



ANNOUNCES SEMI-ANNUAL RESULTS

Toronto, Ontario, August 16, 2012: Top 10 Canadian Financial Trust (the “Fund”) announces results for the six months ended June 30, 2012. Net increase in net assets from operations amounted to \$0.4 million or \$0.15 per unit. Net assets were \$24.2 million or \$8.52 per unit, net of distributions to unitholders in the amount of \$1.0 million or \$0.34 per unit.

The Fund’s investment objectives are to provide unitholders with a stable stream of quarterly cash distributions in an amount targeted to be 7.5% of the net asset value per unit and to return approximately \$15.00 per unit to unitholders upon termination of the Fund.

The Fund invests in the six largest Canadian banks and four largest Canadian life insurance companies by market capitalization, generally investing in not less than 5% and not more than 15% of the Fund’s assets in each company.

The Fund employs a proprietary investment strategy, Strathbridge Selective Overwriting (“SSO”), to enhance the income generated by the portfolio and to reduce volatility. In addition, the Fund may write cash covered put options in respect of securities in which it is permitted to invest.

The Fund’s investment portfolio is managed by its investment manager, Strathbridge Asset Management Inc. Fund units are listed on Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol **TCT.UN**.

Selected Financial Information: (\$ Millions)	
<i>Statement of Financial Operations</i>	
<i>For the six months ended June 30, 2012</i>	
<i>(Unaudited)</i>	
Revenue	\$ 0.6
Expenses	<u>(0.3)</u>
Net Investment Income	\$ 0.3
Net Gain on Investments	<u>0.1</u>
Net Increase in Net Assets from Operations	\$ 0.4

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