

**Semi-Annual Management Report of Fund Performance**  
As at June 30, 2025

# Lysander-Crusader Equity Income Fund



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## A Note About Forward Looking Statements

This semi-annual Management Report of Fund Performance includes certain statements that are “forward looking statements”. All statements, other than statements of historical fact, included in this Management Report of Fund Performance that address activities, events or developments that the Fund expects or anticipates will or may occur in the future, including such things as anticipated financial performance, are forward looking statements. The words “may”, “could”, “would”, “should”, “believe”, “plan”, “anticipate”, “expect”, “intend”, “forecast”, “objective” and similar expressions are intended to identify forward looking statements.

These forward looking statements are subject to various risks and uncertainties, including the risks described in the simplified prospectus of the Fund, which could cause actual financial performance and expectations to differ materially from the anticipated performance or other expectations expressed.

Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward looking statements. All opinions contained in forward looking statements are subject to change without notice and are provided in good faith but without legal responsibility.

The Fund has no specific intention of updating any forward looking statements whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by securities legislation. Certain research and information about specific holdings in the Fund, including any opinion, is based upon various sources believed to be reliable, but it cannot be guaranteed to be current, accurate or complete. It is for information only, and is subject to change without notice.

## About This Report

This semi-annual Management Report of Fund Performance of Lysander-Crusader Equity Income Fund (the “Fund”) contains financial highlights for the period ended June 30, 2025 but does not contain the complete financial statements of the Fund. This report should be read in conjunction with the interim financial statements of the Fund for the period ended June 30, 2025. Lysander Funds Limited (the “Manager”) is the manager of the Fund. You can get a copy of the financial statements at your request, and at no cost, by calling toll-free 1 877 308 6979, by writing to Lysander Funds Limited, 3080 Yonge St., Suite 4000, Toronto, Ontario, M4N 3N1, by visiting our website at [www.lysanderfunds.com](http://www.lysanderfunds.com) or at SEDAR+ at [www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca).

Unitholders may also contact Lysander Funds Limited using one of these methods to obtain a copy of the Fund’s proxy voting policies and procedures, proxy voting disclosure record, or quarterly portfolio disclosure.

## Investment objective

The Fund’s objective is to earn income and to achieve long term capital growth through a diversified portfolio composed primarily of equity securities, however other equity-like income-producing securities, debt and money market securities may be used to achieve this objective.

## Investment Strategies

The Fund’s portfolio manager is Crusader Asset Management Inc. (“Portfolio Manager” or “Crusader”). The Fund’s portfolio will invest primarily in Canadian equity securities. The Fund will not be leveraged. The Fund may invest up to 30% of its assets in foreign securities. The Fund’s investments will not be

constrained by sector considerations. More details are contained in the Fund’s simplified prospectus.

## Risks

The risks of this Fund remain as discussed in the Fund’s most recent simplified prospectus.

## Results of Operations

The Fund returns for the six-month period ended June 30, 2025 were 7.20% for Series A, 7.81% for Series O and 8.28% for Series F.

The net assets of the Fund were approximately \$12.1 million at June 30, 2025 from \$11.5 million at the beginning of the period. There were net redemptions of approximately \$142.8 thousand during the period.

The Fund’s underperformance when compared to the S&P/TSX Composite Total Return Index was affected by the Portfolio Manager’s strategy which has been to expect negative stock market returns after March of 2025 when the President of the United States announced there would be material changes to its policy on tariffs. The Portfolio Managers expected this to have significant negative consequences for Canadian equities. The Fund held a put option from late April through to the end of June. Additionally, the Portfolio Manager sold equity in early March to hold cash. Collectively, these two factors contributed to the 2.4% relative underperformance for the Series F unit and 3.0% underperformance for the Series A unit.

There were no unusual changes to the components of revenue and expenses of the Fund and there were no unusual events or

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transactions, economic changes or market conditions that affected performance beyond what would be reasonably expected or as described below.

policies and procedures presented to the IRC and provide periodic reports to the IRC in accordance with National Instrument 81-107.

The Fund did not borrow money during the period except for immaterial short-term cash overdrafts.

## Recent Developments

The Fund's position remains largely unchanged from June 30, 2025.

There have been no changes to the Manager or Portfolio Manager, or change of control of the Manager, or of the Fund. There have been no actual or planned reorganizations, mergers or similar transactions involving the Fund.

There were no changes to the membership of the Fund's Independent Review Committee ("IRC").

