2024 ANNUAL REPORT

# INFRASTRUCTURE DIVIDEND SPLIT CORP.



The Middlefield Group was established in 1979 and is a Specialty Investment Manager which creates investment products designed to balance risk and return to meet the demanding requirements of Financial Advisors and their clients. These financial products include Exchange-Traded Funds, Mutual Funds, Private and Public Resource Funds, Split Share Corporations, Venture Capital Assets, TSX Publicly Traded Funds and Real Estate Investment Funds and Partnerships.

Middlefield's investment team comprises portfolio managers, analysts and traders. While all of our investment products are designed and managed by Middlefield professionals, some involve strategic partnerships with other "best-in-class" firms that bring unique value to our product offerings. In 2014, we entered into an exclusive arrangement with SSR, LLC, based in Stamford, Connecticut. They provide specialized research into sectors of the economy such as Healthcare and Innovation Technology. SSR is an independent investment firm whose analysts have been highly ranked and are recognized as leaders in their respective fields. Their fundamental company level research is often non-consensus and provides guidance on overall portfolio construction and security selection.

Looking ahead, Middlefield remains committed to managing and developing new and unique investment products to assist Financial Advisors in helping clients achieve their investment objectives.

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#### A NOTE ON FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

This document may contain forward looking statements, including statements regarding: the Fund, its strategies, goals and objectives; prospects; future performance or condition; possible future actions to be taken by the Fund; and the performance of investments, securities, issuers or industries in which the Fund may from time to time invest. Forward looking statements include statements that are predictive in nature, that depend upon or refer to future results, events, circumstances, expectations and performance, or that include words such as "expects", "anticipates", "intends", "plans", "believes", "estimates" or negative versions thereof and other similar wording. Forward looking statements are not historical facts, but reflect the Fund's current beliefs as of the date of this document regarding future results, events, circumstances, expectations or performance and are inherently subject to, among other things, risks, uncertainties and assumptions about the Fund and economic factors. Forward looking statements are not guarantees of future performance, and actual results, events, circumstances, expectations or performance could differ materially from those expressed or implied in any forward looking statements contained in this document. Factors which could cause actual results, events, circumstances, expectations or performance to differ materially from those expressed or implied in forward looking statements include, but are not limited to: general economic, political, market and business factors and conditions; commodity price fluctuations; interest and foreign exchange rate fluctuations; global equity and capital markets; the financial condition of each issuer in which the Fund invests; the effects of competition in the industries or geographic areas in which the Fund may invest; statutory and regulatory developments; unexpected judicial or regulatory proceedings; and catastrophic events. Readers are cautioned that the foregoing list of factors is not exhaustive and to avoid placing undue reliance on forward looking statements due to the inherent uncertainty of such statements. The Fund does not undertake, and specifically disclaims, any obligation to update or revise any forward looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future developments, or otherwise.

#### 2024 REVIEW AND OUTLOOK

The year 2024 proved to be an impressive one for equity investors, marked by substantial gains that have laid a strong foundation for continued growth in 2025. The S&P 500 and TSX Composite delivered total returns of 25% and 22%, respectively, showcasing the strength and resilience of the North American markets. This superb performance was broad-based, with 10 out of 11 S&P 500 sectors posting positive returns. Building upon similar performance in 2023, the US market has now returned over 50%, marking the best two-year gain since the notable period in 1997/1998.

We see potential for sustained market momentum in North American equity markets throughout 2025. Our positive stance is underpinned by expectations of continued earnings growth, a healthy labour market and an economy benefiting from productivity gains. The incoming Trump Administration is expected to create a more pro-business environment as reduced regulatory burdens and potential tax cuts could boost corporate profits and stimulate economic growth. This is further supported by key investment themes that are secular in nature, including artificial intelligence, e-commerce and aging demographics. These trends are expected to drive long-term growth across various sectors, providing a fertile landscape for investment opportunities. Another crucial area to watch in 2025 is the anticipated rebound in capital markets as deregulation advances while rate volatility is expected to decrease. This resurgence should greatly benefit companies across the financials, infrastructure, and real estate asset classes, creating a ripple effect of growth throughout the economy.

Notwithstanding our long-term views, the near-term performance for equities could be choppy as the Federal Reserve's monetary policy is recalibrated (especially after the recent strong employment report) and until the Trump 2.0 policy agenda offers more clarity. The newly minted Department of Government Efficiency has the potential to create market fluctuations, although it is anticipated to yield positive results over the long-term. The potential for increased tariffs also remains a risk factor that could influence market sentiment. As the Trump Administration takes office on January 20th, we would view any market volatility caused by these risks as a buying opportunity ahead of the Q4'24 earnings reporting season.

The upcoming Canadian election presents an opportunity to adopt a more pro-business stance, similar to the US. There is optimism that a change in leadership could lead to a reinvigoration of the Canadian energy sector, unlocking its vast potential and driving economic growth. A continued emphasis on the growth of the Canadian technology sector is also expected, further diversifying the economy and fostering new investment opportunities. Furthermore, the Bank of Canada has recently adopted a more accommodative policy stance than the Fed. Continued interest rate cuts are expected to provide vital economic support and help the country skirt a recession. This accommodative monetary policy should encourage a continued rotation out of cash-like instruments into dividend-paying securities, as investors seek higher yields in a low-rate environment. This shift will further bolster sectors known for their consistent dividend payouts. Reduced interest expense burdens will likely benefit mid-cap equities relative to large-cap equities, creating opportunities for outperformance within this segment.

Despite a sharp rally during the third quarter, the real estate sector lagged the broader market in 2024. Canadian REITs generated a total return of -1.9% while the US real estate sector returned 5.2%. Our Real Estate strategies again outperformed in a challenging interest rate environment, with **Middlefield Real Estate Dividend ETF** delivering a total return of 7.0%, Vacancy rates remain historically low in Seniors Housing, Retail, Multifamily and Industrial, which supports attractive renewal spreads and sustained rent growth. The earnings momentum in the seniors housing and retail sectors are particularly attractive with occupancy levels high and rental rates continuing to escalate. Even so, valuations for public REITs remain steeply discounted in Canada with the sector trading at a 20%+ discount to NAV. Valuation discounts are most pronounced in the multifamily apartments sector, where the group is trading at a 25% discount to NAV on average. Lower immigration targets were the main culprit for the recent sell-off in apartments after years of rapid population growth under the Trudeau government.

In the Technology sector, the current investment landscape is marked by a dynamic interplay of emerging trends and evolving market sentiment. A significant shift is anticipated as investors are expected to gradually move away from semiconductor stocks and increasingly favor software companies. This transition will largely hinge on the ability of software providers to showcase a substantial increase in revenues derived from artificial intelligence (AI) applications, alongside a compelling demonstration of practical AI use cases across various industries. The success of this pivot will rely heavily on tangible evidence that software companies can effectively harness the power of AI to deliver innovative solutions and drive business growth. The future of software is undeniable, but the coming years will be the time to show the potential power of this sector.

The Magnificent Seven stocks are positioned to maintain their upward trajectory, propelled by above-market earnings growth. However, it is crucial to recognize that not all of these companies will necessarily continue their winning streak. As such, a highly selective approach to exposures within this group is warranted. While the Magnificent Seven will likely continue to command attention, it is equally important to consider opportunities beyond this elite group. The anticipated expansion of market breadth suggests that significant potential lies in non-Magnificent Seven companies. As more businesses across various sectors begin to participate in the earnings upcycle, a broader range of investment opportunities will emerge, potentially offering attractive returns for active investors. *Middlefield Innovation Dividend ETF* generated a total return of 54.5% in 2024, exceeding the NASDAQ Technology Dividend TR Index return by 18.0%.

#### MIDDLEFIELD TSX-LISTED FUNDS |

The Middlefield Family of exchange-listed funds is currently comprised of 12 funds, 11 of which trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange and one of which is based in Jersey, Channel Islands and trades on the London Stock Exchange. The fund mandates differ by asset mix including both Canadian and International equity securities.

