

Deans Knight Income Corporation

Financial Statements

June 30, 2012

(Unaudited)

Deans Knight Income Corporation

Statements of Net Assets
(Unaudited)

	June 30, 2012	December 31, 2011
	\$	\$
Assets		
Current		
Investments - at fair value (cost – June 30, 2012 - \$ 128,269,140; December 31, 2011 - \$125,475,983)	127,400,378	129,918,543
Cash and cash equivalents	3,878,758	4,997,715
Accrued interest receivable	2,031,791	2,339,751
Prepaid expenses	136,918	73,151
Future income tax benefits (note 7)	2,310,000	2,180,000
	<u>135,757,845</u>	<u>139,509,160</u>
Non-current		
Future income tax benefits (note 7)	1,740,000	2,740,000
	<u>137,497,845</u>	<u>142,249,160</u>
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (note 5)	732,202	709,240
Net Assets	<u>136,765,643</u>	<u>141,539,920</u>
Shareholders' Equity		
Common shares (note 3)	99,366,429	99,366,429
Contributed surplus (note 3)	9,904,504	9,904,504
Retained earnings (note 4)	27,494,710	32,268,987
	<u>136,765,643</u>	<u>141,539,920</u>
Number of common shares outstanding (note 3)	<u>10,537,263</u>	<u>10,537,263</u>
Net assets per common share (notes 7 and 10)	<u>12.98</u>	<u>13.43</u>
Contingencies (notes 1 and 7)		
Commitments (notes 1 and 9)		
Subsequent events (note 11)		

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

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Statements of Operations

Six-month period ended June 30, 2012 and 2011

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	2012 \$	2011 \$
Investment income		
Interest and other	6,050,208	5,459,044
Expenses		
Management fees (note 5)	1,147,216	1,165,607
Public company reporting costs	88,938	93,067
Director's fees and expenses	77,913	87,086
Audit, accounting and tax fees	42,600	37,043
Custodial fees	23,379	24,607
Transaction costs	11,318	-
Legal fees (note 5)	11,098	17,895
Independent Review Committee Fees	4,500	4,500
	<u>1,406,962</u>	<u>1,429,805</u>
Net investment income	<u>4,643,246</u>	<u>4,029,239</u>
Realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments		
Net realized gain on securities sold (note 6)	953,729	2,064,001
Net realized (loss) gain on settlement of foreign currency contracts (note 6)	(503,995)	2,203,559
Change in unrealized depreciation on investments	(6,199,089)	(4,457,177)
Unrealized appreciation on foreign currency contracts	887,767	611,610
Net (loss) gain on investments	<u>(4,861,588)</u>	<u>421,993</u>
(Decrease) increase in net assets from operations before tax	(218,342)	4,451,232
Provision for future income tax (note 7)	<u>(870,000)</u>	<u>(680,000)</u>
(Decrease) increase in net assets from operations	<u>(1,088,342)</u>	<u>3,771,232</u>
(Decrease) increase in net assets from operations per weighted average common share (note 2)	<u>(0.10)</u>	<u>0.36</u>

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Statements of Changes in Net Assets

Six-month period ended June 30, 2012 and 2011

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	2012 \$	2011 \$
(Decrease) increase in net assets from operations	(1,088,342)	3,771,232
Dividends to common shareholders (notes 4 and 9)	<u>(3,685,935)</u>	<u>(3,685,935)</u>
(Decrease) increase in net assets during the period	(4,774,277)	85,297
Net assets – Beginning of period	<u>141,539,920</u>	<u>143,343,361</u>
Net assets – End of period	<u>136,765,643</u>	<u>143,428,658</u>

