### Semi-Annual Report 1998 For the period ended December 31, 1998



# Global Telecom Split Share Corp.

Mulvihill Capital Management Inc.

#### TO SHAREHOLDERS OF GLOBAL TELECOM SPLIT SHARE CORP.;

The corporation is pleased to present the results of its first six months of operations for the period June 30, 1998 to December 31, 1998.

Market conditions during this period were extremely volatile as investors became increasingly concerned over the threat of a global financial crisis. Despite this uncertainty, the fundamentals of the telecommunications sector remained intact and the key elements of deregulation, competition, and strong demand growth for services led to higher valuation levels in most telecommunications stocks.

Accordingly there was strong price appreciation in the shares held within the underlying portfolio as the net asset value of the Class A shares increased from \$13.71 on June 30, 1998 to \$16.99 on December 31, 1998.

Quarterly distributions to Preferred shareholders were made at the regular distribution rate of 5.5% p.a. totalling \$2.459 million or \$0.4415 per unit for the initial six month period. Class A shareholders will receive an annual distribution on the corporations year end of June 29th, 1999.

#### INTERIM STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS For the period ended December 31, 1998 (Unaudited)

R e v e n u e Interest	S	1,310,818
Dividends	Ŷ	918,645
		2,229,463
Net realized gains on investments and options		2,899,144
		5,128,607
Expenses		
Management fees		1,003,888
Administrative and other expenses		171,565
Government taxes		144,139
		1,319,592
Net Income Before Distributions		3,809,015
Preferred Share Distributions		(2,458,715)
Net Income	\$	1,350,300
Net Income per Class A Share	\$	0.24

#### INTERIM STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS For the period ended December 31, 1998 (Unaudited)

Proceeds from Class A shares issued,	
net of issue costs	\$ 77,703,600
Amount paid for Class A shares redeemed, net	(2,542,194)
	 75,161,406
Net Income Before Distributions	3,809,015
Preferred Share Distributions	(2,458,715)
Net Unrealized Appreciation in Market Value of Investments	
During the Period	16,380,085
Changes in Equity During the Period	92,891,791
Equity, Beginning of Period	 1,000
Equity, End of Period	\$ 92,892,791
Net Asset Value per Class A Share	\$ 16.99
Distribution per Preferred Share	\$ 0.441527

#### STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS As at December 31, 1998 (Unaudited)

	Number of Shares/ Par Value	Average Cost	Market Value
Domestic Equiti	e s		
BC Telecom Inc.	100,000	\$ 5,388,250	\$ 4,180,000
BCE Inc.	170,000	10,261,280	9,834,500
Bell Canada	105 000	1 500 100	
International Inc.	135,000	4,526,186	2,322,000
Mitel Corporation	150,000	2,931,749	1,725,000
Rogers Communications, Inc. Class B	225,000	2,763,500	3,071,250
Teleglobe Inc.	200,000	7,937,000	11,000,000
Le Groupe Videotron Itee	130,000	2,843,983	2,977,000
-		36,651,948	35,109,750
Foreign Equities			
Airtouch			
Communications, Inc.	30,000	2,535,452	3,323,529
ALLTEL Corporation	30,000	1,976,469	2,756,167
Ascend			
Communications, Inc.		2,932,775	4,039,690
AT & T Corp.	40,000	3,542,423	4,623,372
British Telecommunicatio plc. (ADR)	ns 26,400	5,359,723	6,151,005
Cisco Systems Inc.	52,500	4,893,312	7,484,419
Deutsche Telekom			
AG (ADR)	105,000	4,350,424	5,281,934
France Telecom SA (ADR	) 60,000	6,132,393	7,274,899
GTE Corporation	60,000	4,977,979	6,215,056
L. M. Ericsson Telephone Co. Ltd. (ADR)	85,000	3,696,526	3,125,288
Lucent Technologies Inc.	40,000	5,064,543	6,758,417
MCI Worldcom Inc.	70,000	5,111,582	7,714,580
Nokia Corp. (ADR)	15,000	2,144,036	2,774,887
Royal PTT Nederland NV (ADR)	70,000	4,891,642	5,402,894
Sprint Corporation	35,000	4,229,211	4,522,572
Tele Danmark A/S. (ADR		4,584,049	6,255,376
Telecom Italia SpA (ADR	· · · · ·	4,384,043	4,677,132
Telefonica SA (ADR)	30,600	4,221,052 6,451,414	4,077,132 6,362,858
Vodafone Group plc. (AD			
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		\$ 82,173,269	\$ 100,931,291

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS (Continued)

	Number of Shares⁄ Par Value	Average Cost	Market Value
Short-term Notes	- Domesti	с	
CIBC BA Royal Bank of Canada T/D	30,000,000	29,881,500	29,881,500
	1,070,000	1,070,000	1,070,000
		30,951,500	30,951,500
Short-term Notes Canada Treasury Bills	- U.S. Do 4,655,000	llar Denom 7,179,981	inated 7,114,115
Export Development Corp. C/P	2,065,000	3,135,962 10,315,943	3,148,175 10,262,290
USD Forward Con	ntract (20,000,000)		200,859

	Number of Contracts	Proceeds	Market Value
Written Call Op (100 shares per con	tions <i>tract)</i>		
Domestic	(1,500)	(125,750)	(112,500)
Foreign	(2,750)	(1,842,532)	(2,838,727)
		(1,968,282)	(2,951,227)

Total Investments

\$ 158,124,378 \$ 174,504,463

In conducting its business, the Company utilizes the computer information systems of third party service providers, including Mulvihill Capital Management Inc. ("MCM"), Mulvihill Fund Services Inc. ("Mulvihill"). the Custodian and the Transfer Agent. The Company is currently reviewing the potential Year 2000 readiness issues of its third party service providers and will determine what action, if any, is required. MCM and Mulvihill have advised the Company that they have put in place a Year 2000 plan in an effort to ensure that their information systems are Year 2000 compliant by the end of first quarter of 1999. None of the expenditures for the Year 2000 readiness plan will be borne by the Company. They have also made enquiries of the Custodian and Transfer Agent in order to assess the status of their information systems with respect to Year 2000 readiness issues. There can be no assurance, however, that the Company's third party service providers have, or will have, information systems that are Year 2000 compliant. In addition, there is no assurance that the corporations that are included in the Company's portfolio of investments will be Year 2000 compliant. If any such corporations are not Year 2000 compliant, the net asset value of the Company could be adversely affected.

#### STATEMENT OF Portfolio transactions

A copy of the Statement of Portfolio Transactions (unaudited) for Global Telecom Split Share Corp. for the period ended December 31, 1998 may be obtained without charge by writing to:

Global Telecom Split Share Corp. Investor Relations 121 King Street West Suite 2600 Toronto, Ontario M5H 3T9 OTHER FUNDS MANAGED BY MULVIHILL CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC.

> Premium Income Corporation First Premium Income Trust First Premium U.S. Income Trust First Premium Oil & Gas Income Trust MCM Split Share Corp. Sixty Plus Income Trust



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