



Timbercreek Financial Corp. (TBCRF)

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Key Metrics

Current Price:	\$4.84	5 Year Annual Expected Total Return:	6.5%	Market Cap:	\$401 M
Fair Value Price:	\$4.08	5 Year Growth Estimate:	0.0%	Ex-Dividend Date:	04/30/2026
% Fair Value:	119%	5 Year Valuation Multiple Estimate:	-3.4%	Dividend Payment Date:	05/15/2026
Dividend Yield:	10.5%	5 Year Price Target	\$4.08	Years Of Dividend Growth:	0
Dividend Risk Score:	F	Sector:	Financials	Rating:	Sell

Overview & Current Events

Timbercreek Financial is a Canadian non-bank lender specializing in shorter-duration, structured financing solutions for commercial real estate investors. The company provides primarily first-mortgage loans for income-producing properties, including multi-residential, retail, industrial, and office assets. Its loans are typically used for acquisition, redevelopment, or transitional financing, and are often repaid through term financing or asset sales.

Timbercreek's portfolio remains 100% commercial real estate-focused and highly urban, with approximately 91.5% of capital invested in Ontario, British Columbia, Quebec, and Alberta. Its lending model emphasizes prudent loan-to-value ratios, with a 66.5% weighted average LTV as of Q1 2026, and a primarily floating-rate loan book with rate floors, representing 88.4% of the portfolio, providing downside protection and interest. Timbercreek pays dividends on a monthly basis. It has a market cap of \$401 million. It reports its financials in CAD. All figures in this report have been converted in USD unless otherwise noted.

On May 5th, 2026, Timbercreek Financial reported its Q1 results for the period ending March 31st, 2026. Distributable income for the quarter was \$10.6 million, or \$0.13 per share, compared to \$11.3 million, or \$0.14 per share, in Q1 2025. The decline primarily reflected lower net investment income in a moderating interest rate environment, with the portfolio WAIR declining to 7.7%, partly offset by lower funding costs, incremental credit spreads, and higher fee income from increased transaction activity. Net investment income was \$18.4 million, compared to \$21.0 million in the prior year period. We now expect full-year distributable income of \$0.51, with all historical table references presented on an IFRS EPS basis.

Growth on a Per-Share Basis

Year	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2031
EPS	\$0.59	\$0.56	\$0.49	\$0.51	\$0.31	\$0.40	\$0.49	\$0.59	\$0.39	\$0.30	\$0.51	\$0.51
DPS	\$0.52	\$0.54	\$0.51	\$0.53	\$0.54	\$0.55	\$0.51	\$0.52	\$0.48	\$0.50	\$0.51	\$0.51
Shares¹	59.3	84.9	88.5	87.2	81.9	81.3	83.6	96.4	83.0	82.8	79.8	90.0

Over the past decade, Timbercreek's EPS was mostly stable, yet it reflects broader market cycles and internal portfolio dynamics along with the impact of FX between CAD and USD. Up until 2017, EPS was relatively stable between \$0.50 and \$0.59, supported by a strong post-merger platform, steady loan growth, and a benign credit environment. During this period, earnings reflected consistent income from a diversified, first-mortgage loan book.

From 2018 to 2020, EPS fell gradually and then sharply, from \$0.49 to \$0.31, due first to interest margin compression in a low-rate environment, and later to pandemic-era fair value adjustments and higher loan loss provisions. Note that, this 2020 dip was not driven by actual defaults but by IFRS rules requiring forward-looking estimates that reduced reported net income. EPS rebounded in 2021 through 2023, rising to a decade-high of \$0.59. This was driven by its exposure to floating-rate loans, which benefited the company significantly from rising interest rates. Higher spreads and improved origination helped drive top-line income, supporting stronger earnings. However, in 2024, EPS declined to \$0.39, due to

¹ Share count is in millions.

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increased provisioning on higher-risk loans, and some portfolio runoff in a softer real estate market. In 2025, EPS declined further to \$0.31, reflecting additional credit provisions and select asset write-downs.

Moving forward, we expect no growth from our distributable income per share estimate of \$0.51. This is due to the fact that challenges in commercial real estate persist. The same goes for the dividend, which has stayed stable at a monthly rate of CAD \$0.058 since November 2017. Before that, it was at CAD \$0.057.

Valuation Analysis

Year	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Now	2031
Avg. P/E	---	---	---	---	---	17.5	14.3	10.2	14.9	16.9	9.5	8.0
Avg. Yld.	---	---	---	---	---	7.9%	7.3%	8.7%	8.3%	9.9%	10.5%	12.5%

Timbercreek's past P/E figures don't necessarily provide an accurate depiction of how the market values the stock, as its IFRS EPS has been impacted by various one-off items over time. The stock is better valued on a distributable EPS basis, which suggests a multiple of about 9.5 times based on our estimate for FY2026. We believe the stock is overvalued at its current levels. The current yield sits at a notable 10.5%, reflecting both the underlying risks attached to its viability and the market's expectation for virtually no growth on a per-share basis going forward.