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Statements of Cash Flows

Six-month period ended June 30, 2012 and 2011

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	2012 \$	2011 \$
Cash flows from operating activities		
(Decrease) increase in net assets from operations	(1,088,342)	3,771,232
Items not affecting cash		
Net realized gain on securities sold	(953,729)	(2,064,001)
Net realized loss (gain) on settlement of foreign currency contracts	503,995	(2,203,559)
Change in unrealized depreciation on investments	6,199,089	4,457,177
Unrealized appreciation on foreign exchange contracts	(887,767)	(611,610)
Future income tax provision	870,000	680,000
	<u>4,643,246</u>	<u>4,029,239</u>
Cost of investments purchased (note 6)	(13,398,699)	(40,887,826)
Proceeds from investments sold (note 6)	11,055,277	36,200,473
Net change in non-cash balances related to operations		
Accrued interest receivable	307,960	(79,949)
Prepaid expenses	(63,768)	(68,497)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	22,962	(26,751)
	<u>2,566,978</u>	<u>(833,311)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities		
Dividends paid to common shareholders (note 4)	(3,685,935)	(3,685,935)
	<u>(3,685,935)</u>	<u>(3,685,935)</u>
Net decrease in cash during the period	(1,118,957)	(4,519,246)
Cash and cash equivalents – Beginning of period	4,997,715	7,137,967
Cash and cash equivalents – End of period	<u>3,878,758</u>	<u>2,618,721</u>
Cash and cash equivalents comprise		
Cash	3,878,758	2,618,721
Short-term deposits	-	-
	<u>3,878,758</u>	<u>2,618,721</u>

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Statement of Investments

As at June 30, 2012

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	Par value ¹	Average cost ²	Fair value ²	Percentage of total fair value ³
	\$	\$	\$	%
Fixed income - Canadian				
<i>Denominated in Canadian dollars</i>				
Black Press Group 10.00% 02-04-2014	2,750,000	2,750,000	2,769,250	2.2
Cara Operations Ltd. 9.13% 12-01-2015	3,500,000	3,500,000	3,574,375	2.8
Conifex Timber Inc. 10.00% 12-31-2012 ⁴	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	2.4
Garda World Security 9.75% 03-15-2017	3,250,000	3,237,405	3,400,313	2.7
Gateway Casinos 8.88% 11-15-2017	2,750,000	2,816,875	2,935,625	2.3
Mercator Minerals 7.0% 01-03-2013 ⁴	4,500,000	4,500,000	4,500,000	3.5
North American Energy Partners Inc. 9.13% 04-07-2017	8,750,000	8,793,125	7,470,313	5.9
Paramount Resources 8.25% 12-13-2017	9,250,000	9,250,000	9,319,375	7.3
Perpetual Energy Inc. 8.75% 03-15-2018	5,000,000	5,000,000	4,275,000	3.4
Petroamerica Oil 11.5% 03-31-2015 ⁴	4,000,000	4,000,000	4,000,000	3.1
RapidEye Canada 5.00% 08-31-2014 ⁴	5,281,250	5,281,250	5,281,250	4.2
Sherritt International Corp. 7.75% 10-15-2015	196,000	152,233	207,760	0.2
Sherritt International Corp. 8.00% 11-15-2018	3,750,000	3,750,000	3,956,250	3.1
Skylink Aviation Inc. 12.25% 03-15-2016	5,450,000	5,357,250	2,507,000	2.0
Sure Energy 6.25% 01-21-2014 ⁴	2,500,000	2,500,000	2,500,000	2.0
Western Energy 7.88% 01-30-2019	2,250,000	2,250,000	2,278,125	1.8
		66,137,838	61,974,636	48.9
<i>Denominated in US dollars</i>				
CCS Inc. 11.00% 11-15-2015	7,100,000	3,554,052	7,307,966	5.7
Mirabela Nickel Ltd. 8.75% 04-15-2018	10,050,000	9,138,320	7,066,949	5.6
Pacific Rubiales Energy Corp. 7.25% 12-12-2021	2,300,000	2,365,780	2,563,673	2.0
Southern Pacific Resources Libor+8.5% 07-01-2016	5,910,000	5,838,394	6,022,881	4.7
Tembec Industries 11.25% 12-15-2018	5,000,000	5,287,975	5,025,437	3.9
		26,184,521	27,986,906	21.9
Total Canadian fixed income		92,322,359	89,961,542	70.8

