# PARTNERS VALUE SPLIT CORP.

**2020 ANNUAL REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS** 

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#### FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION

This Annual Report to shareholders contains forward-looking information within the meaning of Canadian provincial securities laws concerning the Company's business and operations. The words "intend," "believe," "principally," "primarily," "likely," "often," "generally" and other expressions of similar import, or the negative variations thereof, and similar expressions of future or conditional verbs such as "could," "should," "would," "may" or "will," are predictions of or indicate future events, trends or prospects or identify forward-looking information. Forward-looking information in this annual report includes, among others, statements with respect to the Company's objective of investing in Class A Limited voting shares of Brookfield Asset Management Inc. ("Brookfield shares") to generate cash dividends to fund quarterly fixed cumulative preferential dividends for the holders of the Company's preferred shares and to enable holders of its capital shares to participate in any capital appreciation of the Brookfield shares, fluctuations in the market value of units of the Company due to interest rate levels and the value of Brookfield shares, fluctuations in the value of the Company's investment portfolio and cash flows due to foreign currency exchange rates, future classification of the Company's investment portfolio, potential exposure to liquidity risk to fund dividend obligations, the Company's ability to fund retraction obligations and obligations of the Company under potential indemnification and guarantee agreements.

Although the Company believes that the anticipated future results or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking information and statements are based upon reasonable assumptions and expectations, the reader should not place undue reliance on the forward-looking statements and information because they involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of the Company to differ materially from anticipated future results, performance or achievement expressed or implied by such forward-looking information and statements.

Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contemplated or implied by the forward-looking information include: the behavior of financial markets, including fluctuations in the value of Brookfield shares and interest and exchange rates, availability of equity and debt financing and other risks and factors detailed from time to time in the Company's other documents filed with the Canadian securities regulators.

We caution that the foregoing list of important factors that may affect future results is not exhaustive. When relying on our forward-looking information to make decisions with respect to the Company, investors and others should carefully consider the foregoing factors and other uncertainties and potential events. Except as may be required by law, the Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking information or statements, whether written or oral, that may be as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. Reference should be made to the Company's most recent Annual Information Form for a description of the major risk factors.

#### MANAGEMENT'S REPORT ON FUND PERFORMANCE

The following Management's Report on Fund Performance for the year ended December 31, 2020 is dated March 24, 2021.

This is a report on the performance of Partners Value Split Corp. (the "Company") and contains financial highlights but does not contain the complete financial statements of the Company. This report follows the disclosure obligations under National Instrument 81-106 Investment Fund Continuous Disclosure ("NI-81-106" or the "Instrument") and should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes thereto for the year ended December 31, 2020.

You can receive a copy of the Company's annual financial statements at your request and at no cost by calling (416) 363-9491, by writing to us at 181 Bay Street, Brookfield Place, Suite 300, P.O. Box 767, Toronto, Ontario M5J 2T3, or by visiting SEDAR at www.sedar.com. Security holders may also contact us using one of these methods to request a copy of the Company's proxy voting policies and procedures, or proxy voting disclosure record.

#### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGIES

The Company's objective is to invest in Class A Limited Voting Shares ("Brookfield shares") of Brookfield Asset Management Inc. ("Brookfield") which generates cash flow through dividend payments that fund quarterly fixed cumulative preferential dividends for the holders of the Company's senior preferred shares and provide the holders of the Company's capital shares the opportunity to participate in any capital appreciation in the Brookfield shares. The Company's capital shares, and preferred shares are also referred to collectively as units, with each unit consisting of one capital share and one preferred share ("unit").

#### **RISKS**

The risk factors relating to an investment in the Company include those disclosed below. A complete list of the risk factors relating to an investment in the Company is disclosed in the Company's most recent Annual Information Form available at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a> or by contacting the Company by the means described above.

#### a) Interest Rate Fluctuations

The market value of a unit may, at any given time, be affected by the level of interest rates prevailing at such time. An increase (decrease) in interest rates will, on its own, likely reduce (increase) the value of a preferred share, given that the dividends on such preferred shares are fixed.

#### b) Fluctuations in Value of Brookfield Shares

The value of a unit will vary according to the value of the Brookfield shares. The value of the investment may be influenced by factors not within the control of the Company, including: the financial performance of Brookfield which may result in a decline in value of the investment portfolio and/or in dividend income from the investment, interest rates, general economic conditions, availability of equity and debt financing and financial market conditions.

#### c) Foreign Currency Exchange Fluctuations

The Company's principal source of income is from Brookfield dividends which are paid in United States dollars. Since the Company also pays certain expenses in Canadian dollars, it has CAD/USD exposure as a result. Accordingly, changes in the exchange rate between the Canadian and United States currencies may impact the value of the Company's cash flows relative to its financial obligations which are denominated principally in Canadian dollars.

#### d) COVID-19

The coronavirus ("COVID-19") began spreading globally in the first quarter of 2020, and was recognized by the World Health Organization as a global pandemic on March 11, 2020. The spread of COVID-19 has impacted equity markets moderately on the Company's investment portfolio valuations as observed up to the end of December 2020. The continued volatility and ultimate impact on markets cannot be predicted. While it is difficult to project the magnitude the COVID-19 impact will have, the Company's investments remain largely unchanged, holding its major investments in the medium to long term.

#### **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

Total assets and net assets at December 31, 2020, were \$5.0 billion and \$4.2 billion, respectively, compared to \$4.6 billion and \$4.0 billion as at December 31, 2019. The Company's net assets on a per unit basis, which consists of one capital share and one preferred share, at December 31, 2020 was \$111.14 compared to \$136.77 at December 31, 2019. The decrease in net assets per unit was driven primarily by fluctuation of foreign exchange translation of its non-USD denominated preferred shares, offset by the appreciation in the market value of our investment in Brookfield shares.

During the year ended December 31, 2020, the Company declared and paid dividends in the amount of \$104 million (December 31, 2019 – \$19 million) to the holders of its capital shares.

#### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

The following table shows selected key financial information about the Company and is intended to facilitate an understanding of the Company's financial performance over the last five fiscal periods and is presented in accordance with NI-81-106. This information is derived from the Company's audited financial statements.