Safety, Quality, Competitive Advantage, & Recession Resiliency

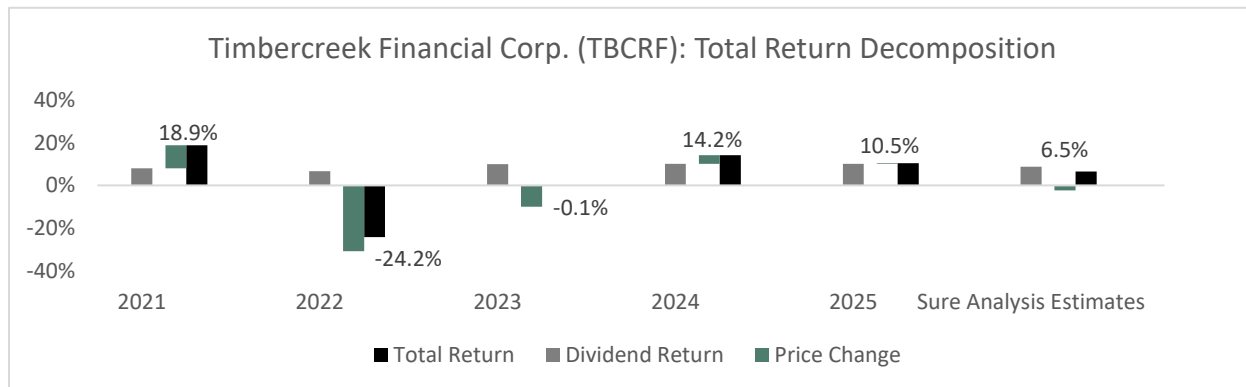
Year	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2031
Payout	88%	96%	104%	104%	174%	138%	104%	88%	123%	167%	100%	100%

Timbercreek has some risk-mitigating features, such as its focus on first mortgages, low loan-to-value ratios, and lending against income-producing properties, but it's not primarily a capital-preservation vehicle. The portfolio often includes transitional or value-add commercial real estate, where borrower business plans essentially depend on refinancing or asset repositioning, which introduces meaningful credit and execution risk. While there have been no principal losses to date, the increase in Stage 2 and 3 loans during tougher market periods, like 2023, highlights the portfolio's sensitivity to shifts in credit conditions. Timbercreek's edge lies more in speed and flexibility, as it serves borrowers traditional lenders often can't, than in risk aversion. The floating-rate, short-duration loan structure does add adaptability, but the business overall is more cyclical and opportunity-driven than it is defensive. Thus, be skeptical of its dividend coverage often.

Final Thoughts & Recommendation

Timbercreek Financial offers exposure to high-yield, short-duration commercial real estate lending, with upside tied to interest rates and active portfolio turnover. While not a low-risk vehicle, it offers attractive monthly dividends, though we wouldn't blindly trust the current level of payouts. Also, we believe shares are overvalued today and forecast just a 6.5% annual return though 2031. We rate the stock a sell due to the lack of dividend growth and soft dividend coverage.

Total Return Breakdown by Year



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Income Statement Metrics

Year	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Revenue	63	90	98	95	94	93	114	134	118	106
Gross Profit	35	50	50	49	49	50	56	60	53	63
Gross Margin	56.5%	55.8%	51.2%	51.6%	52.6%	53.4%	49.4%	44.6%	45.3%	59.4%
SG&A Exp.	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	-
Operating Profit	33	48	48	47	46	47	49	55	39	48
Operating Margin	52.9%	53.6%	49.3%	49.3%	48.8%	50.4%	42.9%	40.9%	33.2%	45.3%
Net Profit	35	40	41	41	24	33	43	49	34	25
Net Margin	55.4%	45.0%	41.9%	43.3%	25.5%	35.4%	37.6%	36.7%	28.6%	23.6%
Free Cash Flow	31	54	60	77	59	65	64	192	(50)	24

Balance Sheet Metrics

Year	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total Assets	1,167	1,324	1,428	1,376	1,342	1,358	1,412	1,346	1,208	1,447
Cash & Equivalents	0	1	0	7	0	5	2	4	9	6
Inventories	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	122	115	-
Total Liabilities	688	804	902	818	805	822	897	818	730	964
Accounts Payable	5	9	8	7	7	9	7	7	8	-
Long-Term Debt	279	444	471	480	455	461	436	303	374	953
Shareholder's Equity	480	519	526	558	537	537	515	529	478	483
LTD/E Ratio	0.58	0.85	0.90	0.86	0.85	0.86	0.85	0.57	0.78	1.97

Profitability & Per Share Metrics

Year	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Return on Assets	4.0%	3.2%	3.0%	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%	3.1%	3.6%	2.6%	1.9%
Return on Equity	9.4%	8.1%	7.8%	7.6%	4.4%	6.1%	8.2%	9.4%	6.7%	5.1%
ROIC	6.4%	4.7%	4.2%	4.1%	2.4%	3.3%	4.4%	5.5%	4.0%	1.9%
Shares Out.	59.3	84.9	88.5	87.2	81.9	81.3	83.6	96.4	83.0	82.8
Revenue/Share	1.06	1.05	1.11	1.09	1.15	1.14	1.37	1.39	1.42	127
FCF/Share	0.53	0.63	0.68	0.89	0.72	0.80	0.76	1.99	(0.61)	0.29

Note: All figures in millions of U.S. Dollars unless per share or indicated otherwise.

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