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REGISTRATION NO. 333-215992

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

Amendment No. 1 to

FORM F-10 and FORM F-3

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

Form F-10

BROOKFIELD ASSET MANAGEMENT INC.

BROOKFIELD FINANCE INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) **ONTARIO**

> (Province or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

> > 6512

(Primary Standard Industrial Classification Code Number, if applicable) NOT APPLICABLE (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number, if applicable)

BROOKFIELD PLACE, 181 BAY STREET

SUITE 300, P.O. BOX 762

TORONTO, ONTARIO M5J 2T3

(416) 363-9491

(Address and telephone number of Registrant's principal executive offices)

Form F-3

BROOKFIELD FINANCE LLC (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

(State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

6512 (Primary Standard Industrial Classification Code Number, if applicable) NOT APPLICABLE (I.R.S. Employer Identification

Number, if applicable)

BROOKFIELD PLACE

250 VESEY STREET, 15th FLOOR

NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10281-1023 (212) 417-7000 (Address and telephone number of Registrant's principal executive offices)

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(Name, address (including zip code) and telephone number (including area code) of agent for service in the United States)

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: From time to time after the effective date of this Registration Statement.

Form F-10

Province of Ontario, Canada

(Principal jurisdiction regulating this offering)

It is proposed that this filing shall become effective (check appropriate box below):

- upon filing with the Commission, pursuant to Rule 467(a) (if in connection with an offering being made contemporaneously in the United States A. 0 and Canada).
- В. at some future date (check appropriate box below) ý
- pursuant to Rule 467(b) on () (designate a time not sooner than seven calendar days after filing). 1 0) at (
- pursuant to Rule 467(b) on (2.) at () (designate a time seven calendar days or sooner after filing) because the securities regulatory 0 authority in the review jurisdiction has issued a receipt or notification of clearance on ().
- pursuant to Rule 467(b) as soon as practicable after notification of the Commission by the Registrant or the Canadian securities regulatory 3. ý authority of the review jurisdiction that a receipt or notification of clearance has been issued with respect hereto.
- 4 0 after the filing of the next amendment to this Form (if preliminary material is being filed).

If any of the securities being registered on this form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to the home jurisdiction's shelf prospectus offering procedures, check the following box. ý

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If the only securities being registered on this Form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box. o

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, check the following box. ý

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. o

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. o

If this Form is a registration statement pursuant to General Instruction I.C. or a post-effective amendment thereto that shall become effective upon filing with the Commission pursuant to Rule 462(e) under the Securities Act, check the following box. o

If this Form is a post-effective amendment to a registration statement filed pursuant to General Instruction I.C. filed to register additional securities or additional classes of securities pursuant to Rule 413(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box. o

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Each Class of Securities to be Registered	Amount to be Registered ⁽²⁾	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	Amount of Registration Fee ⁽⁵⁾
Debt Securities of Brookfield Asset Management Inc.			
Guarantees by Brookfield Asset Management Inc. of Debt Securities of Brookfield Finance Inc. ⁽¹⁾			
Guarantees by Brookfield Asset Management Inc. of Debt Securities of Brookfield Finance LLC ⁽¹⁾			
Class A Preference Shares			
Class A Limited Voting Shares			
Debt Securities of Brookfield Finance Inc.			
Debt Securities of Brookfield Finance LLC			
Total	US\$2,500,000,000	US\$2,500,000,000	US\$289,750

The guarantees issued by Brookfield Asset Management Inc. being registered hereon are being sold without separate consideration. Pursuant to Rule 457(n) under the Securities Act, no separate fee for the guarantees is payable.

There are being registered under this Registration Statement such indeterminate number of securities of the Registrants as shall have an aggregate initial offering price not to exceed US\$2,500,000,000. Any securities registered by this Registration Statement may be sold separately or as units with other securities registered under this Registration Statement. The proposed maximum initial offering price per security will be determined, from time to time, by the Registrant in connection with the sale of the securities under this Registration Statement.

(3) In United States dollars or the equivalent thereof in Canadian dollars.

(4)

(2)

Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the amount of the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(o) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act").

(5)

Previously paid.

The Registrants hereby amend the Registration Statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the registration statement shall become effective as provided in Rule 467 under the Securities Act of 1933 or on such date as the Commission, acting pursuant to Section 8(a) of the Act, may determine.

PART I

Base Shelf Prospectus

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, and the prospectus contained herein is not complete and may be changed. These securities may not be offered or sold prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This prospectus shall not constitute an offer to sell in any U.S. state where the offer or sale is not permitted.

New Issue

SHORT FORM BASE SHELF PROSPECTUS

February 17, 2017

US\$2,500,000,000

BROOKFIELD ASSET MANAGEMENT INC.

Debt Securities

Class A Preference Shares Class A Limited Voting Shares

BROOKFIELD FINANCE INC.

Debt Securities Unconditionally guaranteed as to payment of principal, premium, if any, and interest by Brookfield Asset Management Inc.

BROOKFIELD FINANCE LLC

Debt Securities Unconditionally guaranteed as to payment of principal, premium, if any, and interest by Brookfield Asset Management Inc.