	Dec. 31,	Dec	c. 31,	D	ec. 31,	Dec. 31,	Dec. 31,
(US dollars per unit)	2020	2	2019		2018	2017	2016
Net assets per unit, beginning of year	\$ 136.77	\$ 8	30.19	\$ :	103.76	\$ 80.90	\$ 74.09
Share issuance	5.44		1.00		3.21	3.50	_
Share redemption and retraction	_	(4	4.27)		_	(2.94)	(1.19)
Capital subscription	_		_		_	_	_
Net assets anti-dilution (dilution) <sup>1</sup>	_		_		_	(0.90)	5.34
Increase (decrease) from operations:							
Total revenue	1.43		1.52		1.41	1.56	1.26
Total expenses <sup>2</sup>	(0.07)	(	0.07)		(0.06)	(0.06)	(0.05)
Realized and unrealized gains (losses)	8.14	4	5.70	(	12.10)	24.78	2.18
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>3</sup>	9.50	4	7.15	(	10.75)	26.28	3.39
Foreign currency translation (loss) gain <sup>5</sup>	(37.12)	1	4.21	(	14.52)	(1.20)	1.76
Distributions <sup>3, 4</sup>	(3.45)	(	1.51)		(1.51)	(1.88)	(2.49)
Net assets per unit, end of year <sup>6</sup>	\$ 111.14	\$ 13	6.77	\$	80.19	\$ 103.76	\$ 80.90
Net asset value per unit, end of year	\$ 111.14	\$ 13	6.77	\$	80.19	\$ 103.76	\$ 80.90
Net asset value per unit, end of year (CAD)	\$ 141.53	\$ 17	7.65	\$ :	108.98	\$ 129.97	\$ 108.73

Anti-dilution occurred as a result of the consolidation of capital shares following the redemption of the Series 1 senior preferred shares in March 2016. Dilution
occurred as a result of the subdivision of capital shares following the issuance of the Series 8 senior preferred shares in September 2017 so that the number of capital
shares issued and outstanding was equal to the number of preferred shares issued and outstanding as required by the articles of the Company.

<sup>2.</sup> Total expenses net of non-cash preferred share issuance cost amortization.

<sup>3.</sup> Net assets and distributions are based on the actual number of units outstanding over the period. The decrease from operations is based on the weighted average number of units outstanding over the period.

<sup>4.</sup> Includes preferred share distributions and capital dividends paid to holders of the Company's capital shares, if and when declared. Capital dividends includes a special distribution of Trisura Group Ltd. units for the year ended December 31, 2017, a special distribution of Brookfield Business Partners L.P. units for the year ended December 31, 2016, a special distribution of the proceeds received on issuance of new senior preferred shares for the years ended December 31, 2019, 2017, and 2015. Total dividend income recognized on the spin-off of Trisura Group Ltd. in 2017 was \$8,134,127.64.

<sup>5.</sup> Foreign currency translation includes the change in value of the preferred shares from foreign currency.

<sup>6.</sup> Net assets per unit are calculated as total net assets per capital share excluding preferred shares as at December 31, 2020.

	Dec. 31,				
(Thousands of US dollars, except per share amounts)	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Total assets	\$ 5,088,918	\$ 4,623,297	\$ 3,177,173	\$ 3,488,309	\$ 2,638,973
Net assets	4,202,278	3,978,210	2,460,080	2,827,774	2,037,732
Number of units outstanding	45,786	33,786	39,620	33,621	32,620
Management expense ratio <sup>1</sup>	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Redemption price of preferred shares (CAD)					
Senior Class AA Series 6 <sup>2</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Senior Class AA Series 7 <sup>3</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Senior Class AA Series 8 <sup>4</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Senior Class AA Series 9 <sup>5</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Senior Class AA Series 10 <sup>6</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Senior Class AA Series 11 <sup>7</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Junior Class AA Series 1	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Junior Class AA Series 2	25.00	25.00	N/A	N/A	N/A

<sup>1.</sup> Management expense ratio is calculated from dividing the aggregate of total expenses and amortization of share issuance costs by average net assets over the reporting period.

#### **INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO**

The investment in the Brookfield shares, the associated costs and the fair values are as follows adjusted for the three-fortwo stock split effective April 1, 2020:

	Number of S	of Shares Cost					 Fair Value				
As at (Thousands of US dollars)	Dec. 31, 2020	Dec. 31, 2019	,			Dec. 31, 2019	Dec. 31, 2020		Dec. 31, 2019		
Brookfield Asset Management Inc.	119,611	119,611	\$	507,953	\$	507,953	\$ 4,936,365	\$	4,609,028		

On a per share basis, the fair value of the Brookfield shares was \$41.27 on December 31, 2020 versus \$38.53 on December 31, 2019.

#### **RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Company's operations are managed by Brookfield's Public Securities Group LLC ("PSG LLC"), who are entitled to a management fee of up to 10% of ordinary expenses of the Company. For the year ended December 31, 2020, the Company accrued management fees of \$20 thousand (December 31, 2019 – \$21 thousand) plus applicable taxes in relation to these services. For the year ended December 31, 2020, the Company recognized dividend income of \$57 million from Brookfield shares.

<sup>2.</sup> Redemption period commences on October 8, 2021.

<sup>3.</sup> Redemption period commences on October 31, 2022.

<sup>4.</sup> Redemption period commences on September 30, 2024.

<sup>5.</sup> Redemption period commences on February 28, 2026.

<sup>6.</sup> Redemption period commences on February 28, 2027.

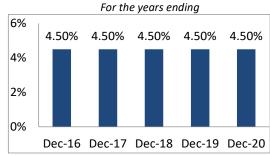
<sup>7.</sup> Redemption period commences on October 31, 2025.

#### **PAST PERFORMANCE**

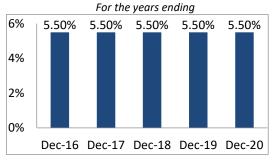
The following charts show the performance of its outstanding senior preferred shares since issuance to the year ended December 31, 2020, assuming the senior preferred shares are sold at their final redemption price. The charts are not reflective of the current yield to maturity and past performance is not an indication of how the senior preferred shares will perform in the future.

The Series 1 and 2 junior preferred shares pay a non-cumulative quarterly dividend at an annual rate of 5%.

Class AA, Series 6 Preferred Shares



Class AA, Series 7 Preferred Shares



#### Class AA, Series 8 Preferred Shares

For the years ending

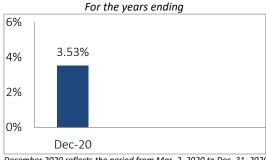
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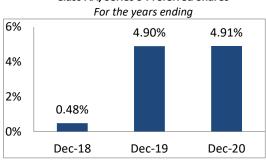
1. December 2017 reflects the period from Sept. 18, 2017 to Dec. 31, 2017.