In the Infrastructure sector, North American midstream and utility companies delivered total returns exceeding 20% in 2024, driven by strong company fundamentals, robust demand, and a shifting geopolitical landscape emphasizing energy security. This outperformance is expected to continue into 2025 as the AI buildout accelerates, driving significant energy demand, while anticipated regulatory support fosters increased M&A activity within these sectors. Seasonality, including colder weather at the start of the year, has led to spikes in natural gas prices, further benefiting midstreamers with efficient marketing subsidiaries.

The announcement of the world's largest AI data center park proposed in Alberta marks a significant step in strengthening the country's position as a hub for technology and energy innovation. This development aligns with the broader theme of energy independence, as Canada leverages its vast natural resources to meet the growing power demands of hyperscalers and Big Tech players. Alberta's abundant natural gas reserves and robust energy infrastructure position Canadian E&P companies, such as Tourmaline and ARC Resources, to supply scalable, reliable, and cost-effective energy solutions to power-intensive operations. Additionally, pipeline operators like Enbridge and TC Energy ensure seamless transportation of natural gas, while utility companies such as Capital Power and TransAlta integrate renewable energy with their core gas-fired assets to create a balanced energy mix. For Big Tech, the Alberta data center park offers the dual advantages of accessing clean, affordable energy and capitalizing on Canada's commitment to grid stability and innovation, ensuring seamless operations for AI, cloud computing, and data-driven technologies. This partnership between energy and technology sectors reinforces Canada's role as a leader in sustainable growth, energy security, and digital transformation.

The announcement by the outgoing Biden administration of new energy sanctions on Russia and the expectation of return of heightened foreign policy measures on Iran is charging an advance in oil prices. The key question is whether the Trump Administration will look to reverse this move when he returns to the White House or keep the Russian sanctions on to exert leverage on Putin when negotiating a conclusion to the war in Ukraine. Separately, we expect Trump to reverse Biden's ban on offshore drilling and the LNG permitting pause. We remain of the view that oil should remain above the \$70 per barrel level during 2025, a price when combined with a weak loonie, results in very attractive return metrics for Canadian crude producers.

Healthcare lagged the S&P 500 for a second consecutive year in 2024. All of the sector's underperformance came during the final four months of the year, starting in September with a market rotation away from defensive sectors following better-thanexpected economic data. The sell-off was exacerbated in November and December with Trump's unorthodox picks to run various public health agencies and the startling assassination of UnitedHealthcare's CEO. Despite the challenging backdrop, our healthcare funds performed well on a relative basis with *Middlefield Healthcare Dividend ETF* returning 12.8% in 2024 versus the MSCI World Health Care Index return of 10.1%.

Entering 2025, healthcare is trading at a five-turn P/E multiple discount to the S&P 500 as markets price in worst-case scenarios. This discount is below past periods of policy uncertainty and compares to an average 6% premium relative to the Index over the past 35 years. Fundamentals do not justify the current valuation discount, with healthcare projected to generate above 20% EPS growth next year – well above the market growth rate of 13%. The sector currently offers robust growth at a reasonable price, making it one of the most attractive sectors in the market.

#### Outlook

Overall, 2025 presents a compelling investment landscape, albeit with potential volatility. The continuation of the bull market, fueled by earnings growth and supportive economic policies, paints a positive picture for equities. By adopting a balanced approach that incorporates both value and growth strategies, and by leveraging the expertise of active managers, investors can strategically position themselves to capitalize on the opportunities that lie ahead. The potential for a pro-business environment in both the US and Canada further strengthens the bull case for equities, making 2025 a year that investors should approach with informed optimism.

Dean Orrico President and CEO Middlefield Capital Corporation

Robert F. Lauzon Managing Director and Chief Investment Officer Middlefield Capital Corporation

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This annual management report of fund performance contains financial highlights and should be read in conjunction with the complete audited annual financial statements of the investment fund that follow this report.

Shareholders may contact us by calling 1-888-890-1868, by writing to us at Middlefield Group at one of the addresses on the back cover or by visiting our website at www.middlefield.com to request a copy of the investment fund's annual financial statements, proxy voting policies and procedures, proxy voting disclosure record or quarterly portfolio disclosure.

#### Management's Discussion of Fund Performance

The Fund commenced operations on May 4, 2024 when it merged with International Clean Power Dividend Fund ("ICPD"), with the Fund as the continuing entity. The Fund issued 5,212,245 units at a value of \$78.2 million in exchange for the assets of ICPD. The number of units issued was calculated using an exchange ratio based on the relative net asset values of the Fund and ICPD as at the close of trading on May 3, 2024, in accordance with the terms of the merger.

#### Investment Objectives and Strategies

The investment objectives of Infrastructure Dividend Split Corp. for the Class A Shares are to provide holders with: (i) non-cumulative monthly cash distributions, and (ii) the opportunity for capital appreciation through exposure to the portfolio. The investment objectives of the Fund for the Preferred Shares are to: (i) provide holders with fixed cumulative preferential guarterly cash distributions, and (ii) return the original issue price of \$10.00 to holders upon maturity. The Fund invests in an actively managed portfolio of securities of approximately 15 dividend-paying issuers operating in the infrastructure sector. Middlefield Capital Corporation ("MCC" or the "Advisor") will invest in issuers that it believes are undervalued and well-positioned to benefit from the Advisor's outlook for a gradual reduction in interest rates, the continuation of global decarbonization, and favourable demographics.

#### Risk

The Fund is exposed to several risks that may affect its performance. The overall risk of the Fund is as described in its prospectus dated May 6, 2024. Since commencement of operations on May 4, 2024, the overall risk level of the fund may have been impacted as follows:

Market Risk

Market risk describes the Fund's exposure to volatility in the market value of its underlying securities. Equity markets continue to exhibit volatility due to persistent inflationary pressures and concerns over foreign trade policy changes. Additionally, geopolitical tensions, particularly in Eastern Europe and the Middle East, contribute to market instability. Lastly, the risk of a global economic slowdown or recession continues to loom in some areas, driven by ongoing supply chain disruptions and fluctuating consumer confidence.

#### **Results of Operations**

#### Investment Performance

In respect of the investment portfolio, the asset mix by sector has remained materially consistent since commencement of operations. The Fund raised \$52.6 million in an initial public offering of its Preferred Shares on May 8, 2024. As a result, there are no comparative figures for the prior period. The net assets of the Fund amounted to \$81.8 million at December 31, 2024. On a per share basis, the net assets of the Fund for Class A Shares increased from \$15.00 at commencement of operations to \$16.70 at December 31, 2024. This increase was primarily attributable to the net gain on the investment portfolio. The Fund recorded a net gain on its investment portfolio of \$15.7 million or \$3.06 per Class A Share during the period.

#### Revenue and Expenses

Revenue for the period ended December 31, 2024 amounted to \$20.2 million and was comprised primarily of unrealized gains on the Fund's portfolio investments. Operating expenses for the period ended December 31, 2024 amounted to \$1.5 million, which contributed to the management expense ratio ("MER") of 8.93% for Class A shareholders. The MER is high as a result of the inclusion of issuance costs as part of the expenses used to calculate the ratio in the period of the initial public offering. Excluding issuance costs, borrowing costs, and distributions to Preferred Shareholders, the MER was 2.42% for the period. Distributions for the period ended December 31, 2024 amounted to \$1.17 per Class A Share. On October 17, 2024, the Fund announced an increase in the monthly distribution rate for Class A shares from \$0.125 to \$0.14 per share effective October 31.2024.

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#### Trends

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#### **Related Party Transactions**

Pursuant to a management agreement, Middlefield Limited (the "Manager") receives a management fee. For further details, please see the "Management Fees" section of this report. Middlefield Capital Corporation, the advisor to the Fund and a company under common control with the Manager, receives advisory fees from the Manager out of the management fee. For further details, please see the notes to the financial statements.

#### Management Fees

Management fees are calculated at 1.10% per annum of the net asset value of the Fund and are split between the Manager and the Advisor. The Manager receives fees for the general administration of the Fund, including maintaining the accounting records, executing securities trades, monitoring compliance with regulatory requirements, and negotiating contractual agreements, among other things. The Advisor receives fees from the Manager for providing investment advice in respect of the portfolio in accordance with the investment objectives and strategies of the Fund.

**Financial Highlights** 

Net Assets are calculated in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards.

