preferred share. All Preferred shares outstanding on December 1, 2012 will be redeemed by the Company on that date. The Preferred shares have been presented as liabilities in the financial statements.

Preferred shares trade under the symbol "LFE.PR.A" on the TSX. Preferred shares trading price on the TSX was \$10.20 as at May 31, 2011 (November 30, 2010-\$10.10). Preferred shares may be surrendered at any time for retraction at specified retraction amounts, but will be retracted only on the last day of each month. Shareholders who concurrently retract a Preferred share and a Class A share (together, a "unit") in the month of March in each year will be entitled to receive an amount equal to the Net Asset Value per unit calculated on the last day of March. Preferred shares retracted in any other month will receive a retraction price based on a discounted specified retraction formula. Under the terms of a Recirculation Agreement, the Company may, but is not obligated to, require the Recirculation Agent to use its best efforts to find purchasers for any Preferred shares or Class A shares tendered for retraction.

The Preferred shares rank in priority to the Class A shares with respect to the payment of dividends. Preferred shares rank in priority to the Class A shares upon termination of the Company.

During the period, the Company issued 62,474 Preferred shares at \$10 per Preferred share in connection with the exercise of rights.

**5. Class A shares and Class B shares**Authorized

An unlimited number of Class A shares

1,000 Class B shares

<u>Issued and outstanding</u>	May 31, 2011	May 31, 2010
10,715,703 Class A shares (May 31, 2010-10,648,599)	\$133,071,813	\$133,620,606
1,000 Class B shares	\$1,000	\$1,000
	<u>\$133,072,813</u>	<u>\$133,621,606</u>

Class A share transactions

Beginning of period	10,653,229	8,872,379
Issued during the period	62,474	1,776,920
Redemptions during the period	-	(700)
End of period	<u>10,715,703</u>	<u>10,648,599</u>

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Class A shares trade under the symbol “LFE” on the TSX. Class A shares trading price on the TSX was \$5.37 as at May 31, 2011 (November 30, 2010-\$3.96). Class A shares may be surrendered at any time for retraction at specified retraction amounts, but will be retracted only on the last day of each month. Shareholders who concurrently retract a Class A share and a Preferred share (together, a “unit”) in the month of March in each year will be entitled to receive an amount equal to the Net Asset Value per unit calculated on the last day of March. Class A shares retracted in any other month will receive a retraction price based on a discounted specified retraction formula. Under the terms of a Recirculation Agreement, the Company may, but is not obligated to, require the Recirculation Agent to use its best efforts to find purchasers for any Preferred shares or Class A shares tendered for retraction.

The Preferred shares rank in priority to the Class A shares with respect to the payment of dividends. Upon the termination of the Company, Class A shareholders will receive an amount equal to the Net Asset Value per unit less \$10 (the redemption value of the Preferred shares).

The holders of Class B shares are not entitled to receive dividends. The Class B shares are retractable at a price of \$1.00 per share. Class B shareholders are entitled to one vote per share.

During the period, the Company issued 62,474 Class A shares at \$5.50 per Class A share in connection with the exercise of rights. Agent’s fees and filing costs in connection with this rights offering were \$10,418.

The Deficit in the Statement of Financial Position includes contributed surplus of \$1,726,329 (May 31, 2010-\$1,726,329) in connection with amounts paid on the retractions of Class A shares. Contributed surplus arises when the amount of the retraction allocated to the Class A shares is less than the average cost of capital per share of the Class A shares.

### 6. Expenses

The Company is responsible for all expenses incurred in connection with the operation and administration of the Company, including, but not limited to, ongoing custodian, transfer agent, legal and audit expenses.

Pursuant to the administration agreement, Quadravest is entitled to an administration fee payable monthly in arrears at an annual rate of 0.20% of the Net Assets of the Company, which includes the outstanding Preferred shares, calculated as at each monthly valuation date and an amount equal to the service fee payable to dealers on the Class A shares at a rate of 0.50% per annum. No service fee will be paid in any calendar quarter if regular dividends are not paid to holders of Class A shares in respect of each month in such calendar quarter.