During the 25-month period that this short form base shelf prospectus, including any amendments hereto (this "**Prospectus**"), remains effective, (i) each of Brookfield Asset Management Inc. (the "**Company**"), Brookfield Finance Inc. ("**BFI**") and Brookfield Finance LLC ("**US LLC**", and together with the Company and BFI, the "**Issuers**" and each an "**Issuer**") may from time to time offer and issue (i) unsecured debt securities (the "**BAM Debt Securities**", "**BFI Debt Securities**" and "**US LLC Debt Securities**", respectively, and collectively the "**Debt Securities**") and (ii) the Company may from time to time offer and issue Class A Preference Shares ("**Preference Shares**") and Class A Limited Voting Shares ("**Class A Shares**", and together with the Preference Shares and Debt Securities, the "**Securities**"). The BFI Debt Securities and the US LLC Debt Securities will be fully and unconditionally guaranteed as to payment of principal, premium (if any) and interest and certain other amounts by the Company.

The Company and BFI are permitted, under a multijurisdictional disclosure system adopted by the United States and Canada, to prepare this Prospectus in accordance with the Canadian disclosure requirements. Prospective investors should be aware that such requirements are different from those of the United States. The financial statements included or incorporated herein have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IFRS") and thus may not be comparable to financial statements of U.S. companies.

Prospective investors should be aware that the acquisition of the Securities may have tax consequences both in the United States and in Canada. Such consequences for investors who are residents in Canada or are residents in, or citizens of, the United States may not be described fully herein or in a Prospectus Supplement. Prospective investors should consult their own tax advisors with respect to their particular circumstances.

The enforcement by investors of civil liabilities under the U.S. federal securities laws may be affected adversely by the fact that the Company and BFI are incorporated or organized under the laws of the Province of Ontario, that some or all of their officers and directors may be residents of Canada, that some or all of the underwriters or experts named in the registration statement may be residents of Canada and that all or a substantial portion of the assets of such Issuers and such persons may be located outside the United States.

See "Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Information" and "Risk Factors" beginning on pages iii and 2 for a discussion of certain risks that you should consider in connection with an investment in these Securities.

THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (THE "COMMISSION"), ANY U.S. STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION, OR ANY CANADIAN REGULATORY

AUTHORITY, NOR HAS THE COMMISSION, ANY U.S. STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION OR ANY CANADIAN SECURITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY PASSED UPON THE ACCURACY OR ADEQUACY OF THIS PROSPECTUS. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

Collectively, the Issuers may offer and issue Securities either separately or together, in one or more series in an aggregate principal amount of up to US\$2,500,000,000 (or the equivalent in other currencies or currency units) or, if any Debt Securities are offered at an original issue discount, such greater amount as shall result in an aggregate offering price of US\$2,500,000,000. Securities of any series may be offered in such amount and with such terms as may be determined in light of market conditions. The specific terms of the Securities in respect of which this Prospectus is being delivered will be set forth in one or more prospectus supplements (each a "**Prospectus Supplement**") to be delivered to purchasers together with this Prospectus, and may include, where applicable (i) in the case of Debt Securities, the specific designation, aggregate principal amount, denomination (which may be in United States dollars,

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in any other currency or in units based on or relating to foreign currencies), maturity, interest rate (which may be fixed or variable) and time of payment of interest, if any, any terms for redemption at the option of the Issuer or the holders, any terms for sinking fund payments, any listing on a securities exchange, the initial public offering price (or the manner of determination thereof if offered on a non-fixed price basis) and any other specific terms, (ii) in the case of the Preference Shares, the designation of the particular class, series, aggregate principal amount, the number of shares offered, the issue price, the dividend rate, the dividend payment dates, any terms for redemption at the option of the Company or the holder, any exchange or conversion terms and any other specific terms, and (iii) in the case of Class A Shares, the number of shares offered, the issue price and any other specific terms. Each such Prospectus Supplement will be incorporated by reference into this Prospectus for the purposes of securities legislation as of the date of each such Prospectus Supplement and only for the purposes of the distribution of the Securities to which such Prospectus Supplement pertains. The Issuers have filed an undertaking with the securities regulatory authorities in each of the provinces of Canada that they will not distribute, under this Prospectus, Securities that, at the time of distribution, are novel without pre-clearing the disclosure to be contained in the Prospectus Supplement, pertaining to the distribution of such Securities, with the applicable regulator.

The Company's and BFI's head and registered offices are at Suite 300, Brookfield Place, 181 Bay Street, P.O. Box 762, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2T3. The US LLC's head and registered office is at Brookfield Place, 250 Vesey Street, 15th Floor, New York, New York, United States 10281-1023.

The Issuers may sell the Securities to or through underwriters or dealers or directly to investors or through agents. The Prospectus Supplement relating to each series of offered Securities will identify each person who may be deemed to be an underwriter with respect to such series and will set forth the terms of the offering of such series, including, to the extent applicable, the initial public offering price, the proceeds to the applicable Issuer, the underwriting commissions and any other concessions to be allowed or reallowed to dealers. The managing underwriter or underwriters with respect to each series sold to or through underwriters will be named in the related Prospectus Supplement.

In connection with any underwritten offering of Securities, the underwriters or agents may over-allot or effect transactions which stabilize or maintain the market price of the Securities offered at a level above that which might otherwise prevail in the open market. Such transactions, if commenced, may be discontinued at any time. See "Plan of Distribution".

The outstanding Class A Preference Shares, Series 2, Series 4, Series 8, Series 9, Series 13, Series 17, Series 18, Series 24, Series 25, Series 26, Series 28, Series 30, Series 32, Series 34, Series 36, Series 37, Series 38, Series 40, Series 42, Series 44 and Series 46 are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange. The outstanding Class A Shares are listed for trading on the New York, Toronto and NYSE Euronext stock exchanges.