"Net Asset Value" is calculated in accordance with section 14.2 of National Instrument 81-106 "Investment Fund Continuous Disclosure" ("NI 81-106") and is used for transactional pricing purposes.

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund and are intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the indicated period. Ratios and Supplemental Data are derived from the Fund's Net Asset Value.

The Fund's Net Assets per Class A Share<sup>(1)</sup>

	<b>2024</b> <sup>(4)</sup>
Net Assets, Beginning of Period	\$ 15.00*
Total Revenue	0.89
Total Expenses	(0.26)
Realized Gain (Loss) for the Period	0.69
Unrealized Gain (Loss) for the Period	2.37
Transaction Costs on Purchase and Sale of Investments	(0.03)
Preferred Share Distributions	(0.48)
TOTAL INCREASE (DECREASE) FROM OPERATIONS <sup>(2)</sup>	2.87
DISTRIBUTIONS:	
From Net Investment Income	0.15
From Capital Gains	0.67
Return of Capital	0.35
TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS <sup>(3)</sup>	1.17
Net Assets, End of Period	\$ 16.70

<sup>(1)</sup> This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements.

<sup>(2)</sup> Net Assets per Class A Share are based on the actual number of Class A shares outstanding at the relevant time. The increase (decrease) from operations is based on the weighted average number of Class A shares outstanding over the financial period. This schedule is not a reconciliation of Net Asset Value since it does not reflect shareholder transactions as shown on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Class A Shares and accordingly columns may not add.
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<sup>(4)</sup> For the period May 4, 2024 (date of commencement of operations) to December 31, 2024.

\*Initial issue price.

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Ratios and Supplemental Data

		2024 <sup>(6)</sup>
Total Assets (000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 1	133,231
Total Net Asset Value (000s) – including Preferred Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 1	131,498
Number of Class A Shares Outstanding	4,8	399,245
Management Expense Ratio ("MER") – Class A Shares <sup>(2)</sup>		8.93%
MER – Class A Shares (excluding Preferred Share distributions, interest expense		
and issuance costs) <sup>(2)</sup>		2.42%
Trading Expense Ratio <sup>(3)</sup>		0.26%
Portfolio Turnover Rate <sup>(4)</sup>	:	28.13%
Net Asset Value per Unit <sup>(5)</sup>	\$	26.82
Net Asset Value per Preferred Share	\$	10.12
Net Asset Value per Class A Share	\$	16.70

<sup>(1)</sup> The Total Asset Value and Net Asset Value includes the value of Preferred Shares.

(2) The MER for Class A Shares is based on total expenses (including distributions on Preferred Shares, but excluding distributions on Class A Shares, commissions and other portfolio transaction costs) for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average Net Asset Value of the Fund for Class A Shares during the period. The MER for Class A Shares excluding Preferred Share distributions, interest expense and issuance costs has been presented separately as it expresses only the ongoing management and administrative expenses of the Fund as a percentage of average Net Asset Value of the Fund for Class A Shares. Issuance costs are one-time costs incurred at inception, and the inclusion of Preferred Share distributions and interest expense does not consider the additional revenues that have been generated from the investment of the leverage in income-generating assets.

(3) The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average Net Asset Value during the period.

(4) The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's portfolio investments are managed. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the period. The higher the Fund's portfolio turnover rate in a period, the greater the trading costs payable by the Fund in the period, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the period. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of a fund.

<sup>(5)</sup> A Unit includes one Class A Share and one Preferred Share. Net Asset Value per Unit is determined by the Net Asset Value of the Fund, for which the Preferred Shares are not treated as liabilities.

<sup>(6)</sup> As at December 31, 2024 or for the period May 4, 2024 (date of commencement of operations) to December 31, 2024, as applicable.

#### Past Performance

The Fund has not presented its historical performance because it commenced operations on May 4, 2024 and accordingly has been in existence for less than one year.

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### **Summary of Investment Portfolio**

AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2024

#### **Top Twenty-Five Holdings**

DESCRIPTION	l	% OF NET ASSET VALUE
1	TransAlta Corporation	7.7
2	Capital Power Corp.	6.5
3	Southern Co.	5.4
4	Enbridge Inc.	5.3
5	AltaGas Ltd.	5.1
6	RioCan Real Estate Investment Trust	5.0
7	H&R Real Estate Investment Trust	5.0
8	Gibson Energy Inc.	4.7
9	TC Energy Corp.	4.6
10	Canadian Apartment Properties Real Estate Investment Trust	4.5
11	Dream Industrial Real Estate Investment Trust	4.5
12	Pembina Pipeline Corp.	4.4
13	National Grid PLC	4.4
14	SSE PLC	4.4
15	Brookfield Renewable Partners LP	4.1
16	Nextera Energy Inc.	3.9
17	Tourmaline Oil Corp.	3.8
18	Northland Power Inc.	3.5
19	Edison International	3.1
20	Granite Real Estate Investment Trust	2.7
21	Parkland Corp.	2.1
22	Topaz Energy Corp.	1.6
23	South Bow Corp.	1.0
24	Vinci SA	0.9
25	Getlink SE	0.9

"Top Twenty-Five Holdings" excludes any temporary cash investments.

ASSET CLASS	% OF NET ASSET VALUE
Utilities	48.1
Real Estate	21.7
Pipelines	20.0
Energy	7.5
Industrials	2.3
Cash and Short-Term Investments	1.0
Other Assets (Liabilities)	(0.6)
	100.0
TOTAL NET ASSET VALUE <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 131,497,633
TOTAL ASSETS <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 133,231,192

<sup>(1)</sup> Net Asset Value and Total Assets of the Fund include the value of the Preferred Shares.

The Summary of Investment Portfolio may change over time due to ongoing portfolio transactions. Please visit www.middlefield.com for the most recent quarter-end Summary of Investment Portfolio.

#### MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING

The financial statements Infrastructure Dividend Split Corp. (the "Fund") have been prepared by Middlefield Limited (the "Manager"), the manager of Fund and approved by the Board of Directors. The Manager is responsible for the information and representations contained in these financial statements and other financial information contained in this report. The Manager maintains appropriate procedures to ensure that relevant and reliable financial information is produced. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and include certain amounts that are based on estimates and judgments. The significant

Jeremy Brasseur Director

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholders of Infrastructure Dividend Split Corp. (the "Fund")

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the Fund, which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2024, and the statements of comprehensive income, changes in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable class A shares and cash flows for the period May 4 2024 to December 31, 2024, and notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information (collectively referred to as the "financial statements").

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as at December 31, 2024, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the period May 4, 2024 to December 31, 2024 in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB").

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards ("Canadian GAAS"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities* for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Fund in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. accounting policies applicable to the Fund are described in the notes to the financial statements. The Board of Directors is responsible for ensuring that management fulfills its responsibilities for financial reporting and has reviewed and approved these financial statements.

Deloitte LLP is the external auditor of the Fund. They have audited the financial statements of the Fund in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards to enable them to express to unitholders their opinion on the financial statements.

Craig Rogers Director

#### Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises:

- Management Report of Fund Performance
- The information, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon, in the Annual Report

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

We obtained the Management Report of Fund Performance and the Annual Report prior to the date of this auditor's report. If, based on the work we have performed on this other information, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact in this auditor's report. We have nothing to report in this regard.

# Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards as issued by the IASB, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Fund or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so

# Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian GAAS, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the

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circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- appropriateness Conclude on the of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Michael Darroch.

### **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

### **Statement of Financial Position**

AS AT DECEMBER 31, (In Canadian Dollars)		2024
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Investments at Fair Value through Profit or Loss	\$	130,959,747
Cash		1,372,975
Income and Interest Receivable		694,032
Accounts Receivable		204,438
Total Assets		133,231,192
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities (Note 8)		453.075
Distributions Payable to Redeemable Shareholders (Note 10)		1,280,484
Preferred Shares (Note 7)		49,663,700
Total Liabilities (Excluding Net Assets Attributable to Holders of		
Redeemable Class A Shares)		51,397,259
Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Class A Shares	\$	81,833,933
Redeemable Shares Outstanding (Note 7)		
Preferred Shares		4,966,370
Class A Shares		4,899,245
Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Shares per Share		. ,
Preferred Shares	\$	10.12
Class A Shares	Ś	16.70

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of this financial statement.

