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DIVIDEND SELECT 15 CORP.
ANNUAL REPORT

Dividend Select



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NOVEMBER 30, 2024

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Investment Objectives

The Company's objectives are to provide Equity shareholders with:

- (i) monthly cash distributions, currently targeted to be at a rate of 10% annualized based on the volume weighted average market price of the Equity shares for the last three trading days of the preceding month; and
- (ii) the opportunity for capital appreciation.

RISK

The risks of investing in the Company remain as discussed in the Annual Information Form dated February 24, 2025. In addition, note 5 of the financial statements ("Management of Risk of Financial Instruments") contains disclosure on specific types of risks related to the financial investments held by the Company.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

North American equity markets experienced robust gains over the year ended November 30, 2024, driven by a confluence of factors including moderating inflation, a shift in monetary policy by central banks, and a significant post-U.S. election rally. In Canada, initial gains were supported in part by higher commodity prices and easing inflation. This decline in inflation fostered expectations of imminent interest rate cuts, initially boosting market sentiment. However, the Bank of Canada maintained its policy rate unchanged through the first half of 2024, awaiting further confirmation of sustained lower inflation. During this time, the Canadian economy showed signs of moderation, with rising unemployment and slowing wage growth.

Starting in June 2024, the Bank of Canada began cutting its policy interest rate, reducing it four times from 5.00% to 3.75% by November 2024. This shift in monetary policy was designed to stimulate economic activity as Canada's economy showed signs of trending towards a recession in the latter half of the year, with weak consumer and business sentiment, a sluggish labour market, a cooling housing market, and slower GDP growth. The rate cuts helped support Canadian equity markets by lowering borrowing costs for both businesses and consumers, signaling the central bank's responsiveness to slowing economic conditions. However, despite these rate reductions, key economic indicators continued to reflect a moderating economy.

In November 2024, U.S. equity markets rallied to record highs following the U.S. election results. This surge was attributed to both the swift confirmation of the election outcome and the market's positive reaction to the incoming administration's proposed economic agenda, which emphasized pro-growth measures, tax cuts, a more market-driven economy, and reduced federal government spending. This positive sentiment in the U.S. had a positive spillover effect on Canadian equities, further contributing to their gains.

Against this backdrop, the companies held in the portfolio generally appreciated significantly over the year.

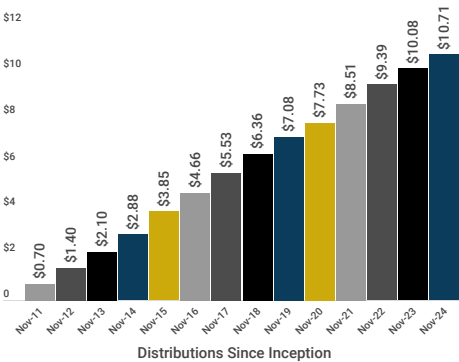
The net assets per Equity share of the Company was \$7.05 as at November 30, 2024, after the payment of \$0.63 in distributions. Total distributions of \$10.71 have been paid since inception.

As at November 30, 2024, net assets of the Company were \$54.3 million.

The covered call writing program continued to provide additional income and supplemented the dividend income earned in the portfolio.

Equity shares – Distributions

Total distributions during the year amounted to \$0.6262.



10.71

Cumulative total of distributions paid since inception

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

In February 2025, the U.S. announced trade tariffs on certain Canadian exports, prompting retaliatory tariffs from Canada on specific U.S. goods. Although these trade tariffs have been temporarily suspended, the Company’s investment portfolio may experience volatility as trade negotiations progress.

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Quadravest as investment manager and manager earns fees from the Company as described below in the Management Fees section.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following tables show selected financial information about the Company and are intended to help you understand the Company's financial performance for the past five years. This information is derived from the Company's audited annual financial statements. The information in the following table is presented in accordance with National Instrument ("NI") 81-106 and, as a result, does not act as a continuity of opening and closing net assets per Equity share.

The Company's net assets per Equity share

	Years ended November 30				
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net assets per Equity share, beginning of year ⁽¹⁾	6.27	7.10	7.58	6.50	7.61
Increase (decrease) from operations					
Total revenue	0.30	0.30	0.28	0.28	0.31
Total expenses	(0.13)	(0.11)	(0.13)	(0.13)	(0.12)
Realized gains for the year	0.31	0.09	0.05	-	0.22
Unrealized gains (losses) for the year	0.92	(0.43)	(0.11)	1.72	(1.10)
Total increase (decrease) from operations ⁽²⁾	<u>1.40</u>	<u>(0.15)</u>	<u>0.09</u>	<u>1.87</u>	<u>(0.69)</u>
Distributions ⁽³⁾					
Canadian dividends	(0.63)	(0.61)	(0.83)	(0.78)	(0.44)
Capital gains dividends	-	(0.08)	(0.05)	-	(0.21)
Total distributions	<u>(0.63)</u>	<u>(0.69)</u>	<u>(0.88)</u>	<u>(0.78)</u>	<u>(0.65)</u>
Net assets per Equity share, end of year	7.05	6.27	7.10	7.58	6.50