US LLC, certain directors of the Company and certain managers of US LLC (collectively, the "**Non-Residents**") are incorporated, continued or otherwise organized under the laws of a non-Canadian jurisdiction or reside outside of Canada. Although each of the Non-Residents has appointed the Company, Suite 300, Brookfield Place, 181 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M5J 2T3, as its agent for service of process in Ontario, it may not be possible for investors to enforce judgments obtained in Canada against any person or company that is incorporated, continued or otherwise organized under the laws of a non-Canadian jurisdiction or resides outside of Canada, even if the Non-Resident has appointed an agent for service of process. See "Agent for Service of Process".

There is no market through which the Debt Securities or the Preference Shares may be sold and purchasers may not be able to resell Debt Securities or Preference Shares purchased under this Prospectus. This may affect the pricing of the Debt Securities or the Preference Shares in the secondary market, the transparency and availability of trading prices, the liquidity of the Debt Securities or the Preference Shares, and the extent of issuer regulation. See "Risk Factors".

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In this Prospectus, unless the context otherwise indicates, references to the "**Company**" refer to Brookfield Asset Management Inc. and references to "**we**", "**us**", "**our**" and "**Brookfield**" refer to the Company and its direct and indirect subsidiaries including BFI and US LLC. All dollar amounts set forth in this Prospectus and any Prospectus Supplement are in U.S. dollars, except where otherwise indicated.

This short form base shelf prospectus has been filed under legislation in each of the provinces of Canada that permits certain information about these securities to be determined after this prospectus has become final and that permits the omission from this prospectus of that information. The legislation requires the delivery to purchasers of a prospectus supplement containing the omitted information within a specified period of time after agreeing to purchase any of these securities.

No securities regulatory authority has expressed an opinion about these securities and it is an offence to claim otherwise. This short form base shelf prospectus constitutes a public offering of these securities only in those jurisdictions where they may be lawfully offered for sale and therein only by persons permitted to sell such securities. **Information has been incorporated by reference in this prospectus from documents filed with securities commissions or similar authorities in Canada.** Copies of the documents incorporated herein by reference may be obtained on request without charge from the office of the Corporate Secretary of the Company at Suite 300, Brookfield Place, 181 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M5J 2T3, Telephone: (416) 363-9491, and are also available electronically at the Canadian Securities Administrators' Website at <u>www.sedar.com</u>.

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DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

The following documents, filed with the securities regulatory authorities in each of the provinces and territories of Canada, and filed with, or furnished to, the Commission, are specifically incorporated by reference in this Prospectus:

(a)	the Company's annual information form for the financial year ended December 31, 2015, dated March 30, 2016 (the "AIF");
(b)	the Company's audited comparative consolidated financial statements and the notes thereto for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, together with the accompanying auditor's report thereon;
(c)	the management's discussion and analysis for the audited comparative consolidated financial statements referred to in paragraph (b) above (the " MD&A ");
(d)	the Company's unaudited comparative interim consolidated financial statements for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015;
(e)	the management's discussion and analysis for the unaudited comparative interim consolidated financial statements referred to in paragraph (d) above;
(f)	the Company's management information circular dated May 2, 2016;
(g)	the Company's press release dated February 9, 2017 in respect of the Company's unaudited financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2016; and
(h)	the Company's unaudited comparative interim consolidated financial statements for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, as supplemented on February 10, 2017 (adding note 12 to the notes thereto).

The Company has supplemented the financial statements referred to in paragraph (h) above to include an additional note to the financial statements providing information regarding US LLC, its debt securities and the guarantee by the Company in accordance with Rule 3-10(b) of Regulation S-X promulgated by the Commission.

Any documents of the Company, and if applicable, BFI and US LLC, of the type described in item 11.1 of Form 44-101F1 Short Form Prospectus, and any "template version" of "marketing materials" (each as defined in National Instrument 41-101 Distribution Requirements ("NI 41-101")), that are required to be filed by the Company, and if applicable, BFI and US LLC, with the securities regulatory authorities in Canada, after the date of this Prospectus and prior to the termination of the offering shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference into this Prospectus. In addition, any report on Form 6-K or Form 40-F filed by the Company with the Commission after the date of this Prospectus shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference into this Prospectus if and to the extent expressly provided in such report. The Company's reports on Form 6-K and its annual report on Form 40-F are available at the Commission's website at www.sec.gov.

Any statement contained in this Prospectus or in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Prospectus shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for the purposes of this Prospectus to the extent that a statement contained in this Prospectus or in any other subsequently filed document that also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Prospectus modifies or supersedes that statement. The modifying or superseding statement need not state that it has modified or superseded a prior statement or includes any other information set forth in the document that it modifies or supersedes. The making of a modifying or superseding statement shall not be deemed an admission for any purposes that the modified or superseded statement, when made, constituted a misrepresentation, an untrue statement of a material fact or an omission to state a material fact that is required to be stated or that is necessary to make a statement not misleading in light of the circumstances in which it was made. Any statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Prospectus.

Upon a new annual information form and new interim or annual financial statements being filed with and, where required, accepted by the applicable securities regulatory authorities during the currency of this Prospectus, the previous annual information form, the previous interim or annual financial statements and all

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material change reports filed prior to the commencement of the then current fiscal year will be deemed no longer to be incorporated by reference into this Prospectus for purposes of future offers and sales of Securities hereunder. Upon a new management information circular in connection with an annual meeting being filed with the applicable securities regulatory authorities during the currency of this Prospectus, the management information circular filed in connection with the previous annual meeting (unless such management information circular also related to a special meeting) will be deemed no longer to be incorporated by reference in this Prospectus for purposes of future offers and sales of Securities hereunder.