¹ Par values are presented in their source currency

² All amounts are shown in Canadian dollars

³ Percentages are shown as a percentage of total investments

⁴ These investments represent loans receivable

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	Par value ¹ \$	Average cost ² \$	Fair value ² \$	Percentage of total fair value ³ %
Fixed income – United States				
<i>Denominated in US dollars</i>				
Abitibowater 10.25% 10-15-2018	1,390,000	1,433,090	1,575,911	1.2
Beazer Homes USA, Inc. 9.13% 06-15-2018	3,250,000	3,327,056	2,856,665	2.2
Calfrac Holdings LP 7.5% 12-01-2020	6,000,000	6,130,329	5,778,297	4.5
McMoRan Exploration Co. 11.88% 11-15-2014	2,000,000	2,114,471	2,106,989	1.7
Number Merger Sub 11.00% 12-15-2019	1,850,000	1,926,584	2,031,448	1.6
Stone Energy Corp. 8.63% 2-01-2017	8,750,000	8,821,638	9,028,589	7.1
Total United States fixed income		23,753,168	23,377,899	18.3
Total fixed income		116,075,527	113,339,441	89.1
Convertible debentures – International				
<i>Denominated in Australian dollars</i>				
Western Areas NL 8.0% 07-02-2012	1,500,000	1,322,277	1,564,650	1.2
<i>Denominated in US dollars</i>				
Northland Resources 13.0% 03-06-2017	4,750,000	4,678,275	4,768,114	3.7
		6,000,552	6,332,764	4.9
Equities				
Conifex Timber Inc.- purchase warrants	81,250	-	20,816	0.0
Petroamerica Oil – purchase warrants	400	-	60,918	0.1
Sure Energy Inc.- purchase warrants	625,000	-	2,606	0.0
Whitecap Resources Inc.- common shares	1,005,367	6,193,061	6,756,066	5.3
		6,193,061	6,840,406	5.4
Investments subtotal		128,269,140	126,512,611	99.4
Hedges				
<i>Denominated in US dollars</i>				
Foreign currency exchange contracts (note 8)	60,000,000	-	887,767	0.6
		128,269,140	127,400,378	100.0

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1 Nature of operations and basis of presentation

Deans Knight Income Corporation (the “Company”) is a corporation continued under the laws of Canada on April 11, 2001. The Company is a closed-end, non-redeemable investment company. It invests, primarily, in corporate debt rated BBB or below by recognized credit rating organizations.

Prior to its reorganization in May 2008, the Company was a life sciences company involved in the research, development and commercialization of innovative products for the prevention and treatment of life-threatening diseases. Forbes Medi-Tech Inc (“Forbes”), who now carries on the prior business of the Company, has provided an indemnity to the Company with respect to liabilities relating to the Company’s assets transferred to Forbes and the Company’s prior business. In addition, Forbes obtained, on behalf of the Company, product liability insurance for certain claims that may arise in the future in connection with the Company’s prior business. To date, no such claims or potential claims have arisen. There can be no assurance that the above noted guarantee will be sufficient to cover any future claims. In March 2009, the Company completed an initial public offering, whereby it raised gross proceeds of \$100,368,900 and began operating its new business as an investment company.

The common shares of the Company will be redeemed on, or around, April 30, 2014, for a cash amount equal to 100% of the net asset value per share.

The accompanying financial statements are prepared in accordance with Part V of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants Handbook, Pre-Changeover Accounting Standards (GAAP). All amounts are presented in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise noted.

2 Summary of significant accounting policies

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed by the Company, and these policies are consistent with the most recent annual financial statements. These statements should be read in conjunction with the most recent annual financial statements.

Financial instruments

Investments

Investments are held for trading and are recorded at fair values determined as follows:

Fixed income investments

Fixed income investments traded on a public securities exchange or traded on an over-the-counter market are valued at the closing bid price. Where no closing bid price is available, the last sale or close price is used where, in management’s opinion, this provides the best estimate of fair value.

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Unlisted or non-exchange traded investments, or investments where a last bid, sale or close price is unavailable, or investments for which market quotations are, in the Company's opinion, inaccurate, unreliable, or not reflective of all available material information, are valued at their fair value as determined by the Company using appropriate and accepted industry valuation techniques including valuation models. The fair value determined using valuation models requires the use of inputs and assumptions based on observable market data including volatility and other applicable rates or prices. In certain circumstances, the fair value may be determined using valuation techniques that are not supported by observable market data.

The resulting values for investments not traded in an active market may differ from values that would be determined had a ready market existed, and the difference could be significant.