Approved by the Board of Directors:

Director: Dean Orrico

**Director: Craig Rogers** 

### Statement of Comprehensive Income

#### FOR THE PERIOD MAY 4, 2024 (DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF OPERATIONS) TO DECEMBER 31, 2024

TO DECEMBER 31, 2024	
(In Canadian Dollars)	 2024
REVENUE (LOSS)	
Income from Investments	\$ 4,318,200
Interest Income for Distribution Purposes	214,617
Foreign Exchange Gain (Loss) on Cash	30,264
Other Changes in Fair Value of Financial Assets and	
Financial Liabilities at Fair Value through Profit or Loss	
Net Realized Gain (Loss) from Investment Transactions excluding Derivatives	3,442,074
Net Realized Gain (loss) from Derivatives Transactions	80,654
Net Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments	12,157,460
Net Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Foreign Currency Transactions	 1,717
Total Revenue (Loss)	20,244,986
OPERATING EXPENSES (Note 8)	
Audit Fees	59,968
Custodial Fees	5,681
Fund Administration Costs	143,922
Management Fee (Note 8)	1,028,513
Transaction Costs (Note 8)	139,526
Securityholder Reporting Costs	74,177
Total Operating Expenses	1,451,787
Net Investment Profit (Loss) before Distributions on Preferred Shares	18,793,199
Distributions on Preferred Shares (Note 10)	2,449,263
Net Investment Profit (Loss) before Tax	16,343,936
Withholding Taxes	 15,000
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable	
Class A Shares	\$ 16,328,936
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable	
Class A Shares per Share (Note 7)	\$ 3.18
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### Statement of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Class A Shares

FOR THE PERIOD MAY 4, 2024 (DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF OPERATIONS)	
TO DECEMBER 31, 2024	2024
(In Canadian Dollars)	 2024
Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Class A Shares	
at Beginning of Period	\$ -
OPERATIONS:	
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable	
Class A Shares	16,328,936
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DISTRIBUTIONS TO HOLDERS OF REDEEMABLE SHARES:	
Distributions to Redeemable Class A Shareholders (Note 10)	 (5,932,367)
REDEEMABLE CLASS A SHARE TRANSACTIONS:	
Payment on Retraction of Class A Shares	(4,796,162)
Payment on Repurchase of Preferred Shares	(321,494)
Proceeds from Issue of Redeemable Class A Shares (Note 7)	78,183,688
Payment of Agents' Fee	(1,421,380)
Payment of Issue Costs	(207,288)
Net Increase (Decrease) from Redeemable Class A Share Transactions	71,437,364
Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Class A Shares	
at End of Period	\$ 81,833,933
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### **Statement of Cash Flows**

TO DECEMBER 31, 2024 (In Canadian Dollars)	2024
CASH FLOWS FROM (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Class A Shares	\$ 16,328,936
Adjustments:	
Purchases of Investments	(155,096,456)
Proceeds from Sale of Investments	36,836,897
Foreign Exchange (Gain) Loss on Cash	(31,981)
Net Realized (Gain) Loss from Investment Transactions	(3,522,728)
Net Unrealized (Gain) Loss on Investments	(12,157,460)
	(117,642,792)
Distributions Payable to Preferred Shareholders	594,590
Net Non-Cash Working Capital	(445,395
Net Cash from (used in) Operating Activities	(117,493,597
CASH FLOWS FROM (USED IN) FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Proceeds from Issue of Redeemable Class A Shares	78,183,688
Proceeds from Issue of Redeemable Preferred Shares	52,643,700
Payment of Agents' Fees	(1,421,380
Distributions paid to Redeemable Class A Shareholders	(5,246,473
Payment of Issue Costs	(207,288
Payment of Retraction of Class A Shares	(4,796,162
Payment of Repurchase of Preferred Shares	(321,494)
Net Cash from (used in) Financing Activities	118,834,591
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash	1,340,994
Foreign Exchange Gain (Loss) on Cash	31,981
Cash at Beginning of Period	-
Cash at End of Period	\$ 1,372,975

FOR THE PERIOD MAY 4, 2024 (DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF OPERATIONS)

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of this financial statement.

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### **Schedule of Investment Portfolio**

AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2024 (In Canadian Dollars)

	No. of	Average	
Description	Securities	Cost	Fair Value
AltaGas Ltd.	200,000	\$ 6,072,000	\$ 6,696,000
Brookfield Renewable Partners LP	165,000	6,112,381	5,402,100
Capital Power Corp.	135,000	4,942,615	8,602,200
Edison International	35,000	3,483,784	4,018,927
National Grid PLC	340,000	6,267,442	5,817,933
Nextera Energy Inc.	50,000	4,846,016	5,155,254
Northland Power Inc.	255,000	5,686,377	4,564,500
Southern Co.	60,000	6,252,839	7,103,594
SSE PLC	200,000	5,868,218	5,778,306
TransAlta Corporation	500,000	4,835,826	10,165,000
UTILITIES: 47.9%		54,367,498	63,303,814
Canadian Apartment Properties Real Estate Investment Trust	140,000	6,892,842	5,968,200
Dream Industrial Real Estate Investment Trust	500,000	6,330,921	5,905,000
Granite Real Estate Investment Trust	50,000	3,907,413	3,488,000
H&R Real Estate Investment Trust	705,000	6,709,062	6,542,400
RioCan Real Estate Investment Trust	360,000	6,396,543	6,580,800
REAL ESTATE: 21.6%		30,236,781	28,484,400
Enbridge Inc.	115,000	5,666,945	7,016,150
Gibson Energy Inc.	250,000	5,667,013	6,120,000
Pembina Pipeline Corp.	110,000	5,429,375	5,842,100
South Bow Corp.	40,000	1,182,955	1,356,800
TC Energy Corp.	90,000	4,243,639	6,029,100
PIPELINES: 19.9%		22,189,927	26,364,150
Parkland Corp.	85,000	2,732,693	2,763,350
Topaz Energy Corp.	75,000	1,977,435	2,088,750
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	75,000	4,402,232	4,989,000
ENERGY: 7.4%		9,112,360	9,841,100
Eiffage SA	5,000	650,404	630,855
Getlink SE	50,000	1,154,522	1,147,110
Vinci SA	8,000	1,192,762	1,188,318
INDUSTRIALS: 2.2%		2,997,688	2,966,283
TRANSACTION COSTS (Note 8)		(101,967)	
TOTAL INVESTMENTS: 99.0%		118,802,287	130,959,747
CASH: 1.0%		1,372,975	1,372,975
Total Investment Portfolio, Including Cash		\$ 120,175,262	\$ 132,332,722

#### 1. Infrastructure Dividend Split Corp.

Infrastructure Dividend Split Corp. (the "Fund") is a mutual fund corporation established under the laws of the Province of Ontario on March 21, 2024. On May 4, 2024, the Fund merged with International Clean Power Dividend Fund with the Fund as the continuing entity.

Middlefield Limited, a company incorporated in Alberta, is the manager of the Fund (the "Manager"). Middlefield Capital Corporation ("MCC" or the "Advisor"), a company under common control with the Manager, is the advisor to the Fund. The Fund was listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange and effectively commenced operations on May 4, 2024. It first issued preferred shares through an initial public offering on May 8, 2024. The address of the Fund's registered office is The Well, 8 Spadina Ave., Suite 3100, Toronto, Ontario. These financial statements, expressed in Canadian Dollars, were authorized for issuance by the board of directors of the Fund on March 24, 2025.

#### 2. Investment Objectives and Strategy

The investment objectives of the Fund for the Class A Shares are to provide holders with: (i) non-cumulative monthly cash distributions; and (ii) the opportunity for capital appreciation through exposure to the portfolio. The investment objectives of the Fund for the Preferred Shares are to: (i) provide holders with fixed cumulative preferential quarterly cash distributions; and (ii) return the original issue price of \$10.00 to holders upon maturity. The Fund invests in an actively managed portfolio of securities of approximately 15 dividend-paying issuers operating in the infrastructure sector. The Advisor will invest in issuers that it believes are undervalued and well-positioned to benefit from the Advisor's outlook for a gradual reduction in interest rates, the continuation of global decarbonization, and favourable demographics.