A Prospectus Supplement containing the specific terms of an offering of Securities will be delivered to purchasers of such Securities together with this Prospectus and will be deemed to be incorporated into this Prospectus as of the date of such Prospectus Supplement but only for purposes of the offering of Securities covered by that Prospectus Supplement.

Prospective investors should rely only on the information incorporated by reference or contained in this Prospectus or any Prospectus Supplement and on the other information included in the Registration Statement on Forms F-10 and F-3 relating to the Securities and of which this Prospectus is a part. The Company has not authorized anyone to provide different or additional information.

Copies of the documents incorporated herein by reference may be obtained on request without charge from the office of the Corporate Secretary of the Company at Suite 300, Brookfield Place, 181 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M5J 2T3 telephone: (416) 363-9491, and are also available electronically on System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval ("**SEDAR**") at <u>www.sedar.com</u>.

AVAILABLE INFORMATION

The Issuers have filed with the Commission under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "**Securities Act**"), a Registration Statement on Forms F-10 and F-3 relating to the Securities and of which this Prospectus is a part. This Prospectus does not contain all of the information set forth in such Registration Statement, to which reference is made for further information.

The Company is subject to the informational requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "**Exchange Act**"), and, in accordance therewith, files reports and other information with the Commission. Under a multijurisdictional disclosure system adopted by the United States and Canada, such reports and other information may be prepared in accordance with the disclosure requirements of Canada, which requirements are different from those of the United States. Such reports and other information concerning the Company can be inspected and copied at the public reference facilities maintained by the Commission at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549. Copies of these materials can be obtained from the Public Reference Section of the Commission at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549, at prescribed rates. Please call the Commission at 1-800-SEC-0330 for further information on the public reference room. Certain of the Company's filings are also electronically available from the Commission's Electronic Document Gathering and Retrieval System, which is commonly known by the acronym EDGAR, and which may be accessed at <u>www.sec.gov</u>, as well as from commercial document retrieval services.

CAUTIONARY NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION

This Prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference herein contain forward-looking information and other "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Canadian and United States securities laws, including the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements include statements that are predictive in nature, depend upon or refer to future events or conditions, include statements regarding the operations, business, financial condition, expected financial results, performance, prospects, opportunities, priorities, targets, goals, ongoing objectives, strategies and outlook of the Company and its subsidiaries, as well as the outlook for North American and international economies for the current fiscal year and subsequent periods.

The words "expects," "anticipates," "plans," "believes," "estimates," "seeks," "intends," "targets," "projects," "forecasts" or negative versions thereof and other similar expressions, or future or conditional verbs such as "may," "will," "should," "would" and "could", which are predictions of or indicate future events, trends

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or prospects, and which do not relate to historical matters identify forward-looking statements. Although we believe that the anticipated future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements and information are based upon reasonable assumptions and expectations, the reader should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements and information because they involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, many of which are beyond our control, which may cause our actual results, performance or achievements to differ materially from anticipated future results, performance or achievement expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements and information.

Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contemplated or implied by forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to: the impact or unanticipated impact of general economic, political and market factors in the countries in which we do business; the behaviour of financial markets, including fluctuations in interest and foreign exchange rates; global equity and capital markets and the availability of equity and debt financing and refinancing within these markets; strategic actions including dispositions; the ability to complete and effectively integrate acquisitions into existing operations and the ability to attain expected benefits; changes in accounting policies and methods used to report financial condition (including uncertainties associated with critical accounting assumptions and estimates); the ability to appropriately manage human capital; the effect of applying future accounting changes; business competition; operational and reputational risks; technological change; changes in government regulation and legislation within the countries in which we operate; governmental investigations; litigation; changes in tax laws; ability to collect amounts owed; catastrophic events, such as earthquakes and hurricanes; the possible impact of international conflicts and other developments including terrorist acts and cyberterrorism; and other risks and factors detailed in this Prospectus under the heading "Risk Factors" as well as in the AIF under the heading "Business Environment and Risks" and the MD&A under the heading "Business Environment and Risks" and the MD&A under the heading "Business Environment and Risks" and the MD&A under the heading "Business Environment and Risks" and the MD&A under the heading "Business Environment and Risks" and the MD&A under the heading "Business Environment and Risks" and the MD&A under the heading "Business Environment and Risks" and the MD&A under the heading "Business Environment and Risks" in Canada and the United States.

We caution that the foregoing list of important factors that may affect future results is not exhaustive. Nonetheless, all of the forward-looking statements contained in this Prospectus or in documents incorporated by reference herein are qualified by these cautionary statements. When relying on our forward-looking statements, investors and others should carefully consider the foregoing factors and other uncertainties and potential events. Except as required by law, the Issuers undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements or information, whether written or oral, that may need to be updated as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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SUMMARY

The Company

The Company is a global alternative asset manager with approximately US\$250 billion in assets under management. Brookfield has more than a 100-year history of owning and operating assets with a focus on property, renewable power, infrastructure and private equity. Brookfield offers a range of public and private investment products and services. The Company's Class A Shares are co-listed on the New York Stock Exchange, the TSX and the NYSE Euronext under the symbols "BAM", "BAM.A" and "BAMA", respectively.

Brookfield Finance Inc.