## Related Party Transactions

The Manager provides or arranges to provide for the provision of all general management and administrative services required by the Fund in its day-to-day operations, including but not limited to, calculating and reporting the net asset value of the Fund and its series, preparing all offering documents, unitholder recordkeeping and other administrative services. The Manager receives a management fee for these services. The fee is calculated based on a percentage of the net asset value of the Fund as disclosed in the simplified prospectus.

The Fund paid \$50,054 (including HST) in management fees to the Manager for the period ended June 30, 2025 (June 30, 2024 - \$43,454).

The Portfolio Manager is responsible for all investment advice provided to the Fund including providing investment analysis and recommendations, making investment decisions and arranging for the acquisition and disposition of portfolio investments. Fees for providing these services is included in the management fee. Portfolio management fees for the Portfolio Manager's services are paid from the management fee.

The Manager paid \$25,666 (including HST) to the Portfolio Manager for the period ended June 30, 2025 (June 30, 2024 - \$22,534).

The Manager relied, or may rely on standing instructions from the IRC in respect of securities traded amongst mutual funds, closed end funds, managed accounts or pooled funds managed by the Manager or an affiliate of the Manager. In such cases the Manager is required to comply with the Manager's written

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## Financial Highlights

### Series A

Period ended	30-Jun-2025	31-Dec-2024	31-Dec-2023	31-Dec-2022	31-Dec-2021	31-Dec-2020
<b>Net assets per unit<sup>1</sup></b>						
Net assets, beginning of period	\$ 12.36	\$ 10.56	\$ 10.95	\$ 8.77	\$ 6.42	\$ 9.66
<b>Operations:</b>						
Total revenue	0.22	0.45	0.40	0.28	0.27	0.35
Total expenses	(0.15)	(0.26)	(0.25)	(0.24)	(0.19)	(0.15)
Realized gains (losses)	0.35	0.26	(0.05)	1.88	1.18	(3.56)
Unrealized gains (losses)	0.38	1.53	(0.88)	(0.21)	1.21	(0.10)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>\$ 0.80</b>	<b>\$ 1.98</b>	<b>\$ (0.78)</b>	<b>\$ 1.71</b>	<b>\$ 2.47</b>	<b>\$ (3.46)</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>						
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (0.04)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
From dividends	(0.06)	(0.20)	(0.12)	(0.11)	(0.05)	(0.16)
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total distributions<sup>2 3</sup></b>	<b>\$ (0.06)</b>	<b>\$ (0.20)</b>	<b>\$ (0.16)</b>	<b>\$ (0.11)</b>	<b>\$ (0.05)</b>	<b>\$ (0.16)</b>
<b>Net assets, end of period<sup>2 3</sup></b>	<b>\$ 13.19</b>	<b>\$ 12.36</b>	<b>\$ 10.56</b>	<b>\$ 10.95</b>	<b>\$ 8.77</b>	<b>\$ 6.42</b>
<b>Ratios and supplemental data</b>						
Net asset value <sup>4</sup>	\$ 236,807	\$ 237,143	\$ 217,600	\$ 1,405,974	\$ 288,458	\$ 260,884
Units outstanding	17,954	19,180	20,607	128,394	32,903	40,622
Management expense ratio <sup>5</sup>	% 2.33	% 2.09	% 2.33	% 2.33	% 2.33	% 2.34
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption	2.34	2.09	2.41	2.46	2.45	2.53
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>6</sup>	33.2	54.9	219.2	224.6	91.8	55.3
Trading expense ratio <sup>7</sup>	0.09	0.14	0.21	0.25	0.27	0.19
Net asset value per unit, end of period	\$ 13.19	\$ 12.36	\$ 10.56	\$ 10.95	\$ 8.77	\$ 6.42