- (1) Net assets per Equity share is the difference between the aggregate amount of the assets of the Company and the aggregate amount of the liabilities of the Company on that date divided by the number of Equity shares then outstanding.
- (2) Total increase (decrease) from operations is calculated based on the weighted average number of Equity shares outstanding during the year.
- (3) Distributions on the Equity shares are based on the number of Equity shares outstanding on the record date for each distribution in the year and were paid in cash. Characterization of distributions is based on the tax treatment that is received by investors.

RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

	┌ 2024	Years ended November 30				└ 2020
	2023	2022	2021			
Net asset value (millions) ⁽¹⁾	\$54.3	\$53.2	\$58.5	\$45.7		\$40.8
Number of Equity shares outstanding	7,706,238	8,480,141	8,230,741	6,031,341		6,276,241
Base Management expense ratio ⁽²⁾	2.00%	1.69%	1.70%	1.75%		1.75%
Management expense ratio including one time offering expenses ⁽³⁾	2.00%	1.81%	2.87%	1.75%		1.75%
Portfolio turnover rate ⁽⁴⁾	5.34%	1.00%	7.90%	6.70%		5.32%
Trading expense ratio ⁽⁵⁾	0.06%	0.05%	0.07%	0.09%		0.09%
Closing market price (TSX):	\$6.89	\$6.06	\$7.76	\$9.90		\$6.45

(1) This information is provided as at November 30.

(2) A separate base management expense ratio per Equity share has been presented to reflect the ongoing operating expenses of the Company. The base management expense ratio per Equity share is based on total expenses for the stated year, excluding commissions and other portfolio transaction costs and any one time offering expenses and is expressed as an annualized percentage of the average net asset value of the Company during the year.

(3) Share issue expenses including all agents' fees and other offering expenses are one time initial expenses connected with the launch of the Company or any subsequent secondary offering. Any expenses incurred with secondary offerings were offset by the accretion to net asset value per share of such offerings.

(4) The Company's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively Quadravest manages the portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the Company buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the year. The Company employs a covered call writing strategy which can cause the portfolio turnover rate to be higher than conventional mutual funds. The higher the Company's portfolio turnover rate in a year, the greater the trading costs payable by the Company in the year and the greater chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the year. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of the Company.

(5) The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of the average net asset value of the Company during the year.

MANAGEMENT FEES

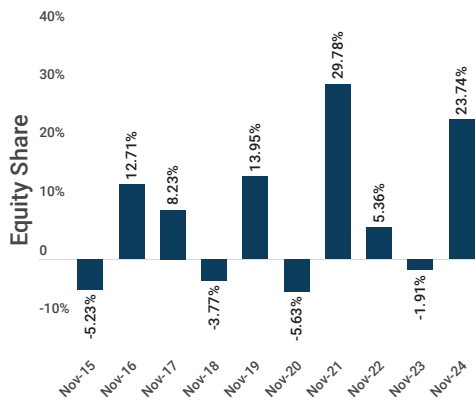
Pursuant to the management and investment management agreement, Quadravest is entitled to a management fee at an annual rate equal to 1.10% of the Company's net asset value calculated as at the month-end valuation date.

The management fee was used by Quadravest to provide investment analysis, make investment decisions, make brokerage arrangements for the purchase and sale of securities including the covered call writing program and to provide or arrange administrative services required by the Company which includes all operational services, financial accounting, shareholder reporting and regulatory reporting.

PAST PERFORMANCE
Year-by-Year Returns

The past performance of an Equity share for each of the last ten years is presented in the bar charts below. Each bar in the chart reflects the change in percentage terms of how an Equity share would have increased or decreased during the applicable year. In respect to the charts displayed below, please note the following:

- a) The performance information shown assumes that all cash distributions made by the Company during the years shown were reinvested in the applicable additional securities of the Company;
- b) The performance information does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or other optional charges that would have reduced returns or performance; and
- c) Past performance of the Company does not necessarily indicate how it will perform in the future.