BFI was incorporated on March 31, 2015 under the *Business Corporations Act* (Ontario) and is an indirect 100% owned subsidiary of the Company. BFI issued US\$500 million aggregate principal amount of BFI Debt Securities in June 2016 (the "**Existing Debt Securities**"), which Existing Debt Securities are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by the Company. BFI has no significant assets or liabilities, no subsidiaries and no ongoing business operations of its own, other than the Existing Debt Securities, the issuance of BFI Debt Securities and the investments it makes with the net proceeds of such BFI Debt Securities.

Brookfield Finance LLC

US LLC was formed on February 6, 2017 under the *Delaware Limited Liability Company Act* and is an indirect 100% owned subsidiary of the Company. US LLC has no significant assets or liabilities, no subsidiaries and no ongoing business operations of its own, other than the issuance of US LLC Debt Securities and the investments it makes with the net proceeds of such US LLC Debt Securities.

The Offering

The Securities described herein may be offered from time to time in one or more offerings utilizing a "shelf" process under Canadian and U.S. securities laws. Under this shelf process, this Prospectus provides you with a general description of the Securities that we may offer. Each time we sell Securities, we will provide a Prospectus Supplement that will contain specific information about the terms of that offering. The Prospectus Supplement may also add, update or change information contained in this Prospectus. You should read both this Prospectus and any Prospectus Supplement together with additional information described under the heading "Available Information."

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RISK FACTORS

An investment in the Securities is subject to a number of risks. Before deciding whether to invest in the Securities, investors should consider carefully the risks described below, the risk factors set forth in the relevant Prospectus Supplement and the information incorporated by reference in this Prospectus. Specific reference is made to the sections entitled "Business Environment and Risks" in the MD&A, which is incorporated by reference in this Prospectus.

No Existing Trading Market

There is currently no market through which the Debt Securities or the Preference Shares may be sold and purchasers of Debt Securities or Preference Shares may not be able to resell such Debt Securities or Preference Shares purchased under this Prospectus. There can be no assurance that an active trading market will develop for the Debt Securities or the Preference Shares after an offering or, if developed, that such market will be sustained. This may affect the pricing of the Debt Securities or the Preference Shares in the secondary market, the transparency and availability of trading prices, the liquidity of the Debt Securities or the Preference Shares and the extent of issuer regulation.

The public offering prices of the Securities may be determined by negotiation between the Issuers and underwriters based on several factors and may bear no relationship to the prices at which the Securities will trade in the public market subsequent to such offering. See "Plan of Distribution".

Stock Exchange Prices

The trading price of the Class A Shares in the open market is subject to volatility and cannot be predicted. Holders of Class A Shares may not be able to resell their Class A Shares at or above the price at which they purchased their Class A Shares due to such trading price fluctuations. The trading price could fluctuate significantly in response to factors both related and unrelated to Brookfield's operating performance and/or future prospects, including, but not limited to: (i) variations in Brookfield's quarterly or annual operating results and financial condition; (ii) changes in government laws, rules or regulations affecting Brookfield's businesses; (iii) material announcements by Brookfield's competitors; (iv) market conditions and events specific to the industries in which Brookfield operates; (v) changes in general economic conditions; (vi) differences between Brookfield's actual financial and operating results and those expected by investors and analysts; (vii) changes in analysts' recommendations or earnings projections; (viii) changes in the extent of analysts' interest in covering the Company and its publicly-traded affiliates; (ix) the depth and liquidity of the market for the Class A Shares; (x) dilution from the issuance of additional equity; (xi) investor perception of Brookfield's businesses and industries; (xii) investment restrictions; (xiii) Brookfield's dividend policy; (xiv) the departure of key executives; (xv) sales of Class A Shares by senior management or significant shareholders; and (xvi) the materialization of other risks described in the MD&A.

Reliance on Subsidiaries

The Company conducts a significant amount of its operations through subsidiaries. Although the Debt Securities are senior obligations of the Company (either directly or pursuant to its guarantee), they are effectively subordinated to all existing and future liabilities of the Company's consolidated subsidiaries and operating companies. The Indentures (as defined herein) do not restrict the ability of the Company's subsidiaries to incur additional indebtedness. Because the Company conducts a significant amount of its operations through subsidiaries, the Company's ability to pay the indebtedness and dividends owing by it under or in respect of the Securities is dependent on dividends and other distributions it receives from subsidiaries and major investments. Certain of the instruments governing the indebtedness of the companies in which the Company has an investment may restrict the ability of such companies to pay dividends or make other payments on investments under certain circumstances.

Foreign Currency Risks

In addition, Securities denominated or payable in foreign currencies may entail significant risks, and the extent and nature of such risks change continuously. These risks include, without limitation, the possibility of

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significant fluctuations in the foreign currency market, the imposition or modification of foreign exchange controls and potential illiquidity in the secondary market. These risks will vary depending on the currency or currencies involved. Prospective purchasers should consult their own financial and legal advisors as to the risks entailed in an investment in Securities denominated in currencies other than Canadian dollars. Such Securities are not an appropriate investment for investors who are unsophisticated with respect to foreign currency transactions.

Credit Ratings

There is no assurance that any credit rating, if any, assigned to Securities issued hereunder will remain in effect for any given period of time or that any rating will not be lowered or withdrawn entirely by the relevant rating agency. A lowering or withdrawal of such rating may have an adverse effect on the market value of the Securities.

Interest Rate Risks

Prevailing interest rates will affect the market price or value of the Debt Securities and the Preference Shares. The market price or value of the Debt Securities and the Preference Shares will decline as prevailing interest rates for comparable debt instruments rise, and increase as prevailing interest rates for comparable debt instruments decline.

