

Fifty-Fifth ANNUAL REPORT

30th September, 1983



(Incorporated under the Canada Business Corporations Act)

DIRECTORS

Douglas T. Bourke Business Executive, Westmount, Quebec

Donald E. Dunn, c.a. Vice-President/Finance, Henry Birks & Sons Limited, Montreal, Quebec

George A. Fierheller President and Chief Executive Officer, Premier Cablesystems Ltd., Vancouver, British Columbia

R. Alexander Hammond-Chambers Deputy-Chairman, Ivory & Sime plc, Edinburgh, Scotland

Neil B. Ivory President and Chief Executive Officer, Pembroke Management Ltd., Montreal, Quebec

John S. Lane, C.F.A. Vice-President and Assistant General Manager for Canada, Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, Toronto, Ontario

David T. M. Ross, F.C.C.A. Director, Ivory & Sime plc, Edinburgh, Scotland

Hugh R. Snyder President and Chief Executive Officer, Brinco Limited, Vancouver, British Columbia

ANNUAL MEETING

Friday, 9th December, 1983, 10:00 a.m. at 1018 Sun Life Building, Montreal, Quebec

OFFICERS

Neil B. Ivory President and Chief Executive Officer

lan A. Soutar, c.f.A. Vice-President

Richard Haller Secretary-Treasurer

Cyril F. Reid
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer

MANAGERS AND LOCATION OF EXECUTIVE OFFICES

Pembroke Management Ltd. 1018 Sun Life Building, 1155 Metcalfe Street, Montreal, Quebec H3B 2W8

PREFERENCE SHARES LISTED

Toronto Stock Exchange

AUDITORS

Touche Ross & Co., Chartered Accountants, 1 Place Ville Marie, Montreal, Quebec H3B 2A2

TRANSFER AGENT AND REGISTRAR

The Royal Trust Company, Toronto-Dominion Centre, Toronto, Ontario M5W 1P9

REGISTERED OFFICE

First Canadian Place, 12th Floor, 100 King Street West, Toronto, Ontario M5X 1B3

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TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:

NET ASSET VALUE

At 30th September, 1983, net assets amounted to \$78.5 million. Net asset value per common share rose to \$105.59 at 30th September, 1983, from \$73.75 a year ago, an increase of 43.2%. During the same period The Toronto Stock Exchange 300 Composite Stock Index rose 56% and the Standard & Poor 500 Composite Stock Index increased by 37.9%.

INCOME AND DIVIDENDS

For the year ended 30th September, 1983, net income available for payment of dividends on the 60,000 preference shares outstanding amounted to \$973,257 which was 6.5 times the preference dividend requirement of \$150,000.

Net income available for the common shares was equivalent to \$1.15 per share. An interim dividend of \$0.65 was paid on 30th May, 1983, and a further dividend of \$0.50 per common share was declared payable on 24th November, 1983, to shareholders of record at the close of business on 14th November, 1983.

OUTLOOK FOR 1984

Prospects for continued economic growth throughout the balance of 1983 and 1984 appear to be good. Recent

favourable wage settlements and the continued weakness in most commodities suggest that inflation will not accelerate sharply in the near term.

The problem, however, is that much of the good economic news has already been reflected in the buoyant stock market of the past twelve months. Stock market gains will thus be much more difficult to achieve over the next year and some caution is advised. It is not our policy to maintain large cash reserves but a gradual shift to less volatile issues is planned.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Corporation has been called for Friday, 9th December, 1983.

On behalf of the board,

Neil B. Ivory, President and Chief Executive Officer

Montreal, Quebec, 1st November, 1983.

		1983	1982
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION	INVESTMENTS (Note 2)	\$79,624,332	\$54,009,675
as at 30th September, 1983	CURRENT ASSETS Cash and term deposits Accrued income on investments Income taxes recoverable	103,596 127,609 — 231,205	1,318,667 73,375 887,600 2,279,642
	CURRENT LIABILITIES Due to brokers Accrued expenses Income taxes payable.	100,390 1,283,200 1,383,590	452,878 72,038 — 524,916
	NET CURRENT ASSETS (LIABILITIES)	(1,152,385)	1,754,726
	NET ASSETS (Note 4)	\$78,471,947	\$55,764,401
	REPRESENTED BY		
	CAPITAL STOCK 5% cumulative redeemable (at \$52.50) preference shares of no par value Authorized — 76,730 shares Issued — 60,000 shares	\$ 3,000,000 2,979,493 5,979,493	\$ 3,000,000 2,979,493 5,979,493
	RETAINED EARNINGS	896,002	1,071,259

SURPLUS ON CHANGES IN INVESTMENTS (Note 3)......