#### 3. Basis of Presentation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards as published by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and as required by Canadian securities legislation and the Canadian Accounting Standards Board.

#### 4. Summary of Material Accounting Policies

A. Basis of Accounting

#### IFRS 9 Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9")

The Fund classifies and measures financial instruments in accordance with IFRS 9 which requires assets to be carried at amortized cost or fair value, with changes in fair value recognized in profit and loss or other comprehensive income, based on the entity's business model for managing financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. The Fund's financial assets and liabilities are classified at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") and amortized cost.

#### IFRS 18 Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements ("IFRS 18")

IFRS 18 replaces IAS 1, Presentation of Financial Statements ("IAS 1"), carrying forward many of the requirements in IAS 1 unchanged and complementing them with new requirements, including specified categories and defined subtotals in the statement of comprehensive income. IFRS 18 is required to be applied retrospectively for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2027, with earlier application permitted. The Fund is currently assessing the impact of adoption of this standard.

#### Classification, Measurement, Impairment and Hedge Accounting

The Fund classifies its investments in debt and equity securities based on its business model for managing those financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. These financial assets are managed and their performance is evaluated on a fair value basis. The Fund also manages these financial assets with the objective of realizing cash flows through sales. Further, an option to irrevocably designate any equity securities at fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI") has not been taken. Consequently, these financial assets are mandatorily measured at FVTPL.

Financial assets or financial liabilities held for trading are those acquired principally for the purpose of selling or repurchasing in the near future or on initial recognition they are a part of a portfolio of identified financial instruments that the Fund manages together and has a recent actual pattern of short term profit taking. All derivatives and short positions are included in this category and mandatorily measured at FVTPL. The financial assets and liabilities measured at amortized cost include cash collateral posted on derivative positions, accrued income, due to and from brokers and other short term receivables and payables.

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4. Summary of Material Accounting Policies (continued)

#### A. Basis of Accounting (continued)

IFRS 9 uses the expected credit loss model ("ECL"), as the new impairment model for financial assets carried at amortized cost. The Fund's financial assets measured at amortized cost consist of trade receivables with no financing component and which have maturities of less than 12 months, as such, it has chosen to apply the simplified ECL approach, whereby any loss allowance is recognized based on the lifetime of ECLs. Due to the high quality and short-term nature of the trade receivables, there are no expected credit losses associated with them and they are not considered impaired at the reporting dates.

The Fund does not apply general hedge accounting to any of its derivatives positions.

#### B. Financial Instruments

The Fund's financial instruments may include: short-term investments, fixed income, equities, structured products including investment funds managed by the Manager, derivatives (collectively referred to as "investments"), cash, accounts receivable – portfolio securities sold, income and interest receivable, accounts receivable, subscriptions receivable, prepaid interest, prepaid expenses, loan payable, accounts payable – portfolio securities purchased, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, redemptions payable and distributions payable. The Fund recognizes financial instruments at fair value upon initial recognition, plus transaction costs in the case of financial instruments measured at amortized cost. Regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognized at their trade date. The Fund's investments and derivative assets and liabilities are measured at fair value. All other financial assets and liabilities are measured at amortized cost. Under this method, financial assets and liabilities reflect the amount required to be received or paid, discounted, when appropriate, at the contract's effective interest rate. The Fund's accounting policies for measuring the fair value of its investments and derivatives are identical to those used in measuring its net asset value ("NAV") for transactions with security holders

The Fund only offsets financial assets and financial liabilities if the Fund has a legally enforceable right to offset recognized amounts and either intends to settle on a net basis or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

#### C. Fair Value Measurement

The Fund's own credit risk and the credit risk of the counterparty are taken into account in determining the fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities, including derivative instruments. Investments and futures contracts are valued at fair value using the policies described below.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets are based on quoted market prices at the close of trading on the reporting date. The Fund uses the last traded market price for both financial assets and financial liabilities where the last traded price falls within that day's bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the last traded price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Manager determines the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value based on the specific facts and circumstances.

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities that are not traded in an active market (for example, over-the-counter derivatives) is determined by using valuation techniques. The Fund uses a variety of methods and makes assumptions that are based on market conditions existing at each reporting date. Valuation techniques used include the use of comparable recent arm's length transactions, reference to other instruments that are substantially the same, discounted cash flow analysis, option pricing models and other valuation techniques commonly used by market participants making the maximum use of market inputs and relying as little as possible on entity specific inputs.

#### D. Classification of Redeemable Shares by the Fund

As required under International Accounting Standard ("IAS") 32, Financial Instruments: Presentation, shares of an entity which include a contractual obligation for the issuer to repurchase or redeem them for cash or another financial asset must be classified as financial liabilities. Under IFRS, the Fund's Preferred Shares remain as liabilities as they are not the most subordinate class of shares. The Fund's Class A Shares do not meet the criteria in IAS 32 for classification as equity. The Class A Shares contain multiple redemption features and, therefore, have been reclassified as financial liabilities.

#### E. Derivative Transactions

The Fund may use derivatives, such as forward currency contracts to hedge against losses caused by changes in exchange rates. The value of forward currency contracts is the gain or loss that would be realized, if on the valuation date, the positions were to be closed out. The change in value of forward currency contracts is included in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Realized gains and losses from derivative instruments that are specific economic hedges are accounted for in the same manner as the underlying investments being hedged and are included in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

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- 4. Summary of Material Accounting Policies (continued)
- F. Investment Transactions and Income Recognition

Investment transactions are accounted for as of the trade date and any realized gains or losses from such transactions are calculated on an average cost basis. Average cost does not include amortization of premiums or discounts on fixed income securities with the exception of zero coupon bonds. The change in the difference between fair value and average cost of the investments is recorded as unrealized gain (loss) on investments. Income from investments is recognized on the exdividend or ex-distribution date. Interest income for distribution purposes shown on the Statement of Comprehensive Income represents the interest from bank deposits received by the Fund and, if the Fund holds fixed income investments, coupon interest accounted for on an accrual basis. The Fund does not amortize premiums paid or discounts received on the purchase of fixed income securities except for zero coupon bonds which are amortized on a straight line basis. The interest income for distribution purposes is the tax basis of calculating the interest received and which is subject to tax. Income distributions received are treated consistently with dividends and interest and recorded in income in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

#### G. Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Class A Shares per Share

Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Class A Shares per Share in the Statement of Comprehensive Income represents the increase (decrease) in net assets divided by the average shares outstanding during the period.

#### H. Taxation

The Fund qualifies as a mutual fund corporation and a financial intermediary corporation under the provisions of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) (the "Act") and is subject to tax in respect of its net realized capital gains. This tax is refundable in certain circumstances. Also, the Fund is generally subject to tax of 38 1/3% under Part IV of the Act on taxable dividends received from Canadian corporations in the period. This tax is fully refundable upon payment of sufficient dividends.

The Fund may incur withholding taxes imposed by certain countries on investment income and capital gains. Such income and gains are recorded on a gross basis and the related withholding taxes are shown separately in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Distributions received from investment trust units that are treated as a return of capital for tax purposes are used to reduce the average cost of the underlying investments on the Schedule of Investment Portfolio.

#### I. Foreign Currency Translation

Foreign currency amounts are translated into Canadian dollars as follows: fair value of investments, forward currency contracts and other assets and liabilities, at the closing rate of exchange on each business day; income and expenses, and purchases, sales and settlements of investments, at the rate of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions.

#### J. Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments

The preparation of financial statements requires management to use judgment in applying its accounting policies and to make estimates and assumptions about the future. The following discusses the most significant accounting judgments and estimates that the Fund has made in preparing the financial statements:

#### **Determination of Functional Currency**

'Functional currency' is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Fund operates. If indicators of the primary economic environment are mixed, then management uses its judgment to determine the functional currency that most faithfully represents the economic effect of the underlying transactions, events and conditions. The majority of the Fund's transactions are denominated in Canadian dollars. Investor subscriptions and redemptions are also received and paid in Canadian dollars. Accordingly, management has determined that the functional currency of the Fund is Canadian dollars.