## Class AA, Series 10 Preferred Shares

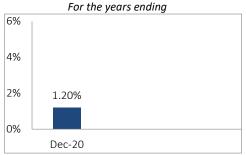


1. December 2020 reflects the period from Mar. 2, 2020 to Dec. 31, 2020.

#### Class AA, Series 9 Preferred Shares



#### Class AA, Series 11 Preferred Shares



1. December 2020 reflects the period from Oct. 6, 2020 to Dec. 31, 2020

### **Annual Compound Returns**

The following table compares the yield on issuance of the Company's Canadian denominated senior preferred shares against the yield provided by a Government of Canada bond that matures during a similar period. Returns are based on the par value of a preferred share. Refer to Note 9 for discussion of foreign currency risk.

	Issue Date	Since Inception	Ten Year	Five Year	Three Year	One Year
Preferred Shares Class AA, Series 6 – October 8, 2021	Jul 4, 2014	4.50%	N/A	4.50%	4.50%	4.50%
Seven-Year Government of Canada Bonds – June 1, 2021		3.25%	N/A	3.25%	3.25%	3.25%
Preferred Shares Class AA, Series 7 – October 31, 2022	Oct 29, 2015	5.50%	N/A	N/A	5.50%	5.50%
Seven-Year Government of Canada Bonds – June 1, 2022		1.18%	N/A	N/A	1.18%	1.18%
Preferred Shares Class AA, Series 8 – September 30, 2024	Sep 18, 2017	4.80%	N/A	N/A	4.80%	4.80%
Seven-Year Government of Canada Bonds – June 1, 2024		1.91%	N/A	N/A	1.91%	1.91%
Preferred Shares Class AA, Series 9 – February 28, 2026	Nov 26, 2018	4.90%	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.90%
Seven-Year Government of Canada Bonds – June 1, 2026		2.25%	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.25%
Preferred Shares Class AA, Series 10 - February 28, 2027	Mar 2, 2020	3.53%	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.53%
Seven-Year Government of Canada Bonds – June 1, 2027		1.09%	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.09%
Preferred shares Class AA, Series 11 - October 31, 2025	Oct 6, 2020	1.20%	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.20%
Five-Year Government of Canada Bonds – September 1, 2025	,	0.35%	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.35%

#### **CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS**

The Company's contractual obligations related to its senior preferred shares as at December 31, 2020, are:

	Payment Due by Period <sup>1</sup>									
				Less Than		2-3		4-5		After 5
(Thousands of US dollars)		Total		1 Year		Years		Years		Years
Preferred shares										
Partners Value Split Class AA, Series 6	\$	156,864	\$	156,864	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_
Partners Value Split Class AA, Series 7		78,530		_		78,530		_		_
Partners Value Split Class AA, Series 8		117,781		_		_		117,781		_
Partners Value Split Class AA, Series 9		117,732		_		_		_		117,732
Partners Value Split, Class AA, Series 10		117,795		_		_		_		117,795
Partners Value Split, Class AA, Series 11		117,795		_		_		117,795		_
	\$	706,497	\$	156,864	\$	78,530	\$	235,576	\$	235,527
Interest expense										
Partners Value Split Class AA, Series 6	\$	1,741	\$	1,741	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_
Partners Value Split Class AA, Series 7		7,904		4,319		3,585		_		_
Partners Value Split Class AA, Series 8		21,187		5,653		11,306		4,228		_
Partners Value Split Class AA, Series 9		29,762		5,769		11,538		11,538		917
Partners Value Split, Class AA, Series 10		34,096		5,536		11,072		11,072		6,416
Partners Value Split, Class AA, Series 11		27,025		5,595		11,190		10,240		
	\$	121,715	\$	28,163	\$	48,691	\$	37,078	\$	7,333

<sup>1.</sup> Payment period based on mandatory redemption date. In the case of earlier retractions, consideration to be paid in the form of debentures due 2021, 2022, 2024, 2026, 2027 and 2025 for the Series 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, respectively.

#### MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The accompanying financial statements and other financial information in this Annual Report have been prepared by the Company's management who is responsible for their integrity, consistency, objectivity, and reliability. To fulfill this responsibility, the Company maintains policies, procedures, and systems of internal control to ensure that its reporting practices and accounting and administrative procedures are appropriate to provide a high degree of assurance that relevant and reliable financial information is produced and assets are safeguarded. These controls include the careful selection and training of employees, the establishment of well-defined areas of responsibility and accountability for performance and the communication of policies and code of conduct throughout the Company.

These financial statements have been prepared in conformity with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), and where appropriate, reflect estimates based on management's judgment. The financial information presented throughout this Annual Report is generally consistent with the information contained in the accompanying financial statements.

Deloitte LLP, the independent auditors appointed by the shareholders, have examined the financial statements set out on the following page in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in Canada to enable them to express to the shareholders their opinion on the financial statements. Their report is set out on the following page.

The financial statements have been further reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors acting through its Audit Committee, which is comprised of directors who are not officers or employees of the Company. The Audit Committee, which meets with the auditors and management to review the activities of each and reports to the Board of Directors, oversees management's responsibilities for the financial reporting and internal control systems. The auditors have full and direct access to, and meet periodically with, the Audit Committee both with and without management present to discuss their audit and related findings.

Brian D. Lawson

Director, President and Chairman March 24, 2021

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## **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Shareholders of Partners Value Split Corp.

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#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Partners Value Split Corp. (the "Company"), which comprise the statements of financial position as at December 31, 2020 and 2019, and the statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the years then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies (collectively referred to as the "financial statements").

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as at December 31, 2020 and 2019, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS").

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards ("Canadian GAAS"). 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 are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises:

Management's Report on Fund Performance

The information, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon, in the Annual Report.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not and will 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.

We obtained Management's Report on Fund Performance and the Annual Report prior to the date of this auditor's report. If, based on the work we have performed on this other information, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact in this auditor's report. 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, 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 GAAS 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 GAAS, 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 Robert Rourke.

Chartered Professional Accountants Licensed Public Accountants

Deloitte LLP

March 24, 2021

## STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

usands of US dollars, except per unit amounts)  Note  December 31, 2020				December 31, 2019			
Assets							
Cash and cash equivalents		\$	138,200	\$	1,509		
Accounts receivable and other assets			14,353		12,760		
Investment in Brookfield Asset Management Inc.	3		4,936,365		4,609,028		
Total assets		\$	5,088,918	\$	4,623,297		
Liabilities							
Accounts Payable		\$	17	\$	2,310		
Debentures			77		75		
Preferred shares	4		886,546		642,702		
Total liabilities			886,640		645,087		
Net assets		\$	4,202,278		3,978,210		
Equity							
Capital shares	5	\$	118,088	\$	118,088		
Retained earnings			4,369,509		4,145,441		
Accumulated other comprehensive income			(285,319)		(285,319)		
Total equity		\$	4,202,278	\$	3,978,210		
Number of units outstanding (000's)			45,786		33,786		
Net assets per capital share		\$	91.78	\$	117.75		
Book value per preferred share			19.36		19.02		
Net assets per unit	-	\$	111.14	\$	136.77		

