

PREMIUM INCOME CORPORATION

TSX: PIC.A , PIC.PR.A

OCTOBER 31, 2021

12%

CURRENT YIELD
(PIC.A: \$6.85)

5.6%

CURRENT YIELD
(PIC.PR.A : \$15.40)



PREMIUM INCOME CORP ACHIEVES 25-YEAR TRACK RECORD

100 CONSECUTIVE QUARTERLY DISTRIBUTIONS PAID

Premium Income Corporation (TSX: PIC.A , PIC.PR.A) reached a significant milestone on October 31st, 2021, surpassing 25 years since its inception. The fund was launched on October 31st, 1996, to provide unitholders with exposure to a high-quality portfolio comprised of the Canadian banks. Over this period, PIC.A units returned 2,343% (13.6% per annum) and PIC.PR.A returned 323% (5.9% per annum). Both classes have paid 100 consecutive quarterly distributions, never missing a payment in 25 years.

PIC.A shares currently trade at a 12.6% discount to NAV, offering investors an attractive way to gain magnified exposure to the Canadian bank stocks.

Performance (as of 10/31/2021)
annualized total return (%)

| | 1 Yr | 3 Yr | 5 Yr | 10 Yr | Since Inception |
|----------|------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|
| PIC.A | 806% | 40.2% | 27.3% | 20.9% | 13.6% |
| PIC.PR.A | 5.9% | 5.9% | 5.9% | 5.9% | 5.9% |

Inception 10/31/1996
Total returns net of fees and expenses.
Annualized total returns based on net asset values (NAV)

PIC - 25 YEARS LATER

Significant returns

- Class A units have compounded at 13.6% per annum (2,343% total return)
- Preferred shares have returned 5.9% per annum (323% total return)

Distributions to unitholders

- Class A units paid \$26.65 in distributions (2.7x the initial \$10.00 issue price)
- Preferred shares paid \$21.76 in distributions

Consistent quarterly income

- 100 consecutive quarterly distributions paid
- Never missed a distribution on either class in 25 years

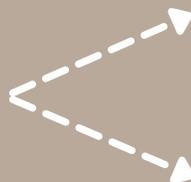
The fund invests the portfolio in Canadian bank stocks and benefits from an increase in the stock prices as well as the dividends received from the portfolio holdings. The manager also utilizes option-based strategies to generate additional option premium. As Premium Income Corp is structured as a Split Share fund, it has two distinct classes of shares (Class A and Preferred) that benefit in different ways. Each share class trades separately on the TSX.

Over the past 25 years, the combination of capital gains, dividends and option premiums from the portfolio has been more than sufficient to fund the 5.75% yield on the preferred shares. Preferred shares unitholders have received 100 consecutive quarterly distributions since inception. The excess returns beyond the PIC.PR.A distribution have flowed to Class A unitholders, resulting in a 13.6% annual return.

Split Share Structure



*Return stream from portfolio
(capital gains, dividends, option premiums)*



Preferred Shares (PIC.PR.A)

- 5.6% current yield
- fixed cumulative preferential quarterly cash distributions
- priority claim over funds assets

Class A Shares (PIC.A)

- 12% Current yield
- receive what is earned (net realized capital gains, dividends and option premiums) in excess of what is needed to fund the Preferred Share distribution

OPPORTUNITY IN CANADIAN BANK STOCKS

Valuation

- Canadian bank stocks trades at a P/E ratio of 11.4x, below the long-term average of 13.2x

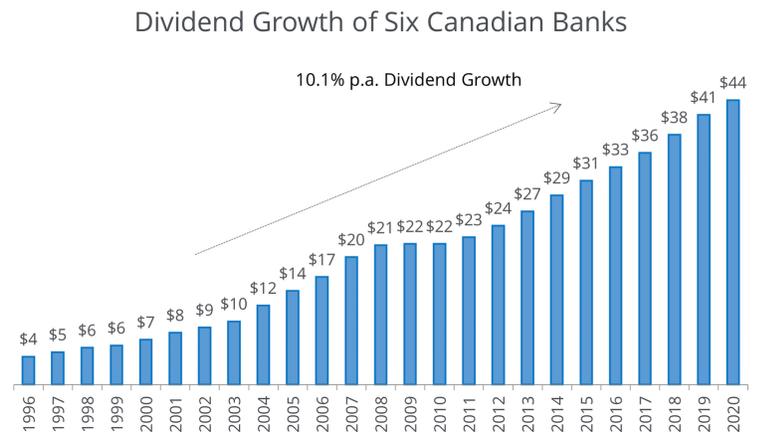


Healthy Tier 1 Capital Ratios

- Canadian banks have maintained Tier 1 Capital Ratios in excess of the 11% target

Resumption of dividend growth and share repurchase programs

- Canadian banks have grown dividends at 10.1% p.a. over the past 25 years
- Regulators have lifted the capital-distribution restrictions
- Banks to resume returning capital to shareholders via dividend increases and share repurchases



“Most of the big five Canadian banks should remain compliant with total loss-absorbing capacity (TLAC) requirements, even if they potentially return an aggregate C\$47 billion in surplus capital gradually to shareholders”

- Bloomberg 10/12/2021



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