Dilution

The Company may undertake additional offerings of Class A Shares and of securities convertible into Class A Shares in the future. The increase in the number of Class A Shares issued and outstanding and the possibility of sales of such Class A Shares may depress the price of the Class A Shares. In addition, as a result of the issuance such additional Class A Shares, the voting power of the Company's existing holders of Class A Shares will be diluted.

Ranking of the Debt Securities

The Debt Securities will not be secured by any assets of the Company, BFI or US LLC. Therefore, holders of secured indebtedness of the Company, BFI or US LLC would have a claim on the assets securing such indebtedness that effectively ranks prior to the claim of holders of the Debt Securities and would have a claim that ranks equal with the claim of holders of Debt Securities to the extent that such security did not satisfy the secured indebtedness. Furthermore, although covenants given by the Company in various agreements may restrict incurring secured indebtedness, such indebtedness may, subject to certain conditions, be incurred.

BFI's and US LLC's Reliance on the Company

Neither BFI nor US LLC will have assets, property or operations other than the Debt Securities they issue and the investments each of them makes with the net proceeds of such Debt Securities. Neither BFI nor US LLC will be restricted in their ability to make investments or incur debt. Therefore, the holders of the BFI Debt Securities and US LLC Debt Securities are relying principally on the unconditional guarantee of the BFI Debt Securities and US LLC Debt Securities are relying and the financial position and creditworthiness of the Company in order to receive the repayment of the amounts owing under and in respect of the BFI Debt Securities and US LLC Debt Securities. The financial position and creditworthiness of the Company is subject to the risks noted above.

RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES

The following table sets forth our ratio of earnings to fixed charges for the periods indicated. The ratio of earnings to fixed charges was calculated by dividing earnings by fixed charges. Earnings were calculated by adding (a) earnings from continuing operations before income taxes, (b) fixed charges (as defined below) and (c) dividend income of equity investees; and then subtracting (a) interest capitalized and (b) preferred stock dividend requirements of subsidiaries.

Fixed charges were calculated by adding (a) interest expensed and capitalized and (b) preferred stock dividend requirements of subsidiaries.

Nine Months	Year Ended December 31,				
Ended September 30,					
2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
1.7x	2.0x	2.9x	2.5x	1.8x	1.7x

USE OF PROCEEDS

Unless otherwise indicated in a Prospectus Supplement, the net proceeds from the sale of Securities will be used for general corporate purposes.

DESCRIPTION OF CAPITAL STRUCTURE OF THE ISSUERS

The Company's authorized share capital consists of an unlimited number of preference shares designated as Class A Preference Shares, issuable in series, an unlimited number of preference shares designated as Class AA Preference Shares, issuable in series, an unlimited number of Class A Shares, and 85,120 Class B Limited Voting Shares ("**Class B Shares**"). As of the date of this Prospectus, the Company had 10,465,100 Class A Preference Shares, Series 2; 4,000,000 Class A Preference Shares, Series 4; 2,479,585 Class A Preference Shares, Series 8; 5,519,115 Class A Preference Shares, Series 9; 9,647,700 Class A Preference Shares, Series 13; 7,966,604 Class A Preference Shares, Series 25; 9,903,348 Class A Preference Shares, Series 26; 9,394,250 Class A Preference Shares, Series 24; 1,533,133 Class A Preference Shares, Series 25; 9,903,348 Class A Preference Shares, Series 32; 9,977,889 Class A Preference Shares, Series 34; 7,963,892 Class A Preference Shares, Series 30; 11,982,568 Class A Preference Shares, Series 32; 9,977,889 Class A Preference Shares, Series 38; 12,000,000 Class A Preference Shares, Series 40; 12,000,000 Class A Preference Shares, Series 42; 10,000,000 Class A Preference Shares, Series 40; 12,000,000 Class A Preference Shares; and 85,120 Class B Preference Shares, Series 46; 986,367,192 Class A Shares; and 85,120 Class B Shares issued and outstanding.

BFI is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares. As of the date of this Prospectus, one common share of BFI held directly by Brookfield US Holdings Inc., an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, is issued and outstanding.

US LLC is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares. As of the date of this Prospectus, one common share of US LLC held directly by Brookfield US Corporation, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, is issued and outstanding.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERENCE SHARES

The following description sets forth certain general terms and provisions of the Preference Shares. The particular terms and provisions of a series of Preference Shares offered by a Prospectus Supplement, and the extent to which the general terms and provisions described below may apply thereto, will be described in such Prospectus Supplement.

Series

The Preference Shares may be issued from time to time in one or more series. The board of directors of the Company will fix the number of shares in each series and the provisions attached to each series before issue.

Priority

The Preference Shares rank senior to the Class AA Preference Shares, the Class A Shares, the Class B Shares and other shares ranking junior to the Preference Shares with respect to priority in the payment of dividends and in the distribution of assets in the event of the liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of the Company, whether voluntary or involuntary, or in the event of any other distribution of assets of the Company

among its shareholders for the purpose of winding-up its affairs. Each series of Preference Shares ranks on a parity with every other series of Preference Shares with respect to priority in the payment of dividends and in the distribution of assets in the event of the liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of the Company, whether voluntary or involuntary, or in the event of any other distribution of assets of the Company among its shareholders for the purpose of winding-up its affairs.

