

# **Fact Sheet** March 31, 2021

#### **Fund Data**

Inception date: Ticker:

Units outstanding: Total Net Asset Value<sup>(1)</sup>

NAV Per Unit(1): Total Market Capitalization

Market price per unit

Management fee:

## **Fund Overview**

August 2, 2005 The Fund is a closed-end investment trust designed to provide unitholders with TCT.UN exposure to the six largest Canadian banks and four largest Canadian life insurance 1,004,670 Units companies and utilizes Strathbridge's proprietary SSO covered call writing strategy to enhance the income generated by the portfolio and to reduce volatility.

# \$8.54 mm Objectives

\$8.50 The fund's investment objectives are:

a) to provide Unitholders of the Fund with a stream of quarterly cash distributions in an amount targeted to be 7.5 percent per annum on the NAV of the Fund; and b) to return \$15.60 per unit to Unitholders upon termination of the Fund.

#### Distributions

7.5% of NAV p.a.

\$0.15825 Rationale

\$8.79 mm

1.10% p.a.

\$8.75

Quarterly These securities represent the top ten financial service companies in Canada and 7.45% provide diversified exposure to the sector. The Fund is appropriate for those investors \$12.81 looking for exposure to Canada's financial services sector while earning attractive distributions.

## Distribution:

Most recent distribution(2): Distribution frequency: Current yield(3):

Cumulative distributions:

# Top Ten Holdings

Manulife Financial	11.4%
Bank of Montreal	11.2%
Bank of Nova Scotia	11.0%
National Bank of Canada	11.0%
Canadian Imperial Bank of Canada	9.9%
iA Financial	9.4%
Sunlife Financial	9.2%
Royal Bank of Canada	8.8%
TD Bank	8.7%
Great West Lifeco	8.3%
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# Portfolio Manager Commentary – March 2021

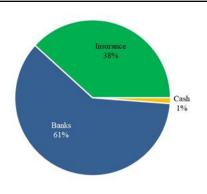
As of March 31, 2021, the Net Asset Value (NAV) of TCT.UN increased to \$8.75 from the December 31, 2020 value of \$7.74. Unitholders received a distribution of \$0.15825 during the quarter in accordance with the distribution policy of 7.5% per annum of the NAV per unit. The unit's last trading price on March 31st was \$8.50. This represents a discount of 2.9 % to its underlying NAV.

The S&P TSX Composite had a total return of 8.1 % over the quarter closing at 18,701 on March 31st. Canadian Financials outperformed the broader Canadian market posting a total return of 13.8 % over the same period. The return on an equal weighted basket of the ten portfolio stocks was 16.5 %. The total fund return was 15.0 %.

The Insurance companies in the portfolio outperformed the Bank holdings over the first quarter with an average return of 17.6 % versus 15.8 %. iA Financial topped the list with a return of 24.7 %. Great West Lifeco trailed the pack with a return of 11.7 %.

At the end of March, the indicated dividend yield on the stocks in the fund averaged 3.97 % (equal weight). This was just shy of the bank holdings at 4.00 % and in excess of the insurance holdings at 3.92 %. The one-year dividends per share growth rate from calendar Q1 2020 to Q1 2021 was 4.09 % on average for all the holdings.

# Sector Allocation



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(1) As at March 31, 2021 (2) March distribution

(3) Calculated as most recent distribution annualized divided by closing market price on March 31, 2021



## Portfolio Manager Commentary - cont'd

Volatility as measured by the CBOE Volatility Index ("VIX") continued to decline in the first quarter with the exception of late January as the so-called "Reddit Rally" fueled fierce price jumps in stocks such as Gamestop and AMC before regulators stepped in to limit trading. With the Canadian financial share prices trending higher for most of the quarter and volatility relatively low, the fund chose to not write any options in this quarter in order to fully participate in the price moves. The fund had an average cash position of 2.1 % over the quarter, the same as it was for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2020.

#### Manager

- ✓ Strathbridge Asset Management Inc., experienced issuer with 8 listed closed-end funds and one mutual fund
- ✓ One of Canada's most experienced option strategy managers, with almost 25 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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