#### Fair Value Measurement of Derivatives and Securities Not Quoted in an Active Market

The Fund may hold financial instruments that are not quoted in active markets, including derivatives. Fair values of such instruments are determined using valuation techniques and may be determined using reputable pricing sources (such as pricing agencies) or indicative prices from market makers. Broker quotes as obtained from the pricing sources may be indicative and not executable or binding. Where no market data is available, the Fund may value positions using its own models, which are usually based on valuation methods and techniques generally recognized as standard within the industry. The models used to determine fair values are validated and periodically reviewed by experienced personnel of the Manager, independent of the party that created them. The models used for private equity securities are based mainly on earnings multiples adjusted for a lack of marketability as appropriate.

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- 4. Summary of Material Accounting Policies (continued)
- J. Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments (continued)

Fair Value Measurement of Derivatives and Securities Not Quoted in an Active Market (continued)

Models use observable data, to the extent practicable. However, areas such as credit risk (both own and counterparty), volatilities and correlations require the Manager to make estimates. Changes in assumptions about these factors could affect the reported fair values of financial instruments. The Fund considers observable data to be market data that is readily available, regularly distributed and updated, reliable and verifiable, not proprietary, and provided by independent sources that are actively involved in the relevant market. Refer to Note 5 for further information about the fair value measurement of the Fund's financial instruments.

#### 5. Fair Value Disclosure

The Fund classifies fair value measurements within a hierarchy which gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The fair value of the Fund's financial instruments is classified into levels using the following fair value hierarchy:

- Level 1 Inputs that reflect unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that are accessible at the measurement date.
- Level 2 Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability either directly or indirectly, including inputs in markets that are not considered to be active.
- Level 3 Inputs that are unobservable and where there is little, if any, market activity. Inputs into the determination of fair value require significant management judgment or estimation.

The Fund's investments at fair value as at December 31, 2024 trade in active markets and are therefore classified as Level 1.

All fair value measurements are recurring. The carrying values of cash, income and interest receivable, subscriptions receivable, accounts receivable, prepaid interest, accounts receivable – portfolio securities sold, loan payable, distributions payable, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities, approximate their fair values due to their short-term nature. Fair values of Fund's investments in common shares are classified as Level 1 when the related security is actively traded and a quoted price is available. If an instrument classified as Level 1 subsequently ceases to be actively traded, it is transferred out of Level 1. In such cases, instruments are reclassified into Level 2, unless the measurement of its fair value requires the use of significant unobservable inputs, in which case it is classified as Level 3.

No transfers between levels have occurred during the period ended December 31, 2024.

#### 6. Financial Risk Management

In the normal course of business, the Fund is exposed to a variety of financial risks: price risk, interest rate risk, liquidity risk, foreign exchange rate risk, credit risk and concentration risk. The Fund's primary risk management objective is to protect earnings and cash flow and, ultimately, securityholder value. Risk management strategies, as discussed below, are designed and implemented to ensure the Fund's risks and related exposures are consistent with its objectives and risk tolerance.

Most of the Fund's risks are derived from its investments. The value of the investments within the Fund's portfolio can fluctuate on a daily basis as a result of changes in interest rates, economic conditions, commodity prices, the market and company news related to specific securities held by the Fund. The investments are made in accordance with the Fund's risk management policies. The policies establish investment objectives, strategies, criteria and restrictions. The objectives of these policies are to identify and mitigate investment risk through a disciplined investment process and the appropriate structuring of each transaction.

#### A. Price Risk

Price risk is the risk that changes in the prices of the Fund's investments will affect the Fund's income or the value of its financial instruments. The Fund's price risk is driven primarily by volatility in commodity and equity prices. Rising commodity and equity prices may increase the price of an investment while declining commodity and equity prices may have the opposite effect. The Fund mitigates price risk by making investing decisions based upon various factors, including comprehensive fundamental analysis prepared by industry experts to forecast future commodity and equity price movements. The Fund's market positions are monitored on a daily basis by the portfolio manager and regular financial reviews of publicly available information related to the Fund's investments are performed to ensure that any risks are within established levels of risk tolerance. The Fund is exposed to price risk through the following financial instrument:

INFRASTRUCTURE DIVIDEND SPLIT CORP.

\$ 130.959.747

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- 6. Financial Risk Management (continued)
- A. Price Risk (continued)

Based on the above exposure at December 31, 2024, a 10% increase or decrease in the prices of the Fund's investments would result in a \$13,095,975 increase or decrease in net assets of the Fund, with all other factors held constant.

#### B. Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk describes the Fund's exposure to changes in the general level of interest rates. Interest rate risk arises when the Fund invests in interest-bearing financial assets such as cash and utilizes financial liabilities such as loan payable. In respect of cash balances and loan payable, the Fund's interest income and expense are positively correlated to interest rates in that rising interest rates increase both interest income and expense while the reverse is true in a declining interest rate environment. The Fund has not hedged its exposure to interest rate movements. The Fund seeks to mitigate this risk through active management, which involves analysis of economic indicators to forecast Canadian and global interest rates. The Fund is exposed to interest rate risk through the following financial instrument:

	2024
Cash	\$ 1,372,975

Based on the above exposure at December 31, 2024, a 1% per annum increase or decrease in interest rates would result in a \$13,730 increase or decrease in net assets of the Fund, with all other factors held constant.

#### C. Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is defined as the risk that the Fund may not be able to settle or meet its obligations when due. The Fund is exposed to liquidity risk through its annual and monthly retractions of Class A Shares and Preferred Shares. The Fund receives 20 business days notice prior to the retraction date and has up until the last business day of the month after the retraction date to settle the retraction. This enables the Manager to sell securities held by the Fund to generate cash to settle the retraction, if necessary. The Fund's obligations are due within one year. Liquidity risk is managed by investing the majority of the Fund's assets in investments that are traded in an active market and can be readily sold. The Fund retains sufficient cash to maintain liquidity and comply with liquidity requirements as outlined by securities legislation and its investment policies.

The Fund may invest in securities that are not traded on public stock exchange or that may be illiquid. As a result, the Fund may not be able to dispose of these investments in a timely manner. The Fund mitigates this risk through detailed analysis of such entities to ensure they are financially sound and would be attractive to potential investors if a sale is necessary. The Fund's investment policies and securities legislation limit the amount invested in illiquid securities and these limits are monitored. At December 31, 2024, the Fund did not hold any illiquid securities.

The table below presents the Fund's financial liabilities based on the remaining period to the contractual maturity date. The amounts in the tables reflect the contractual undiscounted cash flows.

	Less than	1 to 3	3 Months	
Financial Liabilities	1 Month	Months	to 1 Year	Total
Distributions Payable to Redeemable				
Shareholders	\$ 1,280,484	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,280,484
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	453,075	-	-	453,075
Total	\$ 1,733,559	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,733,559

#### As at December 31, 2024

The Manager does not expect that the contractual maturity disclosed above will be representative of the actual cash outflows, as holders of these instruments typically retain them for a longer period.

#### D. Foreign Exchange Rate Risk

Foreign exchange rate risk describes the impact on the underlying value of financial instruments due to foreign exchange rate movements. The Canadian dollar is the Fund's functional and reporting currency. Foreign investments, commodities, cash, receivables and payables denominated in foreign currencies are affected by changes in the value of the Canadian dollar compared to foreign currencies. As a result, financial assets may depreciate/appreciate in the short-term due to the strengthening/weakening of the Canadian dollar against other currencies, and the reverse would be true for financial liabilities. The Fund's exposure to foreign exchange rate risk relates primarily to its investment in securities, which are denominated in various foreign exchange currency movements. The Fund is exposed to foreign exchange rate risk through the following financial instruments denominated in various foreign currencies in the reverse.

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- 6. Financial Risk Management (continued)
- D. Foreign Exchange Rate Risk (continued)

As at December 31, 2024

	Investments at		Income and Interest	
Currency	FVTPL	Cash	Receivable	Total Exposure
U.S. Dollar	\$ 16,277,775	\$ 130,495	\$ 28,764	\$ 16,437,034
European Euro	2,966,283	-	-	2,966,283
U.K. Pound Sterling	11,596,239	-	97,006	11,693,245
Total	\$ 30,840,297	\$ 130,495	\$ 125,770	\$ 31,096,562

Based on the above exposure at December 31, 2024, a 10% increase or decrease in the Canadian dollar against the respective foreign currencies would result in a \$3,109,656 decrease or increase in net assets of the Fund, with all other factors held constant.

