**Mulvihill Structured Products** 



Hybrid Income Funds



Semi-Annual Report 2002

Mulvihill Premium Global Telecom Fund Global Telecom Split Share Corp.



#### Message to Shareholders

The six-month period ended December 31, 2002 saw continued difficult conditions in the telecommunications sector. No dividend payments to Class A shareholders were made during this period. The Fund suspended payment of cumulative preferential dividends on the Preferred shares in its first quarter ended September 30, 2002. In its second quarter, the Fund reinstated the cumulative preferential dividends on the Preferred shares on the Preferred shares in the amount of \$0.21 per share based on 5.5% of the Preferred share's par value of \$15.00. Dividends to Class A shareholders will continue to be suspended until the value of the Fund's underlying portfolio coverage on the Preferred shares improves, and Preferred dividends in arrears have been paid.

As of December 31, 2002, the Fund's net asset value per unit was \$12.32. On the Toronto Stock Exchange, the Fund's Class A shares closed the period trading at \$1.65, and Preferred shares closed at \$10.10.

Weak demand, intense competition and over extended balance sheets continued to plague the telecommunications sector limiting stock price appreciation. As such, the Fund's investment focus has been primarily in the telecom service area with an emphasis on companies with strong cash flow, manageable debt levels and positive earnings growth.

Factors that could provide support for the sector include regulatory reform and dividend tax relief. With a recovery in economic growth, we would also expect to see an increase in demand for telecommunication services. Should these conditions arrive, we believe that revenue growth in the sector will be evident over the next 6 to 12 months. As a result, the companies that have been reducing and rationalizing their costs should start to show rapid profit improvements.

A summary of the Fund's investments is included with the financial statements in this interim report. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our shareholders for their continued support.

February 2003

# Mulvihill Premium Global Telecom Fund

# **Financial Statements**

### Interim Statements of Financial Position

December 31, 2002 (Unaudited) and June 29, 2002 (Audited)

\$	24,786,947	\$	14,263,507	
	12,234,644		26,936,765	
	40,398		79,785	
	101,541		167,231	
\$	37,163,530	\$	41,447,288	
\$	230,823 649,782	\$	-	
25	73,960 44.067.870		61,953 49,704,675	
	45,022,435		49,766,628	
41,390,619 (49,249,524)		41,390,619 (49,709,959)		
	(7,858,905)		(8,319,340)	
( <b>\$</b>	37,163,530	\$	41,447,288	
\$	12.3250	\$	12.4894	
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## **Financial Statements**

### Interim Statements of Operations and Deficit

For the six months ended December 31 (Unaudited)

	2002	2001
REVENUE		
Interest	\$ 634,636	\$ 290,189
Dividends (Note 2)	220,852	1,834,442
Withholding taxes	(26,347)	(24,893)
	829,141	2,099,738
Net realized gains (losses) on		
investments and options	1,177,226	2,550,559
Foreign exchange gains (losses)	(5,402)	330,055
	1,171,824	2,880,614
TOTAL REVENUE	2,000,965	4,980,352
EXPENSES		
Management fees	206,697	391,437
Administrative and other expenses	114,998	171,705
GST and capital taxes	52,171	118,755
TOTAL EXPENSES	373,866	681,897
Realized income before income taxes		
and Preferred share transactions	1,627,099	4,298,455
Income tax expense (Note 2)	(51,537)	(287,599)
Net realized income before Preferred share transactions	1,575,562	4,010,856
Gain on retraction of	_,_,_,_,	.,,
Preferred shares (Note 3)	989,356	-
Net realized income before distributions	2,564,918	4,010,856
Preferred share distributions (Note 3)		
Accrued distributions	(653,804)	-
Paid distributions	(609,976)	(1,452,931)
	(1,263,780)	(1,452,931)
Net realized income	1,301,138	2,557,925
Change in net unrealized depreciation of investments and foreign exchange		
during the period	(840,703)	(7,550,789)
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$ 460,435	\$ (4,992,864)
DEFICIT		
Balance, beginning of period	\$ (49,709,959)	\$ (23,634,828)
Net loss	460,435	(4,992,864)
Distributions on Class A shares	-	(1,495,641)
BALANCE, END OF PERIOD	\$ (49,249,524)	\$ (30,123,333)

# Mulvihill Premium Global Telecom Fund

# **Financial Statements**

# Interim Statements of Changes in Net Assets (Deficiency)

For the six months ended December 31 (Unaudited)

	2002	2001
NET ASSETS (DEFICIENCY), BEGINNING OF PERIOD	\$ (8,319,340)	\$ 18,679,816
Net realized income before distributions	2,564,918	4,010,856
Share capital transactions Class A shares redeemed, net	-	(933,124)
Distributions Preferred shares Class A shares	(1,263,780) _	(1,452,931) (1,495,641)
	(1,263,780)	(2,948,572)
Change in net unrealized depreciation of investments and foreign exchange during the period	(840,703)	(7,550,789)
Change in net assets during the period	460,435	(7,421,629)
NET ASSETS (DEFICIENCY), END OF PERIOD	\$ (7,858,905)	\$ 11,258,187