Forward currency contracts

Forward currency contracts are recorded at fair value. The proceeds (payments) on contracts settled during the six-month period are included in the net realized (loss) gain on settlement of foreign currency contracts (note 6). The Company's policy is to hedge 95% - 105% of the fair value of foreign denominated investments with foreign exchange forward sell contracts.

Public company equities

Publicly traded equities are recorded at bid prices as quoted on recognized stock exchanges.

The amounts at which the Company's publicly-traded investments could be disposed of currently may differ from carrying value based on market quotes, as the value at which significant ownership positions are sold is often different than the quoted market price due to a variety of factors such as premiums paid for large blocks or discounts due to illiquidity.

Warrants

Warrants are recorded at their estimated fair value, using appropriate and accepted industry valuation techniques.

The impact of changes in fair value on net income of the Company arising from changes in estimated fair value for investments is recorded in the statement of operations.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are accounted for at amortized cost. They consist of cash and deposits with maturities, at the time of purchase, of three months or less and are held with a Canadian chartered bank.

Accrued interest receivable

Accrued interest is designated as loans and receivables and is accounted for at amortized cost. Due to the immediate and short-term nature, carrying value approximates fair value.

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Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities, consisting of accounts payable and accrued liabilities, are designated as other financial liabilities and are accounted for at amortized cost. Due to the immediate and short-term nature, carrying value approximates fair value.

Investment transactions

Investment transactions are recorded on the trade date. Transaction costs are incremental costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition, issue or disposal of an investment, which include fees and commissions paid to agents, advisors, brokers and dealers, levies by regulatory agencies and securities exchanges, and transfer taxes and duties. These costs are expensed and are included in the statement of operations.

Income recognition

Income from investments is recognized on an accrual basis. Interest income is accrued based on the number of days the investment is held during the year. Royalty income is recognized on an accrual basis as earned. Gains or losses on the sale of investments, including foreign exchange gain or loss on such investments, are calculated on an average cost basis.

Forward foreign currency contracts

Forward foreign currency contracts (note 6) entered into by the Company are valued at an amount that is equal to the gain or loss that would be realized if the position were to be closed out, which is equivalent to the difference between the deliverable asset and the value of the asset to be received. Changes in the value of a forward contract or the assets deliverable under such a contract are included as unrealized appreciation/depreciation of foreign currency contracts in the statement of operations.

Foreign exchange

Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Canadian dollars at the exchange rate applicable on the valuation date. Purchases and sales of investments, investment income and expenses are calculated at the exchange rates prevailing on the dates of the transactions.

Income taxes

The Company follows the asset and liability method of accounting for income taxes. Future income tax assets and liabilities are measured using rates expected to apply to the taxable income in the years in which the temporary differences are expected to be settled. The Company accounts for uncertain tax positions using the contingent liability model, whereby a provision is established only where it is likely that a payment will be required to be made.

A valuation allowance is recognized to the extent that it is more likely than not future income tax assets will not be realized. Management has estimated the income tax provision and future income tax balances taking into account its expectation of future taxable income and an interpretation of the various income tax laws and

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regulations. It is possible, due to the complexity inherent in estimating income taxes, that the tax provision and future tax balances could change (note 7), and the change could be significant.

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results could differ from those reported and such differences could be material. Significant areas involving the use of estimates include determining the estimated fair value of investments and future income tax assets.

Net assets per common share

The net assets per common share is computed by dividing the net assets of the Company by the total number of common shares outstanding on the balance sheet date.

(Decrease) increase in net assets from operations per weighted average common share

The (decrease) increase in net assets from operations per common share represents the decrease/increase in net assets from operations divided by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period.

The weighted average number of shares outstanding during the six-month period ended June 30, 2012 was 10,537,263 (June 30, 2011 - 10,537,263). This weighted average includes both the voting common shares and non-voting common shares of the Company.

3 Capital stock

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of voting common shares without par value, and an unlimited number of non-voting common shares without par value.

There have been no changes in the number of voting and non-voting common shares for the periods ended June 30, 2011 and June 30, 2012.