#### E. Credit Risk

Credit risk represents the financial loss that the Fund would experience if a counterparty to a financial instrument failed to meet its obligations to the Fund. The Fund is exposed to credit risk on its debt instruments, derivative assets, cash and cash equivalents and other short term trade receivables. The Fund measures credit risk and lifetime ECLs related to the trade receivables using historical analysis and forward looking information in determining the ECL. The carrying amounts of financial assets represent the maximum credit exposure. All transactions executed by the Fund in listed securities are settled upon delivery using approved brokers. The risk of default is considered minimal as delivery of securities sold is only made once the broker has received payment. Payment is made on a purchase only once the broker has received the securities. The trade will fail if either party fails to meet its obligations. There is no significant credit risk related to the Fund's receivables.

The Fund has established various internal controls to help mitigate credit risk, including prior approval of all investments by the Advisor whose mandate includes conducting financial and other assessments of these investments on a regular basis. The Fund has also implemented policies which ensure that investments can only be made with counterparties that have a minimum acceptable credit rating.

#### F. Concentration Risk

The Fund is exposed to the possible risk inherent in the concentration of the investment portfolio in a small number of industries or investment sectors. The Manager moderates this risk through careful selection of securities in several investment sectors. At December 31, 2024, the percentages of the Fund's net assets invested in each investment sector were as follows:

Sector	As a % of Net Assets 2024
Utilities	48.1
Real Estate	21.7
Pipelines	20.0
Energy	7.5
Industrials	2.3
Total	99.6

#### 7. Redeemable Shares

Units

A unit means a notional unit consisting of one Preferred Share and one Class A Share. Net Asset Value per unit is determined by (i) the aggregate value of the assets of the Fund, less (ii) the aggregate value of the liabilities of the Fund (the Preferred shares will not be treated as liabilities), including any distributions declared and not paid that are payable to shareholders.

#### Redeemable Class A Shares

Authorized

The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Class A Shares. The Fund pays non-cumulative monthly distributions to the holders of Class A Shares. No distributions will be paid on Class A Shares if (i) distributions payable on Preferred Shares are in arrears, or (ii) in respect of a cash distribution by the Fund, the Net Asset Value per unit would be less than \$15.00 after the payment of such distributions.

The Class A Shares rank subsequent to the Preferred Shares with respect to the payment of distributions and the repayment of capital out of the portfolio on the dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the Fund.

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7. Redeemable Shares (continued)

Redeemable Class A Shares (continued)

All Class A Shares outstanding on April 30, 2029 are scheduled to be redeemed by the Fund on that date, subject to extension for successive terms of up to five years as determined by the Board of Directors. The redemption price payable by the Fund for a Class A Share on that date will be equal to the greater of (i) the Net Asset Value per unit on that date minus the sum of \$10.00 and any accrued and unpaid distributions on a Preferred Share, and (ii) nil.

Class A Shares may be retracted at the option of the shareholders by tendering Class A Shares of the Fund at least 20 business days prior to the second last business day of a month ("Retraction Date"). Holders of Class A Shares whose Class A Shares are tendered for retraction will be entitled to receive a retraction price per Class A Share equal to 96% of the difference between (i) the Net Asset Value per unit determined as of the Retraction Date, and (ii) the cost to the Fund of the purchase of a Preferred Share for cancellation. The cost of the purchase of a Preferred Share will include the purchase price of the Preferred Share, commission and other costs, if any, related to the liquidation of any portion of the portfolio required to fund such purchase. If the Net Asset Value per unit is less than \$10.00, plus any accrued and unpaid distributions on a Preferred Share, the retraction price of a Class A Share will be nil.

A holder of a Class A Share may concurrently retract an equal number of Class A and Preferred Shares on the second last business day of May of each year, commencing in 2026 (the "Annual Retraction Date"), at a retraction price per unit equal to the Net Asset Value per unit on that date, less any costs associated with the retraction, including commissions and any other such costs related to the liquidation of any portion of the portfolio required to fund such retraction. The Class A Shares and the Preferred Shares must both be surrendered for retraction at least 20 business days prior to the Annual Retraction Date.

The Fund's Class A Shares are classified as financial liabilities on the Statement of Financial Position.

Commencing June 30, 2024, the shareholders of the Fund can acquire additional Class A shares by participating in the Distribution Reinvestment Plan (the "Plan"). The Plan enables shareholders to reinvest their monthly distributions in additional shares of the Fund thereby achieving the benefit of compounding returns. The Plan also allows participants to purchase additional Class A shares for cash.

On May 4, 2024, the Fund issued 5,212,245 Class A shares at \$15.00 per share in exchange for units of merged International Clean Power Dividend Fund. During the period ended December 31, 2024, pursuant to the monthly retraction option, 313,000 Class A Shares were retracted. For the period ended December 31, 2024, 2,027 shares were distributed under the Plan.

The average number of Class A Shares outstanding during the period ended December 31, 2024 was 5,128,976. This number was used to calculate the Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Class A Shares per Share.

#### Redeemable Preferred Shares

#### Authorized

The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Preferred Shares. Holders of Preferred Shares are entitled to receive fixed, cumulative preferential quarterly cash distributions of \$0.18 per share. The Preferred Shares rank in priority to the Class A Shares with respect to the payment of distributions and the repayment of capital out of the portfolio on the dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the Fund.

All Preferred Shares outstanding on April 30, 2029 are scheduled to be redeemed by the Fund on that date, subject to extension for successive terms of up to five years as determined by the Board of Directors. The redemption price payable by the Fund for a Preferred Share on that date will be equal to the lesser of (i) \$10.00 plus any accrued and unpaid distributions thereon, and (ii) the Net Asset Value of the Fund on that date divided by the number of Preferred Shares then outstanding.

Preferred Shares may be retracted at the option of the shareholders by tendering Preferred Shares of the Fund at least 20 business days prior to the second last business day of a month ("Retraction Date"). Shareholders whose Preferred Shares are retracted will be entitled to receive a retraction price per share equal to 96% of the lesser of (i) the Net Asset Value per unit determined as of the relevant Retraction Date, less the cost to the Fund of the purchase of a Class A Share for cancellation, and (ii) \$10.00. The cost of the purchase of a Class A Share will include the purchase price of the Class A Share, commission and other costs, if any, related to the liquidation of any portion of the portfolio required to fund such purchase.

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#### 7. Redeemable Shares (continued)

#### Redeemable Preferred Shares (continued)

A holder of a Preferred Share may concurrently retract an equal number of Class A and Preferred Shares on the Annual Retraction Date at a retraction price per unit equal to the Net Asset Value per unit on that date, less any costs associated with the retraction, including commissions and any other such costs related to the liquidation of any portion of the portfolio required to fund such retraction. The Preferred Shares and Class A Shares must both be surrendered for retraction at least 20 business days prior to the Annual Retraction Date.

On May 8, 2024, the Fund issued 5,264,370 Preferred Shares at \$10.00 per share for proceeds of \$52.6 million. During the period ended December 31, 2024, 298,000 Preferred Shares were purchased for cancellation.

#### 8. Related Party Transactions

#### A. Management Fee

The Manager provides investment and administrative services to the Fund. In consideration for such services, the Manager receives a management fee equal to 1.10% per annum of the NAV, calculated and paid monthly in arrears based on the average NAV of the preceding month. The Net Asset Value of the Fund is generally determined by taking the total assets of the Fund and deducting the Fund's liabilities. For the purposes of calculating the management fee, the Preferred Shares are not considered a liability of the Fund. For the period ended December 31, 2024, management fees before the absorption of expenses amounted to \$0.9 million. At December 31, 2024, the management fees payable by the Fund was \$80,139 and is included in Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities.