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

On behalf of the Board,

Brian D. Lawson

Director, President and Chairman

Frank N.C. Lochan *Director* 

## STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the years ended December 31 (Thousands of US dollars, except per unit amounts)	Note	2020	2019
Income			
Dividend income		\$ 57,413	\$ 51,034
Other investment income		250	427
		57,663	51,461
Expenses			
Management fees	6	(20)	(21)
Administrative and other		(353)	(261)
		(373)	(282)
Income available for distribution		57,290	51,179
Distributions paid on senior preferred shares and debentures		(25,621)	(22,645)
Income available for distribution to junior preferred and capital shares		31,669	28,534
Change in unrealized and realized value of investment		327,337	1,550,962
Amortization of share issuance costs		(2,548)	(1,982)
Unrealized foreign exchange loss		(19,325)	(30,796)
Net income		337,133	1,546,718
Comprehensive income		\$ 337,133	\$ 1,546,718
Comprehensive income per unit	5	\$ 8.38	\$ 45.57

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

## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the year ended December 31, 2020			Accumulated Other Comprehensive	
(Thousands, US dollars)	Capital Shares	Retained Earnings	Income	Common Equity
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 118,088	\$ 4,145,441	\$ (285,319)	\$ 3,978,210
Net income	_	337,133	_	337,133
Other comprehensive income	_	_	_	_
Distributions paid on capital shares	_	(113,065)	_	(113,065)
Balance, end of year	\$ 118,088	\$ 4,369,509	\$ (285,319)	\$ 4,202,278

Capital Shares		Retained Earnings		Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income		Common Equity
\$ 118,088	\$	2,627,311	\$	(285,319)	\$	2,460,080
_		1,546,718		_		1,546,718
_		_		_		<u> </u>
_		(28,588)		_		(28,588)
\$ 118,088	\$	4,145,441	\$	(285,319)	\$	3,978,210
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

## STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

For the years ended December 31 (Thousands, US dollars)	2020	2019
Cash flow from operating activities		
Income available for distribution	\$ 57,290	\$ 51,179
Add (deduct) non-cash items:		
Non-cash dividend income	(14,353)	(12,759)
Net change in working capital and foreign exchange	13,827	18,086
	56,764	56,506
Cash flow from financing activities		
Distributions paid on preferred shares and debentures	(25,621)	(22,645)
Distributions paid on capital shares	(113,065)	(28,588)
Preferred share issuance	218,613	33,903
Preferred share and debenture redemption	_	(144,837)
	79,927	(162,167)
Cash and cash equivalents		
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	136,691	(105,661)
Cash and cash equivalents balance, beginning of year	1,509	107,170
Cash and cash equivalents balance, end of year	\$ 138,200	\$ 1,509

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

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1. BUSINESS OPERATIONS

Partners Value Split Corp. (the "Company") is an indirectly owned subsidiary of Partners Value Investments L.P. (the "Partnership") and investment fund incorporated under the laws of the province of Ontario. The Company's principal investment is an ownership interest in approximately 120 million Class A Limited Voting Shares ("Brookfield shares") of Brookfield Asset Management Inc. ("Brookfield"), adjusted for the three-for-two stock split effective April 1, 2020. The Company was formed by the articles of incorporation under the Business Corporations Act (Ontario) and is registered in Ontario, Canada. The registered office of the Company is Brookfield Place, 181 Bay Street, Suite 300, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2T3.

Public Securities Group LLC ("PSG LLC") is the Manager of the Company and provides management and administration services to the Company.

#### COVID-19

The coronavirus ("COVID-19") began spreading globally in the first quarter of 2020, and was recognized by the World Health Organization as a global pandemic on March 11, 2020. The spread of COVID-19 has impacted equity markets moderately on the Company's investment portfolio valuations as observed up to the end of December 2020. The continued volatility and ultimate impact on markets cannot be predicted. While it is difficult to project the magnitude the COVID-19 impact will have, the Company's investments remain largely unchanged, holding its major investments in the medium to long term.

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### a) Statement of Compliance

The annual financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with IFRS. The annual financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis. These annual financial statements were authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors of the Company on March 23, 2021.

#### b) Accounting Policies

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed by the Company:

#### i) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash held by the Company in addition to any deposit instruments held with an initial maturity of less than 90 days.

#### ii) Investment in Brookfield

The Company's Brookfield shares are recorded at their fair value upon initial recognition and are designated as fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") financial assets with subsequent adjustments to fair value recorded as a change in the unrealized value of investment in the Statements of Comprehensive Income. The Brookfield shares are valued at their quoted market price in accordance with IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement ("IFRS 13").

#### iii) Preferred Shares

The Company's issued preferred shares are measured at amortized cost and are classified as other liabilities.

#### iv) Deferred Financing Costs

Deferred issue costs incurred in connection with the issuance of the retractable preferred shares are amortized using the effective interest rate method over the life of the related series of preferred shares issued by the Company.

#### v) Revenue Recognition

Dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date and interest income is recognized as earned.

#### vi) Other Assets and Liabilities, and Debentures

Accounts receivable and dividends receivable are classified as loans and receivables and are accounted for at amortized cost. Accounts payables are classified as other liabilities and are accounted for at amortized cost.

#### vii) Voting and Capital Shares

The Company's issued voting shares are classified as financial liabilities whereas the Company's capital shares are classified

as equity in accordance with IAS 32.

#### viii) Recognition/Derecognition of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities

The Company recognizes financial assets and financial liabilities designated as trading securities on the trade date. The Company derecognizes financial liabilities when, and only when, the Company's obligations are discharged, cancelled, or expired.

#### ix) Foreign Currency Translation

The functional currency of the Company is measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which that entity operates. The functional currency of the Company is the United States dollar. The presentation currency is the U.S. dollar.

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the date of the transaction. Foreign currency monetary items are translated at the period-end exchange rate. Exchange differences arising on the translation of monetary items or on settlement of monetary items are recognized in profit or loss in the period in which they arise. Non-monetary items measured at historical cost continue to be carried at the exchange rate at the date of the transaction.

#### x) Accounting Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements requires the Company to make critical judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the carried amounts of certain assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses recorded during the year. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

In making estimates and judgments, management relies on external information and observable conditions where possible, supplemented by internal analysis as required. These estimates and judgments have been applied in a manner consistent with prior periods and there are no known trends, commitments, events or uncertainties that the Company believes will materially affect the methodology or assumptions utilized in making these estimates and judgments in these financial statements.