ANNUAL COMPOUND PERFORMANCE

The following table shows the Company's annual compound return for the one, three, five and ten years ended November 30, 2024 and since inception:

	One year	Three years	Five years	Ten years	Since inception
Equity shares	23.74%	8.54%	9.39%	7.10%	7.73%

MARKET INDICES⁽¹⁾

S&P TSX 60 Index	30.31%	10.84%	12.20%	9.35%	8.68%
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- (1) As a result of the Company being limited to a specific universe of stocks and that a covered call writing program is implemented to generate additional income, the investment profile of the Company is quite unique and any comparisons with any other market indices may not be appropriate.

SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

All holdings as at November 30, 2024

Name	Weighting (%)
National Bank of Canada	8.5
Thomson Reuters Corporation	8.4
Sun Life Financial Inc.	8.2
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	7.9
Enbridge Inc.	6.9
Royal Bank of Canada	6.1
Power Corporation of Canada	6.1
Bank of Nova Scotia	5.8
Cenovus Energy	5.3
TELUS Corporation	4.9
CI Financial Corp.	4.9
TC Energy Corp.	4.8
Toronto-Dominion Bank	4.7
TransAlta Corporation	3.9
BCE Inc.	3.4
South Bow Corp.	0.5
Cenovus Energy - warrants	0.3
Total long positions as a percentage of net assets	90.6
Cash	10.2
Other net assets (liabilities)	-0.8
	100.0

The summary of investment portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the Company. Updates are available quarterly.

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MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING

The financial statements of Dividend Select 15 Corp. (the "Company") have been prepared by Quadravest Capital Management Inc. (the "Manager" of the Company) and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company. The Manager is responsible for the information and representations contained in these financial statements and the other sections of the annual report.

The Manager maintains appropriate procedures to ensure that relevant and reliable financial information is produced. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IFRS Accounting Standards"). The material accounting policy information applicable to the Company is described in note 3 to the financial statements.

The Board of Directors of the Company is responsible for ensuring that management fulfills its responsibilities for financial reporting and has reviewed and approved these financial statements.

The Manager with the approval of the Board of Directors of the Company has appointed PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the external auditor of the Company. They have audited the financial statements of the Company in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards to enable them to express to shareholders their opinion on the financial statements. The auditor has full and unrestricted access to the Audit Committee to discuss its findings.



WAYNE FINCH

Chief Executive Officer, President and Director
Quadravest Capital Management Inc.



SILVIA GOMES

Chief Financial Officer
Quadravest Capital Management Inc.



Independent auditor's report

To the Shareholders of Dividend Select 15 Corp. (the Company)

Our opinion

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as at November 30, 2024 and 2023, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IFRS Accounting Standards).

What we have audited

The Company's financial statements comprise:

- the statements of financial position as at November 30, 2024 and 2023;
- the statements of comprehensive income/(loss) for the years then ended;
- the statements of changes in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable Equity shares for the years then ended;
- the statements of cash flow for the years then ended; and
- the notes to the financial statements, comprising material accounting policy information and other explanatory information.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements* section of our report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independence

We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

Other information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Annual Management Report of Fund Performance and the information, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon, included in the annual report.

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"PwC" refers to PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, an Ontario limited liability partnership.



Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of management and those charged with governance for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting



a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Christina Fox.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants

Toronto, Ontario
February 20, 2025

DIVIDEND SELECT 15 CORP.
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT NOVEMBER 30, 2024 AND NOVEMBER 30, 2023

	November 30, 2024 (\$)	November 30, 2023 (\$)
ASSETS		
Investments	49,261,329	48,163,621
Cash	5,559,113	5,513,361
Interest, dividends and other receivables	125,047	174,050
	<u>54,945,489</u>	<u>53,851,032</u>
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Written options	100,908	184,425
Fees and other accounts payable	97,669	94,709
Distributions payable	429,006	401,365
Class B shares	20	20
	<u>627,603</u>	<u>680,519</u>
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF REDEEMABLE EQUITY SHARES	54,317,886	53,170,513
Number of Equity shares (note 6)	7,706,238	8,480,141
Net assets per Equity share	\$7.05	\$6.27

Approved on behalf of the Board of Directors



WAYNE FINCH
Director



PETER CRUICKSHANK
Director

DIVIDEND SELECT 15 CORP.
STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME / (LOSS)
FOR YEARS ENDED NOVEMBER 30

	2024	2023
	(\$)	(\$)
INCOME		
Net gain (loss) on investments and derivatives		
Net realized gain (loss)	2,465,150	743,855
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation	7,326,961	(3,577,079)
Dividends	2,326,452	2,342,133
Interest for distribution purposes	96,867	215,835
Net gain (loss) on investments and derivatives	12,215,430	(275,256)
Other gain (loss)		
Realized gain (loss) on currency	16	(75)
	12,215,446	(275,331)
EXPENSES (note 7)		
Management fees	575,199	614,094
Audit fees	28,832	28,856
Directors' fees	14,312	14,334
Independent Review Committee fees	4,064	4,064
Custodial fees	5,924	85,772
Legal fees	27,341	30,486
Shareholder reporting costs	25,751	25,587
Other operating expenses	258,355	45,011
Harmonized sales tax	96,540	90,681
Transaction costs	31,591	26,516
	1,067,909	965,401
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable Equity shares	11,147,537	(1,240,732)
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders per redeemable Equity shares (note 8)	1.40	(0.15)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

