



MCAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION ANNOUNCES FILING OF PRELIMINARY BASE SHELF PROSPECTUS FOR \$400 MILLION IN SECURITIES

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Toronto, Ontario – August 16, 2021. MCAN Mortgage Corporation ("MCAN", the "Company" or "we") (TSX: "MKP") today announced that it has filed and obtained a receipt for a preliminary short form base shelf prospectus (the "Shelf Prospectus") with the Securities Commissions in each of the provinces and territories of Canada. Once the final Shelf Prospectus is filed and received, MCAN will be allowed to make public offerings of up to \$400 million of common shares, preferred shares, debt securities, subscription receipts, warrants and units (the "Securities") during the 25-month period that the Shelf Prospectus is effective. The Securities may be offered separately or together, in amounts, at prices and on terms to be determined based on market conditions at the time of sale, and set forth in an accompanying prospectus supplement. MCAN has filed the Shelf Prospectus in order to maintain financial flexibility and to have the ability to offer Securities on an accelerated basis to fund current and future growth of the business.

"MCAN continues to grow its business as evidenced by an increase in our corporate assets of 17% year to date," said Karen Weaver, President and Chief Executive Officer. "The Shelf Prospectus allows us to access capital when needed to fund future growth. The Shelf Prospectus also offers the flexibility for diversification and expansion of our funding sources in the near term as we look to evolve our capital markets and other funding strategies."

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MCAN is a public company listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol MKP and is a reporting issuer in all provinces and territories in Canada. MCAN also qualifies as a mortgage investment corporation ("MIC") under the Income Tax Act (Canada) (the "Tax Act").

The Company's primary objective is to generate a reliable stream of income by investing in a diversified portfolio of Canadian mortgages, including single family residential, residential construction, non-residential construction and commercial loans, as well as other types of securities, loans and real estate investments. MCAN employs leverage by issuing term deposits that are eligible for Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation deposit insurance and are sourced through a network of independent financial agents. We manage our capital and asset balances based on the regulations and limits of both the Tax Act and OSFI.

As a MIC, we are entitled to deduct the dividends that we pay to shareholders from our taxable income. Regular dividends are treated as interest income to shareholders for income tax purposes. We are also able to pay capital gains dividends, which would be treated as capital gains to shareholders for income tax purposes. Dividends paid to foreign investors may be subject to withholding taxes. To meet the MIC criteria, 67% of our non-consolidated assets measured on a tax basis are required to be held in cash or cash equivalents and residential mortgages.

MCAN's wholly-owned subsidiary, XMC Mortgage Corporation, is an originator of single family residential mortgage products across Canada.

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