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## Series F

Period ended	30-Jun-2025	31-Dec-2024	31-Dec-2023	31-Dec-2022	31-Dec-2021	31-Dec-2020
<b>Net assets per unit<sup>1</sup></b>						
Net assets, beginning of period	\$ 12.49	\$ 10.64	\$ 11.04	\$ 8.80	\$ 6.47	\$ 9.71
Operations:						
Total revenue	0.22	0.47	0.44	0.28	0.28	0.35
Total expenses	(0.08)	(0.15)	(0.13)	(0.13)	(0.10)	(0.08)
Realized gains (losses)	0.34	0.26	0.02	1.94	1.11	(3.67)
Unrealized gains (losses)	0.50	1.57	(0.5)	0.14	1.20	(0.19)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>\$ 0.98</b>	<b>\$ 2.15</b>	<b>\$ (0.17)</b>	<b>\$ 2.23</b>	<b>\$ 2.49</b>	<b>\$ (3.59)</b>
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (0.06)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
From dividends	(0.13)	(0.31)	(0.22)	(0.02)	(0.17)	(0.22)
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total distributions<sup>2 3</sup></b>	<b>\$ (0.13)</b>	<b>\$ (0.31)</b>	<b>\$ (0.28)</b>	<b>\$ (0.02)</b>	<b>\$ (0.17)</b>	<b>\$ (0.22)</b>
<b>Net assets, end of period<sup>2 3</sup></b>	<b>\$ 13.33</b>	<b>\$ 12.49</b>	<b>\$ 10.64</b>	<b>\$ 11.04</b>	<b>\$ 8.80</b>	<b>\$ 6.47</b>
<b>Ratios and supplemental data</b>						
Net asset value <sup>4</sup>	\$ 11,166,865	\$ 10,465,582	\$ 8,979,889	\$ 8,452,711	\$ 2,625,560	\$ 1,750,529
Units outstanding	837,494	837,653	843,937	765,324	298,192	270,592
Management expense ratio <sup>5</sup>	% 1.20	% 1.20	% 1.18	% 1.20	% 1.20	% 1.21
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption	1.22	1.26	1.18	1.36	1.31	1.34
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>6</sup>	33.2	54.9	219.2	224.6	91.8	55.3
Trading expense ratio <sup>7</sup>	0.09	0.14	0.21	0.25	0.27	0.19
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## Series O

Period ended	30-Jun-2025	31-Dec-2024	31-Dec-2023	31-Dec-2022	31-Dec-2021	31-Dec-2020
<b>Net assets per unit<sup>1</sup></b>						
Net assets, beginning of period	\$ 12.81	\$ 10.90	\$ 11.50	\$ 9.09	\$ 6.68	\$ 10.25
Operations:						
Total revenue	0.21	0.48	0.46	0.30	0.28	0.36
Total expenses	(0.02)	(0.05)	(0.03)	(0.04)	(0.02)	(0.02)
Realized gains (losses)	0.40	0.28	0.11	2.12	1.16	(3.62)
Unrealized gains (losses)	0.41	1.70	(0.59)	0.12	1.20	0.43
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>\$ 1.00</b>	<b>\$ 2.41</b>	<b>\$ (0.05)</b>	<b>\$ 2.50</b>	<b>\$ 2.62</b>	<b>\$ (2.85)</b>
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (0.13)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
From dividends	(0.20)	(0.41)	(0.45)	(0.19)	(0.24)	(0.43)
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total distributions<sup>2 3</sup></b>	<b>\$ (0.20)</b>	<b>\$ (0.41)</b>	<b>\$ (0.58)</b>	<b>\$ (0.19)</b>	<b>\$ (0.24)</b>	<b>\$ (0.43)</b>
<b>Net assets, end of period<sup>2 3</sup></b>	<b>\$ 13.65</b>	<b>\$ 12.81</b>	<b>\$ 10.90</b>	<b>\$ 11.50</b>	<b>\$ 9.09</b>	<b>\$ 6.68</b>
<b>Ratios and supplemental data</b>						
Net asset value <sup>4</sup>	\$ 731,631	\$ 807,835	\$ 847,841	\$ 3,236,652	\$ 3,301,079	\$ 2,322,536
Units outstanding	53,586	63,078	77,807	281,365	362,960	347,864
Management expense ratio <sup>5</sup>	% 0.30	% 0.30	% 0.28	% 0.30	% 0.30	% 0.30
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption	0.30	0.37	0.28	0.48	0.44	0.57
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>6</sup>	33.2	54.9	219.2	224.6	91.8	55.3
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## Management Fees

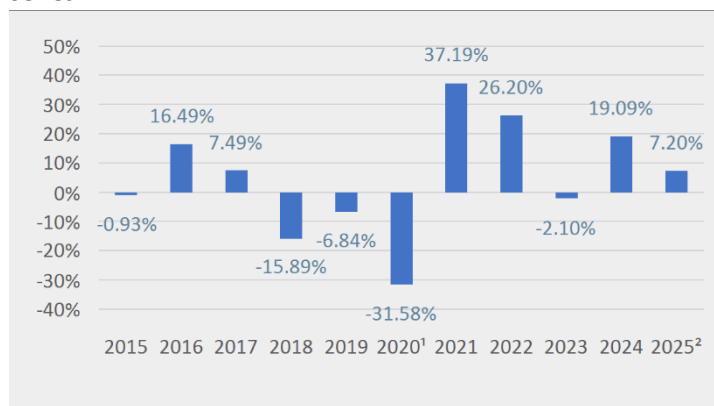
The Manager provides or arranges the provision of all general management and administrative services required by the Fund, and as described in the section “Related Party Transactions” above.

