

## BROMPTON SPLIT BANC CORP. ANNOUNCES PREFERRED SHARE OFFERING

**Toronto, November 16, 2022** – (**TSX: SBC, SBC.PR.A**) Brompton Split Banc Corp. (the "Company") is pleased to announce it is undertaking a treasury offering of preferred shares ("Preferred Shares") (the "Offering").

The sales period for this offering will end no later than 9:00 a.m. (ET) on Friday, November 18, 2022. The offering is expected to close on or about November 24, 2022 and is subject to certain closing conditions including approval by the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX").

The Preferred Shares will be offered at a price of \$9.55 per Preferred Share for a yield to maturity of 7.5%.<sup>(1)</sup> The closing price on the TSX for the Preferred Shares on November 15, 2022 was \$9.64. The offering is being led by RBC Capital Markets.

The investment objectives for the Preferred Shares are to provide holders with fixed cumulative preferential quarterly cash distributions and to return the original \$10.00 issue price to holders of Preferred Shares on the maturity date. On March 24, 2022, the Company announced that the Board of Directors approved an extension of the maturity date of the Company for an additional 5-year term to November 29, 2027. On September 26, 2022, the Company announced that the distribution rate for the Preferred Shares for the new 5-year term from November 30, 2022 to November 29, 2027 will be \$0.625 per annum.

Based on the most recently calculated net asset value per unit of the Company on November 10, 2022, the Preferred Shares have downside protection from a decline in the value of the Company's portfolio of approximately 51%. The Preferred Shares have delivered a 5.1% per annum total return over the last 5 years, outperforming the S&P/TSX Preferred Share Index by 4.7% per annum.<sup>(1)</sup> The Preferred Shares have a DBRS rating of Pfd-3(high).

The Company received retraction notices from certain holders of Preferred Shares in connection with the non-concurrent retraction right on November 29, 2022. The Company is offering Preferred Shares under the Offering in order to, to the extent possible, have a matched number of Preferred Shares and Class A Shares of the Company ("Class A Shares") outstanding following the non-concurrent retraction and secure term financing for the Class A shareholders for the next 5-year term ending on November 29, 2027. Class A shareholders enjoy the opportunity for enhanced capital appreciation because of the leverage provided by the Preferred Shares. Class A Shares have generated a 14% per annum return over the past 10 years, outperforming the S&P/TSX Capped Financials Index by 3.1% per annum.<sup>(1)</sup>

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.

## **About Brompton Funds**

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(1) See Performance table below. Yield to maturity for the Preferred Share is based on maturity date of November 29, 2027.

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.



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Compound Annual Returns to October 31, 2022	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	10-Yr	S.I.
Preferred Shares (TSX: SBC.PR.A)	5.1%	5.1%	5.1%	4.8%	5.0%
S&P/TSX Preferred Share Index	(16.2%)	3.3%	0.4%	1.0%	1.9%
Class A Shares (TSX: SBC)	(16.5%)	10.2%	7.2%	14.0%	10.8%
S&P/TSX Capped Financials Index	(5.9%)	8.1%	6.9%	10.9%	8.2%

Returns are for the periods ended October 31, 2022 and are unaudited. Inception date November 15, 2005. The table shows the past performance of the Company's Preferred Shares and Class A Shares compared to the S&P/TSX Preferred Share Index ("Preferred Share Index") and the S&P/TSX Capped Financials Index ("Friancials Index") (together the "Indices"). 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 Financials Index is derived from the S&P/TSX Composite Index (the "Composite Index") based on the financials sector of the Global Industry Classification Standard. Since the Indices have more diversified portfolios, it is not expected that the Company'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 Class A Shares is impacted by the leverage provided by the Preferred Shares.

Past performance does not necessarily indicate how the Preferred Shares and Class A Shares will perform in the future. The information shown is based on the redemption price per Preferred Share or net asset value per Class A Share and assumes that distributions made by the Company on the Preferred Shares and Class A Shares in the periods shown were reinvested (at the net asset value per Class A Share or redemption price per Preferred Share) in additional Preferred Shares or Class A Shares of the Company.

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