



## FUND DETAILS

AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2019

TSX Symbol	LBS; LBS.PR.A
Total Assets	\$497 million
Inception Date	Nov. 11, 2005
NAV - Class A	\$7.95
Redemption Price - Pref	\$10.00
Management Fee	0.60% p.a.
Pref Credit Rating	Pfd-3

## Distributions per share:

Class A	\$0.10 monthly/\$1.20 p.a.
Preferred	\$0.13625 quarterly/\$0.545 p.a.

Distribution Rate (Class A) <sup>1</sup>	15.1%
Distribution Rate (Pref) <sup>1</sup>	5.3%
Maturity Date <sup>2</sup>	Oct. 30, 2023

## Portfolio Manager and Manager

Brompton Funds Limited



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Senior Vice President and Portfolio Manager



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Founded in 2000, Brompton is an experienced investment fund manager with approximately \$2.0 billion in assets under management<sup>3</sup>. Brompton's investment solutions include TSX traded closed-end funds and exchange-traded funds.

## WHY INVEST?

- Equal weight investment in Canada's four largest publicly-listed life insurance companies ("Lifecos") and the "Big Six" banks ("Banks")
- Manager believes Canadian Lifecos and Banks are currently attractively valued relative to historical averages, representing a compelling entry point
- Lifecos and Banks all have a dominant market position in Canada, favourable demographic trends and significant international operations
- Potential for capital appreciation for Class A shares due to leveraged exposure to the Lifecos and Banks
- Distributions:

Preferred Shares - Target of \$0.545 p.a.; \$6.71 dividends declared since inception  
Class A Shares - Target of \$1.20 p.a.;<sup>4</sup> \$14.85 distributions declared since inception

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES

To provide holders of Preferred shares with fixed cumulative preferential quarterly cash distributions and to return the original issue price on the maturity date.

To provide holders of Class A shares with regular monthly cash distributions<sup>4</sup> and the opportunity for capital appreciation.

## PORTFOLIO

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## Top 10 Holdings

## % of Portfolio

iA Financial Corporation Inc.	11.0%
Manulife Financial Corp.	10.7%
National Bank of Canada	10.6%
Sunlife Financial	10.1%
Bank of Nova Scotia	9.7%
Great-West Lifeco Inc.	9.7%
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	9.6%
Royal Bank of Canada	9.6%
Toronto Dominion Bank	9.4%
Bank of Montreal	9.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>99.6%</b>



## HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE

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Annual Compound Returns <sup>5</sup>	1-YR	3-YR	5-YR	10-YR	Since Inception
Life & Banc Split Corp. - Class A	57.8%	7.8%	11.5%	14.5%	9.7%
S&P/TSX Capped Financials Index	21.4%	7.7%	8.5%	10.1%	7.7%
S&P/TSX Composite Index	22.8%	6.9%	6.3%	6.9%	5.7%
Life & Banc Split Corp. - Preferred	5.6%	5.1%	5.0%	5.1%	5.2%
S&P/TSX Preferred Share Index	3.5%	2.7%	(0.3%)	2.1%	1.6%
Life & Banc Split Corp. - Unit	24.6%	6.2%	7.8%	9.5%	7.2%

<sup>(1)</sup> Distributions are based on market price as at December 31, 2019. Source: TMX Group Inc.

<sup>(2)</sup> Subject to the extension of the term for periods of up to five years as determined by the board of directors. The announcement of any extension will be made by news release at least 60 days prior to the then current termination date.

<sup>(3)</sup> Please visit [www.bromptongroup.com](http://www.bromptongroup.com) for further information.

<sup>(4)</sup> Class A share distribution of \$0.10/mo (\$1.20/p.a) will be declared and paid in any month, only if the net asset value per unit (each unit consisting of one Class A and one Preferred share) is in excess of \$15.00, based on the most recently calculated NAV as of the date of each distribution declaration.

<sup>(5)</sup> Returns are for the periods ended December 31, 2019. The table shows the Fund'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") and the S&P/TSX Composite Index ("Composite Index") and the S&P/TSX Preferred Share Index ("Preferred Share 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 Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX"). The Preferred Share Index tracks the performance, on a market weight basis, of a broad index of preferred shares trading on the TSX that meet the criteria relating to size, liquidity and issuer rating. The Fund invests in a passively managed portfolio of four Canadian life insurance companies and six Canadian banks. The Fund is not expected to mirror the performance of the Indices, which have more diversified portfolios. The Indices are calculated without the deduction of management fees, fund expenses and trading commissions, whereas the performance of the Fund is calculated after deducting such fees and expenses. Further, the performance of the Fund's Class A shares is impacted by the leverage provided by the Fund's Preferred shares.

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