

Fifty-Sixth

ANNUAL REPORT

30th September, 1984

(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, CFA
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

Wednesday, 12th December, 1984, 10:00 a.m. at 1018 Sun Life Building, Montreal, Quebec

OFFICERS

Neil B. Ivory

President and Chief Executive Officer

lan A. Soutar, CFA 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, 1984, net assets amounted to \$79.6 million. Net asset value per common share rose to \$107.25 at 30th September, 1984, from \$105.61 a year ago, an increase of 1.6%. During the same period The Toronto Stock Exchange 300 Composite Stock Index fell 4.3% while the Standard & Poor 500 Composite Stock Index was unchanged.

INCOME AND DIVIDENDS

For the year ended 30th September, 1984, net income available for payment of dividends on the 60,000 preference shares outstanding amounted to \$1,289,867 which was 8.6 times the preference dividend requirement of \$150,000.

Net income available for the common shares was equivalent to \$1.60 per share. An interim dividend of \$0.70 was paid on 30th May, 1984, and a further dividend of \$0.70 per common share was declared, payable on 28th November, 1984, to shareholders of record at the close of business on 21st November, 1984.

OUTLOOK FOR 1985

The rate of economic expansion is moderating in the U.S. but it is our view that a recession is unlikely before 1986.

The key to prosperous financial markets appears to be some resolution of the budget deficit problem in the U.S. which awaits new initiatives from the Administration and an accommodating Congress in 1985. We believe that concern over the large U.S. deficit will be sufficient to force a deficit reducing political compromise next year which will result in a much better environment for equities.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Corporation has been called for Wednesday, 12th December, 1984.

On behalf of the board,

Neil B. Ivory, President and Chief Executive Officer

Montreal, Quebec, 12th November, 1984.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
as at 30th September, 1984

	1984	1983
INVESTMENTS (Note 2)	\$78,540,215	\$79,624,332
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and term deposits	417,843	103,596
Accrued income on investments	191,747 594,200	127,609
	1,203,790	231,205
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accrued expenses	102,052	100,390
Income taxes payable	102.050	1,283,200
	102,052	1,383,590
NET CURRENT ASSETS (LIABILITIES)	1,101,738	(1,152,385)
NET ASSETS (Note 4)	\$79,641,953	\$78,471,947
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	\$ 3,000,000
Issued — 713,224 shares	2,979,493	2,979,493
	5,979,493	5,979,493
RETAINED EARNINGS	1,180,000	896,002
SURPLUS ON CHANGES IN INVESTMENTS (Note 3)	40,973,862	37,710,389
UNREALIZED APPRECIATION OF INVESTMENTS (Note 2)	31,508,598	33,886,063
	\$79,641,953	\$78,471,947

On behalf of the Board

Neil B. Way, Director

J. Lane, Director

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS

for the year ended 30th September, 1984

	1984	1983
INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS	\$1,976,177	\$1,747,164
Management expenses	411,800 52,067 463,867	409,466 84,635 494,101
Income and withholding taxes	1,512,310 222,443	1,253,063 279,806
NET INCOME	1,289,867	973,257
Retained earnings at beginning of year	896,002 2,185,869	1,071,259 2,044,516
Dividends 5% preference shares	150,000 855,869 1,005,869	150,000 998,514 1,148,514
RETAINED EARNINGS AT END OF YEAR	\$1,180,000	\$ 896,002
Net income per common share	\$1.60	<u>\$1.15</u>

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, 1984 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, 1984 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, 12th November, 1984.

Chartered Accountants

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 30th September, 1984

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

	1304	1903
At market value	\$76,861,714	\$78,035,832
At directors' valuation	1,678,501	1,588,500
	78,540,215	79,624,332
At average cost	47,031,617	45,738,269
Unrealized appreciation of investments	\$31,508,598	\$33,886,063

3. Surplus on changes in investments

	1984	1983
Balance at beginning of year	\$37,710,389	\$32,644,800
Gain on changes in investments		
including gain on exchange of \$33,428		
(1983 — loss \$18,033)	4,357,973	6,787,889
Income taxes on changes in investments	1,094,500	1,722,300
	3,263,473	5,065,589
Balance at end of year	\$40,973,862	\$37,710,389

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 30th September, 1984 (Continued)

4.	Changes in net assets		
		1984	1983
Net	assets at beginning of year	\$78,471,947	\$55,764,401
Add	d (deduct)		
G	ain on changes in investments: Securities at average cost		
	at beginning of year	45,738,269	37,940,826
	Purchases	15,259,128	19,985,982
		60,997,397	57,926,808
	Securities at average cost		
	at end of year	47,031,617	45,738,269
	Cost of securities sold	13,965,780	12,188,539
	Proceeds from securities sold	18,290,325	18,994,461
		4,324,545	6,805,922
G	ain (loss) on exchange	33,428	(18,033)
N	et income for the year	1,289,867	973,257
In	crease in unrealized appreciation of investments		17,817,214
		5,647,840	25,578,360
Dec	luct		
	come taxes on changes in investmentsividends:	1,094,500	1,722,300
	5% preference shares	150,000	150,000
	Common shares	855,869	998,514
D	ecrease in unrealized appreciation		000,011
	of investments	2,377,465	
		4,477,834	2,870,814
Net	increase for the year	1,170,006	22,707,546
Net	assets at end of year	\$79,641,953	\$78,471,947
Net	asset value per common share	\$107.25	\$105.61

