

**Financial 15 Split Corp** is an Investment Corporation designed to pay monthly cash dividends. The Corporation invests in a diversified, portfolio consisting of 15 financial services companies, made up of Canadian and U.S. issuers. Two types of shares are available, a Class A and a Preferred.

## Distributions

	FTN	FTN (specials)	FTN.PR.A	Total
<b>Total to Date</b>	<b>\$6.0771</b>	<b>\$0.50</b>	<b>\$2.8676</b>	<b>\$9.4447</b>
2009 YTD	\$0.00		\$0.1750	\$0.1750
2008	\$1.1771		\$0.5250	\$1.7021
2007	\$1.20		\$0.5250	\$1.7250
2006	\$1.20	\$0.25	\$0.5250	\$1.9750
2005	\$1.20	\$0.25	\$0.525	\$1.9750
2004	\$1.20		\$0.5250	\$1.7250
2003 (one month)	\$0.10		\$0.0676*	\$0.1676

\*For the period Nov 14/03 to Dec 31/03 (initial distribution)

## Commentary

Most major equity market indices extended the rally which began during the first week of March. Gains made in April seemed to reinforce market conviction that equities had become too oversold and that the worst outcomes that were being discounted into the markets earlier in the year would not come to fruition. April's market gains combined with the advance made in March has lifted the broad based North American market indices anywhere from 20 to 30% higher than the March lows.

Although economic conditions continue to remain difficult, it appears the cumulative efforts of governments around the world to stabilize the financial system have gained some traction. Confidence in the ability of the financial system to improve increased during the month as more details of the government stabilization efforts were released. First quarter financial results from major North American companies were for the most part better than analyst expectations which helped share prices and supported the view that the worst of the economic recession may already have past. Selected leading economic and confidence indicators are showing early, albeit modest signs that point to an increased chance for a rebound in economic growth in the coming months.

The volatility in financial markets has subsided significantly from the "panic" period from Sept 2008 to early March 2009. It appears that the worst of the deleveraging and capital market liquidation may have already occurred and if so, this will be positive for investors focusing on fundamentals of the underlying companies.

Attractive dividend yields, low valuations and significant option premiums available in the market place continue to bode well for the portfolio. The Manager continues to actively manage the relative weightings of the companies held within the portfolio.

	One Month to Apr 30, 2009	Year to Date Apr 30, 2009
TSX	6.93%	3.75%
S&P 500	9.39%	-3.37%
DJII	7.35%	-6.93%
NASDAQ	12.35%	8.89%

## Details

Total Net Assets:	\$111,316,781
Units Outstanding:	7,666,445
Inception Date:	Nov 14, 2003
Termination Date:	Dec 1, 2015
Net Asset Value:	\$14.52 (Apr 30/09)
Cash Weighting:	6%
U.S. Equity Weighting:	16%
Canadian Equity Weighting:	78%
<b>FTN.PR.A</b> Trading Price:	\$8.16 (Apr 30/09)
Current Yield:	6.4% annually
Asset Coverage:	145%
Market Capitalization:	\$62,558,191
<b>FTN</b> Trading Price:	\$5.65 (Apr 30/09)
Market Capitalization:	\$43,315,414

## Top Holdings (sorted by weight)

CI Fund Management	CIX-T
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	CM-T
Royal Bank	RY-T
Great-West Lifeco	GWO-T
National Bank	NA-T
AGF	AGF-T
Manulife Financial	MFC-T
JPMorgan	JPM-N
Toronto-Dominion Bank	TD-T
Bank of Montreal	BMO-T
Bank of Nova Scotia	BNS-T
Sun Life Financial	SLF-T
Wells Fargo & Co.	WFC-N
Bank of America	BAC-N
TMX Group Inc.	X-T

Weightings subject to change at any time.