



**PREFERRED SHARES OF DGS, LBS, LCS AND SBC SPLIT SHARE
FUNDS SUBJECT TO RATINGS CHANGE**

Toronto, February 18, 2009 (TSX: DGS.PR.A; LBS.PR.A; LCS.PR.A; SBC.PR.A) – As a consequence of the declining equity markets, DBRS Limited (“DBRS”) issued a press release on Friday, February 13, 2009 announcing that the preferred share ratings on 26 structured investment funds have been lowered. Four of Brompton’s split share funds have been affected: Dividend Growth Split Corp., Life & Banc Split Corp., Brompton Lifeco Split Corp. and Brompton Split Banc Corp. For a full copy of the DBRS press release please visit their website at www.dbrs.com.

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