

## MIDDLEFIELD CANADIAN INCOME PCC Interim Management Statement

This statement has been prepared to provide additional information to shareholders as a body to meet the relevant requirements of the UK Listing Authority's Disclosure and Transparency Rules. It should not be relied upon by any party for any purpose other than as stated above. This statement covers the period 1 July 2012 to date.

Middlefield Canadian Income PCC is a closed-ended investment company incorporated in Jersey on 24 May 2006. The Company has initially established one closed-ended Cell known as Middlefield Canadian Income – GBP PC (referred to as the "Fund" which term includes, where the context permits, the Company acting in respect of Middlefield Canadian Income - GBP PC). Admission to the official list of the UK Listing Authority and dealing in redeemable participating preference shares commenced on 6 July 2006.

## Investment Objective

The Fund's investment objective is to provide shareholders with a high level of dividends as well as capital growth over the longer term. The Fund intends to pay dividends on a quarterly basis each year.

To achieve its objectives, the Fund invests predominantly in the securities of companies and real estate investment trusts ("REITs") domiciled in Canada and listed on a Canadian Stock Exchange, that the Investment Manager believes will provide attractive levels of distributions, together with the prospect for capital growth.

## **Performance Summary**

The net asset value of the Fund as at 31 October 2012 was 101.85 pence per share or £90.8 million. The total return of the Fund, which reflects changes in the net asset value as well as dividends paid, was 2.4% for the year-to-date period ended 31 October 2012. Comparatively, the returns generated by the S&P/TSX Equity Income Index and the S&P/TSX Composite Index over the same period were 6.7% and 6.5%, respectively.

Asset Class	Portfolio Weighting
Energy Producers	19.9%
Bonds and Convertible Debentures	13.5%
Utilities	11.4%
Real Estate	9.9%
Industrials	9.1%
Materials	6.6%
Financials	6.6%
Telecommunications	5.8%
Power and Pipeline	4.9%
Consumer Discretionary	3.8%
Metals and Mining	3.5%
Consumer Staples	1.5%

The asset class weightings for the Fund as at 31 October 2012 were:

Oil and Gas Services	1.3%
Other	2.2%

## **Material Events**

On 13 July, the Fund issued 804,750 new shares, exhausting its ability to issue shares by way of a "tap issue" for the remainder of the year. In order to satisfy on-going market demand and to raise additional money for investment in accordance with the Fund's investment policy, Middlefield Canadian Income published a prospectus on 19 October in respect of a placing programme of up to 85 million shares. The first closing under this programme occurred on 31 October with the issuance of 8,030,000 new shares.

Middlefield International Limited (the "Manager") remains positive on the outlook for the Canadian equity income sector. The Manager believes that as a result of increasing investor demand for yield, companies offering high levels of sustainable and increasing income will continue to attract significant investor interest and achieve premium valuations.

In addition, the Fund is pleased to announce its nomination for the third consecutive year as a short-list candidate for the 2012 Investment Company of the Year Award under the International Income category.

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