Pursuant to the terms of the investment management agreement, Quadravest is entitled to a base management fee payable in arrears at an annual rate equal to 0.65% of the Net Assets of the Company, which includes the outstanding Preferred shares, calculated as at each monthly valuation date. In addition, Quadravest is entitled to receive a performance fee subject to the achievement of certain pre-established total return thresholds.

Total management fees of \$694,809 (May 31, 2010-\$627,730), incurred during the period, include the administration fee and base management fee. No performance fees were paid in 2011 or 2010.

Total brokerage commission paid during the period by the Company for its Portfolio transactions were \$34,497 (May 31, 2010-\$34,371).

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### 7. Distributions

The Company's investment objectives are to provide steady monthly distributions to both the Preferred and Class A shareholders while returning the original issue price to each shareholder on the termination date of the Company on December 1, 2012.

Distributions per share were as follows:

	May 31, 2011	May 31, 2010
Preferred shares	\$0.2625	\$0.2625
Class A shares	\$0.30	\$0.60

### 8. Capital Management

The Company considers its capital to consist of Class A, Class B and Preferred shares.

The Company's objectives in managing its capital are:

- i) to provide holders of Preferred shares with fixed cumulative preferential monthly cash dividends in an amount of \$0.04375 per Preferred share to yield 5.25% per annum on the original issue price and to return the original issue price to their holders on December 1, 2012; and
- ii) to provide holders of Class A shares with regular monthly cash distribution targeted to be \$0.10 per Class A share to yield 8.0% on the original issue price and return the original issue price to their holders on December 1, 2012.

In order to manage its capital structure, the Company may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders or return capital to shareholders.

### 9. Income Taxes

The Company is a mutual fund corporation as defined in the Income Tax Act (Canada) (the "Act") and is subject to tax in respect of its net realized capital gains. This tax is refundable in certain circumstances. Also, the Company is generally subject to a tax of 33-1/3% under Part IV of the Act on taxable dividends received in the year. This tax is fully refundable upon payment of sufficient dividends.

The Company is also a financial intermediary corporation as defined in the Act and, as such, is not subject to tax under Part IV.1 of the Act on dividends received nor is it generally liable to tax under Part VI.1 on dividends paid on taxable preferred shares.

Temporary differences between the carrying value of assets and liabilities for accounting and income tax purposes give rise to future income tax assets and liabilities. When the market value of a security in the Company exceeds its cost base, a future income tax liability arises. As capital gains taxes payable by the Company are refundable under the provisions of the Income Tax Act (Canada), the future tax liability is offset by these future refundable taxes. If the cost base exceeds the market value of the security, a future income tax asset is generated. A full valuation allowance is taken to offset this asset given the uncertainty that such future assets will ultimately be realized. Future income tax liabilities or assets are calculated using substantively enacted tax rates expected to apply in the period that the temporary differences are expected to reverse.

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The Company has estimated accumulated non capital losses for tax purposes of \$13,439,769 (May 31, 2010-\$11,161,697) that are available to lower taxable income in future years if required and expire after the scheduled termination date of the Company on December 1, 2012. The Company also has estimated accumulated capital losses for tax purposes of \$14,485,284 (May 31, 2010-\$12,316,697) which may be used to lower future capital gains if required.

**10. Comparative Financial Statements**

Certain 2010 comparative figures have been reclassified from statements previously presented to conform to the presentation of the 2011 financial statements.





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## **QUADRAVEST CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC.**

Quadravest Capital Management Inc. was formed in 1997 and is focused on the creation and management of enhanced yield products for retail investors. The investment strategy combines fundamental based equity investing with covered call writing. Guided by four key principles, Quadravest sets attainable investment objectives that allow the team to stay focused on a long-term investment strategy.

The four principles – innovation in financial products, discipline in investment management, solid results for investors, and excellence in client service – form the foundation of Quadravest. Each member of the firm’s tight-knit team is committed to upholding these principles, ensuring a coherence and dedication that is unique to the Company.

Quadravest has raised over \$2.5 billion in initial public offerings.

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