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## Canadian Banc Corp. Announces Class A Share Split

**TORONTO, ONTARIO – May 12, 2026 / GNW:** Canadian Banc Corp. (the “Company”) is pleased to announce its intention to complete a share split of its Class A shares (the “Share Split”) due to the Company’s strong performance. The Class A shareholders of record at the close of business on May 19, 2026 will receive 10 additional Class A shares for every 100 Class A shares held, pursuant to the Share Split. The Share Split is subject to approval by the Toronto Stock Exchange (the “TSX”).

Class A shareholders will continue to receive monthly cash distributions targeted to be at the rate of 15% annualized based on the volume weighted average market price of the Class A shares for the last 3 trading days of the preceding month following the Share Split. Since inception, Class A shareholders have received cash distributions of \$25.65 per share.

The Class A shares are expected to commence trading on an ex-split basis at the opening of trading on May 19, 2026. No fractional Class A shares will be issued, and the number of Class A shares each holder shall receive will be rounded down to the nearest whole number. The Share Split is a non-taxable event.

The impact of the Share Split will be reflected in the net asset value per unit as at May 29, 2026.

The Company invests in a portfolio primarily consisting of six publicly traded Canadian Banks as follows: Bank of Montreal, Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, National Bank of Canada, Royal Bank of Canada, Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto-Dominion Bank. Shares held within the portfolio are expected to range between 5-20% in weight but may vary at any time. To generate additional returns above the dividend income earned on the portfolio, the Company engages in a selective covered call writing program.

This news release constitutes a “designated news release” for the purposes of the Company’s prospectus supplement dated June 19, 2025, to its short form base shelf prospectus dated June 18, 2025.

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