5. Directors' and officers' remuneration

Aggregate remuneration paid during the year to the Corporation's directors amounted to \$34,500 (1983 — \$35,350). The Corporation has four officers, one of whom is also a director. The officers of the Corporation as such received no remuneration.

INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

as at 30th September, 1984

	Par Value or	
	Number of Shares	Market Value
BANKS & FINANCE Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, preferred A *Cincinnati Financial Corporation *PHH Group Inc. *Sun Banks Inc. *Texas Commerce Bancshares	13,000 10,000 60,000 40,000 30,000	\$ 1,290,250 924,248 1,858,380 1,436,620 1,833,667 \$ 7,343,165
CONSUMER PRODUCTS Scott's Hospitality Inc	100,000 100,000	\$ 1,637,500 1,662,500 \$ 3,300,000
DISTRIBUTION & SERVICE Laidlaw Transportation Limited. *Pandick Inc. Nowsco Well Service Ltd. Wajax Limited, convertible preferred A Wajax Limited, Class A	150,000 56,250 109,700 60,000 125,000	\$ 2,493,750 1,112,062 2,523,100 1,500,000 1,546,875 \$ 9,175,787
ENERGY Corrida Oils Ltd. *Noble Affiliates, Inc. Numac Oil & Gas Ltd. Precambrian Shield Resources †Precambrian Shield Resources, 9%, cv., debs. due 1991. †Renaissance Energy Ltd., convertible 2nd preferred *Rowan Companies	1,076,000 77,200 100,000 50,000 \$550,000 40,000 100,000	\$ 317,421 1,717,025 1,600,000 300,000 478,500 1,200,000 1,565,125 \$ 7,178,071

INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

as at 30th September, 1984 (Continued)

	Number	Market
	of Shares	Value
MANUFACTURING		
*Acco World Corporation	50,000	\$ 2,141,750
Harris Steel Group Inc., Class A	440,000	2,805,000
Harris Steel Group Inc., Class B	220,000	1,347,500
*Lockheed Corporation	45,000	2,668,950
*Nucor Corporation	40,000	1,673,860
*Teledyne Inc	10,000	3,754,652
		\$14,391,712
METALS AND MINING		
Dickenson Mines Ltd., Class A	150,000	\$ 682,500
Dickenson Mines Ltd., Class B	125,000	562,500
Inco Ltd., com. ind., pfd. C	80,000	2,030,000
Kiena Gold Mines Ltd	30,000	652,500
Lornex Mining Corporation Ltd	58,700	1,995,800
		\$ 5,923,300
REAL ESTATE		
Carma Ltd., Class A	2,000,000	\$ 740,000
*Cousins Properties Incorporated	306,822	5,762,578
*The Rouse Company	80,000	3,756,300
		\$10,258,878
RETAILING		
Canadian Tire Corporation, Class A	150,000	¢ 1 527 500
*Cole National Corporation	100,000	\$ 1,537,500 5,107,250
Grafton Group Limited	12,000	312,000
Grafton Group Limited, Class A	48,000	1,260,000
*Pic 'N' Save Corporation	50,000	1,416,850
*Revco, D.S., Inc	50,000	1,985,237
*Service Merchandise Co	60,000	1,176,315
		\$12,795,152
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UTILITIES		
Interprovincial Pipe Line Limited	75,000	\$ 2,381,250
TransCanada PipeLines Limited	200,000	3,750,000
		\$ 6,131,250
MISCELLANEOUS		
*The Harper Group	50,000	\$ 2,042,900
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TOTAL VALUE OF INVESTMENT POSTERVIO		
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^{*}U.S. Securities †at Directors' valuation

TEN-YEAR FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Fiscal Year	Gross Income \$	Income Expenses		Net gain on changes in investments (2) \$	Total Net Assets \$	Per Common Share			
			ome Expenses Income (1) Income			Net Asset Value (3) \$	Net Income \$	Dividends \$	
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	83.79	1.54	1.85
1982	1,898,889	388,061	340,129	1,170,699	1,522,974	55,764,401	73.77	1.43	1.50
1983	1,747,164	494,101	279,806	973,257	5,065,589	78,471,947	105.61	1.15	1.40
1984	1,976,177	463,867	222,443	1,289,867	3,263,473	79,641,953	107.25	1.60	1.20

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.