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The total shares outstanding are summarized as follows:

	June 30, 2012		December 31, 2011	
	Number of Shares	Amount \$	Number of Shares	Amount \$
Voting common shares	10,191,592	96,273,343	10,191,592	96,273,343
Non-voting common shares	345,671	3,093,086	345,671	3,093,086
Total common shares outstanding	<u>10,537,263</u>	<u>99,366,429</u>	<u>10,537,263</u>	<u>99,366,429</u>

Contributed surplus

The contributed surplus balance did not change during the six-month period, and consists of:

	June 30, 2012 \$	December 31, 2011 \$
Surplus related to stock compensation, warrants and options associated with common shares	8,030,295	8,030,295
Surplus relating to warrants associated with previously issued preferred shares	<u>1,874,209</u>	<u>1,874,209</u>
	<u>9,904,504</u>	<u>9,904,504</u>

4 Retained earnings

The changes in retained earnings for the six-month period ended June 30 were as follows:

	2012 \$	2011 \$
Retained earnings – opening balance	32,268,987	34,072,428
(Decrease) increase in net assets from operations	(1,088,342)	3,771,232
Dividends paid from net investment income	<u>(3,685,935)</u>	<u>(3,685,935)</u>
Retained earnings – closing balance	<u>27,494,710</u>	<u>34,157,725</u>

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5 Related party transactions and balances

Management fees are paid quarterly to Deans Knight Capital Management Ltd. (the Investment Advisor), a corporation with certain common directors and officers of the Company, for services received in connection with the management of the investment portfolio and financial accounts, among other services provided. Management fees are computed quarterly at an annual rate of 1.5% of net asset value, adjusted for certain non-investment related assets. For the six-month period ended June 30, 2012, management fees (including applicable taxes) totalled \$1,147,216 (June 30, 2011 - \$1,165,607). At June 30, 2012, \$595,000 (December 31, 2011 - \$575,224) was owed to the Investment Advisor, which was included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities in the statement of net assets and is payable immediately.

A director of the Company is a partner at a law firm that provides legal services to the Company. During the six-month period ended June 30, 2012, the Company incurred \$11,098 (June 30, 2011 - \$17,895) in legal services and disbursements received from this related party. At June 30, 2012, accounts payable and accrued liabilities include \$nil (December 31, 2011 - \$4,185) due to the law firm for legal fees and disbursements.

6 Net realized gains on investments sold and foreign currency contracts

The net realized gain on sale of investments for the six-month period ended June 30 was as follows:

	2012 \$	2011 \$
Proceeds from sale of investments	11,055,277	36,200,473
Investments at cost – Beginning of period	125,475,983	118,563,957
Add: Cost of investments purchased	13,398,699	40,887,826
	138,874,682	159,451,783
Less: Investments at cost – End of period	(128,269,140)	(127,518,870)
Cost of investments sold	10,605,542	31,932,037
Net realized gain on investments sold	449,734	4,267,560

Net realized gain on investments sold consists of:

	2012 \$	2011 \$
Realized gain on securities sold	953,729	2,064,001
Realized (loss) gain on settlement of foreign currency contracts	(503,995)	2,203,559
	449,734	4,267,560

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7 Taxation

Uncertainty of deductibility of tax losses

Prior to the reorganization and change in business as discussed in note 1, the Company had generated significant tax losses and other tax attributes as a result of its prior businesses and research activities. The Company has recorded, as a tax asset, the full amount of the potential tax benefit of such items to the extent of its projected taxable income. There is no guarantee that the tax authorities will allow the Company to deduct some, or all, of the tax losses and other attributes. Should the Company be denied the deductions, the recognized amount of the tax assets, as well as such amounts claimed to date, would be recorded as a charge to income. The total tax assets recognized and tax losses and other attributes claimed to date, which are subject to uncertainty, amount to \$20,100,000 (December 31, 2011 - \$21,024,806), representing \$1.91 per common share at June 30, 2012 (December 31, 2011 - \$2.00 per common share).

Future tax asset

Canadian GAAP requires a valuation allowance to be recognized against any future tax asset to the extent that it is more likely than not that the future income tax asset will not be realized. This is also the Company's stated accounting policy.

As the Company's investments in debt securities are generating interest income, but are not expected to generate sufficient taxable income in order to fully utilize the available tax credits during the years of operations through to April 30, 2014, the Company has recorded a valuation allowance. The difference between the total value of these tax benefits less the valuation allowance, being \$4,050,000 (December 31, 2011 - \$4,920,000), is the amount of the future income tax asset that has been recorded by the Company in the statement of net assets. The valuation allowance is reviewed periodically, based on updated projections of taxable income, and adjusted accordingly by a credit or charge to the statement of operations in that period.