#### Statement of Investments

December 31, 2002 (Unaudited)

	Par Value	Average Cost	Market Value
SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS			
Treasury Bills Canada Treasury Bill - January 30, 2003 Canada Treasury Bill - March 13, 2003 Government of Canada, USD	3,495,000 2,700,000	\$ 3,467,844 2,678,792	\$ 3,467,844 2,678,792
- January 8, 2003	1,800,000	2,786,885	2,842,140
Bankers Acceptance Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce - February 7, 2003	2,000,000	8,933,521 1,985,680	8,988,776 1,985,680
Discount Commercial Paper Canadian Wheat Board, USD - March 5, 2003 Province of Quebec, USD	700,000	1,089,598	1,102,302
- January 13, 2003 Province of Quebec, USD	60,000	94,718	94,742
- January 21, 2003	40,000	63,128	63,144
		1,247,444	1,260,188
		12,166,645	12,234,644
Accrued Interest		-	37,113
TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS		\$12,166,645	\$12,271,757

### **Financial Statements**

# Statement of Investments (continued)

December 31, 2002 (Unaudited)

	Number of Shares	Average Cost	Market Value
INVESTMENTS			
Canadian Common Shares			
Cable and Wireless Rogers Communications Inc., Class B	60,000	\$ 911,952	\$ 879,600
Telecommunications Services Aliant Inc. BCE Inc. Manitoba Telecom Services Inc. Telus Corporation	30,000 50,000 20,000 40,000	1,150,775 1,926,755 850,730 659,352	757,500 1,425,000 709,000 698,000
Total Telecommunications Services		4,587,612	3,589,500
Total Canadian Common Shares		\$ 5,499,564	\$ 4,469,100
United States Common Shares			
Cable and Wireless Alltel Corp. AT&T Wireless Services Inc. Nextel Communications Inc., Class A	10,000 70,000 40,000	\$ 1,006,349 805,385 818,540	\$ 805,700 624,812 729,869
Total Cable and Wireless		2,630,274	2,160,381
<b>Communications Technology</b> Cisco Systems Inc. Motorola Inc.	30,000 40,000	1,188,589 694,033	620,863 546,612
Total Communications Technology		1,882,622	1,167,475
Telecommunications Services AT&T Canada Inc. Bellsouth Corp. CenturyTel Inc. SBC Communications Inc. Sprint Corp. Verizon Communications Inc.	20,000 15,000 25,000 15,000 40,000 10,000	885,746 958,526 1,131,383 1,037,592 912,231 827,610	824,974 613,043 1,160,366 642,427 915,022 612,174
Total Telecommunications Services		5,753,088	4,768,006
Total United States Common Sh	ares	\$10,265,984	\$ 8,095,862
Non-North American Common S	hares		
Cable & Wireless America Movil ADR Vodafone Group ADR	40,000 40,000	\$ 1,238,559 1,160,055	\$ 907,439 1,145,042
Total Cable & Wireless		2,398,614	2,052,481
Communications Technology Alcatel ADR Nokia Corp. ADR	110,000 45,000	986,429 1,756,994	771,576
Total Communications Technology		2,743,423	1,873,489
Telecommunications Services Cable & Wireless ADR BT Group ADR Deutsche Telekom AG ADR	85,000 15,000 20,000	917,744 1,004,178 394,293	312,880 742,429 401,270

# **Financial Statements**

# Statement of Investments (continued)

December 31, 2002 (Unaudited)

	Number of Shares	Average Cost	Market Value
INVESTMENTS			
Non-North American Common S	hares (cont	tinued)	
Telecommunications Services (continue	ed)		
Nippon Telegraph & Telephone ADR	30,000	1,210,767	836,980
SK Telecom Co. Ltd. ADR	25,000	871,257	843,220
Tele Danmark TDC ADR	45,000	1,258,892	845,985
Telecom New Zealand ADR	20,000	556,474	604,117
Telecom Italia ADR	15,000	1,914,012	1,800,503
Telefonica De Espana ADR	27,060	1,893,123	1,135,854
Telefonos de Mexico ADR	25,000	1,274,079	1,263,053
Total Telecommunications Services		11,294,819	8,786,291
Total Non-North American Commor	Shares	\$16,436,856	\$12,712,261