DIVIDEND SELECT 15 CORP.**STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS****ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF REDEEMABLE EQUITY SHARES**

FOR THE YEARS ENDED NOVEMBER 30

	2024 (\$)	2023 (\$)
Net Assets attributable to holders of redeemable Equity shares - Beginning of year	53,170,513	58,465,121
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable Equity shares	11,147,537	(1,240,732)
Gross proceeds on issue of Equity shares (note 6)	-	1,859,413
Issuance costs on issue of Equity shares	-	(70,022)
Net proceeds on issue of Equity shares	-	1,789,391
Equity share redemptions	(5,014,891)	-
Distributions on Equity shares⁽¹⁾		
Canadian dividends	(4,985,273)	(5,124,008)
Capital gains dividends	-	(719,259)
	<u>(4,985,273)</u>	<u>(5,843,267)</u>
Change in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable Equity shares	<u>1,147,373</u>	<u>(5,294,608)</u>
Net Assets attributable to holders of redeemable Equity shares - End of year	<u>54,317,886</u>	<u>53,170,513</u>

(1) Characterization of distributions is based on the tax treatment that is received by shareholders.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

DIVIDEND SELECT 15 CORP.**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOW**

FOR THE YEARS ENDED NOVEMBER 30

	2024 (\$)	2023 (\$)
Cash flows from (used in) operating activities		
Increase (decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to holders of Redeemable Equity shares	11,147,537	(1,240,732)
Adjustment for:		
Net realized (gain) loss on investments and derivatives	(2,465,150)	(743,855)
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation of investments and derivatives	(7,326,961)	3,577,079
Purchase of investments, net of option premiums	(881,380)	(1,294,504)
Proceeds from sale of investments	9,492,266	1,192,773
(Increase) decrease in interest, dividends and other receivables	49,003	761
Increase (decrease) in fees and other accounts payable	2,960	3,065
Cash flows from (used in) operating activities	<u>10,018,275</u>	<u>1,494,587</u>
Cash flows from (used in) financing activities		
Gross proceeds from issuance of Equity shares (note 6)	-	1,859,413
Issuance costs on issuance of Equity shares	-	(70,022)
Amounts paid on redemption of equity shares	(5,014,891)	-
Distributions paid on Equity shares	(4,957,632)	(5,992,703)
Cash flows from (used in) financing activities	<u>(9,972,523)</u>	<u>(4,203,312)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash for the year	45,752	(2,708,725)
Cash at beginning of the year	<u>5,513,361</u>	<u>8,222,086</u>
Cash at end of the year	<u>5,559,113</u>	<u>5,513,361</u>
Dividends received*	2,375,291	2,345,016
Interest received*	96,867	215,835

* Included as part of Cash Flows from Operating Activities.

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DIVIDEND SELECT 15 CORP.
SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS

AS AT NOVEMBER 30, 2024

No. of shares (contracts)	Description	Average Cost (Premiums received) (\$)	Fair Value (\$)
	Core Holdings		
	Canadian Common Equities		
39,400	Bank of Nova Scotia	2,875,872	3,146,090
48,800	BCE Inc.	2,613,217	1,849,520
47,200	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	2,745,580	4,289,536
85,000	CI Financial Corp.	2,041,556	2,639,250
129,176	Cenovus Energy	3,650,426	2,865,124
8,919	Cenovus Energy - warrants	42,187	138,690
61,800	Enbridge Inc.	2,982,088	3,743,226
33,300	National Bank of Canada	1,556,565	4,619,043
70,300	Power Corporation of Canada	2,147,098	3,315,348
18,900	Royal Bank of Canada	1,727,575	3,329,424
7,680	South Bow Corp.	178,962	283,853
51,700	Sun Life Financial Inc.	2,633,087	4,454,989
38,400	TC Energy Corp.	1,809,503	2,621,184
122,400	TELUS Corporation	2,705,132	2,668,320
20,071	Thomson Reuters Corporation	1,362,003	4,585,068
32,500	Toronto-Dominion Bank	1,517,967	2,574,975
134,700	TransAlta Corporation	1,721,298	2,137,689
	Total Core Portfolio Equities (100.2%)	34,310,116	49,261,329

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SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED...)

