



## **MIDDLEFIELD CANADIAN INCOME TRUSTS INVESTMENT COMPANY PCC**

### **Interim Management Statement**

This statement has been prepared to provide additional information to shareholders as a body to meet the relevant requirements of the UK Listing Authority's Disclosure and Transparency Rules. It should not be relied upon by any party for any purpose other than as stated above. This statement covers the period 1 January 2011 to date.

Middlefield Canadian Income Trusts Investment Company PCC is a closed-ended investment company incorporated in Jersey on 24 May 2006. The Company has initially established one closed-ended Cell known as Middlefield Canadian Income Trusts – GBP PC (referred to as the “Fund” which term includes, where the context permits, the Company acting in respect of Middlefield Canadian Income Trusts - GBP PC). Admission to the official list of the UK Listing Authority and dealing in redeemable participating preference shares commenced on 6 July 2006.

#### **Investment Objective**

The Fund's investment objective is to produce a high income return whilst also seeking to preserve shareholder capital.

To achieve its objectives, the Fund (i) entered into a Swap with a Canadian chartered bank in order to achieve efficient currency hedged economic exposure to the Canadian equity income market through its reference asset, CIT Trust, an actively managed portfolio of Canadian equity income securities and (ii) invests its assets in a Money Market and Bond Portfolio.

#### **Performance Summary**

The net asset value of the Fund as at 28 April 2011 was 113.91 pence per share or £91.5 million. The total return of the Fund, which reflects changes in the net asset value as well as dividends paid, was 11.7% for the year-to-date period ended 28 April 2011. The key driver of Fund performance is the mark-to-market value of the Swap which, in turn, is affected by a combination of the performance of its reference asset, CIT Trust, and the mark-to-market value of the CCMD Value. The CCMD Value is the direct result of the Fund's decision to eliminate the impact of fluctuations in the spread between Sterling and Canadian interest rates on the Fund's revenues by locking in the spread from the outset. All else being equal, the CCMD Value will reduce to zero as the termination date of 28 June 2013 for the Swap is approached.

The asset class weightings for CIT Trust as at 30 April 2011 were:

<i>Asset Class</i>	<i>Portfolio Weighting</i>
<i>Energy Producers</i>	<i>45%</i>
<i>Oil and Gas Services</i>	<i>10%</i>
<i>Real Estate</i>	<i>10%</i>
<i>Power and Pipeline</i>	<i>6%</i>
<i>Industrials</i>	<i>5%</i>
<i>Utilities</i>	<i>5%</i>
<i>Consumer Discretionary</i>	<i>4%</i>
<i>Metals and Mining</i>	<i>4%</i>
<i>Gold</i>	<i>3%</i>
<i>Debt</i>	<i>3%</i>
<i>Other</i>	<i>4%</i>

#### **Material Events**

Middlefield International Limited (the “Adviser”) remains very constructive on the outlook for the Canadian equity income sector. As a result of the increasing investor preference for yield, the Adviser believes companies offering high levels of sustainable income will continue to attract significant investor interest and achieve premium valuations. CIT continues to be biased towards high quality issuers with low debt, stable distributions and good prospects for growing their business.

The Board of Middlefield Canadian Income Trusts Investment Company PCC is not aware of any significant event or transaction, which has occurred between 1 July 2010 and the date of publication of this statement, which could have a material impact on the financial position of the Company.

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