#### B. Transaction Costs

Brokerage commissions and other transaction costs paid in connection with securities transactions during the period ended December 31, 2024 amounted to \$139,526. During the period ended December 31, 2024, \$11,650 soft dollar commissions were allocated to brokers that provided or paid for, in addition to transaction execution, investment research or other investment-decision making services. Brokerage commissions and other transaction costs are expensed and recorded in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

#### C. Other Expenses

The Fund is responsible for the payment of all expenses relating to the operation of the Fund and the carrying on of its business, including, among other things, audit and legal fees and expenses, custodian and transfer agency fees, and costs relating to securityholder reporting. Certain services in the normal course of business may be provided by the Manager or an affiliate of the Manager in accordance with National Instrument 81-107 – *Independent Review Committee for Investment Funds*. Examples of these services include the preparation and filing of tax returns, the preparation and filing of financial statements and related reports, acting as transfer agent and registrar for the funds, and maintaining and updating the Fund's website. In aggregate, these fees amounted \$57,747 throughout the period and \$23,328 is included in Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities as at December 31, 2024. In addition, the Fund would be responsible for reimbursing the Manager for any reasonable out of pocket expenses incurred on the Fund's behalf.

#### 9. Capital Management

The Fund's capital is its net assets attributable to holders of redeemable Class A Shares. The Fund's objective when managing capital is to safeguard the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for securityholders, maximize securityholder value and maintain financial strength. The Fund manages and adjusts its capital in response to general economic conditions, the risk characteristics of the underlying assets and working capital requirements. The Fund is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements.

#### 10. Distributions

Distributions are to be declared by the Manager on a quarterly basis on the Preferred Shares and on a monthly basis on the Class A Shares. At the discretion of the Class A Shareholders, monthly distributions may be reinvested in additional shares of the Fund under the Distribution Reinvestment Plan. For the period ended December 31, 2024, distributions amounted to \$1.17 per Class A Share and \$0.36 per Preferred Share. On October 17, 2024, the Fund announced an increase in the monthly distribution rate for Class A shares from \$0.125 to \$0.14 per share effective October 31, 2024.

#### 11. Comparative Financial Statements

The Fund commenced operations on May 4, 2024. Accordingly, there are no comparative financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023.

### DISTRIBUTIONS DISTRIBUTIONS (PER SHARE) – CLASS A

2024								
10-May	\$ 0.125							 
31-May	\$ 0.125	31-Jul	\$ 0.125	30-Sep	\$ 0.125	30-Nov	\$ 0.14	
30-Jun	0.125	31-Aug	0.125	31-Oct	0.14	31-Dec	0.14	

#### **DISTRIBUTION (PER SHARE) – PREFERRED SHARE**

2024			
31-Jul	\$0.18	31-Oct	\$0.18

Distribution Reinvestment Plan - Class A

For information regarding the Distribution Reinvestment Plan, please contact our Investor Relations department, our Transfer Agent or visit our website at www.middlefield.com.

You may voluntarily terminate your participation in the Plan and elect to receive cash instead of Plan units, by delivering to the Plan Agent (or, if you are beneficial owners of units, by having your broker or other nominee deliver to the Plan Agent (through CDS & Co., if applicable) on your behalf) a written notice of termination signed by you or your broker or other nominee, as applicable.

### 2024 TAX INFORMATION (PER SHARE)

Infrastructure Dividend Split Corp. will be issuing T5 slips to registered holders of Class A by February 29, 2025. The following table outlines the allocation of the 2024 distribution for each Share.

				ALLOCATION	
RECORD DATE	PAYABLE DATE	DISTRIBUTION PER SHARE	ELIGIBLE DIVIDEND	CAPITAL GAINS	RETURN OF CAPITAL
May 10, 2024	May 15, 2024	\$ 0.125000	\$ 0.016679	\$ 0.053902	\$ 0.054419
May 31, 2024	June 14, 2024	0.125000	0.016679	0.053902	0.054419
June 30, 2024	July 15, 2024	0.125000	0.016679	0.053902	0.054419
July 31, 2024	August 15, 2024	0.125000	0.016679	0.053902	0.054419
August 31, 2024	September 13, 2024	0.125000	0.016679	0.053902	0.054419
September 30, 2024	October 15, 2024	0.125000	0.016679	0.053902	0.054419
October 31, 2024	November 15, 2024	0.140000	0.018681	0.060370	0.060949
November 30, 2024	December 13, 2024	0.140000	0.018681	0.060370	0.060949
	TOTAL	\$ 1.030000	\$ 0.137436	\$ 0.444152	\$ 0.448412
		100.00%	13.34%	43.12%	43.54%

Infrastructure Split Corp. will be issuing T5 slips to registered holders of Preferred Share by February 29, 2025. The following table outlines the allocation of the 2024 distribution for each Share.

			ALLOCATION
		DISTRIBUTION	ELIGIBLE
RECORD DATE	PAYABLE DATE	PER SHARE	DIVIDEND
July 31, 2024	August 15, 2024	\$ 0.180000	\$ 0.180000
October 31, 2024	November 15, 2024	0.180000	0.180000
	TOTAL	\$ 0.360000	\$ 0.360000
		100.00%	100.00%

Holders of Shares outside of an RRSP, RRIF or DPSP should have received a T5 slip from their investment dealer. T5 tax slips report Capital Gains in Box 21, Other Income in Box 26, Return of Capital in Box 42 and Eligible Dividends in Box 49. Eligible Dividends are subject to the gross-up and federal dividend tax credit rules. The Return of Capital component of the distribution is a non-taxable amount that should be deducted from the adjusted cost base of the Units.

## MIDDLEFIELD FUNDS FAMILY |

EXCHANGE - TRADED FUNDS (ETFs)	TSX Stock Symbol
Middlefield Healthcare Dividend ETF	MHCD
Middlefield Innovation Dividend ETF	MINN
Middlefield Sustainable Global Dividend ETF	MDIV
Middlefield Sustainable Infrastructure Dividend ETF	MINF
Middlefield Real Estate Dividend ETF	MREL
Middlefield U.S. Equity Dividend ETF	MUSA
TSX-LISTED FUNDS	
E Split Corp.	ENS   ENS.PR.A
MINT Income Fund	MID.UN
Real Estate Split Corp.	RS   RS.PR.A
Sustainable Innovation & Health Dividend Fund	SIH.UN
Infrastructure Dividend Split Corp.	IS   IS.PR.A
MIDDLEFIELD MUTUAL FUNDS TRUST FUNDS	Fund Code
Series A Units	FE/LL/DSC
Middlefield Healthcare Dividend Fund	MID 325/327/330
INDEXPLUS Income Fund	MID 435/437/440
Middlefield Global Infrastructure Fund	MID 510/519/520
Series F Units	
Middlefield Healthcare Dividend Fund	MID 326
INDEXPLUS Income Fund	MID 436
Middlefield Global Infrastructure Fund	MID 501
MIDDLEFIELD MUTUAL FUNDS CORPORATE CLASS FUNDS	Fund Code
Series A Shares	FE/LL/DSC
Middlefield Canadian Dividend Growers Class	MID 148/449/450
Middlefield Global Agriculture Class	MID 161/163/166
Middlefield Global Dividend Growers Class	MID 181/183/186
Middlefield Real Estate Dividend Class	MID 600/649/650
<ul> <li>Middlefield ActivEnergy Dividend Class (Formerly Middlefield Global Energy Transition Class)</li> </ul>	MID 265
Middlefield Innovation Dividend Class	MID 925
Middlefield High Interest Income Class	MID 400/424/425
Middlefield Income Plus Class	MID 800/849/850
Middlefield U.S. Equity Dividend Class	MID 710/719/720
Series F Shares	
Middlefield Canadian Dividend Growers Class	MID 149
Middlefield Global Agriculture Class	MID 162
Middlefield Global Dividend Growers Class	MID 182
Middlefield Real Estate Dividend Class	MID 601
Middlefield ActivEnergy Dividend Class (Formerly Middlefield Global Energy Transition Class)	MID 266
Middlefield Innovation Dividend Class	MID 926
Middlefield Income Plus Class	MID 801
Middlefield U.S. Equity Dividend Class	MID 701
RESOURCE FUNDS	
MRF 2024 Resource Limited Partnership	
Discovery 2024 Short Duration LP	
MRF 2025 Resource Limited Partnership (commenced February 25, 2025)	
INTERNATIONAL FUNDS	
Middlefield Canadian Income PCC     London UK Stock Ex	xchange (LSE) Symbol:MCT

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