

Connor, Clark & Lunn Capital Markets Inc. Declares Quarterly Distribution for CANADIAN Financials & Utilities Split Corp.

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Connor, Clark & Lunn Capital Markets Inc. declared a cash distribution for the following Company on Friday March 13th, 2009 :

Company	Trading Symbol	Distribution Amount (per unit)	Record Date	Payable Date	Distribution Amount Annualized	TSX Trading Price Per Unit as of Mar. 16, 2009	Current Yield
CANADIAN Financials & Utilities Split Corp. (Preferred Shares)	CFS.PR.A	\$0.10625	Mar. 31, 2009	Apr. 15, 2009	\$0.425	\$9.12	4.7%

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