UNREALIZED APPRECIATION OF INVESTMENTS (Note 2)...

On behalf of the Board

Neil B. Way, Director

J. Lane, Director

37,710,389

33,886,063

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STATEMENT OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS

for the year ended 30th September, 1983

	1983	1982
INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS	\$1,747,164	\$1,898,889
Management expenses	409,466 84,635 494,101	326,069 61,992 388,061
Income and withholding taxes	1,253,063 279,806	1,510,828 340,129
NET INCOME	973,257	1,170,699
Retained earnings at beginning of year	1,071,259 2,044,516	1,120,396 2,291,095
Dividends 5% preference shares	150,000 998,514 1,148,514	150,000 1,069,836 1,219,836
RETAINED EARNINGS AT END OF YEAR	\$ 896,002	\$1,071,259
Net income per common share	\$1.15	\$1.43

AUDITORS' REPORT

The Shareholders, Dominion-Scottish Investments Limited. We have examined the statement of financial position of Dominion-Scottish Investments Limited (a subsidiary of GBC Capital Ltd.) as at 30th September, 1983 and the statement of income and retained earnings for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests and other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Corporation as at 30th September, 1983 and the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Montreal, Quebec, 1st November, 1983. Touche Ross & Co. Chartered Accountants

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 30th September, 1983

1. Accounting policies and presentation

a. General

The Corporation follows generally accepted accounting principles in the preparation of its financial statements and their application is consistent with that of the preceding year.

b. Foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies during the year were recorded at the relative rates of exchange applicable on the dates of such transactions. Amounts in foreign currencies included in assets and liabilities are shown in Canadian funds, converted at rates of exchange applicable at the year end, any adjustment thereon being credited or charged, as the case may be, to "Surplus on changes in investments".

c. Statement of changes in financial position

A statement of changes in financial position has been omitted since it is deemed inappropriate for an investment corporation. A statement of changes in net assets (Note 4) has been substituted therefor.

2. Investments

	1983	1982
At market value	\$78,035,832	\$53,684,675
At directors' valuation	1,588,500	325,000
	79,624,332	54,009,675
At average cost	45,738,269	37,940,826
Unrealized appreciation of investments	\$33,886,063	\$16,068,849

3. Surplus on changes in investments

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Balance at beginning of year	\$32,644,800	\$31,121,826
Gain on changes in investments		
including loss on exchange of \$18,033		
(1982 — gain \$40,079)	6,787,889	2,048,174
Income taxes on changes in investments	1,722,300	525,200
	5,065,589	1,522,974
Balance at end of year	\$37,710,389	\$32,644,800

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 30th September, 1983 (Continued)

4. Changes in net assets		
	1983	1982
Net assets at beginning of year	\$55,764,401	\$62,913,771
Add (deduct)	3	
Net income for the year	973,257	1,170,699
at beginning of year	37,940,826	38,459,577
Purchases	19,985,982	7,381,495
	57,926,808	45,841,072
Securities at average cost		
at end of year	45,738,269	37,940,826
Cost of securities sold	12,188,539	7,900,246
Proceeds from securities sold	18,994,461	9,908,341
	6,805,922	2,008,095
(Loss) gain on exchange	(18,033)	40,079
Increase in unrealized appreciation of investments	17,817,214	
	25,578,360	3,218,873
Deduct		
Income taxes on changes in investments Dividends:	1,722,300	525,200
5% preference shares	150,000	150,000
Common shares Decrease in unrealized appreciation	998,514	1,069,836
of investments		8,623,207
	2,870,814	10,368,243
Net increase (decrease) for the year	22,707,546	(7,149,370)
Net assets at end of year	\$78,471,947	\$55,764,401
Net asset value per common share	<u>\$105.61</u>	\$73.75

5. Directors' and officers' remuneration

Aggregate remuneration paid during the year to the Corporation's directors amounted to 35,350 (1982 — 38,886). The Corporation has four officers, one of whom is also a director. The officers of the Corporation as such received no remuneration.

