HPB Investments Inc. Announces Letter of Intent for A Reverse Take-Over by Bradstone Financial Corp.

TORONTO, ONTARIO—January 28, 2015 --- HPB Investments Inc. ("**HPB**" or the "**Corporation**") is pleased to announce that it has entered into a non-binding letter of intent with Bradstone Financial Corp. ("**Bradstone**"), an arm's length company, dated January 26, 2015 (the "**Letter of Intent**"), for a business combination between the Corporation and Bradstone (the "**Proposed Transaction**"), pursuant to a share exchange, amalgamation, plan of arrangement or such other comparable form of transaction as determined by the Corporation and Bradstone following a review of all relevant tax, corporate and securities law considerations. The Proposed Transaction will constitute a reverse take-over of the Corporation. Bradstone is held currently by the Series A Preferred Shareholders and Series B Preferred Shareholders of GC Global Capital Corp. (TSXV symbol: GDE.A) as outlined in GC Global Capital Corp.'s press release May 23, 2014. The Series A and B Preferred Shares shall convert automatically into subordinate voting shares and multiple voting shares, respectively, of, Bradstone, upon Bradstone becoming a reporting issuer in any jurisdiction in Canada in accordance with applicable securities laws. Current Directors and Officers of GC Global Capital Corp., Jason Ewart, Alec Regis and Gordon Ewart are also Directors and Officers of Bradstone.

Proposed Transaction

Pursuant to the terms of the Letter of Intent, and subject to: (i) regulatory, shareholder, director and other approvals as may be required; (ii) the completion of satisfactory due diligence by both parties; (iii) the closing of a financing; (iv) the determination of the structure of the Proposed Transaction, and (v) other conditions contained in the Letter of Intent, the parties have agreed to negotiate and enter into a definitive agreement (the "**Definitive Agreement**") on or before February 28, 2015 (the "**Termination Date**"). Further details on the Proposed Transaction, including the proposed consideration and how such consideration will be paid, and on the terms of the Definitive Agreement, and proposed board of directors of the resulting issuer will be press released once finalized.

Pursuant to the Definitive Agreement and the Proposed Transaction, Bradstone shareholders will become shareholders of the Corporation. However, there is no assurance that the parties will successfully negotiate or enter into the Definitive Agreement.

About Bradstone Financial Corp.

Bradstone's principal business is investing in or acquiring operating companies operating within the Canadian real estate financial services industry, and playing an active role in the management of these companies to mitigate risk and maximize revenue growth. The Corporation defines itself as an "invasive" business accelerator. Through ownership of Bradstone shares, the general public has an opportunity to participate in the financial growth of these Bradstone co-managed real estate financial services companies.

Bradstone believes that its success will be dependent upon the experience and expertise of its management team, its network of contacts and its product and client service. Bradstone has

established strategic relationships with a number of partners and advisors engaged in the brokerage, venture capital and banking sectors in Toronto, Montreal and Calgary, thereby offering Bradstone access to deal flow and industry networking opportunities. A secondary part of Bradstone's business is negotiating strategic joint ventures for its investee companies and relevant organizations.

Today Bradstone's core investment consists of two privately held investments in the form of preferred share and common share holdings of a Canadian mortgage origination company, called Marathon Mortgage Corp., ("**MMC**") that provides origination, underwriting and servicing of mortgages to the Canadian independent mortgage broker market. The Corporation believes that independent underwriting and servicing of Canadian residential mortgages is a profitable and growing business. MMC is expected to launch its business operations in the first half of 2015.

Legal Advisories

Additional information about the Corporation is available under HPB Investments Inc's profile on SEDAR at <u>www.sedar.com</u>.

This press release contains "forward looking information" within the meaning of applicable Canadian securities legislation. Forward looking information includes, but is not limited to, statements with respect to the Company's expectation with respect to future plans for the business, raising capital, listing on a stock exchange, and the anticipated timing of such events. Generally, forward looking information can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as "plans", "expects" or "does not expect", "is expected", "budget", "scheduled", "estimates", "forecasts", "intends", "anticipates" or "does not anticipate", or "believes", or variations of such words and phrases or state that certain actions, events or results "may", "could", "would", "might" or "will be taken", "occur" or "be achieved". Forward-looking information is subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause the actual results, level of activity, performance or achievements of the Company to be materially different from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking information, including but not limited to: general business, economic, competitive and regulatory risks. Although the Company has attempted to identify important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in forward-looking information, there may be other factors that cause results not to be as anticipated, estimated or intended. There can be no assurance that such information will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward looking information. The Company does not undertake to update any forward-looking information, except in accordance with applicable securities laws.

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