The tax effects of temporary differences and tax credits that give rise to significant components of the future income tax assets at the statutory enacted rates when such benefits are expected to be realized are as follows:

	June 30, 2012	December 31, 2011
	\$	\$
Future tax assets		
Non-capital loss carry forward	54,600	-
Research and development expenditures	6,879,250	6,879,250
Investment tax credits	6,032,450	6,032,450
Share issuance costs	626,880	626,880
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Total gross future tax assets	13,593,180	13,538,580
Valuation allowance	(9,543,180)	(8,618,580)
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Net future tax asset	4,050,000	4,920,000
Less: current portion	(2,310,000)	(2,180,000)
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	1,740,000	2,740,000
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The tax balances and income tax expense recognized by the Company are based on management's interpretation of the tax laws. Due to the complexity inherent in tax interpretations, regulations and legislation, there are significant estimates required to compute income tax balances. It is possible that some or all of the Company's significant components of the future income tax assets may not be deductible for tax purposes and, accordingly, the amount of future income taxes and provision for income taxes recorded in the financial statements could change by a material amount.

In determining the amount of future income tax assets recognized, management assessed the projected taxable income of the Company. Inherent in all forward looking information is uncertainty and actual amounts could differ from these estimates and the difference could be material. In developing the projection, management has assumed full payment of all contractual interest, that investments maturing prior to April 30, 2014 will be redeemed for par value, that reinvested funds will achieve an 8% yield, and that investments maturing after April 30, 2014 will be sold at their current value.

Tax pools available to offset future tax expense and payable

The operations of the Company and related tax interpretations, regulations and legislation are continually changing. As a result, significant estimates are required to compute income tax balances. As at June 30, 2012, the Company has accumulated scientific research and experimental development expenditures in the amount of \$27,517,000 available for carry-forward indefinitely. The Company incurred non-capital losses in the six-months ended June 30, 2012, which will expire in 2032 and amount to \$218,000. The Company also has accumulated approximately \$7,097,000 of unclaimed federal investment tax credits, which expire as follows:

	Investment tax credits
Year of expiry	\$
2018	265,000
2019	990,000
2020	1,872,000
2021	2,483,000
2022	298,000
2023	187,000
2024	496,000
2025	506,000
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Reconciliation of income tax expense

The reconciliation of income tax computed at the statutory tax rate to income tax expense at June 30, using a 25.0 % statutory tax rate (2011 – 26.5%), is:

	2012 \$	2011 \$
(Decrease) increase in net assets from operations before taxes	(218,342)	4,451,232
Statutory tax rate	25%	26.5%
Income tax (recovery) expense at statutory rates	(54,600)	1,179,576
Non-capital loss carry forward	54,600	-
Use of scientific research and experimental development expenditures	-	(847,330)
Reduction of future tax asset	870,000	680,000
Current tax deductions for offering costs	-	(322,246)
Provision for future income tax	870,000	680,000

8 Financial instruments

The following tables illustrate the classification of the Company's financial instruments within the fair value hierarchy:

	Financial assets at fair value – June 30, 2012			
	Level 1 \$	Level 2 \$	Level 3 \$	Total \$
Corporate debt		91,518,339	26,589,216	118,107,555
Convertible debentures			1,564,650	1,564,650
Equity	6,756,066		84,340	6,840,406
Foreign currency forward contracts		887,767		887,767
	6,756,066	92,406,106	28,238,206	127,400,378

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Financial assets at fair value – December 31, 2011

	Level 1 \$	Level 2 \$	Level 3 \$	Total \$
Corporate debt	-	94,406,534	22,965,956	117,372,490
Convertible debentures	-	-	1,554,218	1,554,218
Equity	10,397,044	-	205,444	10,602,488
Foreign currency forward contracts	-	389,347	-	389,347
	10,397,044	94,795,881	24,725,618	129,918,543

All investments remained at their respective levels within the fair value hierarchy during the six-month period.