AS AT NOVEMBER 30, 2024

No. of shares (contracts)	Description	Average Cost (Premiums received) (\$)	Fair Value (\$)
	Call options written (100 shares per contract)		
	Canadian call options written		
(25)	Bank of Nova Scotia @ \$77 December 2024	(2,113)	(8,688)
(50)	BCE Inc. @ \$39 December 2024	(1,900)	(800)
(30)	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce @ \$92 December 2024	(3,510)	(4,170)
(30)	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce @ \$92 January 2025	(5,310)	(5,040)
(75)	CI Financial Corp. @ \$26 January 2025	(2,663)	(38,250)
(10)	Royal Bank of Canada @ \$180 December 2024	(790)	(990)
(37)	Sun Life Financial Inc. @ \$86 December 2024	(3,552)	(4,958)
(25)	Sun Life Financial Inc. @ \$88 January 2025	(2,155)	(2,550)
(75)	TC Energy Corp. @ \$70 December 2024	(6,225)	(3,113)
(225)	TELUS Corporation @ \$22 December 2024	(4,725)	(3,263)
(50)	Thomson Reuters Corporation @ \$240 January 2025	(8,504)	(7,750)
(25)	Toronto-Dominion Bank @ \$82 December 2024	(1,500)	(1,036)
(200)	TransAlta Corporation @ \$15 December 2024	(3,800)	(20,300)
	Total Canadian call options written (-0.2%)	(46,747)	(100,908)
		34,263,369	49,160,421
	Less adjustments for transaction costs	(18,418)	
	Total Investments (100.0%)	34,244,951	49,160,421

DIVIDEND SELECT 15 CORP.
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 2024 AND 2023

1. Incorporation

Dividend Select 15 Corp. (the “Company”) is a mutual fund corporation established under the laws of the Province of Ontario on August 26, 2010 that began investment operations on November 19, 2010. The manager and the investment manager of the Company is Quadravest Capital Management Inc. (“Quadravest” or “Manager”). The Company’s principal office is located at 200 Front Street West, Suite 2510, Toronto, Ontario M5V 3K2. The Company invests primarily in an actively managed portfolio of common shares of 15 core large capitalization Canadian companies selected from a portfolio universe of 20 companies. The Company employs an active covered call writing program to enhance the income earned from the portfolio.

2. Basis of presentation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IFRS Accounting Standards”). These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of financial assets and financial liabilities (including derivative financial instruments) at fair value through profit or loss (“FVTPL”).

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors of the Company on February 20, 2025.

3. Material accounting policy information

The following is a summary of material accounting policy information applicable to the Company.

Investments and financial instruments

The Company classifies its investments, including derivatives, based on both the Company’s business model for managing those financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. The portfolio of financial assets is managed and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis. The Company has not taken the option to irrevocably designate any equity securities as fair value in other comprehensive income (“FVOCI”). Consequently, all investments, including derivatives are measured at fair value through profit or loss.

The Company’s obligations for net assets attributable to holders of redeemable Equity shares are presented at the annual redemption amount. All other financial assets and liabilities are recognized initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortized cost, which approximates fair value.

The Company recognizes regular purchases and sales of financial instruments on the trade date, which is the date on which it commits to purchase or sell the instrument. Transaction costs, such as brokerage commissions, related to financial assets and financial liabilities at FVTPL are expensed as incurred and transaction costs related to financial instruments not at FVTPL are included in the carrying amounts thereof. A financial asset is derecognized when the rights to receive cash flows from the investment have expired or have been transferred and when the Company has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset. Dividends are recognized as income on the ex-dividend date. Realized gains and losses and unrealized appreciation and depreciation are determined on an average cost basis. The cost of investments is determined using the average cost method.

Written option premiums received by the Company are, so long as the options are outstanding, reflected as a liability, in the Statements of Financial Position and are valued

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at an amount equal to the current market value of an option that would have the effect of closing the position. Gains or losses realized upon expiration or exercise of the option are included in net realized gain (loss) on investments and derivatives in the Statements of Comprehensive Income/(Loss).

The Class B shares rank prior to the Equity shares and are thus not subordinate to all other classes of puttable instruments and therefore, the shares have been classified as financial liabilities. These shares are carried at amortized cost.

The Equity shares may be retracted monthly or annually. As a result, the shares contain multiple contractual obligations, and therefore, have been presented as financial liabilities.

The net asset value of the Company is determined in accordance with requirements of law, including National Instrument 81-106, Investment Fund Continuous Disclosure, and is used to process shareholder transactions. For financial reporting purposes, net assets of the Company is determined as the difference between the aggregate amount of the Company's assets and the aggregate amount of its liabilities, excluding net assets attributable to holders of redeemable Equity shares ("Net Assets of the Company").