-	lumber of Contracts		Proceeds		Market Value
OPTIONS					
Written Cash Covered Put Option	<b>s</b> (100 sha	ares	per contract	:)	
Aliant Inc February 2003 @ \$27	300	\$	(38,250)	\$	(60,210)
BCE Inc February 2003 @ \$28	250		(15,500)		(16,769)
SBC Communications Inc.					
- February 2003 @ \$28	150		(32,649)		(41,288)
Total Written Cash Covered Put Options			(86,399)		(118,267)
Written Covered Call Options (100	) shares pe	er co	ontract)		
Alcatel ADR - February 2003 @ \$6	650		(81,203)		(24,866)
AT&T Wireless Services Inc.					
- March 2003 @ \$8	700		(48,819)		(38,268)
CenturyTel Inc February 2003 @ \$30	250		(60,103)		(65,629)
Motorola Inc January 2003 @ \$11	200		(25,155)		(378)
Nextel Communications, Inc., Class A					
- March 2003 @ \$14	400		(116,492)		(64,255)
Rogers Communications Inc., Class B					
- February 2003 @ \$15	450		(46,800)		(45,891)
SK Telecom Co. Ltd. ADR					
- January 2003 @ \$23	250		(34,577)		(16,458)
Sprint Corp January 2003 @ \$15	400		(48,974)		(55,945)
Telefonos de Mexico ADR					
- January 2003 @ \$34	250		(26,430)		(19,263)
Vodafone Group ADR - January 2003 @ \$	19 300		(49,697)		(41,056)
Total Written Covered Call Option	15		(538,250)		(372,009)
TOTAL OPTIONS		\$	(624,649)	\$	(490,276)
TOTAL INVESTMENTS		\$3	31,577,755	\$2	24,786,947

#### Notes to Financial Statements

### 1. Basis of Presentation

Not all disclosures required by Canadian generally accepted accounting principles for annual financial statements have been presented and, accordingly, these interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the most recently prepared annual financial statements for the year ended June 29, 2002.

These interim financial statements follow the same accounting policies and method of application as the most recent financial statements for the year ended June 29, 2002.

#### 2. Income Taxes

In the period ended December 31, 2001, the Fund incurred income taxes as a result of a foreign spin-off by Telefonos de Mexico ADR which, consistent with the current rulings of the Canada Customs and Revenue Agency, the Fund was required to treat as a taxable foreign dividend rather than as a capital gain.

### 3. Preferred Share Transactions

A gain was realized on retraction of Preferred shares as the retraction value per share was less than the Preferred share par value of \$15.00 per share.

The Fund suspended payment of cumulative preferential dividends on the Preferred shares in its first quarter ended September 30, 2002. In its second quarter, the Fund reinstated the cumulative preferential dividends on the Preferred shares. The dividend arrears will remain outstanding, and the Fund will pay such arrears over time.

### Notes to Financial Statements

### 4. Normal Course Issuer Bid

The Toronto Stock Exchange recently accepted a Notice of Intention to make a normal course issuer bid filed by the Fund. Under the terms of the normal course issuer bid, the Fund proposes to purchase, if considered advisable, up to a maximum 307,266 of its Class A shares and 307,266 of its Preferred shares being approximately, 10% of its public float as determined in accordance with the rules of the Exchange. The purchases, which may commence on October 31, 2002, would be made in the open market through the facilities of the Exchange. The normal course issued bid will remain in effect until the earlier of October 30, 2003 or until the Fund has purchased the maximum number of shares permitted under the bid. As at December 31, 2002, no shares have been purchased by the Fund.

Unitholders may obtain a copy of the Notice of Intention to make a normal course issuer bid, without charge, by writing to Investors Services at: Mulvihill Premium Global Telecom Fund, Investor Relations, 121 King Street West, Suite 2600, Toronto, Ontario M5H 3T9.

### 5. Comparative Figures

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform with the current period's presentation.

#### 6. Statement of Portfolio Transactions

A copy of the Statement of Portfolio Transactions (unaudited) for Mulvihill Premium Global Telecom Fund for the period ended December 31, 2002 may be obtained without charge by writing to the Fund at 121 King St. W., Suite 2600, Toronto ON M5H 3T9.

### Mulvihill Premium Global Telecom Fund

### Hybrid Income Funds Managed by Mulvihill Structured Products

#### Mulvihill Platinum

Mulvihill Pro-AMS *U.S. Fund* Mulvihill Pro-AMS *RSP Fund* Mulvihill Pro-AMS *100 Plus* (*Cdn* \$) Fund Mulvihill Pro-AMS *100 Plus* (*U.S.* \$) Fund Mulvihill Pro-AMS *RSP Split Share Fund* 

#### Mulvihill Premium

Mulvihill Premium Canadian Fund Mulvihill Premium U.S. Fund Mulvihill Premium Oil & Gas Fund Mulvihill Premium 60 Plus Fund Mulvihill Premium Canadian Bank Fund Mulvihill Premium Global Plus Fund Mulvihill Premium Split Share Fund Mulvihill Premium Global Telecom Fund

#### Mulvihill Summit

Mulvihill Summit Digital World Fund

### Mutual Funds Managed by Mulvihill Capital Management

Mulvihill Canadian Money Market Fund Mulvihill Canadian Bond Fund Mulvihill Canadian Equity Fund Mulvihill Global Equity Fund Mulvihill U.S. Equity Fund Premium Global Income Fund Premium Canadian Income Fund

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