The following table reconciles the Company's Level 3 fair value measurements:

	Corporate debt \$	Convertible debentures \$	Equity \$	Total \$
Balance – December 31, 2010	14,475,875	3,617,677	400,000	18,493,552
Purchases	14,812,500	-	-	14,812,500
Sales	(7,031,250)	(2,148,120)	-	(9,179,370)
Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) included in net gain (loss) on investments	708,831	4,661	(194,556)	598,936
Balance – December 31, 2011	22,965,956	1,554,218	205,444	24,725,618
Purchases	4,000,000	-	-	4,000,000
Sales	(650,000)	-	-	(650,000)
Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) included in net gain (loss) on investments	273,260	10,432	(121,104)	162,588
Balance – June 30, 2012	26,589,216	1,564,650	84,340	28,238,206

Level 3 fair value measurements have predominantly been valued by considering data inputs such as the last price the security was traded at, most recent bid/ask information, prices of similar securities with available

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prices, and comparison of yields of comparable investments. Accordingly it is not practicable to provide a sensitivity analysis.

Management of financial risks

In the normal course of business, the Company is exposed to various financial risks, including credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk (consisting of interest rate risk, currency risk and other price risk). The Company's overall risk management program seeks to minimize potentially adverse effects of these risks on the Company's financial performance by employing a professional, experienced portfolio adviser, monitoring daily the Company's positions and market events, diversifying the investment portfolio within the constraints of the investment guidelines and periodically using derivatives to hedge certain risk exposures. Further, the Company monitors the portfolio to ensure compliance with its investment strategy, investment guidelines and securities regulations.

Fair value risk

The Company's investments are exposed to market price risk and this risk affects the fair value of the investments. All investments have an inherent risk of loss of capital. The maximum risk resulting from investments is determined by their fair value. The Company seeks to manage valuation risks by careful selection of fixed income investments prior to making an investment and by regular ongoing monitoring of the investment performance of the individual investee companies. Due to the predominantly fixed income nature of the investment portfolio, the Company has minimal direct price risk. A 10% change in the value of the Company's equity investments would have a \$676,000 impact on net assets, on an after tax basis.

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a counter party to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation or commitment that it has entered into with the Company.

All transactions executed by the Company in listed securities are settled /paid for upon delivery using approved brokers. The risk of this settlement not occurring is considered minimal, as delivery of securities sold is only made once the broker has received payment. Payment is made on a purchase once the securities have been received by the broker. The trade will fail if either party fails to meet its obligation. Since the Company invests in high-yield debt instruments and derivatives, this represents the main concentration of credit risk. The fair value of debt securities includes consideration of the creditworthiness of the debt issuer. The maximum credit exposure of these assets is represented by their carrying amounts. This maximum exposure may be offset to varying degrees in each investment, based on the collateral held, if any. Collateral may include such things as a general security agreement over all assets or specific security over specific assets. It may also entitle the debt holder to take over the overall business, through restructuring of the investment.

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The Company's credit risk exposure by credit ratings on its investments is listed as follows:

Credit rating	As a % of net assets	
	June 30, 2012	December 31, 2011
BB+	3.0	-
BB	1.9	1.7
B	32.1	37.3
CCC	29.1	23.0
Not rated*	21.3	21.8
	87.4	83.8

* Unrated debt securities consist primarily of convertible debentures and promissory notes in publicly traded companies.

Credit ratings are obtained from various credit rating agencies and sources. Where one or more rating is obtained for a security, the lowest rating has been used.

The Company's credit risk exposure by sector on its investments is as follows:

Sector	As a % of net assets	
	June 30, 2012	December 31, 2011
Energy	45.8	42.9
Materials and metals	16.1	12.2
Consumer goods	8.7	7.5
Forestry	7.0	6.9
Industrial/manufacturing	4.1	3.5
Technology	3.9	3.7
Services	1.8	4.2
Financial Services	-	2.9
	87.4	83.8

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Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk arises from the possibility that changes in interest rates will affect future cash flows or fair values of financial instruments.