Valuation of investments

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets (such as publicly traded shares and options) are based on the last traded prices at the close of trading on the reporting date. The Company uses the last traded market price for both financial assets and financial liabilities where the last traded price falls within that day's bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the last traded price is not within the bid-ask spread, QuadraVest determines the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value based on the specific facts and circumstances. The Company's policy is to recognize transfers into and out of the fair value hierarchy levels as of the date of the event or change in circumstances giving rise to the transfer.

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities that are not traded in an active market is determined using valuation techniques. The Company uses a variety of methods and makes assumptions that are based on market conditions existing at each reporting date. Valuation techniques include the use of comparable recent arm's length transactions, reference to other instruments that are substantially the same, discounted cash flow analysis, option pricing models and others commonly used by market participants and which make the maximum use of observable inputs. Refer to note 5 for further information about the Company's fair value measurements.

Cash

Cash is comprised of demand deposits with a financial institution.

Translation of foreign currencies

The Company's functional and presentation currency is Canadian dollars. The fair value of investments and other assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into the Company's functional currency at the rates of exchange prevailing at each measurement date. Purchases and sales of investments, income and expenses are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions.

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Management fees and administration fees

Management fees and administration are accrued by the Company over time, as services are rendered by Quadravest. Refer to note 7 for further information about the calculation of management and administration fees of the Company.

Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders per redeemable Equity share

Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders per redeemable Equity share is based on the increase or decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable Equity shares divided by the weighted average number of such shares outstanding during the year. Refer to note 8 for the calculation.

Taxation

The Company qualifies as a mutual fund corporation under the Income Tax Act (Canada) (the "Tax Act") and it is subject to income tax in each taxation year on the amount of its net income for the taxation year, including net realized taxable capital gains, if any, at the rate applicable to mutual fund corporations. The general income tax rules associated with a public corporation also apply to a mutual fund corporation with the exception that taxes payable on net realized capital gains are refundable on a formula basis when its shares are redeemed or when it pays capital gains dividends out of its capital gains dividend account to its shareholders.

Interest and foreign income are taxed at normal corporate rates applicable to mutual fund corporations and can be reduced by permitted deductions for tax purposes.

All of the Company's expenses including management fees, administration fees and operating expenses will be taken into account in determining its overall tax liability.

As a mutual fund corporation, taxable dividends received from taxable Canadian corporations are subject to a Part IV tax of 38 1/3%. Such taxes are fully refundable upon payment of taxable dividends to its shareholders on a basis of \$1.15 for every \$3 of dividends paid. Any such tax paid is reported as an amount receivable until recovered through the payment to shareholders of dividends out of net investment income. All tax on net taxable realized capital gains is refundable when the gains are distributed to shareholders as capital gains dividends or through redemption of shares at the request of shareholders, while the Company qualifies as a mutual fund corporation. As a result of the capital gains refund mechanism and Part IV tax refunds, the Company recovers any Canadian income taxes paid in respect of its capital gains and taxable Canadian dividends. As a result, the Company has determined that it is in substance not taxable. Consequently, the tax benefit of capital and non-capital losses and other temporary differences have not been reflected in the Statements of Financial Position as deferred income tax assets or liabilities.

The Company has estimated accumulated non capital losses for tax purposes as at November 30, 2024 of \$8,327,131 (November 30, 2023-\$8,435,731) that are available to lower taxable income in future years if required. The Company also has estimated accumulated capital losses for tax purposes of \$NIL (November 30, 2023-\$55,861) which may be used to lower future capital gains if required and which do not expire.

4. Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments

The preparation of these financial statements include estimates and assumptions by management based on past experiences, present conditions and expectations of future events. Where estimates

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were made, the reported amounts for assets, liabilities, income and expenses may differ from the amounts that would otherwise be reflected if the ultimate outcome of all uncertainties and future events were known at the time these financial statements were prepared. The Company's most significant estimates involve the measurement of investments and derivatives at fair value as described in note 5.

5. Management of Risk of Financial Instruments

The Company classifies fair value measurements within a hierarchy which gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities and lowest priority to unobservable inputs. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are:

Level 1 - Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can assess at the measurement date;

Level 2 - Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and

Level 3 - Inputs that are unobservable for the asset or liability.