#### 3. INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

	Number of S	Shares	Cost					Fair Value			
As at	Dec. 31,	Dec. 31,		Dec. 31,		Dec. 31,		Dec. 31,		Dec. 31,	
(Thousands of US dollars)	2020	2019		2020		2019		2020		2019	
Brookfield Asset Management Inc.1	119,611	119,611	\$ !	507,953	\$	507,953	\$	4,936.365	\$	4,609,028	

<sup>1.</sup> Number of shares adjusted for the three-for two stock split effective April 1, 2020.

On a per share basis, the fair value of the Brookfield shares was \$41.27 on December 31, 2020 (December 31, 2019 – \$38.53).

#### 4. PREFERRED SHARES

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Class A preferred shares and Class AA preferred shares. The Board of Directors of the Company have the authority to fix the number of shares that will form each series and determine the rights, restrictions and conditions attached to each series. Any new series will be issued for a price of CAD\$25.00 per share and the proceeds are to be used to finance the retraction or redemption of outstanding preferred shares without necessitating the sale of Class AA shares or facilitating the acquisition of additional Class AA shares.

The following table shows the preferred shares that have been issued and are outstanding, net of associated financing costs which are amortized using the effective interest rate method of amortization.

	anding	Book Value	چ	
As at (Thousands of US dollars)	Dec. 31, 2020	Dec. 31, 2019	Dec. 31, 2020	Dec. 31, 2019
Senior preferred shares				
4.50% Series 6 – October 8, 2021	7,990	7,990 \$	<b>156,864</b> \$	153,788
5.50% Series 7 – October 31, 2022	4,000	4,000	78,530	76,990
4.80% Series 8 – September 30, 2024	5,999	5,999	117,781	115,471
4.90% Series 9 – February 28, 2026	5,997	5,997	117,732	115,423
4.70% Series 10 - February 28, 2027	6,000	_	117,795	_
4.75% Series 11 - October 31, 2025	6,000	_	117,795	_
	35,986	23,986	706,497	461,672
Junior preferred shares, Series 1	8,000	8,000	157,060	153,980
Junior preferred shares, Series 2	1,800	1,800	35,339	34,646
	45,786	33,786	898,896	650,298
Deferred financing costs <sup>1</sup>	_	_	(12,350)	(7,596)
	45,786	33,786 <b>\$</b>	<b>886,546</b> \$	642,702

<sup>2.</sup> Deferred financing costs are amortized over the term of the borrowing using the effective interest method.

The following table shows the quoted market prices of our publicly traded senior preferred shares:

As at (C\$)	Dec. 31, 2020	Dec. 31, 2019
Senior preferred shares		
4.50% Series 6 – October 8, 2021	\$ 25.25	\$ 25.40
5.50% Series 7 – October 31, 2022	25.66	25.72
4.80% Series 8 – September 30, 2024	25.69	25.60
4.90% Series 9 – February 28, 2026	25.55	25.79
4.70% Series 10 - February 28, 2027	25.41	_
4.75% Series 11 - October 31, 2025	25.60	_

#### Net Asset Value

The "net assets per unit" is defined as the fair value of the portfolio shares held by the Company plus (minus) the amount by which the value of the other assets of the Company exceed (are less than) the liabilities (including any extraordinary liabilities) of the Company and the redemption value of the preferred shares, divided by the total number of units outstanding. A "unit" is considered to consist of one capital share and one preferred share of any class or series. For greater certainty, Class AA Series 7, Series 8, Series 9, Series 10 and Series 11 senior preferred shares will not be treated as liabilities for purposes of determining net assets per unit.

#### Retraction

The Company's preferred shares may be surrendered for retraction at the option of the holders of the respective preferred shares. The details of the retraction feature for each respective class of preferred shares are as follows:

#### Class AA Senior Preferred Shares

- Series 6 May be surrendered for retraction at any time for an amount equal to the lesser of: (i) net assets per unit; and (ii) \$25.00. Retraction consideration will be a number of Series 4 debentures determined by dividing the holder's aggregate preferred share retraction price by \$25.00.
- Series 7 May be surrendered for retraction at any time for an amount equal to the lesser of: (i) net assets per unit; and (ii) \$25.00. Retraction consideration will be a number of Series 5 debentures determined by dividing the holder's aggregate preferred share retraction price by \$25.00.
- Series 8 May be surrendered for retraction at any time for an amount equal to the lesser of: (i) net assets per unit; and (ii) \$25.00. Retraction consideration will be a number of Series 6 debentures determined by dividing the holder's aggregate preferred share retraction price by \$25.00.
- Series 9 May be surrendered for retraction at any time for an amount equal to the lesser of: (i) net assets per unit; and (ii) \$25.00. Retraction consideration will be a number of Series 7 debentures determined by dividing the holder's aggregate preferred share retraction price by \$25.00.

- Series 10 May be surrendered for retraction at any time for an amount equal to the lesser of: (i) net assets per unit; and (ii) \$25.00. Retraction consideration will be a number of Series 8 debentures determined by dividing the holder's aggregate preferred share retraction price by \$25.00.
- Series 11 May be surrendered for retraction at any time for an amount equal to the lesser of: (i) net assets per unit; and (ii) \$25.00. Retraction consideration will be a number of Series 9 debentures determined by dividing the holder's aggregate preferred share retraction price by \$25.00.

#### Junior Preferred Shares

- Series 1 May be surrendered for retraction at any time for an amount equal to the lesser of: (i) net assets per unit; and (ii) \$25.00. Retraction consideration will be cash.
- Series 2 May be surrendered for retraction at any time for an amount equal to the lesser of: (i) net assets per unit; and (ii) \$25.00. Retraction consideration will be cash.

During the year ended December 31, 2020, there were no senior preferred shares retracted.

During the year ended December 31, 2019, there were 3,200 Class AA, Series 9 senior preferred shares retracted for Series 7 debentures.