In consideration for such services, the Manager receives a management fee, based on the net asset value of each Series, calculated daily and payable monthly. The Fund pays a management fee at a rate of 1.80% per annum for Series A units and at a rate of 0.80% per annum for Series F units. No management fee is charged to the Fund with respect to Series O units, but investors are charged a negotiated management fee.

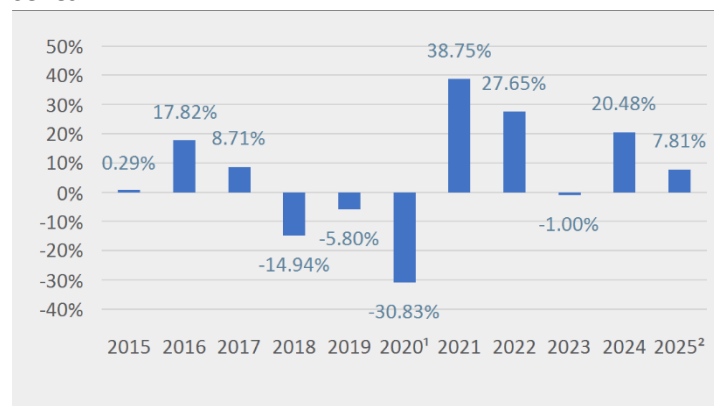
Service fees or trailing commissions of a maximum of 1.00% per annum were paid on Series A units to dealers. This comprises approximately 55.6% of the management fee of Series A units.

## Year-by-Year Returns

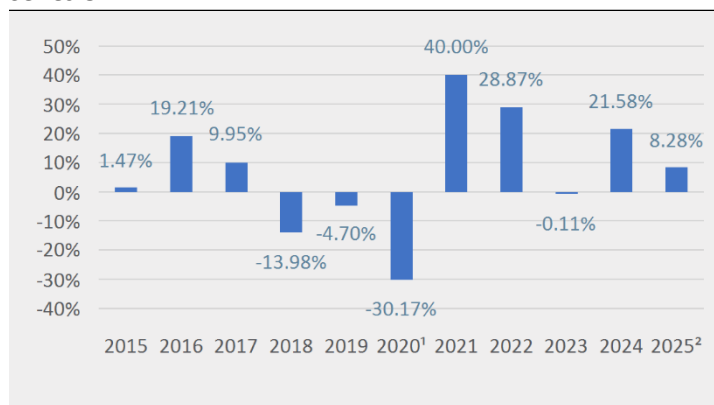
### Series A



### Series F



### Series O



## Past Performance

The Fund became a reporting issuer on December 30, 2014. Accordingly, returns are shown for the relevant period/years as indicated below. Effective January 1, 2020, the management fee for Series A changed from 2.00% to 1.80% and Series F changed from 1.00% to 0.80%. This change could have affected the performance of the Fund had this change been in effect throughout the performance measurement period.

The performance information assumes that any distributions are reinvested in additional securities of the Fund. The performance information does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or other optional charges that would have reduced returns or performance. Past performance does not necessarily indicate how the series will perform in the future.

1 Restated for the period January 1 to December 31, 2 For the period January 1 to June 30

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## Summary of Investment Portfolio

% of NAV			% of NAV		
Top 25 Issuers			Asset Mix		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	%	22.8	Canadian Equities	%	73.8
Lundin Gold Inc.		7.6	Cash and Cash Equivalents		22.8
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce		5.6	Options		0.2
Manulife Financial Corp.		5.4	Other Assets less Liabilities		0.1
Dundee Precious Metals Inc.		5.2	US Equities		3.1
National Bank of Canada		5.0	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Royal Bank of Canada		4.9	Sector		
Bank of Montreal		4.4	Cash and Cash Equivalents	%	22.8
Bank of Nova Scotia		4.2	Energy		14.3
TD Bank Group		4.0	Financials		43.7
Sun Life Financial Inc.		4.0	Materials		19.1
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.		4.0	Other Assets less Liabilities		0.1
iShares MSCI China ETF		3.1	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>100.0</b>
IGM Financial Inc.		3.0			
ARC Resources Ltd.		2.4			
Silvercorp Metals Inc.		2.3			
Peyto Exploration & Development Corp.		2.2			
Tourmaline Oil Corp.		1.8			
Headwater Exploration Inc.		1.8			
Tamarack Valley Energy Ltd.		1.8			
Whitecap Resources Inc.		1.6			
Total Energy Services Inc.		1.4			
Suncor Energy Inc.		1.3			
S&P 500		0.2			
<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>100.0</b>			





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