The following table illustrates the classification of the Company's financial instruments within the fair value hierarchy as at November 30, 2024 and November 30, 2023:

Financial assets and liabilities at fair value as at November 30, 2024				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Equities	\$49,261,329	-	-	\$49,261,329
Options	(\$100,908)	-	-	(\$100,908)
	<u>\$49,160,421</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$49,160,421</u>

Financial assets and liabilities at fair value as at November 30, 2023				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Equities	\$48,163,621	-	-	\$48,163,621
Options	(\$184,425)	-	-	(\$184,425)
	<u>\$47,979,196</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$47,979,196</u>

All fair value measurements above are recurring and fair values are classified as Level 1 when the related security or derivative is actively traded and a quoted price is available. There were no transfers or reclassifications between levels for the years ended November 30, 2024 and 2023.

The Company's investment activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including price risk, interest rate risk and currency risk), credit risk and liquidity risk.

Any sensitivity analysis presented below may differ from actual results and the difference could be material.

Market Price Risk

All securities investments present a risk of loss of capital. The market price risk is affected by three main components: price risk, interest rate risk and foreign currency movements.

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Price risk

Other price risk is the risk that the value of financial instruments will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk).

The Manager manages market price risk by limiting investment in any one portfolio company to no more than 10% of the net asset value of the Company at the time of purchase.

In addition, the supplemental covered call writing program generates an additional stream of income to the portfolio which may also help mitigate against market price declines during years in which a particular portfolio company has a covered call option written against that position.

The Company is exposed to other price risk from its investment in equity securities and written options. As at November 30, 2024, had the prices on the respective stock exchanges for these equity securities increased by 10%, with all other variables held constant, Net Assets of the Company would have increased by approximately \$4,613,000 (November 30, 2023–\$4,159,000). Similarly, had the prices on the respective stock exchanges for these equity securities decreased by 10%, with all other variables held constant, Net Assets of the Company would have decreased by approximately \$4,871,000 (November 30, 2023–\$4,715,000).

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of interest bearing financial instruments will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The majority of the Company's financial assets are invested in financial assets and liabilities that are non interest bearing. As a result, the Company is not subject to significant amounts of risk due to fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest rates and considers interest rate insignificant as at November 30, 2024 and November 30, 2023.

Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that financial instruments that are denominated in a currency other than the Canadian dollar, which is the Company's reporting currency, will fluctuate due to changes in exchange rates. All portfolio holdings and Net Assets of the Company are denominated in Canadian dollars and therefore there is no currency risk as at November 30, 2024 and November 30, 2023.

Other risks

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty will be unable to pay amounts in full when due. All of the Company's transactions are in listed securities and options and are settled and paid for using approved brokers. The risk of default is considered minimal as delivery of securities sold is only made once the broker has received payment. Payment is made on purchase once the securities have been received by the broker. Cash is held with a reputable and regulated financial institution. As at November 30, 2024 and November 30, 2023, the Company did not have significant credit risk exposure.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company may not be able to settle or meet its obligations on time or at a reasonable price. The Company is exposed to liquidity risk primarily through its monthly and annual retractions of Equity shares. The Company receives adequate notice

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for all redemption requests. The Company's portfolio is invested in highly liquid large capitalization stocks that trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX"). All Equity shares outstanding are redeemable on a monthly and annual basis. As at November 30, 2024 and November 30, 2023, all other financial liabilities are payable within three months from the end of the year.

Concentration risk

An individual portfolio holding may represent no more than 10% of the net asset value of the Company at the time of purchase.

The Company's investment portfolio is concentrated in the following segments as at:

	November 30, 2024	November 30, 2023
Canadian common equities and warrants	90.6%	90.4%
Call options written	-0.2%	-0.3%
Other assets less liabilities	9.6%	9.9%
	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>

6. Redeemable Equity Shares

Equity and Class B shares

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Equity shares and 1,000 Class B shares

<u>Equity share transactions</u>	November 30, 2024	November 30, 2023
Beginning of year	8,480,141	8,230,741
Issued during the year	-	249,400
Redeemed during the year	(773,903)	-
End of year	<u>7,706,238</u>	<u>8,480,141</u>

Equity shares were originally issued at \$10 per share. Equity shares currently have a distribution policy in which the monthly dividend payable on the Equity shares is determined by applying a 10% annualized rate on the volume weighted average market price (VWAP) of the Equity shares over the last 3 trading days of the preceding month. Equity shares trade under the symbol "DS" on the TSX. The trading price of Equity shares on the TSX was \$6.89 as at November 30, 2024 (November 30, 2023-\$6.06).

Equity shares may be surrendered at any time for retraction at specified retraction amounts, but will be retracted only on the last business day of each month. Shareholders who retract an Equity share in the month of March in each year will be entitled to receive an amount equal to the net asset value per Equity share calculated on the last business day of March. Equity shares retracted in any other month will receive a retraction price based on a discounted specified retraction formula. Under the terms of a recirculation agreement, the Company may, but is not obligated to, require the recirculation agent to use its best efforts to find purchasers for any Equity shares tendered for retraction. Gains or losses from the redemption of shares, if any, are recorded in gain (loss) on redemptions on the Statements of Comprehensive Income/(Loss).