#### **Debentures**

The details of each respective class of the Company's debentures are as follows:

- Series 6 The Series 4 debenture will have a principal amount of CAD\$25.00 per debenture and will mature on October 8, 2021. Holders of the Series 4 debentures will be entitled to receive quarterly fixed interest payments at a rate of 4.60% per annum paid on or about the 7th day of March, June, September and December in each year. The Series 4 debentures can be redeemed by the Company at any time. The Series 4 debentures may not be retracted.
- Series 7 The Series 5 debenture will have a principal amount of CAD\$25.00 per debenture and will mature on October 31, 2022. Holders of the Series 5 debentures will be entitled to receive quarterly fixed interest payments at a rate of 5.60% per annum paid on or about the 7th day of March, June, September and December in each year. The Series 5 debentures can be redeemed by the Company at any time. The Series 5 debentures may not be retracted.
- Series 8 The Series 6 debenture will have a principal amount of CAD\$25.00 per debenture and will mature on September 30, 2024. Holders of the Series 6 debentures will be entitled to receive quarterly fixed interest payments at a rate of 4.90% per annum paid on or about the 7th day of March, June, September and December in each year. The Series 6 debentures can be redeemed by the Company at any time. The Series 6 debentures may not be retracted.
- Series 9 The Series 7 debenture will have a principal amount of CAD\$25.00 per debenture and will mature on February 28, 2026. Holders of the Series 7 debentures will be entitled to receive quarterly fixed interest payments at a rate of 5.00% per annum paid on or about the 7th day of March, June, September and December in each year. The Series 7 debentures can be redeemed by the Company at any time. The Series 7 debentures may not be retracted.
- Series 10 The Series 8 debenture will have a principal amount of CAD \$25.00 per debenture and will mature on February 28, 2027. Holders of the Series 8 debentures will be entitled to receive quarterly fixed interest payments at a rate of 4.80% per annum paid on or about the 7th day of March, June, September and December in each year. The Series 8 debentures can be redeemed by the Company at any time. The Series 8 debentures may not be retracted.
- Series 11 The Series 9 debenture will have a principal amount of CAD \$25.00 per debenture and will mature on October 31, 2025. Holders of the Series 9 debentures will be entitled to receive quarterly fixed interest payments at a rate of 4.85% per annum paid on or about the 7th day of March, June, September and December in each year. The Series 9 debentures can be redeemed by the Company at any time. The Series 9 debentures may not be retracted.

As at December 31, 2020, there were 700 Series 6 debentures, and 3,200 Series 7 debentures with the total value of \$76.6 thousand outstanding (December 31, 2019 – \$75.1 thousand).

#### Redemption

The Company's preferred shares may be redeemed at the option of the Company. The details of the redemption feature for each respective class of preferred shares are as follows:

Class AA Senior Preferred Shares

Series 6 May be redeemed by the Company at any time on or after October 8, 2019, and prior to October 8, 2021, (the "Series 6 Redemption Date") at a price which until October 8, 2020, will equal CAD\$25.50 per share plus accrued and unpaid dividends and which will decline by \$0.25 on October 8, 2020. All Class AA Series 6 senior preferred shares outstanding on the Series 6 Redemption Date will be redeemed for a cash amount equal to the lesser of CAD\$25.00 plus any accrued and unpaid dividends, and the net assets per unit.

The Company may redeem Class AA, Series 6 senior preferred shares prior to October 8, 2019 for CAD\$26.00 per share plus accrued and unpaid dividends if, and will not redeem Class AA Series 6 senior preferred shares prior to the Series 6 Redemption Date unless: (i) capital shares have been retracted; or (ii) there is a takeover bid for the Brookfield shares and the Board of Directors of the Company determines that such a bid is in the best interest of the holders of the capital shares.

Series 7 May be redeemed by the Company at any time on or after October 31, 2020, and prior to October 31, 2022, (the "Series 7 Redemption Date") at a price which until October 31, 2021, will equal CAD\$25.50 per share plus accrued and unpaid dividends and which will decline by \$0.25 on October 31, 2021. All Class AA Series 7 senior preferred shares outstanding on the Series 7 Redemption Date will be redeemed for a cash amount equal to the lesser of CAD\$25.00 plus any accrued and unpaid dividends, and the net assets per unit.

The Company may redeem Class AA, Series 7 senior preferred shares prior to October 31, 2020 for CAD\$26.00 per share plus accrued and unpaid dividends if, and will not redeem Class AA, Series 7 senior preferred shares prior to the Series 7 Redemption Date unless: (i) capital shares have been retracted; or (ii) there is a take-over bid for the Brookfield shares and the Board of Directors of the Company determines that such a bid is in the best interest of the holders of the capital shares.

Series 8 May be redeemed by the Company at any time on or after September 30, 2022, and prior to September 30, 2024, (the "Series 8 Redemption Date") at a price which until September 30, 2023, will equal CAD\$25.50 per share plus accrued and unpaid dividends and which will decline by \$0.50 on September 30, 2023. All Class AA Series 8 senior preferred shares outstanding on the Series 8 Redemption Date will be redeemed for a cash amount equal to the lesser of CAD\$25.00 plus any accrued and unpaid dividends, and the net assets per unit.

The Company may redeem Class AA, Series 8 senior preferred shares prior to September 30, 2022 for CAD\$26.00 per share plus accrued and unpaid dividends if, and will not redeem Class AA, Series 8 senior preferred shares prior to the Series 8 Redemption Date unless: (i) capital shares have been retracted; or (ii) there is a take-over bid for the Brookfield shares and the Board of Directors of the Company determines that such a bid is in the best interest of the holders of the capital shares.

Series 9 May be redeemed by the Company at any time on or after February 28, 2024 and prior to February 28, 2026 (the "Series 9 Redemption Date") at a price which until February 28, 2025 will equal \$25.50 per share plus accrued and unpaid dividends and which will decline by \$0.50 on February 28, 2025. All Series 9 preferred shares outstanding on the Series 9 Redemption Date will be redeemed for a cash amount equal to the lesser of \$25.00 plus any accrued and unpaid dividends, and the Net Asset Value per Unit.

The Company may redeem Class AA, Series 9 senior preferred shares prior to February 28, 2024 for \$26.00 per share plus accrued and unpaid dividends if, and will not redeem Series 9 preferred shares prior to February 28, 2024 unless: (i) capital shares have been retracted; or (ii) there is a take-over bid for the Brookfield shares and the Board of Directors of the Company determines that such bid is in the best interest of the holders of the capital shares.

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Series 10 May be redeemed by the Company at any time on or after February 28, 2025, and prior to February 28, 2027, (the "Series 10 Redemption Date") at a price which until February 28, 2026, will equal CAD \$25.50 per share plus accrued and unpaid dividends and which will decline by \$0.50 on February 28, 2026. All Class AA Series 10 senior preferred shares outstanding on the Series 8 Redemption Date will be redeemed for a cash amount equal to the lesser of CAD \$25.00 plus any accrued and unpaid dividends, and the net assets per unit.

The Company may redeem Class AA, Series 10 senior preferred shares prior to February 28, 2025 for CAD \$26.00 per share plus accrued and unpaid dividends if, and will not redeem Class AA, Series 10 senior preferred shares prior to the Series 10 Redemption Date unless: (i) capital shares have been retracted; or (ii) there is a take-over bid for the Brookfield shares and the Board of Directors of the Company determines that such a bid is in the best interest of the holders of the capital shares.

