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TSX SYMBOLS: FFN, FFN.PR.A

SUBJECT: DIV

FINANCIAL 15 SPLIT CORP. II Regular Monthly Dividend Declaration

Toronto, Ontario – May 18, 2005: Financial 15 Split Corp. II ("Financial 15 II") declares its regular monthly distribution of \$0.10 for each Class A share (\$1.20 annually) and \$0.04375 for each Preferred share (\$0.525 annually). Distributions are payable June 10, 2005 to shareholders on record as at May 31, 2005.

Since inception Class A shareholders have received a total of \$0.70 per share and Preferred shareholders have received a total of \$0.33 per share inclusive of this distribution, for a combined total of \$1.03.

The fund's investment objectives are:

Preferred Shares:

- i. to provide holders of the Preferred Shares with fixed, cumulative preferential monthly cash dividends in the amount of \$0.04375 per Preferred Share to yield 5.25% per annum on the original issue price; and
- ii. on or about December 1, 2009 (termination date), to pay the holders of the Preferred Shares the original issue price of those shares.

Class A Shares:

- i. to provide holders of the Class A Shares with regular monthly cash dividends initially targeted to be \$0.10 per Class A Share to yield 8.0% per annum on the original issue price; and
- ii. on or about December 1, 2009 (termination date), to pay the holders of Class A Shares at least the original issue price of those shares.

Financial 15 II invests in a high quality portfolio consisting of 15 financial services companies made up of Canadian and U.S. issuers as follows: Bank of Montreal, The Bank of Nova Scotia, CIBC, Royal Bank, Toronto-Dominion Bank, National Bank of Canada, ManuLife Financial, Sun Life Financial, Great-West Lifeco, CI Fund Management, Bank of America, Citigroup, JP Morgan & Chase, Merrill Lynch, Wells Fargo. Shares held within the Portfolio are expected to range between 4-8% in weight but may vary from time to time.

Distribution Details:

Class A Share (FFN):	\$0.10
Preferred Share (FFN.PR.A)	\$0.04375
Ex-Dividend Date:	May 27, 2005
Record Date:	May 31, 2005
Payable Date:	June 10, 2005

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