The Company may issue Equity shares to the public from time to time, at the Company's discretion, under an at-the-market equity program (the "ATM Program"). Any Equity shares sold in the ATM Program will be sold through the TSX or any other marketplace in Canada on which the Equity shares are listed, quoted or otherwise traded at the prevailing market price at the time of sale.

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During the year ended November 30, 2024, there were no Equity shares sold through the ATM Program.

During the year ended November 30, 2023, 249,400 Equity shares were sold through the ATM Program at an average selling price of \$7.45 per Equity share. Gross proceeds, net proceeds and commissions on the Equity share sales were \$1,859,413, \$1,816,649 and \$42,764 respectively.

On September 17, 2010, the Company issued 1,000 Class B shares for \$20 to Dividend Select 15 Holding Trust.

7. Expenses

The Company is responsible for all expenses incurred in connection with the operation and administration of the Company, including, but not limited to, accounting and administration fees, custodian fees, transfer agent fees, legal and audit expenses, fees payable to the independent directors of the Company and the Company’s independent review committee, regulatory filing and stock exchange fees, costs of reporting to shareholders and costs and expenses arising as a result of complying with all applicable laws, regulations and policies.

Pursuant to the management and investment management agreement, Quadravest is entitled to a management fee at an annual rate equal to 1.10% of the Company’s net asset value calculated as at the month-end valuation date.

Total management fees of \$575,199 were incurred during the year ended November 30, 2024 (November 30, 2023-\$614,094). As at November 30, 2024, \$46,407 (November 30, 2023-\$47,449) was payable to Quadravest with respect to administration fee and investment management fee.

The brokerage commissions paid during the year ended November 30, 2024 by the Company for its portfolio transactions were \$31,591 (November 30, 2023-\$26,516). Brokerage commissions paid to certain brokers may, in addition to paying for the cost of brokerage services in respect of portfolio transactions, also provide for the cost of investment research services provided to the investment manager. The value of such research services included in commissions paid to brokers for the year ended November 30, 2024 amounted to \$310 (November 30, 2023-\$42).

For the year ended November 30, 2024, fees paid or payable to PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP and other PwC Network firms for the audit of the financial statements of the Company were \$23,278. Fees for other services, which pertained largely to the issuance of shares of the Company, were \$57,190.

8. Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders per redeemable Equity share

The increase in net assets attributable to holders per redeemable Equity share for the years ended November 30, 2024 and 2023 is calculated as follows:

	2024	2023
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of Equity shares	\$11,147,537	(\$1,240,732)
Weighted average shares outstanding	7,964,206	8,424,170
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders per redeemable Equity share	\$1.40	(\$0.15)

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9. Distributions

Distributions per Equity share were as follows:

	November 30, 2024	November 30, 2023
Equity shares	\$0.6262	\$0.6937

10. Capital Management

The Company considers its capital to consist of its Equity shares and Class B shares. The Company's current objectives in managing its capital are to provide a steady stream of monthly dividends and the opportunity for capital appreciation.

In order to manage its capital structure, the Company may adjust the amount of dividends paid to Equity shareholders or return capital to Equity shareholders.

11. Reconciliation of net asset value per Equity share to net assets attributable to holders per redeemable Equity share

As at November 30, 2024 and November 30, 2023, there were no differences between net asset value per Equity share used for transactional purposes and net assets attributable to holders per redeemable Equity share for financial reporting purposes.

12. New IFRS Accounting Standard

In April 2024, the International Accounting Standards Board issued IFRS 18, “Presentation and Disclosure in the Financial Statements” which aims to improve the quality of financial reporting by introducing new requirements which include new required categories and subtotals in the statement of comprehensive income and enhanced guidance on grouping of information. IFRS 18 replaces IAS 1, “Presentation of Financial Statements”. This standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2027, with early adoption permitted. The Company is currently assessing the impact of these new requirements.

QUADRAVEST CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC.

Quadravest Capital Management Inc. was formed in 1997 and is focused on the creation and management of enhanced yield products for retail investors. The investment strategy combines fundamental based equity investing with covered call writing. Guided by four key principles, Quadravest sets attainable investment objectives that allow the team to stay focused on a long-term investment strategy.

The four principles – innovation in financial products, discipline in investment management, solid results for investors, and excellence in client service – form the foundation of Quadravest. Each member of the firm’s tight-knit team is committed to upholding these principles, ensuring a coherence and dedication that is unique to the Company.

Quadravest has raised over \$2.5 billion in initial public offerings.

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