Series 11 May be redeemed by the Company at any time on or after October 31, 2023, and prior to October 31, 2025, (the "Series 11 Redemption Date") at a price which until October 31, 2024, will equal CAD \$25.50 per share plus accrued and unpaid dividends and which will decline by \$0.50 on October 31, 2024. All Class AA Series 11 senior preferred shares outstanding on the Series 11 Redemption Date will be redeemed for a cash amount equal to the lesser of CAD \$25.00 plus any accrued and unpaid dividends, and the net assets per unit

The Company may redeem Class AA, Series 11 senior preferred shares prior to October 31, 2023 for CAD \$26.00 per share plus accrued and unpaid dividends if, and will not redeem Class AA, Series 11 senior preferred shares prior to the Series 11 Redemption Date unless: (i) capital shares have been retracted; or (ii) there is a take-over bid for the Brookfield shares and the Board of Directors of the Company determines that such a bid is in the best interest of the holders of the capital shares.

#### Junior Preferred Shares

- Series 1 May be redeemed by the Company at any time at a price which will equal \$25.00 per share plus all dividends declared and unpaid up to the redemption date.
- Series 2 May be redeemed by the Company at any time at a price which will equal \$25.00 per share plus all dividends declared and unpaid up to the redemption date.

#### 5. SHARE CAPITAL

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of capital shares. Holders of the capital shares are not entitled to vote at meetings of shareholders of the Company other than meetings of holders of the capital shares. The issued and outstanding share capital consists of:

	Shares Outsta	nding	Book Value					
As at (Thousands of US dollars)	Dec. 31, 2020	Dec. 31, 2019		Dec. 31, 2020		Dec. 31, 2019		
Equity								
Capital shares	45,786	33,786	\$	118,088	\$	118,088		
Liability								
Class A voting shares <sup>1</sup>	100	100	\$	_	\$			

<sup>1.</sup> As at December 31 the Class A voting shares have a book value of \$8 (2019 – \$8).

Holders of capital shares are entitled to receive dividends as declared by the Board of Directors of the Company. The Board of Directors of the Company has indicated that its policy is to pay dividends, if and to the extent that the dividends received on the portfolio shares, less the administrative and operating expenses of the Company, exceed the preferred share distributions. During the year ended December 31, 2020, the Company declared and paid dividends in the amount of \$104 million (December 31, 2019 – \$19 million) to the holders of its capital shares.

If the Company undertakes any issuances or redemption of preferred shares, the articles of the Company will be amended to either subdivide or consolidate, as applicable, such that the number of capital shares outstanding after such subdivision or consolidation would be equal to the number of preferred shares of all classes or series outstanding immediately after such issuance.

The weighted average number of capital shares/units outstanding during the period ended December 31, 2020 was 40.2 million (2019 – 33.9 million).

#### 6. MANAGEMENT FEES

The Company's operations are managed by PSG LLC who is entitled to a total management fee of up to 10% of ordinary expenses of the Company. For the year ended December 31, 2020, the Company accrued management fees of \$20 thousand (December 31, 2019 – \$21 thousand) plus applicable taxes in relation to these services.

#### 7. INCOME TAX

The Company qualifies and intends to continue to qualify as a mutual fund corporation under the Income Tax Act (Canada) (the "Act") and is subject to tax in respect of its net realized capital gains. This tax is refundable in certain circumstances. The Company receives tax-free dividend income. However, the Company is generally subject to a tax of 38-1/3% under Part IV of the Act on taxable dividends received. This tax is fully refundable upon payment of sufficient dividends. The Company has the intention and ability to qualify as a mutual fund corporation and to manage its affairs in such a way as to transfer any liability to its shareholders.

The Company has \$22 million (December 31, 2019 – \$18 million) of non-capital losses which expire between 2030 and 2039, and \$9 million (December 31, 2019 – \$5 million) of undeducted share issue expenses available to offset taxable income, if any, in future periods. The benefit of these losses and undeducted share issue expenses have not been recorded in these financial statements. The carrying value of the Company's investment in Brookfield shares exceeds its tax value by \$4.5 billion (December 31, 2019 – \$4.2 billion).

#### 8. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The fair value of a financial instrument is the amount of consideration that would be agreed upon in an arm's-length transaction between knowledgeable, willing parties who are under no compulsion to act. Fair value of the Company's investments is determined by reference to the closing price of the last day of trade at each financial reporting period. Fair value hierarchical levels are directly determined by the amount of subjectivity associated with the valuation of these assets and liabilities and are as follows:

- Level 1 Quoted prices available in active markets for identical investments as of the reporting date.
- Level 2 Pricing inputs other than quoted market prices in active markets, which are either directly or indirectly observable as of the reporting date, and fair values are determined through the use of models or other valuation methodologies.
- Level 3 Pricing inputs are unobservable for the instrument and includes situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the instrument. The inputs into the determination of fair value require significant management estimation.

There were no changes made to the financial instrument classifications and no transfers in and out of levels during the years. The fair value hierarchical level associated with the Company's financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value consists of the following:

	D	mber 31, 202	20		December 31, 2019					
As at (Thousands of US dollars)	Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		Level 1		Level 2	Level 3
Brookfield Asset Management Inc.	\$ 4,936,365	\$	_	\$	_	\$	4,609,028	\$	<b>–</b> \$	_
	\$ 4,936,365	\$	_	\$	_	\$	4,609,028	\$	<b>–</b> \$	

The fair value of preferred shares and corporate borrowings treated as a financial liability is \$720.7 million.

#### 9. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Company is exposed to the following risks as a result of holding financial instruments: credit risk, market risk (comprised of foreign currency risk, market price risk, and interest rate risk), and liquidity risk.

#### Credit Risk

The Company has no material counterparty risk as at December 31, 2020 and 2019, due to all counterparties being large financial institutions dealing with the Company's prime brokerage accounts as well as derivative assets and liabilities.

#### Market Risk

#### a) Foreign Currency Risk

The Company pays its preferred share distributions in Canadian dollars, which are then converted to U.S. dollars for the purposes of financial reporting. During the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020, a \$0.01 appreciation or depreciation in the Canadian dollar relative to the U.S. dollar, all else being equal, would have increased or decreased distribution paid on senior preferred shares and debentures by \$0.3 million (2019 – \$0.2 million).

#### b) Market Price Risk

The value of the Brookfield shares is exposed to variability in fair value due to movements in equity prices. As a result, the fair value of the Company's investment portfolio may vary from time to time. The Company records these investments at quoted market value. A 1% increase or decrease in the quoted market price will increase or decrease the fair value of the investment in Brookfield shares by \$49 million (December 31, 2019 - 46 = 100), on a pre-tax basis, and will increase or decrease the net assets per unit by \$1.08 (December 31, 2019 - 40 = 100).

