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BROMPTON SPLIT BANC CORP.

## **BROMPTON SPLIT BANC CORP. ANNOUNCES SUCCESSFUL OVERNIGHT OFFERING**

**Toronto, February 5, 2020 – (TSX: SBC, SBC.PR.A)** Brompton Split Banc Corp. (the “Company”) is pleased to announce a successful overnight treasury offering of class A and preferred shares (the “Class A Shares” and “Preferred Shares”, respectively). Gross proceeds of the offering are expected to be approximately \$52.8 million. The offering is expected to close on or about February 13, 2020 and is subject to certain closing conditions. The Company has granted the Agents (as defined below) an over-allotment option, exercisable for 30 days following the closing date of the offering, to purchase up to an additional 15% of the number of Class A Shares and Preferred Shares issued at the closing of the offering.

The Class A Shares were offered at a price of \$13.00 per Class A Share for a distribution rate of 9.2% on the issue price, and the Preferred Shares were offered at a price of \$10.25 per Preferred Share for a yield to maturity of 4.3%.<sup>(1)</sup> The Class A and Preferred Share offering prices were determined so as to be non-dilutive to the most recently calculated net asset value per unit of the Company (calculated as at January 31, 2020), as adjusted for dividends and certain expenses to be accrued prior to or upon settlement of the offering.

The Company invests in a portfolio (the “Portfolio”) consisting of common shares of the six largest Canadian banks: Royal Bank of Canada, The Bank of Nova Scotia, National Bank of Canada, The Toronto-Dominion Bank, Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce and Bank of Montreal. In addition, the Company may hold up to 10% of the total assets of the Portfolio in investments in global financial companies for the purpose of enhanced diversification and return potential.

The syndicate of agents for the offering was led by RBC Capital Markets, CIBC Capital Markets, National Bank Financial Inc. and Scotiabank and includes BMO Capital Markets, TD Securities Inc., Canaccord Genuity Corp., Stifel Nicolaus Canada Inc., Raymond James Ltd., Echelon Wealth Partners Inc., Hampton Securities Limited, Industrial Alliance Securities Inc., Desjardins Securities Inc., and Mackie Research Capital Corporation.

### **About Brompton Funds**

Founded in 2000, Brompton is an experienced investment fund manager with approximately \$2 billion in assets under management. Brompton’s investment solutions include TSX-traded closed-end funds and exchange-traded funds. For further information, please contact your investment advisor, call Brompton’s investor relations line at 416-642-6000 (toll-free at 1-866-642-6001), email [info@bromptongroup.com](mailto:info@bromptongroup.com) or visit our website at [www.bromptongroup.com](http://www.bromptongroup.com).

<sup>(1)</sup> See performance table below

***A short form base shelf prospectus containing important detailed information about the securities being offered has been filed with securities commissions or similar authorities in each of the provinces and territories of Canada. Copies of the short form base shelf prospectus may be obtained from a member of the syndicate. The Company intends to file a supplement to the short form base shelf prospectus, and investors should read the short form base shelf prospectus and the prospectus supplement before making an investment decision. There will not be any sale or any acceptance of an offer to buy the securities being offered until the prospectus supplement has been filed with the securities commissions or similar authorities in each of the provinces and territories of Canada.***

*You will usually pay brokerage fees to your dealer if you purchase or sell shares of the Company on the TSX or other alternative Canadian trading system (an “exchange”). If the shares are purchased or sold on an exchange, investors may pay more than the current net asset value when buying shares of the Company and may receive less than the current net asset value when selling them.*

*There are ongoing fees and expenses associated with owning shares of an investment fund. An investment fund must prepare disclosure documents that contain key information about the fund. You can find more detailed information about the Company in its public filings available at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com). The indicated rates of return are the historical annual compounded total returns including changes in share value and reinvestment of all distributions and do not take into account certain fees such as redemption costs or income taxes payable by any securityholder that would have reduced returns. Investment funds are not guaranteed, their values change frequently and past performance may not be repeated.*

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Compound Annual NAV Returns to December 31, 2019.

	<b>1-Yr</b>	<b>3-Yr</b>	<b>5-Yr</b>	<b>10-Yr</b>	<b>S.I.</b>
<b>Class A Shares (TSX: SBC)</b>	27.1%	7.3%	10.1%	13.1%	10.7%
S&P/TSX Capped Financials Index	21.4%	7.7%	8.5%	10.1%	8.2%
S&P/TSX Composite Index	22.8%	6.9%	6.3%	6.9%	6.4%
<b>Preferred Shares (TSX: SBC.PR.A)</b>	5.1%	5.0%	4.8%	4.9%	5.1%
S&P/TSX Preferred Share Index	3.5%	2.7%	(0.3%)	2.1%	1.8%
Brompton Split Banc Corp. – Unit	17.5%	6.4%	7.9%	9.5%	8.2%

Returns are for the periods ended December 31, 2019. Inception date November 15, 2005. The table shows the Company's compound return on a Class A Share, Preferred Share and unit for each period indicated compared with the S&P/TSX Capped Financials Index ("Financials Index"), the S&P/TSX Composite Index ("Composite Index") and the S&P/TSX Preferred Share Index ("Preferred Index") (together the "Indices"). The Financials Index is derived from the Composite Index based on the financials sector of the Global Industry Classification Standard. The Composite Index tracks the performance, on a market weight basis, of a broad index of large-capitalization issuers listed on the TSX. The Preferred Index tracks the performance, on a market weight basis, of preferred shares listed on the TSX that meet the criteria relating to size, liquidity and issuer rating. The Company passively invests on an approximately equal weight basis in a portfolio comprised of six Canadian banks which are both in the Financials Index and the Composite Index but may hold up to 10% of its assets in global financial services companies. Since the Indices have more diversified portfolios, it is not expected that the Fund's performance will mirror that of the Indices. The Indices are calculated without the deduction of management fees, fund expenses and trading commissions, whereas the performance of the Company is calculated after deducting such fees and expenses. Further, the performance of the Company's Class A Shares is impacted by the leverage provided by the Company's Preferred Shares.

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