Shareholder Approvals

The Company shall not delete or vary any preference, right, condition, restriction, limitation or prohibition attaching to the Preference Shares as a class or create preference shares ranking in priority to or on parity with the Preference Shares except by special resolution passed by at least $66^2/_{3}\%$ of the votes cast at a meeting of the holders of the Preference Shares duly called for that purpose, in accordance with the provisions of the articles of the Company. Each holder of Preference Shares entitled to vote at a class meeting of holders of Preference Shares, or at a joint meeting of the holders of two or more series of Preference Shares, has one vote in respect of each C\$25.00 of the issue price of each Preference Share held by such holder.

DESCRIPTION OF THE CLASS A SHARES

The following description sets forth certain general terms and provisions of the Class A Shares. The particular terms and provisions of Class A Shares offered by a Prospectus Supplement, and the extent to which the general terms and provisions described below may apply thereto, will be described in such Prospectus Supplement.

Dividend Rights and Rights Upon Dissolution or Winding-Up

The Class A Shares rank on parity with the Class B Shares and rank after the Class A Preference Shares, the Class AA Preference Shares and any other senior-ranking shares outstanding from time to time with respect to the payment of dividends (if, as and when declared by the board of directors of the Company) and return of capital on the liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of the Company or any other distribution of the assets of the Company among its shareholders for the purpose of winding up its affairs.

Voting Rights

Except as set out below under "Election of Directors", each holder of a Class A Share and Class B Shares is entitled to notice of, and to attend and vote at, all meetings of the Company's shareholders (except meetings at which only holders of another specified class or series of shares are entitled to vote) and is entitled to cast one vote per share held, which results in the Class A Shares and Class B Shares each controlling 50% of the aggregate voting rights of the Company. Subject to applicable law and in addition to any other required shareholder approvals, all matters approved by shareholders (other than the election of directors), must be approved by: (i) a majority or, in the case of matters that require approval by a special resolution of shareholders, at least 66²/₃%, of the votes cast by holders of Class A Shares who vote in respect of the resolution or special resolution, as the case may be, and (ii) a majority or, in the case of matters that require approval by a special resolution, as the case may be, and Class B Shares who vote in respect of the resolution or special resolution, as the case may be, and election of Class B Shares who vote in respect of the resolution or special resolution, as the case may be, and election of Class B Shares who vote in respect of the resolution or special resolution, as the case may be, and election of Class B Shares who vote in respect of the resolution or special resolution, as the case may be.

Election of Directors

In the election of directors, holders of Class A Shares, together, in certain circumstances, with the holders of certain series of Class A Preference Shares, are entitled to elect one-half of the board of directors of the Company, provided that if the holders of Class A Preference Shares, Series 1, Series 2 or Series 3 become entitled to elect two or three directors, as the case may be, the numbers of directors to be elected by holders of Class A Shares, together, in certain circumstances with the holders of Class A Preference Shares, shall be reduced by the number of directors to be elected by holders of Class A Preference Shares, Series 1, Series 2 and Series 3. Holders of Class B Shares are entitled to elect the other one-half of the board of directors of the Company.

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Each holder of Class A Shares has the right to cast a number of votes equal to the number of Class A Shares held by the holder multiplied by the number of directors to be elected by the holder and the holders of shares of the classes or series of shares entitled to vote with the holder of Class A Shares in the election of directors. A holder of Class A Shares may cast all such votes in favour of one candidate or distribute such votes among its candidates in any manner the holder of Class A Shares sees fit. Where a holder of Class A Shares has voted for more than one candidate without specifying the distribution of votes among such candidates, the holder of Class A Shares will be deemed to have divided the holder's votes equally among the candidates for whom the holder of Class A Shares voted.

DESCRIPTION OF DEBT SECURITIES

The following description sets forth certain general terms and provisions of the Debt Securities. The particular terms and provisions of the series of Debt Securities offered by a Prospectus Supplement, and the extent to which the general terms and provisions described below may apply thereto, will be described in such Prospectus Supplement.

The BAM Debt Securities will be issued under an indenture dated as of September 20, 1995, as amended, restated, supplemented or replaced from time to time, (the "**BAM Indenture**") between the Company, as issuer, and Computershare Trust Company of Canada (formerly, Montreal Trust Company of Canada) ("**Computershare**"), as trustee (the "**BAM Trustee**"). The BFI Debt Securities will be issued under an indenture dated as of June 2, 2016, as amended, restated, supplemented or replaced from time to time, (the "**BFI Indenture**") between BFI, as issuer, the Company, as guarantor, and Computershare, as trustee (the "**BFI Trustee**"). The US LLC Debt Securities will be issued under an indenture (the "**US LLC Indenture**" and together with the BAM Indenture and the BFI Indenture, the "**Indentures**" and each an "**Indenture**") to be entered into between US LLC, as issuer, the Company, as guarantor, Computershare Trust Company, N.A., as U.S. trustee and Computershare, as Canadian trustee (together, the "**US LLC Trustees**"). The BAM Indenture and the BFI Indenture are subject to the provisions of the *Business Corporations Act* (Ontario) and, consequently, are exempt from the operation of certain provisions of the *BAM Indenture Act of 1939* pursuant to Rule 4d-9 thereunder. The US LLC Indenture is subject to the *Trust Indenture Act of 1939*. Copies of the BAM Indenture and the BFI Indenture and a copy of the form of the US LLC Indenture have been filed with the Commission as an exhibit to the Registration Statement on Forms F-10 and F-3 of which this Prospectus is a part. The BAM Indenture is also available on the Company's SEDAR profile at <u>www.sedar.com</u>.