#### c) Interest Rate Risk

The Company's preferred shares are fixed rate and the Company has negligible floating rate assets or liabilities. Accordingly, changes in interest rates do not have an impact on income available for distribution.

#### d) Liquidity Risk

The Company's preferred shares expose the Company to liquidity risk to fund dividend obligations. The Company endeavours to maintain dividend income that exceeds the projected dividend obligations and expects to be able to continue to achieve this objective based on current circumstances. Management expects to fund any retraction obligations through a combination of ongoing cash flow, the proceeds from any new financing and proceeds from the sale of Brookfield shares.

The Company's contractual obligations related to its senior preferred shares as at December 31, 2020, are:

	Payment Due by Period <sup>1</sup>									
				Less Than		2-3		4-5		After 5
(Thousands of US dollars)		Total		1 Year		Years		Years		Years
Preferred shares										
Partners Value Split Class AA, Series 6	\$	156,864	\$	156,864	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_
Partners Value Split Class AA, Series 7		78,530		_		78,530		_		_
Partners Value Split Class AA, Series 8		117,781		_		_		117,781		_
Partners Value Split Class AA, Series 9		117,732		_		_		_		117,732
Partners Value Split Class AA, Series 10		117,795		_		_		_		117,795
Partners Value Split Class AA, Series 11		117,795		_		_		117,795		_
	\$	706,497	\$	156,864	\$	78,530	\$	235,576	\$	235,527
Interest expense										
Partners Value Split Class AA, Series 6	\$	1,741	\$	1,741	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_
Partners Value Split Class AA, Series 7		7,904		4,319		3,585		_		_
Partners Value Split Class AA, Series 8		21,187		5,653		11,306		4,228		_
Partners Value Split Class AA, Series 9		29,762		5,769		11,538		11,538		917
Partners Value Split Class AA, Series 10		34,096		5,536		11,072		11,072		6,416
Partners Value Split Class AA, Series 11		27,025		5,595		11,190		10,240		· —
	\$	121,715	\$	28,163	\$	48,691	\$	37,078	\$	7,333

Payment period based on mandatory redemption date. In the case of earlier retractions, consideration to be paid in the form of debentures due 2021, 2022, 2024, 2026, 2027 and 2025 for the Series 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, respectively.

The Company's contractual obligations related to its senior preferred shares as at December 31, 2019, were:

		Payr	nent	Due by Per	iod¹		
		Less Than		2-3		4-5	After 5
(Thousands of US dollars)	Total	1 Year		Years		Years	Years
Preferred shares							
Partners Value Split Class AA, Series 6	\$ 153,788	\$ _	\$	153,788	\$	_	\$ _
Partners Value Split Class AA, Series 7	76,990	_		76,990		_	_
Partners Value Split Class AA, Series 8	115,471	_		_		115,471	_
Partners Value Split Class AA, Series 9	115,423	_		_		_	115,423
	\$ 461,672	\$ -	\$	230,778	\$	115,471	\$ 115,423
Interest expense							
Partners Value Split Class AA, Series 6	\$ 13,001	\$ 6,920	\$	6,081	\$	_	\$ _
Partners Value Split Class AA, Series 7	12,108	4,234		7,874		_	_
Partners Value Split Class AA, Series 8	26,922	5,543		11,086		10,293	_
Partners Value Split Class AA, Series 9	35,443	5,656		11,312		11,312	7,163
	\$ 87,474	\$ 22,353	\$	36,353	\$	21,605	\$ 7,163

Payment period based on mandatory redemption date. In the case of earlier retractions, consideration to be paid in the form of debentures due 2019, 2021, 2022 and 2024 for the Series 3, 6, 7 and 8, respectively.

#### 10. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Company's objective is to invest in Brookfield shares that will generate cash dividends to fund fixed preferential cumulative quarterly dividends for the holders of the Company's preferred shares and enable the holders of the Company's capital shares to participate in any capital appreciation in the Brookfield shares. As at December 31, 2020, the capital base managed by the Company consists of shareholder's equity with a carrying value of \$4.2 billion (December 31, 2019 – \$4.0 billion), and retractable fixed rate preferred shares with a carrying value of \$887 million (December 31, 2019 – \$643 million).

#### 11. RELATED-PARTY DISCLOSURE

The Manager is a wholly owned subsidiary of Brookfield Asset Management Inc. ("Brookfield") and manages the investment and trading activities of the Company. Due to Brookfield's influence over the Company, Brookfield, and its affiliates over which it has the ability to exercise control or significant influence, are related parties of the Company by virtue of common control or common significant influence.

Transactions with related parties, including investment transactions, are conducted in the normal course of operations and are recorded at exchange amounts, which are equivalent to normal market terms. Please refer to Note 6, which outlines the fees paid to the Manager by the Company.

As at December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019, Brookfield and its affiliates did not own any interest in the Company. For the year ended December 31, 2020, the Company recognized dividend income of \$57 million from Brookfield shares. There were no other transactions conducted with related parties during the presented years.

#### 12. SUBSEQUENT EVENT

On March 15, 2021, the Company announced its intention to redeem Partners Value Split Corp 7,990,000 Class AA Preferred Shares (the "Series 6 Preferred Shares"). The Series 6 Preferred shares will be redeemed at a price of CAD\$25.34272 per share, for gross proceeds of CAD\$202,488,333 on March 31, 2021.

On March 19, 2021, the Company announced its intention to issue 6,000,000 Class AA Preferred Shares (the "Series 12 Preferred Shares"). The Series 12 Preferred Shares will be issued at a price of \$25.00 per share for gross proceeds of \$150,000,000 and will carry a fixed coupon of 4.40% with a final maturity date of February 29, 2028. The Company has granted the underwriters an over-allotment option to purchase up to an additional 900,000 Series 12 Preferred Shares at the same offering price, exercisable in whole or part at any time for a period of up to 30 days following closing of the offering, which, if exercised in full, would increase the gross offering size to \$172,500,000. Closing of the offering is expected to occur on or about April 12, 2021. The net proceeds of the offering will be used to fund the redemption of the Company's Class AA Preferred Shares, Series 7.

#### **CORPORATE INFORMATION**

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#### STOCK EXCHANGE LISTING

The Company's preferred shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the following symbols:

Security	TSX Symbol
Class AA Preferred Shares, Series 6	PVS.PR.D
Class AA Preferred Shares, Series 7	PVS.PR.E
Class AA Preferred Shares, Series 8	PVS.PR.F
Class AA Preferred Shares, Series 9	PVS.PR.G
Class AA Preferred Shares, Series 10	PVS.PR.H
Class AA Preferred Shares, Series 11	PVS.PR.I

#### **YEAR END**

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