The Company invests primarily in interest-bearing financial instruments. As such, the Company is exposed to the risk that the value of such financial instruments will fluctuate due to changes in the prevailing levels of market interest rates. The table below summarizes the Company's exposure to interest rate risk by term to maturity:

	Fair value	
	June 30, 2012 \$	December 31, 2011 \$
Maturity		
Less than 1 year	9,952,417	1,943,565
1 – 3 years	16,657,489	20,139,165
3 – 5 years	44,287,311	27,120,250
Greater than 5 years	49,662,755	70,113,075
	<u>120,559,972</u>	<u>119,316,055</u>

As at June 30, 2012, if the prevailing interest rates had been raised or lowered by 1%, assuming a parallel shift in the yield curve, with all other factors remaining constant, net assets could possibly have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately \$4,000,000, or approximately 3.0% of net assets (December 31, 2011 - \$5,000,000, or approximately 3.5% of net assets).

Liquidity risk

As the Company is a publicly traded, closed-end investment company with a fixed number of common shares outstanding, unlike an open-ended mutual fund, it is not exposed to the liquidity risk associated with daily cash redemptions of securities.

Investments in fixed income investments may not be able to be liquidated quickly at an amount close to their fair value to respond to specific events such as deterioration in the creditworthiness of any particular issuer. Fixed income investments purchased by the Company may be subject to resale restrictions such as hold periods. The resulting values for fixed income investments may differ from values that would be realized had a ready market existed.

The Company actively reviews its investment portfolio, and the fixed income market, to assess liquidity risk on its holdings.

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Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. The Company invests a portion of its assets in securities that are denominated in a currency other than the Canadian dollar, which represents the functional currency of the Company. Consequently, the Company is exposed to currency risk as the value of the portfolio securities denominated in currencies other than the Canadian dollar will vary due to changes in foreign currency exchange rates.

The Company enters into foreign currency contracts with financial institutions to hedge the value of foreign currency denominated investments. The fair value of these contracts is reflected in investments. Gains or losses arising from these contracts offset the gains or losses from translation of the underlying investments. The unrealized gains or losses are reflected in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on foreign currency contracts on the statement of operations. The potential impact to net assets of a 5% change in foreign currency rates against the Canadian dollar, assuming all other variables remain constant, would be \$5,800 (December 31, 2011 - \$160,000).

At June 30, 2012, the Company had outstanding foreign exchange contracts to sell US\$60,000,000 against future commitments at exchange rates ranging between 1.02842 and 1.04085 for US dollar foreign exchange contracts. Those contracts had maturities ranging up to August 9, 2012 and are with AAA rated Canadian banks and counterparties.

9 Capital management

The capital of the Company is divided into voting and non-voting common shares, each having an unlimited authorized amount. The number of voting and non-voting shares outstanding and changes thereto, are outlined in note 3.

The Company manages its capital in accordance with the Company's investment objectives. The Company's investment objectives are to: (i) maximize the total return for common shareholders, consisting of dividend income and capital appreciation; and (ii) provide shareholders with monthly dividends targeted to payout a minimum of 75% of net earnings annually. Net earnings in reference to the Company's dividend payments to shareholders exclude any realized and unrealized capital gains and losses from debt securities in the portfolio and any income or loss not derived from debt securities in the portfolio. The Company commenced its dividend payments on June 30, 2009, making monthly payments of \$0.0583 per voting and non-voting common share, or \$614,322. During the six-month period ended June 30, 2012, the Company made dividend payments of \$3,685,935 (June 30, 2011 - \$3,685,935).

The Company is committed to continue paying a monthly dividend of \$0.0583 per voting and non-voting common share for the three-months ending September 30, 2012, totalling \$1,842,966 (note 11).

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10 Comparison of net asset value per share and net assets per share

In accordance with Section 3.6(1) of National Instrument 81-106, the Company's net asset value per share, the net assets per share calculated in accordance with Canadian GAAP for financial reporting purposes, and an explanation of the differences between such amounts, are required disclosures in the notes to the financial statements. For investments that are traded in an active market, Canadian GAAP requires that bid prices be used in the fair value of instruments, rather than the use of the last traded price, as currently used for the purpose of determining net asset value. This change accounts for the difference between the net asset value and the net assets.

	June 30, 2012	December 31, 2011
	\$	\$
Net asset value per share	13.03	13.49
Canadian GAAP adjustments	(0.05)	(0.06)
Net assets per share	12.98	13.43

11 Subsequent events

On July 5, 2012, the Company announced a monthly dividend of \$614,322, or \$0.0583 per common share, payable on each of July 31, 2012, August 31, 2012 and September 28, 2012.