The following statements with respect to the Indentures and the Debt Securities issued thereunder are brief summaries of certain provisions of the Indentures and do not purport to be complete; such statements are subject to the detailed referenced provisions of the applicable Indenture, including the definition of capitalized terms used under this caption. Wherever a particular section or defined term of an Indenture is referred to, the statement is qualified in its entirety by such section or term. References to the "**Issuer**" and "**Indenture Securities**" refer to the Company, BFI or US LLC, as issuer, and the Debt Securities issued by it under the BAM Indenture, the BFI Indenture or the US LLC Indenture, respectively. References to the "**Trustee**" or "**Trustees**" and any particular Indenture or Debt Securities refer to the BAM Trustee, the BFI Trustee or the US LLC Trustees, as trustee or trustees under the applicable Indenture.

General

The Indentures do not limit the aggregate principal amount of Indenture Securities (which may include debentures, notes and other unsecured evidences of indebtedness) which may be issued thereunder, and Indenture Securities may be issued under each Indenture from time to time in one or more series and may be denominated and payable in foreign currencies or units based on or relating to foreign currencies, including European currency units. Special Canadian and United States federal income tax considerations applicable to any Indenture Securities so denominated will be described in the Prospectus Supplement relating thereto. Unless otherwise indicated in the applicable Prospectus Supplement, each Indenture permits the Company, BFI or US LLC, as applicable, to increase the principal amount of any series of Indenture Securities previously issued by it and to issue such increased principal amount. (Section 301 of the BAM Indenture, Section 3.1 of the BFI Indenture and Section 3.1 of the US LLC Indenture). In the case of additional Debt Securities of a series



under the US LLC Indenture, issued after the date of original issuance of Debt Securities of such series, if they are not fungible with the original Debt Securities of such series for U.S. federal income tax purposes, then such additional Debt Securities will be issued with a separate CUSIP or ISIN number so that they are distinguishable from the original Debt Securities of such series.

All Debt Securities issued by BFI and US LLC will be fully and unconditionally guaranteed by the Company.

The applicable Prospectus Supplement will set forth the following terms relating to the particular offered Debt Securities: (1) the specific designation of the offered Debt Securities and the Indenture under which they are issued; (2) any limit on the aggregate principal amount of the offered Debt Securities; (3) the date or dates, if any, on which the offered Debt Securities will mature and the portion (if less than all of the principal amount) of the offered Debt Securities to be payable upon declaration of acceleration of maturity; (4) the rate or rates per annum (which may be fixed or variable) at which the offered Debt Securities will bear interest, if any, the date or dates from which any such interest will accrue and on which any such interest will be payable and the Regular Record Dates for any interest payable on the offered Debt Securities which are in registered form ("Registered Debt Securities"); (5) any mandatory or optional redemption or sinking fund provisions, including the period or periods within which the price or prices at which and the terms and conditions upon which the offered Debt Securities may be redeemed or purchased at the option of the Issuer or otherwise; (6) whether the offered Debt Securities will be issuable in registered form or bearer form or both and, if issuable in bearer form, the restrictions as to the offer, sale and delivery of the offered Debt Securities in bearer form and as to exchanges between registered and bearer form; (7) whether the offered Debt Securities will be issuable in the form of one or more registered global securities ("Registered Global Securities") and, if so, the identity of the Depositary for such Registered Global Securities; (8) the denominations in which any of the offered Debt Securities will be issuable if in other than denominations of \$1,000 and any multiple thereof; (9) each office or agency where the principal of, and any premium and interest on, the offered Debt Securities will be payable and each office or agency where the offered Debt Securities may be presented for registration of transfer or exchange; (10) if other than U.S. dollars, the foreign currency or the units based on or relating to foreign currencies in which the offered Debt Securities are denominated and/or in which the payment of the principal of, and any premium and interest on, the offered Debt Securities will or may be payable; and (11) any other terms of the offered Debt Securities, including covenants and additional Events of Default. Special Canadian and United States federal income tax considerations applicable to the offered Debt Securities, the amount of principal thereof and any premium and interest thereon will be described in the Prospectus Supplement relating thereto. Unless otherwise indicated in the applicable Prospectus Supplement, no Indenture affords the Holders the right to tender Indenture Securities to the Issuer for repurchase, or provides for any increase in the rate or rates of interest per annum at which the Indenture Securities will bear interest, in the event the Company, BFI or US LLC should become involved in a highly leveraged transaction or in the event of a change in control of the Company, BFI or US LLC. (Section 301 of the BAM Indenture, Section 3.1 of the BFI Indenture and Section 3.1 of the US LLC Indenture)

Indenture Securities may be issued bearing no interest or interest at a rate below the prevailing market rate at the time of issuance, to be offered and sold at a discount below their stated principal amount. The Canadian and United States federal income tax consequences and other special considerations applicable to any such discounted Indenture Securities or other Indenture Securities offered and sold at par which are treated as having been issued at a discount for Canadian and/or United States federal income tax purposes will be described in the Prospectus Supplement relating thereto. (Section 301 of the BAM Indenture, Section 3.1 of the BFI Indenture and Section 3.1 of the US LLC Indenture)

The Indenture Securities issued pursuant to any Indenture and any coupons appertaining thereto will be unsecured and will rank *pari passu* with each other and with all other unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness for borrowed money of the Issuer and the Company. (Section 301 of the BAM Indenture, Section 3.1 of the BFI Indenture and Section 3.1 of the US LLC Indenture)

The Company's guarantee of the Indenture Securities issued by BFI and US LLC will be unsecured and will rank *pari passu* with all other unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness of the Company, including the Company's obligations under the Indenture Securities issued under the BAM Indenture.

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