		Par Value	
		or Number of Shares	Market Value
INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO	BANKS & FINANCE		
as at 30th September, 1983	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce *First Executive Corporation *Jackson National Life Insurance	30,000 40,000 70,000	\$ 986,400 973,517 2,695,656
	*PHH Group Inc. *Sun Banks Inc. *Texas Commerce Bancshares	60,000 40,000 30,000	2,486,165 1,386,584 1,552,698
			\$10,081,020
	CONSUMER PRODUCTS		
	Scott's Hospitality Inc	100,000 100,000	\$ 1,325,000 1,313,000
			\$ 2,638,000
	DISTRIBUTION & SERVICE		
	*Pandick Press Inc. Nowsco Well Service Ltd. Wajax Limited, convertible preferred A Wajax Limited, Class A	37,500 50,000 60,000 125,000	\$ 1,548,077 987,500 1,920,000 1,812,500
			\$ 6,268,077
	ENERGY		
	Czar Resources Ltd	200,000 75,000	\$ 340,000 2,250,000
	*Moran Energy Inc. *Noble Affiliates, Inc.	100,000 77,200	2,033,295 1,807,538
	Numac Oil & Gas Ltd	35,000	918,750
	*Petroleum Equipment Tools Co	70,000 50,000	658,171 387,500
	due 1991 †Renaissance Energy Ltd., convertible	\$550,000	588,500
	2nd preferred	40,000	1,000,000
	*Rowan Companies	100,000	1,601,990
	*Summit Energy, Inc., convertible preferred	30,000	624,037
	TransCanada PipeLines Limited	100,000	2,788,000

\$14,997,781

INVESTMENT	PORTFO	OLIO

as at 30th September, 1983 (Continued)

	Number	Market
MANUEAGTURING	of Shares	Value
MANUFACTURING *Acco World Corporation	50,000 440,000 220,000 45,000 40,000 10,000	\$ 1,563,789 3,740,000 1,870,000 2,301,320 1,873,096 1,991,766 \$13,339,971
METALS AND MINING Dickenson Mines Ltd., Class A Dickenson Mines Ltd., Class B Kiena Gold Mines Ltd. Lornex Mining Corporation Ltd. *Phelps Dodge Corporation	100,000 50,000 30,000 58,700 25,000	\$ 525,000 256,500 630,000 3,052,400 747,082 \$ 5,210,982
REAL ESTATE Carma Ltd., Class A *Cousins Properties Incorporated *Lennar Corporation *The Rouse Company *U.S. Home Corporation	250,000 224,608 50,000 80,000 100,000	\$ 200,000 3,149,807 1,224,906 3,203,980 1,756,028 \$ 9,534,721
RETAILING Canadian Tire Corporation, Class A *Cole National Corporation Grafton Group Limited Grafton Group Limited, Class A *H. J. Wilson Co., Inc.	30,000 225,000 12,000 48,000 50,000	\$ 1,830,000 9,496,412 213,000 888,000 1,417,145 \$13,844,557
MISCELLANEOUS *Comdisco Inc. *The Harper Group	50,000 40,000	\$ 2,279,755 1,429,468 \$ 3,709,223
TOTAL VALUE OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO		\$79,624,332

^{*}U.S. Securities †at Directors' valuation

TEN-YEAR FINANCIAL SUMMARY

							Per Co	mmon Sha	re
Fiscal Year	Gross Income \$	Expenses \$	Taxes on Income (1) \$	Net Income \$	Net gain on changes in investments (2) \$	Total Net Assets \$	Net Asset Value (3) \$	Net Income \$	Dividends \$
1974	538,789	85,388	52,935	400,466	(586,146)	13,460,048	14.46	0.35	0.25
1975	598,661	99,014	103,309	396,338	431,084	17,637,031	20.31	0.35	0.25
1976	697,316	118,412	100,000	478,904	1,283,604	20,986,869	25.01	0.46	0.40
1977(4)	481,256	112,595	90,294	278,367	1,062,150	24,373,421	29.76	0.23	_
1978	926,348	198,019	164,013	564,316	4,141,575	36,213,174	46.36	0.58	0.23
1979	1,290,733	261,621	229,104	800,008	5,102,995	49,276,792	64.67	0.91	0.58
1980	1,576,053	365,304	227,968	982,781	3,148,889	71,670,614	96.07	1.17	0.91
1981	1,935,676	457,931	232,835	1,244,910	6,276,590	62,913,771	83.78	1.54	1.85
1982	1,898,889	388,061	340,129	1,170,699	1,522,974	55,764,401	73.75	1.43	1.50
1983	1,747,164	494,101	279,806	973,257	5,065,589	78,471,947	105.59	1.15	1.40

Excludes taxes paid on gain on changes in investments.
 After deducting taxes relating to gain on changes in investments.
 After deducting preference shares at the redemption price of \$52.50 per share.
 Nine month period ended September 30, 1977.

